

# American Quarter Horse Youth Association

## WRANGLER YOUTH LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Please fill in all blanks completely. Please **type** all information. You may photocopy this application, however, please include all information in this form. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. **This form must be received in the AQHYA offices no later than July 10 of each year. Please fax to 806-349-6403.**

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NOMINEE NUMBER

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA or AQHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

To the nominator: Are you or have you been a member of the affiliate youth Quarter Horse Association for which you are nominating this youth leader?  YES  NO

How long has this individual been serving as a youth leader? \_\_\_ Years \_\_\_ Months

Will this individual be attending the AQHYA World Championship Show?  YES  NO

I hereby certify that all information herein contained in this application for the Wrangler AQHYA Affiliate Youth Leader of the Year is true and correct. I also certify that the individual named on the application has not been the Affiliate Youth Adviser of the Year or Leader of the Year in the past three years.

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons eligible for this prestigious award from the American Quarter Horse Youth Association include any adult leader who has assisted or directed the development of your affiliate youth Quarter Horse Association. Persons over the age of 18 and no longer eligible for AQHYA membership are eligible for this award.

Please fill in the information below as completely as possible.

**1. (5 points)**

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

How many affiliate association members were enrolled as of December 31 of the previous year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many AQHYA (affiliate-wide members reported by AQHYA) members did you have at that date? \_\_\_\_\_

How many members of your youth affiliate do you have at the current time? \_\_\_\_\_

Check which best describes the way the youth leader became involved with the affiliate program:

Voluntarily began helping                       Elected to serve                       Appointed  
 Hired to serve     Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. (10 points)**

How long has the youth leader served?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Years                      \_\_\_\_\_ Months

How many association meetings were held last year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many meetings did the leader attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Who conducted the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Are officers trained to use parliamentary procedure?  YES  NO

If so, is that procedure used at each meeting?  YES  NO

**3. (10 points)**

What fund-raising ideas were designed and implemented by the leader and how were youth encouraged to get involved?

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**4. (20 points)**

Check those programs below which apply to your affiliate:

- Scholarship Fund     Judging Team     Speech Contests     Community Projects  
 Clinics for 4-H or FFA Members

Describe activities the leader has been instrumental in planning and implementing:

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**5. (20 points)**

Describe activities which attract youth to the affiliate association who do not show or are not able to show. For example: Trail rides, horse fairs, clinics, star clinics, etc.

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Does the leader have contact and work with any of the following?

- State extension horse specialist or county agent  
 State FFA adviser or local adviser  
 State high school rodeo director or local chapter

Describe how the leader works with these groups:

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**6. (10 points) Check which statements best describes the emphasis placed on the AQHYA World Championship Show year round. Check all that apply.**

- Major topic of discussion at each meeting  
 Majority of affiliate funds spent on team  
 Discussed frequently, equally with other affiliate matters  
 Approximately half of all funds spent on team  
 Discussed periodically, affiliate matters have priority  
 Funding based on funds earned by team members  
 Not discussed or planned

**7. (10 points) Below rate the youth leader on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.**

Willing to listen     Knowledgeable     Organized     Fun  
 Fair     Caring     Relates to parents     Interested in each member

Comments:

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**8. (15 points)**

How many youth from your youth affiliate participated in the following?

Showing  
 Public Speaking or Prepared Speaking Contest  
 Horse Judging Contest  
 Talent Show  
 AQHYA Executive Committee or Director Candidate  
 Horse Bowl  
 Scrapbook Contest  
 Other, Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

How has the leader helped the youth members to prepare for competition or being involved.

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