



**APPLICATION FORM – TEAM CANADA
2010 AQHA YOUTH WORLD CUP**

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Application deadline: October 31, 2009 (Postmark)

Please fill in all areas completely. This information will be used in your selection and in press releases and the official show program, should you be selected to represent Canada at the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup. Please enclose a recent photograph (head & shoulders, colour or black and white, 5" x 7" size preferred). This photo may be used in press releases and the official show program, if you are selected, **so please submit the photo you personally like the best.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AHQYA #: _____

Applying as: **(may check all three)** Rider _____

Alternate Rider, if not chosen as Rider _____ Leadership member _____

Parents' names:

Hometown newspaper - please supply name, address, phone #, fax # and email address:
(for press release purposes)

Provincial/Regional Quarter Horse Association affiliate - please supply name, address,
phone #, fax # and email address:

AQHA Director: _____ Youth Advisor: _____

Applicants applying solely as a leadership team member, should attach a statement explaining what you hope to gain from the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup as an educational and enrichment experience and what you believe you can contribute to the team. Applicants must submit qualifying points for a two-year period. All points must be AQHA youth competition points. For the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup, the qualifying period is January 1, 2007 to October 31, 2009.

An official AQHA show record (detailed printout) must accompany this application verifying points earned. This record may be obtained from the AQHA web site at: www.aqha.com or by calling the AQHA Records Department at (806) 376-4811. Confirmation of AQHA points earned up to October 31, 2009 may be forwarded for Team Canada selection consideration, up to November 30th, 2009, but only as addendums to applications which were previously submitted by October 31st, 2009. Points earned, but not officially recorded by the AQHA by deadline time, may be verified by the AQHA show secretary.

Give horse name(s) and number of points earned on each horse in each event:
(be sure to include points for every horse on which points were earned)

Group A: Showmanship at Halter

Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

Hunter Under Saddle

Hunt Seat Equitation

Western Riding

Trail

Group B: Reining

Cutting

Attach a separate sheet of paper listing volunteer organizations of which you are/were a member, school extracurricular activities, and community involvement. List offices held, awards received, committees on which you served, and/or projects in which you were involved.

Please indicate your clothing size for sports wear provided by the team:

Sizes: (S, M, L, XL) T-shirt/no collar _____ Polo-shirt w/collar _____

Dress shirt _____ Jacket _____

Please submit your application and all supporting documents, photos and/or videos by mail to:

**Karen Lobb, Team Canada Manager
8719-137 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5R 0C5**

2010 Youth World Cup – Team Canada Application Checklist

Have you included?

- Two-page application form**
- Video of rider with horse(s) (for competing rider applicants)**
- Signed Team Member Agreement**
- Signed Standards of Behaviour & Safety Agreement**
- Signed Parental Release Form**
- AQHA printout verifying points earned**
- Recent photograph (for all applicants)**
- Additional essay (for leadership member applicants)**
- Additional sheet listing of volunteer/community involvement activities**
- Letter of Recommendation from your riding coach/trainer (for competing/alternate rider applicants only)**
- Two (2) personal letters of reference (for all applicants)**

**Letter of Recommendation Form
Re: Horsemanship Skills
2010 AQHA Youth World Cup**

This letter of recommendation is on behalf of an individual applying for Team Canada to compete at the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA. The individuals selected to ride for Team Canada must be proficient in riding horses of varying ability and training levels and must exhibit in two (2) to five (5) different events. No professional trainers, coaches, or adults will be allowed to ride the horses (donated by the host country, U.S.A.) during the entire week of the event. Team Canada will represent Canada, the Canadian Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association not only in exemplary horsemanship skills, but also in teamwork, personal behaviour, and international goodwill.

Your comments will be taken very seriously and will be an important part of the selection process for the team. Thank you for your assistance.

Your name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Recommending Whom: _____

Capacity in which you know applicant: _____

How long have you known applicant: _____

Please indicate why you feel this applicant should be selected to represent Canada in the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Please provide this recommendation directly to the applicant to forward with his/her application

Standards of Behaviour and Safety Agreement

For *Team Canada* Members

2010 AQHA Youth World Cup

The Canadian youth selected for our team will be representing Canada, the Canadian Quarter Horse Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, and the American Quarter Horse Youth Association. We will uphold the absolute highest standards of behaviour and safety at all times during our event. Anyone not abiding by these standards will be removed from the team and may be sent home at his/her own expense.

We will uphold the highest standards of the AQHYA and its stated purposes and adhere to any rules or restrictions they establish. We will cooperate at all times with the management of the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup and adhere to any rules or restrictions they establish. We will cooperate at all times with Team Canada's coach and/or manager and abide by any rules they establish. We will adhere to the laws of Canada.

Specifically – during the entire trip for this event:

- No team member will use tobacco products (including smokeless)
- No team member will purchase or imbibe alcohol of any kind
- No team member will purchase or use drugs illegal in Canada
- No team member will use profanity or coarse language
- No team member will engage in physical misuse or abuse of donated horses
- While camaraderie will be encouraged with members of other teams and lasting international friendships will hopefully develop, there will be no sexual activity or involvement. No member of our team may visit the room of anyone of the opposite sex, other than family members. No members of the opposite sex, other than family members, will be allowed in our team rooms. All fraternizing with members of the opposite sex will be limited to public places – no private places.
- Team members will stay with the group and participate in all organized activities unless given specific permission by Team Canada's coach or manager to do otherwise.

I have read the above standards concerning my behaviour and safety during the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup and agree to abide by them at all times. I understand that if I do not abide by these standards, I will be immediately removed from *Team Canada* and may be sent home at my own expense.

Team member's signature: _____

(Printed name:) _____

Date signed: _____

Signatures of Parents: _____

(Printed name): _____

(Printed name): _____

Date signed: _____

Team Canada Member Agreement 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup

If selected as a rider for *Team Canada*, or as an alternate rider, or as a leadership member of the team, I agree to abide by any and all rules of *Team Canada*, the AQHA, and the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup. I understand that I will be governed and supervised by *Team Canada's* coach and/or manager, and other chaperones, during my participation in the Youth World Cup.

I understand that I will be asked to sign an agreement to abide by a stringent set of rules of behaviour as a member of *Team Canada*, and that my parents will also be asked to agree to support these rules. I understand that failure to comply with these rules or the instructions of my team coach and/or manager and chaperones, in the interest of my safety and security or the representation of Canada, the CQHA, and the AQHA, could result in disciplinary action and subsequent dismissal from the team and that I may be sent home at my own expense.

I understand that I will assist with team fundraising activities and work at obtaining sponsorships and/or be responsible for a portion of my own travel expenses to and from the event in the U.S.A., and that there may be extra baggage fees for my tack.

Should I desire to spend time for private instruction with the Team Canada coach, this time is to be arranged directly between myself and the coach and be mutually convenient. All expenses related to travel to and lodging at the coach's facilities for any private instructions are my own responsibility. I also understand that my parents and I will be required to sign additional releases as customary for travel and equine competition.

I have been a member in good standing of the AQHYA for two years preceding the date of this application, and I am a Canadian citizen and Canadian resident.

Signature of applicant: _____

(Printed name) : _____

Date signed: _____

Team Canada Parental Release Form 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup

My daughter/son _____ has my permission to travel as a member of *Team Canada* to the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup to be held in Oklahoma City, OK, U.S.A. She/he has my permission to be supervised by *Team Canada's* coach and/or manager. I hereby release and hold harmless, the Canadian Quarter Horse Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Quarter Horse Youth Association, the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup management, and any of their sponsors, employees, representatives, vendors, or contractors, in addition to *Team Canada's* coach and/or manager, if my daughter/son suffers any injuries or fatality during or resulting from the activities of the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup and during or resulting from all travel to, during, and from the event.

I certify that my daughter's/son's birth date is: _____ and that if she/he is under the age of sixteen as of January 1, 2010, I will accompany her/him, or appoint an adult guardian to accompany her/him to the 2010 Youth World Cup event, at my own expense.

If I am not in attendance during the 2010 World Cup activities, I do ____ do not ____ give *Team Canada's* coach and/or manager, and the management of the 2010 AQHA Youth World Cup permission to obtain medical attention or treatment for my daughter/son, which she/he/they determine appropriate for the illness or injury. My medical/health insurance coverage is as follows:

Signatures of parents: _____

(Printed name): _____

(Printed name): _____

Date signed: _____

Notarized by: