

# How to Qualify for the AQHYA World Show with PCQHYA

## About the AQHYA World Championship Show

The AQHYA World Championship Show is the world's largest single-breed world championship horse show, exclusively open to youth exhibitors aged 18 and under. This prestigious event serves as the pinnacle competition for youth competitors worldwide. To participate, exhibitors must qualify by earning a predetermined number of points in their respective classes, which include English, western, and halter disciplines, or by securing an invitation through their state or provincial affiliate, which PCQHA is. The show features Level 3, Adequan® Level 2, and Level 1 Champion of Champions classes, showcasing top-tier talent and dedication.

## PCQHYA Youth World Show Qualifying

To qualify for the AQHYA World Championship Show under PCQHA, exhibitors must meet the following requirements:

1. **Membership:** Be a current PCQHA member. This applies to both the exhibitor and the horse owner.
2. **Community Service:** Complete four hours of community service. This can include activities such as assisting at your barn or working with your trainer.
  - A signed log documenting the completed hours should be sent directly to: **Kellie Hinely** Email: [trendsetterph@msn.com](mailto:trendsetterph@msn.com)

Additionally, a **team fee** is owed for each horse entered for the Youth World. This team fee covers tack rooms, stall decorating materials, a hospitality room stocked with sodas, water, food, and snacks, team T-shirts, game nights, and pizza parties. The team fee can be drastically reduced with fundraising participation or \$500 in sponsorships

## PCQHYA Scholarship Opportunities

At the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association, we are committed to supporting youth involved in the equine industry. To help them achieve their educational and equestrian goals, we proudly offer three scholarship opportunities:

- **Branding Scholarship**
- **Youth Scholarship**
- **Renewal Scholarship**

These scholarships are designed to recognize academic achievement, equine industry involvement, and financial need. To learn more about eligibility and application details, please visit [www.pcqha.com](http://www.pcqha.com).

