

2026 MQHYA BOARD CANDIDATES



JORJA BOULTER

Hi my name is Jorja Boulter. I am 11 years old and have been an MQHYA member for 3 years. One of my favorite things about being a member of the MQHYA board is how much everyone is included and how much everyone supports one another. My gelding Diversion Investment "Ryder" and I currently compete in the Rookie Youth Division. In 2026 I am looking forward to the opportunity to apply to be a member of the Congress NYATT team. I would be honored to continue to be a member of the MQHYA board in the coming year.



BRYLEE BUNTING

Brylee Bunting is a freshman at Central Montcalm High School in Stanton. She is a lifelong MQHA and AQHA member. This past year, she was the L1 Champion Showmanship 13 and under and AQHYA World Champion, Champion of Champions in Trail. Outside of horse, Brylee plays volleyball and softball. Brylee loved serving on the board for the past two years and would love to be on the board again.

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ISABEL CRAIG

Hi! My name is Isabel Craig, I am a senior in high school, and I have been showing horses since I was young. My current horses consist of my show horse, Jello, and my yearling filly Taylor. By continuing to be on the MQHYA Board, I am excited to connect with others who share similar goals and continue progressing in my showing career.



TEAGAN FRISBIE

My name is Teagan Frisbie, and I've been showing with MQHA for about a year now. My show partner is ANOTHERDAYINPARADISE, also known as Kona. This is my first year showing him, as I just got Kona less than a month ago. I've been showing horses for around sixteen years, and for the past seven years I've been riding my 22-year-old gelding, Lamar. We're retiring Lamar after this year, but he's the horse who taught me everything I know and the one who started me in MQHA shows.

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RYE GILL

I am Rye Gill and I am 14 years old from Erie, Michigan. I currently attend State Line Christian School where I am very involved in extracurricular activities such as: basketball, soccer, band and choir. I show my two horses Brown Eyed Bay and Only Dreamin N Lopin with Randy Wilson Show Horses!



SAMANTHA JUBIK

My name is Samantha Jubik and I have been an AQHA member since 2023 and this was my first year being on the youth board. My horse is a 2021 mare named Friends N Highplaces, and her barn name is Liberty. I show the Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Performance Halter, Horsemanship, and occasionally Western Pleasure.

This was my first year going to almost all of the MQHA shows, and I was blown away with how supportive all the youth were both inside the ring and out. I am very excited to be a part of the board again this year, and look forward to the year end banquet!

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TENNLEY KELTS

My name is Tennley Kelts, and I am 12 years old. I have been riding horses for 12 years and have shown with MQHA for the past two. I primarily compete in hunt seat events, though I also enjoy riding horsemanship. My strongest events are Hunter Under Saddle and Showmanship.

This year, I am proud to serve as the MQHA Princess, where I've been working to encourage more youth to get involved in MQHA and experience everything it has to offer. Outside of the show arena, I am very active in my school - I've served on student council, compete on the school equestrian team, and also run track. Horses and showing have taught me dedication, sportsmanship, and confidence, and I'm excited to keep growing both in and out of the .



KARLY LEWIS

Hi! My name is Karly Lewis and I served as the secretary on the 2025 MQHYA board. I do the all around events with my horse Eldorado LTD aka Dorito. My favorite classes are western riding and horsemanship. When I am not showing horses I play travel soccer, volleyball, and track.

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DANA MOODY

Hi! My name is Dana Moody. I am 16 years old and a junior in high school. I have been showing horses my entire life and have been on the MQHYA board for several years now. I have served as both president and treasurer.



ISABELLA PYBUS

My name is Isabella Pybus, but most people call me Bella. I'm 16 years old and have a strong passion for Quarter Horses and the show community. I own a six year old Quarter Horse mare that I've had since she was three, and I've been showing her ever since I bought her. I love going to shows, whether I'm in the ring or just helping out my barn friends. I enjoy the atmosphere, the people, and the excitement that comes with every show. I'm interested in being on the MQHYA Board because I want to get more involved, meet other youth members, and help support and grow the organization that means so much to me.

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XANDREA SANDUSKY

I would like to run to be on the MQHYA board to help support the upcoming youth and help run fundraisers for events like NYATT and the Youth World show. I have been on the board for the past two years and have been showing at MQ for roughly four years. Last year I was the vice president on the youth board and would love to participate again and hopefully get more youth involved.



AVA SAVAGE

I am Ava Savage. I am 15 years old and am a sophomore at Fowler High School. I live in St.Johns with my mom, dad, and little sister. I have been showing horses since I was two years old and have been a MQHA member for 9 years. I have a 4 year old gelding named Sure To Be Best aka: Jorge and I show him in the all around classes under the guidance of Morgan Lantz. Outside of showing horses I like to hunt, fish, and spend time with friends and family. I look forward to another great year with MQHA!

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MIKAYLA WINTER

Hello, my name is Mikayla Winter and I am 16 years old. This year was my first year on the youth board, and it was a great experience. I loved being involved in the MQHA industry and making new friends. I have been showing for 7 years, and it's my favorite thing to do in the world. My current partner, Legally Blondie, and I have been showing together for 3 years. Elle is my dream horse and made all of my dreams a reality, and even created new dreams for me. These include showing at the Congress and the AQHA Level One Championships. Elle and I will be making our debut in MQHA shows next year, and we can't wait to see what happens in the future!