



FAQs for Qualifying for Texas State Team at AQHA Youth World Show.

Applications must be received by MAY 19, 2017

Who can apply for the State Youth World Show Team?

Any TQHYA member can apply, even if you have not earned any AQHA points in the qualifying period.

What is the difference between **Red Team** and **Blue Team**?

The **Blue Team** uses youth points earned at TQHA Approved Shows only! The **Red Team** allows you to use all youth points from all AQHA shows, including TQHA approved shows.

Levels, what are they?

Levels are formulated using an objective handicapping system that assigns exhibitors and their horses to competition levels. These levels are designed to group riders and their horses with their peers. AQHA will now be holding classes in both Level 2 and Level 3 events. You can see what level you are in an event by visiting www.aqha.com/journal/resources/exhibitors/find-your-level.

Why am I being asked to select a level?

New in 2017, AQHA will be holding Level 2 classes at Youth World in all events (except boxing and jumping) in addition to the normal Level 3 classes. TQHYA is able to send a Level 2 and Level 3 Team! If you are Level 2 in an event, you can choose to show in both Level 2 and Level 3 or just one Level, but be aware, you will need to pay an entry fee for both classes. If you are Level 3 in an event, you may only apply for the Level 3 class in that event.

How do I get a copy of my show record ?

Go to www.aqha.com , log in to member services, go to records and enter horse's name. Click onto show records, look for youth's name, and click 'W' for your World Qualifying record. Using your browser, print out your record.

Form says to use ten best shows, so Houston Livestock Show is one show?

No, every judge is identified by a show number, so if you attend a double-judged show in Abilene, for example, you will have shown at two shows because there are two judges.

If I don't have any points, is it worth trying for the Team?

Absolutely! Submit both **Red Team** and **Blue Team** forms even if you have no AQHA points. TQHA wants to take as many youth members as possible, but we need to know you want to go.

Where am I stalled if I make the Team?

Once the **Red** and **Blue** Teams are selected, all our world qualifiers become part of one team, Team Texas! And everyone will be stalled together.

If I am named as an alternate, what does that mean?

TQHA will name alternates for our State entries in the event an exhibitor is unable to show. Alternates cannot bring their horse on to the show grounds, (unless the horse is being shown in another event), until contacted by Team Texas. No entry fees, stall fees or cattle fees are required to be sent to TQHA, but you must return the alternate entry form.

If I'm nationally qualified, what do I need to do?

If you are nationally qualified in an event, you will be receiving an entry from AQHA. This entry needs to be returned to TQHA with a check for your class fees and stalls. TQHA will then send you information on tack stalls, sponsorship opportunities, flags, etc. If there is an event in which you have not nationally qualified, you can apply for a State entry in that event using the **Red** and **Blue** Team forms.

If I am Nationally Qualified as a Level 2 in an event, can I apply to TQHYA as a State Qualifier at Level 3 instead?

Yes, you can choose to apply for Level 3 (the regular Youth World) with TQHYA in that event, and still show Level 2 Showmanship if you choose. You will need to pay entry fees for both classes, \$70 for Level 3 and \$50 for Level 2.

Still confused, call Dawn Forest, TQHYA Youth World Coordinator @ 281-705-8033