



2017 AQHYA World Championship Show Judging Contest Registration Form

DUE JUNE 15

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Registration form and fee (\$100 per team) are due at AQHA June 15, 2017.** Please submit only one registration form per team.
- If four entries for the judging contest have not been received by the deadline, June 15, 2017, the judging contest will be cancelled. In the event of contest cancellation all teams will be notified and registration fee(s) refunded.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Judging Team Name: _____

Judging Team Coach/Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

State or Affiliate: _____ Organization: AQHA FFA 4-H

Judging Team Members: (registration not accepted without AQHYA I.D. #s)

Member 1: _____ AQHYA I.D. #: _____

Member 2: _____ AQHYA I.D. #: _____

Member 3: _____ AQHYA I.D. #: _____

Member 4: _____ AQHYA I.D. #: _____

Method of Payment

\$100 per team

MasterCard Visa American Express Money Order Check (#_____)

CC#: ____/____/____/____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ Amount: \$_____

Please complete form and return to Youth Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168.

If you have any questions please contact Youth Department.
Phone: 806-376-4811 Fax: 806-349-6409 E-mail: youth@aqha.org

Judging Contest Information

Registration: PDF available online

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Registration fee: \$100 per team, due at time of registration

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- A coaches meeting will be held on Sunday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sales Pavilion (Barn 3).
- Teams placing 1st – 3rd must submit payout paperwork provided by AQHA by September 1 or will result in forfeit of award money.

Location: Performance Arena

Date: Monday, August 7

Time: 7:30 a.m. check in; 8:00 a.m. contest begins

Judging Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be AQHYA members in good standing.
 - a. Contestants must also be bona fide 4-H, FFA or AQHYA Affiliate members and be approved by their respective organizations.
2. Each affiliate is allowed to send six teams (two 4-H, two FFA, two AQHYA teams).
 - a. These teams may consist of three or four members to be eligible for team awards.
 - b. No individuals or teams of fewer than three members may judge.
 - c. Team qualification is a matter for the state or provincial affiliate. Interested coaches should contact their affiliate youth advisor, state horse extension specialist or state FFA advisor for qualifying rules.
3. Youth will be able to compete in both the AQHYA judging contest and the AQHYA World Show if the schedule permits them to compete in both. Please make sure you communicate with show and judging contest officials in the event the working orders need to be adjusted. We cannot guarantee we can accommodate changes in the working orders set, we will do our best.

Judging Contest Process

1. Eight classes consisting of four horses in each class shall be judged. There shall be four halter classes and four performance classes.
 - a. The halter classes will consist of geldings and mares.
 - b. The performance classes will be selected from western pleasure, reining, hunter under saddle, hunter hack, trail, western riding, western horsemanship and/or hunt seat equitation, Ranch Riding.
2. Two sets of reasons shall be given on halter and two sets of reasons on performance classes.
 - a. The contestants shall be notified at the appropriate time whether or not reasons will be required on the class being judged.
 - b. Reasons shall be given before the judge or judges and for this purpose, private stations shall be provided.
 - c. Notes may not be used when giving reasons.
3. When four members are entered on a team, the three team members with the three high scores will make up the team total. When three members are entered, all three members' scores will be tabulated to make up the team total.
4. 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 will receive nine points, third place will receive eight points, etc.
5. Awards will be presented following reasons.