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Michigan Quarter Horse Youth Association Modifies 2020 World Show Letter of Intent

On March 18, 2020 American Quarter Horse released the modifications to several of their shows. Included in these shows were modifications to the 2020 Ford Built Tough AQHYA World Show in Oklahoma City, July 30 – August 8. The following modifications were announced by AQHYA...

The safety of AQHA exhibitors, spectators and staff is the Association's top priority. Therefore, the AQHA Executive Committee has waived qualification for the following 2020 world championship shows:

- [Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show](#) July 30 - August 8 in Oklahoma City
- [AQHA Select World Championship Show](#), presented by Adequan® (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan), September 1-6 in Fort Worth, Texas
- [Lucas Oil AQHA World Championship Show](#) November 5-21 in Oklahoma City

The entry process for the 2020 Ford Youth World will remain with the youth advisers as it has been in previous years. AQHYA exhibitors interested in competing at the Ford Youth World will continue to work through their [adviser](#) to enter and must meet affiliate requirements to compete. View the list of [affiliate youth advisers](#). Contact your youth adviser for more details on the Ford Youth World requirements.

With the above modifications the MQHYA Board of Directors, Advisors, and MQHA Board of Directors have approved the following items to be REMOVED from the 2020 MQHYA World Show Letter of Intent...

2. *The Youth will participate in a minimum of two (2) MQHYA Board Meetings within the qualifying period.*
 - a. *The Youth (not a substitute) must participate in a minimum of two (2) MQHYA fundraisers by June 1.*
 - b. *The Youth (not a substitute) must provide volunteer hours. There must be at least five (5) total volunteer hours to MQHA. The Youth (not a substitute) must provide volunteer hours. There must be at least five (5) total volunteer hours to MQHA. If the MQHA service hours are not completed by June 1st, MQHA will require a payment of \$100 per hour for each hour missing. This money will go to offset team costs and help with team fundraising.*
8. *To be eligible for a spot, a Youth must show to ten (10) judges at MQHA shows during the qualifying period.*

The 2020 World Show Letter of Intent is still due to the MQHA Office by April 15, 2020. The form can be located on the website at miquarterhorse.com.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this unprecedented time. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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