

RULES:

1. Youth must become NMQHA members by May 15th of qualifying year (May 1st of the previous year to April 30 of the year they extend to compete at the AQHYA World Show.
2. Youth turn in the qualifying form to the youth advisor by May 15th of the qualifying year that shows participation in one of the approved events.
3. Youth pay a \$100 team fee (can be a sponsorship or personal funds) by May 15th with application
4. Youth must complete minimum total of 4 hours of volunteer work by June 30th of qualifying year
 - a. NMQHA Land of Enchantment 2024
 - b. SWQHA March show 2024
 - c. NMQHA Fun series shows: 2023 June/October 2023, April 2024 or June 2024
 - d. SWQHA Border Circuit 2023 or 2024
5. Youth must attend one of the youth meetings prior to June 30th deadline for entries.
6. Youth participate in at least one fundraiser event for the youth world before June 30th
7. NMQHYA will pay for the tack room, feed rooms, and stall (pending on fundraiser success).
8. For Petitions (Youth DID NOT meet the above criteria-items 1 through 6) that wish to go to the AQHYA World show as a NMQHA state qualifier, youth must follow the petition process described below.
 - a. Youth will pay \$1000 petition fee per horse per one class. Additional classes will be \$25 per class.
 - b. Youth wishing to attend their FIRST youth world ever with NMQHA and are new members of NMQHA will get to petition for free for their first year.
 - c. Petitions are due JUNE 1st of the qualifying year.