

2008 NJQHYA YOUTH PACKET

NEW JERSEY QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The purpose of this award is to recognize the achievements of NJQHYA members in the AQHYA. It is the member's responsibility to notify the youth advisor when a goal has been completed or an award has been earned. Only members in good standing are eligible and only during the year the award was earned. Awards will be recognized at the NJQHA/NJQHYA Awards Banquet.

The following awards qualify for an NJQHYA Achievement Award:

1. Youth Performance or Halter ROM
2. Youth Superior in any event.
3. Any Championship title.
4. Completion of any level in the Star Program.
5. 500 hours or more in the Horseback Riding Program.

NEW JERSEY QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION WALTER 'DOC' SEADER EDUCATIONAL GRANT

A one time grant of \$100.00 will be awarded to any NJQHYA member that meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the NJQHYA for 3 years. This would include the year you are applying.
2. Proof of enrollment in college or trade school would be required.

NJQHYA 2008 RULES

***Year-end Awards, Congress Team, & AQHYA World Rules Apply to Small Fry, Youth, & Novice Youth**

1. **\$150.00** in ads for show program, per person...not family...
Must be in by May 1, 2008, NO exceptions !!!!!
2. **You must attend and remain** at 50% of the meetings. Youth meetings will be held at every AQHA show in New Jersey. Times will be announced at the show or published in the news letter. Meetings will be called daily at the NJQHYA show circuit. If you cannot attend a meeting, it is your responsibility to find out what was discussed and required of you.
NO EXCUSES !! This is your responsibility!!
3. You or someone representing you **must work at the Youth Show**.
Job assignments will be posted.
4. You are expected to participate in **all fund raisers**. Fund raisers will include:
 - A. Ad book sales (\$150 minimum per person).
 - B. Item for silent auction (\$50.00 minimum value).
 - C. Working at our July show circuit.
 - D. Sell 10 AQHA Truck Tickets
5. All 2008 NJQHA/NJQHYA Year End High-Score Award rules will apply to all members.
All shows count towards Year End Awards.

CONGRESS TEAM

6. The Congress Team will be determined by the highest total number of AQHA points, accumulated at New Jersey shows, by the member and horse combination, in the related event, beginning with the Sussex County Farm & Horse Show (2007) and ending with the New Jersey Quarter Horse Youth Association Show Circuit (2008). In case of a tie, the current year state points will break the tie. Alternates may be named in the same manner. Rules 1-5 must be followed by all members.
7. You may only qualify for two classes for the Congress Team.
8. Subsidizing will be decided yearly by the NJQHYA membership, after profits are calculated, from our major fund raisers. Funds will be used for outfits to be worn during opening ceremonies, stall fees, and any other Congress related expense. If for any reason you do not participate, funding will go to the alternate or revert back to the NJQHYA.

AQHYA WORLD

9. All national qualifiers automatically represent New Jersey.
10. Youth wishing to participate at the AQHYA World Show as a state representative must submit a letter of intent, by **May 31, 2008**, to the state youth advisor. This letter should include the class or classes in which you are interested.
11. A minimum of 5 national points, earned during the qualifying year, are needed in the class or classes you are interested.
12. You may only qualify for two classes as a state representative. The two class limit may be lifted if no other youth are interested in the class.
13. If more than two individuals wish to be a representative in the same event, the following will apply. The youth, who accumulated the most national points, during the AQHYA qualifying year, May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008, and was a member in good standing in the NJQHIA (refer to rules 1-5) at the time the points were earned. Alternates will be chosen in the same way.
14. Subsidizing will be decided on a yearly basis by the NJQHIA membership, after profits are calculated, from our major fund raisers. Funds will be used for stall fees, entry fees, participation in the Parade of States, and any other AQHYA World Show related expense. If for any reason you do not participate, funding will go to the alternate or revert back to the NJQHIA.
15. National qualifiers, who are members in good standing, (refer to rules 1-5) shall receive the same amount given to Congress Team members for that year, if they attend the AQHYA World Show. However, total expenditures may not exceed the cost of a 12 member Congress Team. If for any reason you do not attend, funding will revert back to the NJQHIA.
16. A member in good standing who does not qualify for the AQHYA World Show under the above rules, may be eligible to qualify for the AQHYA World Show under the above rules, may be eligible to qualify under the hardship clause. Please check the hardship rules and contact the youth advisor.

AQHYA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW HARDSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

If you were a NJQHIA member in good standing, the previous year, you may qualify for the AQHYA World Championship Show under a hardship category. A hardship case for any event may be filed if no member, who is state qualified, with five national points, plans to attend the AQHYA World Show. Members who are state qualified are given priority.

Any member applying for a hardship case must send a letter of intent, stating the class and the reason for hardship, to the youth advisor by May 31, 2008.

All hardship cases will be decided by the officers of the NJQHIA, the youth advisor and 2 members of the NJQHA Board of Directors.

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| CATEGORY 1 | The youth member has a newly purchased horse, resulting in the inability to accumulate the required five national points. |
| CATEGORY 2 | The event in which the youth member wishes to participate is not offered at any NJQHA approved shows or the lack of entries in this event, at the NJQHA shows, make it impossible for the member to accumulate five national points. |
| CATEGORY 3 | The member and horse have recently begun showing in a new event, in which they wish to participate at the AQHYA World Show. |

**New Jersey Quarter Horse Youth Association
2008 Officers**

President: Tim Manzi
Vice President: Alison Ceresani

Advisor: Linda Ceresani

Secretary: Amanda Kushner
Treasurer: Sarah Hodgson
Co-Reporters: Josh Inman and Maura Hynes
Asst: Ursula Hodgson

Constitution and By-Laws

Revised: November 2007

Article I Name and Purpose

Section 1: This organization shall be a division of the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association, shall operate within the scope of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association and shall be named New Jersey Quarter Horse Youth Association.

Section 2: The objectives and purpose of the New Jersey Quarter Horse Youth Association, hereafter referred to as the NJQHYA shall be as follows:

- A. To improve and promote the American Quarter Horse breed.
- B. To improve and develop the capabilities of youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding, raising and exhibition of American Quarter Horses.
- C. To develop and improve scholarship, leadership and community interest and participation of young horse people.
- D. To encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and clean living among all its members.
- F. To establish a means whereby Youth members may work in conjunction with the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association.

Article II Membership

Section 1: Membership shall consist of any youth who has not passed their nineteenth birthday on January 1 of the current year.

Section 2: Annual Membership fee shall be \$10.00 due January 1 of each calendar year of Lifetime fee of \$50.00. Membership to be effective when the application and fee are received by the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association.

Section 3: An annual nomination fee of \$10.00 per horse per Youth Division is necessary for the youth points to be tabulated and point earning privileges to be granted. Nomination to be effective when application and fee are received by the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association.

Section 4: Member is responsible to obtain and maintain his/her own membership in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association (Youth Card) directly through the American Quarter Horse Association.

Section 5: Subscription to the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association Newsletter is available, if desired, for an additional fee (currently \$10.00 per year). The New Jersey Quarter Horse Association newsletter is also available, free of charge, on the NJQHA website (www.NJQHA.com).

Section 6: Members in good standing consists of a member who has attended at least 50% of the NJQHYA meetings and who has participated in all of the year's fundraisers.

Article III Officers and Directors

Section 1: Only members in good standing having a minimum of one (1) year tenure in the Association and a resident of New Jersey shall be eligible for election to office.

Section 2: Candidates for election to office for the succeeding year shall be nominated by club members at the NJQHYA meeting held at the PJC show circuit. The day and approximate time of this meeting will be announced in advance. To be eligible for the office of President or Vice President the nominated person must have previously served for one (1) full term as the Treasurer, Secretary, or Reporter.

Section 3: The Officers of the Association shall be elected by ballot mailed to the Association or presented in person at the December meeting. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be

elected to the office for which he was nominated.

Section 4: Two Inspectors of Election Shall be appointed by the President at the nomination meeting, after all nominations are closed. The inspectors cannot be on the ballot or related to anyone on the ballot.

Section 5: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter shall hold office for one year term or until their successors are elected. An Officer may succeed himself.

Section 6: Any officer may withdraw from the Association by presenting to the Secretary a written statement of resignation.

Section 7: If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume the position of President for the unexpired portion of the term. If a vacancy other than the office of President occurs, it shall be filled immediately by the membership with a general election.

Section 8: Four (4) Delegates shall be appointed by the officers of the NJQHYA to serve as delegates at the AQHYA YES Convention. They shall have the responsibility of voicing concerns on issues raised at the convention and electing AQHYA Officers. Appointment of the four Delegates shall be based on the ability to attend the AQHYA YES Convention held in conjunction held each year in June.

Article IV Duties of Officers

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall appoint such committees as considered expedient or necessary.

Section 2: The Vice President shall assist the President by heading committee appointments and coordinating special events. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his/her duties. In the absence of both President and Vice President, the Secretary shall preside and assume the duties of the President. In the absence of the President, Vice President, and Secretary, the Treasurer shall perform the duties of President.

Section 3: The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the NJQHYA and shall record all votes taken and the minutes of all proceedings. He or she shall perform like duties for the committees when requested to do so. The secretary shall have the responsibility of publishing all minutes in the NJQHA Newsletter. The Secretary shall also have the responsibility of mailing any notices or correspondences necessary.

Section 4: The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the safe keeping of the funds and securities of the Association, and shall keep or cause to be kept a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the NJQHYA. The Treasurer shall keep or cause to be kept all other books of account and accounting records of the Association as shall be necessary, and shall deposit or cause to be deposited all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the NJQHYA and the NJQHA. The Treasurer shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Association, as may be ordered or authorized generally by the Association, and shall render to the Association members, the Advisor, or the parent club, whenever requested, an account of all transaction as Treasurer. Signing privileges of all checks and withdrawals shall be held by the NJQHA Senior Association Treasurer and the Youth Advisor combined. It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer, at the beginning of each fiscal year, to submit to the NJQHYA and the NJQHA a proposed budget for the coming year.

Section 5: The Reporter shall have the responsibility of reporting on the activities of the Association and of the individual members of the Association to the Quarter Horse Journal and to the editor of the NJQHA Newsletter.

Section 6: The number necessary to constitute a quorum at meetings is a majority vote of the members present at said meeting.

Section 7: All officers shall be required to attend all meetings of the association. Absence from two (2) consecutive meetings, without reasonable excuse, may be cause for removal from office. Removal from office will be voted on by the remaining officers. In the case of a tie, the youth advisor shall be the deciding vote.

Section 8: Any situation not specifically covered in the Constitution and By-laws of the New Jersey Quarter Horse Youth Association shall automatically revert to the Constitution and By-laws of the New Jersey Quarter Horse Association.

Section 9: All NJQHYA meetings will be run and organized in accordance with Robert's Rules of Meeting Protocol and Parliamentary Procedures.

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SUMMER 2008 CIRCUIT SHOW PROGRAM

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@ \$500

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