

# 2009 AQHYA JUDGING CONTEST RULES

## RULES

1. Each affiliate is allowed to send six teams (two 4-H, two FFA and two AQHYA teams). These teams will consist of three or four members for eligibility on team awards. All contestants must be members of AQHYA.
2. No individuals or teams of less than three members may judge.
3. Team qualification is a matter of state/provincial affiliate. Interested coaches should contact their affiliate youth advisor or state horse extension specialist or state FFA advisor for qualifying rules.
4. Contestants must be bona fide 4-H, FFA, or affiliate members and be approved by their respective organizations. All contestants must be members of AQHYA. Attached is a membership form for any youth who need to establish or renew membership.
5. Each contestant must be 18 years old or younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the contest.
6. Youth will be able to compete in both the AQHYA Judging Contest and the AQHYA World Championship Show if schedule permits them to compete in both. No adjustments will be made to working order of the show or judging contest. No exceptions.
7. No high-point individual overall or any member of a high-point overall team from past AQHYA Judging Contests are eligible to judge in the contest in subsequent years.
8. Eight classes consisting of four horses in each class shall be judged. There shall be four halter classes and four performance classes. The halter classes will consist of geldings and mares. The performance classes will be selected from western pleasure, reining, hunter under saddle, hunter hack, trail, western riding, and western horsemanship and/or hunt seat equitation.
9. Two sets of reasons shall be given on halter and two sets of reasons on performance classes. The contestants shall be notified at the appropriate time whether or not reasons will be required on the class being judged. Reasons will not be given in the hunt seat equitation and western horsemanship classes. Reasons shall be given before the judge or judges and for this purpose, private stations shall be provided. Notes may not be used when giving reasons.

## JUDGING

1. When four members are entered on a team, the three-team members with the three high scores will make up the team total.
2. When three members are entered, all three members' scores will be tabulated to make up the team total.
3. Points for overall AQHYA team placing from the Judging Contest will be added to the team score at the AQHYA World Show. The high-point team overall will receive ten points, second place - nine points, third place - eight points, etc.

## WHEN & WHERE

The Horse Judging Contest will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Performance Arena. Contest will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

## AWARDS

Awards will be presented during a BBQ at 7 p.m. that evening.

**\* In 2009, division will be combined to compete for one set of awards.**

**\*\* \$20 entry fee per team member**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: JULY 15, 2009**

# 2009 AQHYA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE JUDGING ENTRY FORM

Affiliate, PROVINCE or County \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: FFA/4H/AQHYA

## TEAM A

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM B

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## COACH A

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## COACH B

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check      Money Order      Visa      Mastercard      American Express

CREDIT CARD# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a \$20 entry fee per team member**  
**Mail to: Judging Contest, AQHYA, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168,**  
**or fax to (806) 378-4757**  
**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED**  
**BY JULY 15, 2009**

**AQHYA Membership Form**  
**Include \$15 extra per membership**  
**All contestants must be current members**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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