

# 2015 MQHYA Letter Of Intent – Youth World Team

**Youth Team Deadline – postmarked, emailed or faxed by May 15**

This letter will serve as notice to the MQHYA, of the intent of the undersigned to participate in the AQHA Youth World Show representing the Michigan Quarter Horse Association. This letter will only apply to one American Quarter Horse. The Youth that is referred to in this letter agrees to and understands the following:

1. The Youth must be a member of MQHA and AQHA.
2. The Youth will participate in a minimum of 3 MQHYA Board Meetings within the current calendar year.
3. The Youth will pay all fees assessed to MQHA by AQHA for showing this horse (stall, tack stall, entry fees, cattle fees and any other fees for the classes the Youth will participate in).
4. **The items listed below must be fulfilled to be considered for a spot on the Youth World Team:**
  - a. **The Youth (not a substitute) must participate in five hours of community service with documentation provided.**
  - b. **The Youth (not a substitute) must volunteer five hours for Michigan Quarter Horse Association or supply \$300 in fundraising, above the normal fundraising done by the Youth association, with documentation, by the deadline.**
  - c. **A biography (resume) needs to be turned in via mail, email or fax by the deadline.**
  - d. **A separate photograph, of good quality, for reproduction in the MQ Journal must be turned in via mail or email by the deadline.**
  - e. **The completed Letter of Intent must be turned in via mail, email or fax, by the deadline.**
5. The Youth agrees to patronize the MQHYA sponsors to the best of their ability.
6. The Youth understands that there are fundraisers to offset the cost of these trips. The Youth should contact the Youth Advisor for more information.
7. The Youth will be chosen based on their point standings through Memorial Weekend Circuit. All of those shows that are not on school days will be used to tabulate the qualifying points. Six (6) youth will be chosen for each offered class.
8. To be fair to all Youth involved, if a Youth accepts a position on a team and does not show in their class without prior written approval of the team Advisor, they will not be eligible for participation on that team the following year.
9. Youth interested in a spot on the Youth World Team agree to attend the required World Show meeting in June. The date and time will be announced.
10. The Selection Committee and the Youth Advisor will fill all classes with any MQHYA member who is a Michigan resident. If the class is not able to be filled in this manner, then any MQHYA member may be selected.
11. The Youth agrees to abide by all team rules supplied to them in advance of these shows.
12. The Youth Advisor and the Selection Committee may waive any of the requirements above for any special conditions that may arise from a Youth participant provided that the exception is approved by both the MQHYA and MQHA Board of Directors.

## PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth World Team - List three classes in order of preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to comply with any and all rules and decisions set forth by the MQHA board, MQHYA board, and the MQHYA Selection Committee.

Signature of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_