

MQHYA Code of Conduct

Your membership in MQHYA is perhaps one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have, and hopefully, one of the most exciting and rewarding. You will have the opportunity to improve and promote the American Quarter Horse breed, and to improve and develop your own capabilities, both individually and through group participation, in the raising and showing of American Quarter Horses. You will have the opportunity to develop and improve scholarship, leadership and community interest and the participation of other young horsemen and horsewomen. We encourage you to demonstrate high moral character and ethics at all times. You are a very important part of one of the world's largest youth organizations!

With those opportunities comes responsibility. As a member of MQHYA, we expect you to be a "team player". It is an honor to be a part of this team. Accordingly, we expect you to be proud of your membership. We expect you to participate in team functions. We expect you to be on time and to follow the directions of those in charge. We expect you to always keep the feelings of others in mind, in what you say and do. And, ultimately, we demand good sportsmanship.

Accordingly, as a condition to your participation in the activities of the MQHYA, we are asking all participants to sign off on this Code of Conduct. And, we are asking each participant's parent to sign as well. By doing so, you agree to follow this Code of conduct at all times, both on and off the horse show grounds.

Webster's definition of **team** is a group of people working or playing together, for a common goal. We are so glad you have decided to join the MQHYA Team! We look forward to a great year!

MQHYA Team Member Name

Date

Parent Signature

Date