



**2019 AQHYA World Championship Show
Prepared Speech Contest Registration Form
Theme: Rise to the Challenge**

DUE JUNE 15

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Registration form and fee (\$25 per contestant) are due at AQHA June 15, 2019.** Please submit only one registration form per contestant.
- If four entries for the prepared speech contest have not been received by the deadline, June 15, 2019, the prepared speech contest will be cancelled. In the event of contest cancellation all contestants will be notified and registration fee(s) refunded.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Contestant Name: _____ AQHYA I.D. #: _____
(registration not accepted without AQHYA I.D. #)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

State or Affiliate: _____ Organization: _____

Method of Payment

\$25 per entry

MasterCard Visa American Express Money Order Check (# _____)

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

Name on Card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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

If you have any questions, please contact the AQHA Youth Department.

Phone: 806-376-4811 Fax: 806-349-6409 E-mail: youth@aqha.org

Prepared Speech Contest Information

Registration: PDF available online

Registration deadline: June 15

Registration fee: \$25 per contestant, due at time of registration

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Location: Sales Pavilion

Date: Tuesday, August 6

Time: Contest orientation begins at 8:00 a.m.; Prepared Speech Contest begins at 8:30 a.m.

1. Followed by Impromptu Speech Contest
2. Followed by 13 & Under Public Speaking Contest

2019 Topic: Rise to the Challenge

Prepared Speech Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be AQHYA members in good standing.
2. Contestants may enter all divisions of the speech contests (prepared or impromptu) but may not enter a division 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.)

Prepared Speech Contest Process

Objective: The prepared speech contest is designed to allow the contestant to demonstrate public speaking, communication and promotional skills. In addition to these skills, contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of the horse industry as well as organizational and leadership abilities.

1. Speaking order will be determined prior to the contest by random drawing.
2. Contestants will deliver a four- to five-minute prepared speech based on the topic, Rise to the Challenge.
 - a. Three points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under four or over five minutes. Time point deductions are as follows:
 - i. 2:00 – 2:59 = -6 points
 - ii. 3:00 – 3:59 = -3 points
 - iii. 4:00 - 5:00 = 0 points
 - iv. 5:01 – 6:00 = -3 points
 - v. 6:01 – 7:00 = -6 points
3. The use of visual aids is not permitted.
4. Brief notes may be used if desired; however, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the discretion of the judges.
5. Following the prepared speech, judges may ask contestants questions related to their prepared speech. This will be done on the judge's time. Only judges or contest supervisors may ask questions of contestants.
6. Judges will consider questions listed under each section of the attached score sheet.

- a. Each judge may award a contestant up to 100 points based on the rubric. The judges' scores will be added together with the contestant receiving the highest cumulative score winning first place.
- b. Ties between contestants will be broken by (1) the cumulative delivery score, (2) the cumulative organization score or (3) the cumulative overall score.

**AQHVA World Championship Show
Prepared Speech Rubric**

Contestant:

Affiliate:

Elapsed Time:

Penalty Time:

Evaluator:

Evaluate the contestant according to the value indicated by each criterion. Do not score higher than indicated. The contest supervisor will apply penalty points.

CATEGORY	SCORE/100	Judge's Comments
I. PRESENTATION AND DELIVERY 1. Appearance, posture, poise, confidence. 2. Smooth delivery, pauses for variety and emphasis. 3. Eye contact, expressiveness, audience connection. 4. Clarity, enunciation, inflection.	____/10 ____/10 ____/10 ____/10	
II. CONTENT 1. Value and depth of subject matter. 2. Creativity. 3. Data and supportive facts / examples. 4. Showcases the American Quarter Horse. 5. Judge's questions.	____/10 ____/10 ____/10 ____/10 ____/5	
III. ORGANIZATION 1. Opening and closing statements. 2. Transitions.	____/10 ____/5	
Subtotal		
Time Penalty		
FINAL SCORE		