

From the Desk of the Youth Advisor:

Now that the banquet and celebration of a successful 2002 is complete, it is now time to work towards our goals of 2003. I feel that the MQHYA meeting held January 25 was very successful and the youth have set commendable goals for this year. For those members that are new to our organization, I want to outline the qualifying system. **This year all qualifying shows count for both World and Nyatt teams.**

Qualifying for both the World and Nyatt teams will begin soon. In the past this has caused some confusion. Remember there are 2 ways to qualify, nationally and through the state qualifying system. National qualifiers will have received the predetermined number of points. This began May 1, 2002 and will end April 30, 2003. State qualifying uses the best results from 6 out of 12 shows for World and Nyatt. Points will be tabulated as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points and 6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point. After the last qualifying show, the 2 youth with the highest 6 show point total will represent Missouri as the state qualifiers. In the event of a tie, the next best result will be added to each of the scores until the tie is broken. If it is still tied, then the youth that has shown the greater number of times will be chosen. The cost is **\$70.00** for each team regardless of the number of classes or horses that you try to qualify. National qualifiers and those that participate in cattle classes are also asked to pay the letter of intent fee. In return, MQHYA will pay the stall and entry fees. Cattle fees are the responsibility of each youth who participates in those classes.

As in the past MQHYA has decided to require participation credits. This year each youth is asked to earn 6 participation credits. This is easy to do and helps make our fund raising efforts successful. Remember MQHYA has an annual budget of \$20,000 a large portion of this is achieved through fund raising. National qualifiers and cattle participants can donate \$60.00 in lieu of fund raising. This fee will be waived if the youth participates in activities of MQHYA. (one work credit = \$10.00)

**Remember the first qualifying show for roping and speed events is at Midway February 15th & 16<sup>th</sup>. Because of the short notice, letters of intent will be taken at the show.**

I hope this helps to clarify the qualifying system. If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to call.

Good Luck to all of you and see you at the horse show,

Pam Downing, MQHYA Youth Advisor

# MQHYA Letter of Intent

## All-American Congress

National Youth Activity Team Tournament (NYATT)

Letter of Intent Fee for Missouri Congress Team is \$70 payable to MQHYA.

Please send payment and completed letter to:

Melissa Peery  
29302 Old 50 Hwy  
Lee's Summit, MO 64048

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Western Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Under Saddle \_\_\_\_\_

Western Horsemanship \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_

Barrel Racing \_\_\_\_\_

Reining \_\_\_\_\_

# MQHYA Letter of Intent—2003 Youth World Show

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Event** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse Registration #** \_\_\_\_\_

Western Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_

Western Riding \_\_\_\_\_

Western Horsemanship \_\_\_\_\_

Trail \_\_\_\_\_

Reining \_\_\_\_\_

Barrel Racing \_\_\_\_\_

Pole Bending \_\_\_\_\_

Stakes \_\_\_\_\_

Cutting \_\_\_\_\_

Working Cow Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Team Penning \_\_\_\_\_

Calf Roping \_\_\_\_\_

Breakaway Roping \_\_\_\_\_

Team Roping-Heading \_\_\_\_\_

Team Roping-Heeling \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Under Saddle \_\_\_\_\_

Hunt Seat Equitation \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Hack \_\_\_\_\_

Equitation Over Fences \_\_\_\_\_

Working Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

Jumping \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_

Yearling Mares \_\_\_\_\_

Yearling Geldings \_\_\_\_\_

Two-year-old Mares \_\_\_\_\_

Two-year-old Geldings \_\_\_\_\_

Three-year-old Mares \_\_\_\_\_

Three-year-old Geldings \_\_\_\_\_

Aged Mares \_\_\_\_\_

Aged Geldings \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you are interested in competing in any of these other Youth World events:

Horse Bowl Team \_\_\_\_\_ Public Speaking Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Judging Team \_\_\_\_\_ Talent Contest \_\_\_\_\_