



## **2026 World Show Youth Team**

### **Letter of Intent-DUE MARCH 1st**

The purpose of the Washington State World Youth Team is to provide an opportunity for the youth of Washington State to participate nationally at the American Quarter Horse Youth World Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. WSQHYA is able to send six youth from each class plus the Washington State legal residents or full-time students in residence who are nationally invited. In the event that all six youth are not available for an offered class, the youth advisor will select an additional youth, based on the Washington State qualifying points earned. The youth advisor reserves the right to fill all classes with any AQHA member and any eligible rider/handler if the class is not filled in the regular manner.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE WASHINGTON STATE WORLD YOUTH TEAM AT THE AQHYA WORLD SHOW:**

1. Be a member in good standing with WSQHYA and AQHYA by Feb 15th of the qualifying year.
2. Attend one mandatory WSQHYA World Team Planning meeting with Parents or Guardians. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be held virtually or at the WSQHA Trophy Circuit in Monroe. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. You will also be required to participate in a Youth World Team specific fundraiser (selling extra raffle tickets) AND Earn \$200.00 in cash sponsorships or donate \$200.00 to the WSQHYA World Youth Team to pay for team expenses. After sponsorships or cash equivalent has been turned in, there will be no refunds. \$100 additional sponsorship money will be required for each additional horse/rider combo. To qualify you must sell raffle tickets to raise a minimum of \$160, in addition to your regular year end requirements. If this qualification cannot be met, a youth may still be eligible to participate as a WSQHYA Team member by contributing the cash equivalent of \$175 for the fundraising qualification by Trophy Circuit.

5. While in OKC, join the WSQHYA Team for the "Parade of States", team spirit activities and for a WSQHYA Team photo. Before OKC, create scrapbook, create stall decorations and decorate Wrangler jeans/Justin boots for team spirit.
6. As representatives of Washington State and WSQHYA, team members shall, at all time, conduct themselves in a becoming manner. Stalls, aisle, tack rooms, feed rooms and all public areas must be kept clean during the entire AQHYA show. The youth advisor will assign stall assignments. Once stall assignments are created tack stalls shall be assigned.
7. Have a completed mandatory WSQHYA World Youth Team "Letter of Intent" on file with the WSQHA- 17919 Fales Rd, Snohomish, WA 98296. We must have a postmark by March 1<sup>st</sup> and all of the above qualifications completed on or before June 1st of the qualifying year. This includes monies received.

Any Washington State qualifying youth unable to fulfill the WSQHYA World Team qualifications will forfeit their position to an alternate WSQHYA World Team member.

We welcome and strongly encourage all youth who receive national invitations to participate as a Washington State World Youth Team member. If the youth chooses not to, or is unable to participate in the WSQHYA World team qualifications, designation as a WSQHYA World Team member will be lost and the individual will not be eligible for WSQHYA support (may include, but not limited to, team outfits, participation gifts, stall, tack, and feed room charges, aisle fans, stall dressing, team pictures and team activities). Tack room space, feed room, and stalls will be available at the standard rate for all non- team members.

I understand the eligibility requirements. Letter of intents will only be accepted with the Sponsorship money of \$200.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here if you understand the eligibility requirements. If you are NOT able to meet the fundraising qualification you will be contributing \$175.00. (a check needs to be included and will be shredded if fundraising is met)

***Keep a copy of this form for your records.***

I wish to participate as a Team Member of the Washington State Youth World Team (Nationally or State qualified) and I understand the eligibility requirements:

Name: Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_AQHYA#:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your T-shirt Size:**

**Adult Men -- S M L XL XXL Adult Women -- X XS XS S M L XL XXL Horse sheet size \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Youth

Cell:\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Reg

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Barn Name:\_\_\_\_\_Horse's Reg Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer:\_\_\_\_\_

Trainer

phone:\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone:

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***All events you intend to show in:***

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CHECKLIST TO TURN INTO WSQHA POSTMARKED BY FEB 15th

- WORLD SHOW LETTER OF INTENT
- \$200 Sponsorship Check
- \$175 check is due with Letter of intent-\$175 check will be refunded IF you participate in the World Show Fundraiser.
- T-SHIRT/CONTACT INFO FORM

WSQHA 17919 Fales Rd, Snohomish WA 98296

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOUR MONEY IS TURNED IN THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON SPONSORSHIPS OR FUNDRAISER**



## 2026 Youth World Show

The Washington State Quarter Horse Youth Association would like to congratulate you on your achievement of qualifying for the 2026 Youth World Championship show! This prestigious event is held in July/August in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Your hard work, dedication and talent has earned you a spot on the 2026 Washington State Quarter Horse Youth Association Youth World Team. Your journey is just beginning!

The purpose of the youth world team packet is to inform exhibitor, parent and trainer of the responsibilities at the Youth World Show.

If this is your first world show you should know that each state stalls together and you will share tack/feed rooms. Although you compete individually, you will be participating as a team representing the state of Washington. There are team events to participate in such as team spirit competitions and a stall decorating. If you want to represent our team off of your horse, you can enter into the scrapbooking contest, judging, horse bowl, or a speech contest that takes place at the world show.

State and alternate entry forms will be sent to individual qualifiers. If you do not receive your entry by Jun 1, please contact Alefa Eserjose 425-239-2897

National qualifiers will receive their entry directly from AQHA. **Electronically submit all entries no later than June 10. These entries CANNOT BE LATE.**

We are very proud of your accomplishments and our youth world team. We wish you a safe trip and the best of luck!

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