



GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE 2010 CONGRESS YOUTH TEAM

1. The qualifying shows for the Congress Youth Team will be AQHA/OQHA approved shows from July 15, 2009 through July 15, 2010. During this time frame, it will be the Youth's 10 best shows considered for each event.
2. Any youth will be allowed to compile points on more than one horse for team consideration. For each event points will be compiled on a one-horse/one rider basis.
3. A youth who qualifies in more than one event will be asked for their preference of two or may be asked to limit themselves to one.
4. No one horse will be substituted unless veterinarian certificate is presented as verification that the horse is unable to be shown. (Except in the case where a change of horse is for the duration of the season.)
5. Any youth wishing to participate on the Team must complete a written application and consent form and submit it to the Youth Advisor on or before July 30, 2010. Application forms will be available upon request at the OQHA shows or by writing Kathy M. Patterson, 4912 Road 179, R.R. # 1 Bornholm, Ontario. NOK 1A0.
6. The Team selection will also be based on the individual's ability to meet the requirements and directives of the OQHYA.
 - a. Current member of the OQHA and OQHYA.
 - b. Participation to include a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer work at OQHYA events and \$100 in sponsorships or \$300.00 in acquired sponsors.
 - c. Participation in a minimum of two OQHYA fundraising events in 2010.
 - d. Attendance at two OQHYA meetings in 2010.
 - e. Exhibiting good moral character and sportsmanship.
7. The O.Q.H.Y.A. will endeavour to support and financially assist in sending the maximum number of team members and the advisor to the Congress.
8. Priority will be given to the top two exhibitors (Ontario points) in each of the six-team tournament events and have competed in a minimum of two shows in the qualifying time period.
9. The final authority on the Congress Youth Team will be with the O.Q.H.Y.A. Youth Advisor(s), and the Board of Directors of the O.Q.H.A. and O.Q.H.Y.A.
10. Any youth who does not fulfill their team responsibilities shall be banned from team participation till such time, as the above authorities deem appropriate.