

KQHYA Congress Team Requirements and Rules

1. You must be a member of both KQHA and KQHYA by May 3, 2010.
2. The horse(s) you wish to qualify with must be nominated with KQHA in the Youth Activity Division by May 3, 2010. Please note that you must nominate your horse(s) for the Youth Activity Division. **Nominating for the Novice Youth Division alone will not allow you to meet qualifications.**
3. You must submit a letter of intent to the Senior Advisor by May 3, 2010.
4. You must attend a minimum of three meetings by the end of the qualifying period. The last qualifying show for the year 2010 is the PQHYA show in July/August. Our youth meetings are held at the awards banquet (which is in February), and at all of our qualifying shows (time of these meetings will be announced).
5. You must complete assigned duties at the spring **AND** fall KQHA shows.
6. You must participate in all fundraisers and raise a minimum of \$150.00 in sponsorship money. **Sponsorship money is due no later than the Sunday of the Spring Show scheduled in June, 2010 at Shartlesville/Hughesville** - again the last qualifying show for 2010 is the PQHYA show in July/August. Gift certificates cannot be accepted toward sponsorship money. **REMEMBER** – the 2009 KQHA Fall show in September at Hughesville will count toward qualification for the Youth Team for the year 2010.

Congress Team Events

Showmanship

Horsemanship

Western Pleasure

Hunter Under Saddle

Reining

Barrels

Congress Team Selection

- * All of the Congress Team qualifying shows are weighted equally.
- * In order to be selected to participate in an event, you must meet all of the above requirements and earn points by placing in these respective youth classes at our qualifying shows. The qualifying shows for 2010 are the KQHA show held in September, 2009; the KQHA show to be held in June, 2010; the PQHYA show to be held in Centre Hall in July, 2010; and the PQHA show to be held in Centre Hall the 1st weekend of August, 2010. The top two point-earning horses/riders that have met the above requirements at the end of those qualifying shows will earn a place on the team. An alternate will also be designated for each class. **Novice youth classes will not count toward team qualification.**
- * If a member nominates two horses intending to qualify both horses for qualification on the team, that member must meet the appropriate requirements for **each** horse he/she intends to qualify. i.e. Duties will be assigned for **each** horse nominated and sponsorship money will be collected for **each** horse nominated. If you intend on qualifying only one horse for the team, then you only have to meet the requirements per that horse/rider combination.
- * A member may qualify with up to two horses in two different events. If a member qualifies two horses for the same event, and that member meets all the qualifications for both horses, the KQHA Board reserves the right to approve or disapprove that member's participation with both horses in that event. The spirit of the team selection is to send as many youth as possible. If a member qualifies in two or more events, the Senior Advisor reserves the right to approve or disapprove that member's participation in the third event.
- * The Senior Advisor reserves the right to make the final decisions pertaining to the selection of team members and the events in which they would best represent our club.
- * Once a member has been selected to be on the team, it is their responsibility to be present on the day of the NYATT at Congress and show in their event(s). Exceptions will be made in a case of veterinary or medical emergency, or death in the immediate family. In that case, an alternate will be substituted.
- * After team selection has been made, NO substitution of horses will be allowed except in the case of death of the horse. If the member does not have a replacement horse by the entry deadline, an alternate member will be substituted.
- * If a member qualifies for a position on the Congress team but does not show for any reasons other than veterinary or medical emergency or death in the immediate family, any monies provided to that member by the club for congress expenses shall be returned in full to KQHYA..