

2008 SPEECH CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

RULES

1. All contestants must be members in good standing of the American Quarter Horse Youth Association.
2. Contestants may enter both divisions of the contest (public or impromptu speaking) but may not enter a division which he or she has previously won.
3. Contestants should dress in proper attire. (dresses or slacks and blouses for girls, slacks and jackets for boys).
4. **\$20 must be submitted for each division at time of entry in order to compete.**

GUIDELINES

Objective: To assist in the development of skills in organization, impromptu thinking and effective communication. This concept gives the participant experience in speaking before a group, formulating clear thoughts and delivering those thoughts to an audience in an effective manner.

1. Topics for the contest will be furnished by AQHA. Topics, vary and will be announced at the contest, which may be serious or humorous in nature, will be designed to include subjects familiar to the youth. Examples of topics are:
 - a. Is competition good?
 - b. If I were a personal trainer...
 - c. The American Quarter Horse in the year 2025 will be...
2. Contestants will be called one at a time according to their arranged speaking order. The contestants will draw three topics, select one, and return the remaining two to the container. The contestant will be given five minutes to prepare. Notes may not be used during the speech. Contestants may remain in the contest room only after their speech has been given.
3. The maximum time limit for each speech is five minutes. There is no minimum. Contestants going over the time limit will be penalized.

WHEN & WHERE

The Impromptu Speaking Contest will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 immediately following the Public Speaking Contest.

AWARDS

Scholarships and buckles will be given for first and second place. Winning entries from international Members will receive funding for the cash value of the award.

- a. First Place - \$500 Scholarship
- b. Second Place - \$250 Scholarship
- c. 3rd-10th Place – Medallions

**DEADLINE TO ENTER:
JULY 15, 2008**

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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GUIDELINES

Topic: "On the Move"

Objective: Designed to allow the contestant to demonstrate public speaking, communication and promotional skills, organization and knowledge of the industry and leadership ability.

1. Contestants will deliver a five-minute speech based on the topic.
2. The use of visual aids is not permitted. (Note cards may be used, but it is emphasized that excessive use could result in a lower score.)

WHERE & WHEN

The Public Speaking Contest will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 during the AQHYA World Championship Show promptly at 10 am.

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2008 AQHYA SPEECH CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail Address:

AQHYA I.D. #:

Date of Birth:

Please check which division you wish to enter:

◇ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

◇ PUBLIC SPEAKING

There is a \$20 entry fee for each division, which must be submitted with this form.

All contestants must be Members of AQHYA. Please complete the information below and return with the appropriate membership and entry fees.

Entry Fee for speech contest(s)

\$20 x ___ divisions = \$___

Membership Fee, if applicable (\$15) _____

Total payment enclosed _____

(U.S. funds only)

Check

Money Order

Visa

Mastercard

American Express

CREDIT CARD# _____ EXP. DATE _____

NAME ON CARD _____ AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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