

Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Youth Association

Dear PQHYA Member,

January 2024

I am very excited for the 2024 show season together! I look forward to having a safe, fun, and productive year!

For any new members who might not know me, I've been involved with PQHA and PQHYA for my entire life. I grew up showing horses in PQHA and was very involved as a youth. I was the PQHYA Vice President 2015 through 2018. I was also heavily involved in AQHYA and served as the 2017-2019 AQHYA First Vice President, as well as the Region Five Director 2016-2017. I am now an amateur and have stayed involved serving as the youth advisor. I also recently had the honor to serve as the 2022 All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen. I am looking forward to an exciting year with all of you!

This year we are also welcoming a back our Assistant Youth Advisor, Kristie Patterson, and a new Assistant Youth Advisor, Stacey Brubaker! We are so excited to have them on the team!

I highly encourage each and every one of you to get further involved with AQHYA, whether that be by attending the Youth Excellence Seminar and/or the Region 5 Youth Leadership Conference, or by even running for a national officer/board member position with AQHYA- you will not regret it! Also, if you are interested in continuing your passion for horses in college, I encourage you to look into NCEA or IHSA Collegiate Equestrian Teams.

This annual youth packet will include (All items also available via PQHA Website):

- 2024 Calendar of Events (youth meetings, qualifying dates, and other important dates)
- Letter of Intent Link (due NO LATER THAN April 15th)
- PQHYA Team Requirements & Team Incentive Rules
- PQHA Membership & Year End Point Nomination Forms
 - (due to Shelly Weaver NO LATER THAN May 1st)
 - Send me a copy of these when you send them to Shelly.
- YES Seminar Letter of Intent (due April 1st)
- World Show and Congress Team Qualifying Shows
- Gardner's Candy Fundraiser Information (due March 22nd)

Work Hours

To be eligible for Congress and/or the World Show team, you MUST work at least 8 hours over the PQHA Summer Kickoff and/or Midsummer Madness. **NEW in 2024: At least 6 of your work hours MUST be at a PQHA Show. The remaining 2 hours may be served at a PQHA show and/or a community service event.** You must provide documentation to me from the adult advisor of the community service event you volunteered at for those hours to count. You will log your PQHA Show work hours using a Google survey. REMEMBER TO SIGN IN ANY TIME YOU ARE WORKING! If you don't log your hours, your hours will not be counted- NO EXCEPTIONS.

Communication:

I communicate frequently via email, so please make sure that you check your emails regularly. At the shows, I use an app called "GroupMe" that will notify you via text when I have last minute announcements at shows. See the QR Code or the link below to join the PQHYA group..

You're invited to my new group 'PQHYA' on GroupMe. Click here to join:

https://groupme.com/join_group/90726845/iIFLP7tq



Please be sure to keep an eye on your emails, the PQHA youth webpage, Group Me and the Facebook page for more information during the year. If anyone needs anything or has any questions please do not hesitate to call, text, or email me!

***** IF YOU WISH TO NOMINATE MORE THAN ONE HORSE FOR CONGRESS AND/OR YOUTH WORLD, YOU MUST FILL OUT A LETTER OF INTENT FORM FOR EACH HORSE*****

FYI: When filling out the PQHA Year-End Point Nomination Form, please make sure you select "Youth Awards" so that your 13&U/14-18 points count towards any teams you may be competing for.

PQHA Year-End Points Nomination Form 2020

Horse's Name _____	Sex: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____
AQHA Reg. # _____	Year Foaled _____
Owner's Name _____	Owner's Phone _____
Shown By _____	Relationship to Owner _____
Amateur # _____ Youth# _____	Birth Date _____

PQHA Points (Quarter Horse Shows)

Check all that Apply	
AQHA Open Awards _____	\$15.00
*Amateur Awards _____	\$15.00
*Amateur Select _____	\$15.00
Novice Amateur Awards _____	\$15.00
*Youth Awards _____	\$15.00
Novice Youth Awards _____	\$15.00
EWD All Age _____	\$15.00
Small Fry (W/T) Awards _____	\$15.00
Leadline _____	Free

EWD (Equestrians with Disabilities)

Select this for N4ATT/World Show Points

Thank you for your participation and I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you soon!

Sincerely,

Kylie Good

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2024 PQHYA TENTATIVE CALENDAR

- **JANUARY**
 - JAN 26-28: AQHYA Region 5 Youth Leadership Conference (Valley Forge, PA)
- **FEBRUARY**
 - **FEB 13: PQHYA Meeting via ZOOM 7PM (New members make sure you join!)**
- **March**
 - MAR 22: Gardner's Easter Candy Sales Due
- **APRIL**
 - APR 13-14: Grange AQHA Show
 - **APR 13: Start of Congress NYATT Team Qualifying**
 - APR 15: PQHYA Letter of Intent due back to Youth Advisor
 - APR 15: PQHYA YES Letter of Intent due back to Youth Advisor
 - APR 30: AQHYA World Show Qualifying Ends (to nationally qualify)
- **MAY**
 - MAY 1: Point Nomination Forms & Membership due to Shelly Weaver
 - **MAY 14: PQHYA Meeting via ZOOM 7PM**
 - MAY 15: Wrangler Aspire Award Applications due to AQHYA
 - MAY 15: World Show Change of Affiliation Form due to AQHYA
 - **MAY 24-26: PQHA Summer Kickoff Show**
 - MAY 24-27: WPQHA Memorial Day Show
 - MAY 31-JUN 2 TSQHA Summer Celebration
- **JUNE**
 - JUN 12-16: Keystone Showdown
 - **JUN 18: PQHYA Meeting via ZOOM 7PM (MSM Prep)**
 - JUN 21-23: WPQHA Spring Fling Show
 - JUN 26: Region 5 Championship Show, NJ
 - JUN 30: PQHA Scholarship Applications Due
- **JULY**
 - JUL 1: YWS Online Entries Due (State and National Qualifiers)
 - **JUL 3-7: PQHA Midsummer Madness Show**
 - **End of Congress NYATT Team Qualifying (JUL 7)**
 - **Minimum Amount of Vacation Ticket Sales are due & Work Hours**
 - JUL 4-7: WPQHA 4th of July Circuit
 - JUL 9-11: Youth Excellence Seminar, Amarillo, TX
 - JUL 26-28: Grange AQHA Show
 - **JUL 23: PQHYA Meeting via ZOOM 7PM (YWS Prep)**
- **AUGUST**
 - AUG 1-11: AQHYA Youth World Show, Oklahoma City, OK
 - AUG 2-4: TSQHA Amazing August Show
 - AUG 16-18: WPQHA Exhibitor Appreciation Show
 - AUG 17-18: Grange AQHA Show
 - AUG 25: NYATT Team Entries Deadline
 - **AUG 27: PQHYA Meeting via ZOOM 7PM (Sept Show & Congress Team Prep)**
 - **AUG 30-SEP 1: PQHA Nittany Classic Show**

- **SEPTEMBER**
 - SEP 6-8: TSQHA Fall Show
 - SEP 29 - OCT 27: All American Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH
- **OCTOBER**
 - SEP 29 - OCT 27: All American Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH
 - NYATT COMPETITION & AWARD CEREMONY
- **DECEMBER**
 - DEC 7: PQHA and PQHYA Annual Meetings and Awards Banquet
 - **2PM (tentative) PQHYA MEETING**

2024 PQHYA TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a **member** in good standing with PQHYA & PQHA **AND** you must **nominate for both PQHYA & PQHA points**
 - **DEADLINE MAY 1ST** (Send copy to Kylie Good for her records)
- Complete **PQHYA Letter of Intent**
 - **DEADLINE APRIL 15TH** (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Must attend **at least 2 meetings** by July 7th
(Meetings listed on Calendar & Notified via Email)
- Must Participate in **ALL Fundraisers**
 - Vacation Fundraiser has a \$250 minimum (25 tickets) due @ MidSummer Madness
 - Patron Project has a \$100 minimum (10+ patrons)
- Work **at least 8 hours** at PQHA Summer Kickoff and/or MidSummer Madness
 - 6+ hours at PQHA Shows (May/July shows)
 - 2 Hours can be a local community service project or at a PQHA Show
 - Attendance at the AQHYA Region 5 Conference counts as 2 hours
 - Must submit paperwork signed by community service project advisor if claiming those 2 hours

“SPECIAL EVENT CATEGORIES”

- Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, & Reining have been added to the Special Event Category
 - If you compete in any events that we do not offer at PQHA Shows (Roping, Hunter Jumpers, etc.) and would like to receive team benefits you must do either of the following:
 - Meet **all team requirements listed above** to be eligible for *financial aid* from PQHYA and includes paid team outfit for youth world/congress
- OR**
- Pay out of pocket for team expenses to be on the PA Team

To Do:

- Have a PQHA/PQHYA Membership
- Nominate for “Youth Award” Points (*13&U/14-18 Points... Level 1 Youth Points do not count for teams*)
- Letter of Intent
- 2+ meetings by July 7th
- Participate in Fundraisers
- Work 8+ at PQHA Shows

2024 Youth World & Congress NYATT Qualifying Shows

AQHYA World Show Team Qualifying:

New in 2024: If you would like to qualify for the Pennsylvania Youth World Show Team, you must complete all team requirements (listed under the team Requirements Checklist) to receive full financial aid. If you cannot complete all team requirements, you may still attend the World Show with Pennsylvania, but you will be responsible for the expenses associated that would be covered by PQHYA.

Please note: You must submit a Change of Affiliation if you want to go with PA and reside out of state.

Congress NYATT Team Qualifying Dates:

The qualifying period for the Congress NYATT Team is **April 13th-July 7th, 2024.**

Reminder: The top 60% of shows, out of the total number of PQHA approved shows (PQHA, TSQHA, KQHA, or WPQHA show) in that time period, will count towards congress team qualifying.

NOTE: At least 1 of those shows MUST be a PQHA show.

2024 PQHYA Letter of Intent Instructions

Instead of filling out paperwork and emailing it to me, you will be inputting your Letter of Intent information for the team(s) you want to compete for via a Google Form. Please use this link or QR Code below to access the form to fill out your information, your horse's information, and the classes you want to compete in for the World Show and/or Congress NYATT Team. ***Please make sure you input the CORRECT information!***

Note: You must fill this form out separately for **EACH HORSE you are competing with.

Deadline: April 15th, 2024 11:59PM EST

LINK: <https://forms.gle/FujphyXXGQMw1Ziq5>



PQHYA Team Incentive Guidelines

- If you are a PQHYA member and have completed all of the necessary requirements to be on a team (World Show and/or Congress) you will receive financial support to at least cover the cost of your stall (more depending on fundraising efforts). For youth with multiple horses, you will receive the financial support per youth, not horse.

- If you are a PQHYA member and have completed all of the necessary requirements and did NOT make a team, you have a choice of the following:
 - o Receive \$150 towards horse show expenses
 - o Receive a jacket/jeans similar to the NYATT team
 - o Donate that back to PQHYA

2024 Youth Excellence Seminar Letter of Intent

July 9-11, 2024 Amarillo, TX

Note: This does not conflict with the MidSummer Madness Show anymore!

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2024 to Kylie Good

Name: _____ **AQHYA** _____

Are you running for a Region 5 AQHYA Director in 2024? _____

Are you running for a National AQHYA Office in 2024? _____

Have you attended the YES Convention before? _____

If Yes, have you been a voting delegate? _____

Would you like to be a voting delegate in 2024? _____

**Please list below who you would like to room with if you attend in 2024
(4 people to a room):**

AQHA Registration Deadline for YES: **TBD**

Please return this form to your youth advisor

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Dear PQHYA Members,

It is that time of year again for our annual Gardners Easter Candy fundraiser! **It is expected to participate in all PQHYA fundraisers, but this year we have decided there is no minimum candy sale requirement for the PQHYA Teams.** Please continue to sell as much as you can to your family and friends! Please reach out to PQHA Officers and Directors... they love this fundraiser!

This year all orders will be done online. It's easy, convenient and orders are shipped directly to the buyer. Simply go to gardnerscandiesfundraising.com.

- From the ON LINE ORDERING drop down menu choose "Products"
- Select the product(s) you want to purchase from the *2024 Master Sheet Easter*
- Enter **Group ID 10-0479**
- Enter **Seller's Name** so the appropriate youth may be credited
- Add products to your cart
- Proceed to checkout

To avoid having those who order candy from paying multiple shipping fees, I would encourage the youth to take orders from all their buyers and have the candy ship to their home to pay one single shipping fee. Then they can distribute the candy to their buyers. Here are the links to the Easter Master Sheet, the Easter Candy Catalog, and Forms

[Easter Candy Forms & Flyers HERE](#)

Don't forget to reach out to our PQHA adult board! They always like to support the youth and get some Gardner's candy to enjoy!

Order deadline is **March 22, 2024.**

Easter is March 31, 2024

Sincerely,

Kylie Good

PQHYA TO DO LIST:

- Sell Your Gardner's Easter Candy
 - **Due March 22**
- Complete your [PQHYA Letter of Intent](#) to Kylie Good
 - **Due April 15**
- Get your [PQHA Membership](#)
 - **Due May 1**
- Nominate for [PQHA Year End Award Points](#) (Choose "Youth Awards" for YWS/NYATT Teams)
 - **Due May 1**
- [Change of Affiliation](#) for Youth World Show (needed if you want to go with PA to YWS but live outside of PA)
 - **Due May 15**
- Attend 2+ meetings
 - **By July 7**
- Sell 25+ Vacation Tickets (tickets distributed at the PQHA Summer Kickoff Show, request if you would like them prior)
 - **By July 7**
 - *May continue to sell more until Nittany Classic*
- Sell \$100 worth of patrons for Patron Project
 - **By July 7**
- Work 8+ Hours
 - 6+ hours at PQHA Shows (May & July shows)
 - Remaining hours can be worked at PQHA Shows and/or community service event
 - **By July 7**
- Participate in other fundraisers (Midsummer Madness Baskets, etc.)