

KQHYA 2017 Qualifying System

The state qualifying period will be June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

- June & July – all days will be included in qualification (not just Saturday/Sunday). All other qualifying shows will be limited to Saturday/Sunday (with the exception of Prairie Classic and Celebrating Kansas – see show listing)
- All-Novice Shows / Introductory Shows / Special Event Shows or Judges will not count towards the point tabulation.
- We will count each exhibitor's best 7 placings for each class.
- Each exhibitor/horse combination MUST show to **seven (7)** judges at approved qualifying shows listed in this document, which includes KQHA-approved shows within the Kansas border, as well as the Prairie Classic and the Oklahoma Spring Show.
- Each exhibitor/horse combination MUST show three (3) in–state Show Circuits, in each class in which you wish to qualify (within the Kansas border, which includes Prairie Classic).

2017 Qualifying Point System:

Qualifying points for each class will be awarded as follows:

Points will be awarded on the basis of one (1) point for each horse defeated plus one (1) point for oneself, through nine (9) places, with a maximum of fifty (50) points for first place in a class.

20 horses in class: 1st=20 points, 2nd=19 points, 3rd=18pts, 4th=17pts, 5th=16pts, 6th = 15pts, 7th = 14 pts, 8th = 13 pts, 9th = 12 pts

6 horse in class: 1st = 6pts, 2nd = 5pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 4th = 3 pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th = 1 pt.

Selection of Youth World Team Members

Kansas is allotted 140 world show state spots **for L2 and 140 for L3**. There are 4 spots available **per class per level**; with the possibility of 2 extra spots per class added after all official spots are awarded in each class. The extra 2 spots are backfilled from unused spots from other classes **within that level** that we do not have exhibitors qualified.

For example, if we do not use all 4 spots in Aged Halter Geldings, we can use those extra spots in other classes that have qualified participants in the 5th and 6th state qualifying point standings – pending all qualifying requirements have been met.**

In the event of a tie, the youth with the most 1st place placings in that class will fill the position. If there is still a tie, the oldest youth will fill the position. Alternates will be selected from the existing qualified team members by the Youth Director(s).

When a show offers both a Level 2 and a Level 3 class, points from placings will ONLY count toward that level (i.e., if you choose to show in L2 Showmanship, you cannot use those points for L3 Showmanship qualifying. If you choose to show in L3 Showmanship, you cannot use those points for L2 Showmanship qualifying).

**Kansas Youth Directors & the Youth Parent Board reserve the right to extend Youth World invitations to the classes with open spots, even if some requirements have not been met. Consideration for these exceptions is on a case-by-case basis and will only be considered AFTER all spots, in each class, are allocated by Kansas youth who have fulfilled all KQHYA Youth World qualifying requirements.

2017 KQHYA State Qualifying Team Requirements

KQHYA Youth World State Qualifiers, Congress Team & YES Delegates must complete the following requirements:

- Secure at least \$150 in sponsorship for the Youth World Show Team.
- During the “Let It Ride” show – show fundraiser for KQHYA
 - o Work at the show OR pay buyout option of \$100
 - o Provide a quality item for the Silent Auction OR pay buyout option of \$100
- Bake Sale Participation
 - o Provide items for the bake sales or pay buyout option of \$100
 - o A Bake Sale will be held at the Let It Ride show in May. **A second Bake Sale will be determined.**

For classes not held at enough and/or any qualifying shows: Please complete the letter of intent on the KQHA website and provide proof that you have shown somewhere in your classes of intent, such as KCHA, High School Rodeo, AQHA, NRHA, or NRCHA. Proof might include an association standings list or an entry blank/tab sheet by May 31, 2017. You will still need to complete the team requirements listed above and will have to be a member of KQHYA prior to May 31, 2017.

Shows for the 2017 qualifying period:

2016 Kansas State Fair – 2 judges

2016 Hope In The Heartland – Topeka, weekend, 3 judges

2017 Prairie Classic – Oklahoma City, Friday – Sunday 6 judges

2017 Cottonwood Classic – Hutchinson, weekend, 2 judges

2017 Salt City Circuit – Hutchinson, weekend, 2 judges

2017 Oklahoma Spring Show – Oklahoma City, TBD, **cannot be used to meet 3 circuit in-state requirement**

2017 Let It Ride Circuit – Topeka, weekend, 3 judges

2017 Celebrating Kansas Circuit - TBD