

APPLICATION FORM – TEAM CANADA 2016 AQHA YOUTH WORLD CUP

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Application deadline: July 31, 2015 (Postmarked by)

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 2016 AQHA Youth World Cup. Please enclose a recent photograph. 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: _____ (in years) (Applicants must be age-eligible to compete as youth in 2016.)

Date of Birth: _____

AQHYA #: _____

Applying as: _____ (Rider-alternate rider, and/or leadership member. You may apply for one or both categories – you will only be considered for the position(s) you indicate

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: _____

Group B:

AQHA YOUTH ONLY Points
AQHA Level 1 (Novice) Points

Horse's Names: →									TOTAL Youth Points	TOTAL Level 1 Points	TOTAL All Points
Reining											
Cutting											

NRHA/NCHA YOUTH ONLY Points

Horse's Names: →									TOTAL Youth Points	TOTAL Novice Points	TOTAL All Points
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 _____ Jeans waist: _____ leg length: _____

Please submit your original application form, all supporting documents, AQHA records, letters of recommendation, photos in a binder or report cover and include your DVD or video by the deadline of July 31, 2015 by Canada Post (recommended) to:

Donna Sagin
2016 Team Canada Manager
Box 1334, Carberry, MB R0K 0H0
PH: 306-434-7430
Email: Donna.Sagin@gmail.com

It would be helpful to have your documents and photo also sent electronically, if possible, to the Team Manager at a later date. However, only the original application package sent by mail will count as being submitted by the deadline date.

2016 Youth World Cup – Team Canada Application Package Checklist

Have you included?

- _____ Three-page basic application form
- _____ Video of rider with horse(s) (for those applying as riders/alternate riders only)
- _____ Recent photograph (for all applicants) included or emailed to Team Manager
- _____ Additional essay (for those applying as leadership members only)
- _____ Additional sheet listing volunteer/community involvement activities
- _____ AQHA record printouts verifying points earned - **Appendix A**
- _____ Letter of Recommendation from your riding coach/trainer (for competing/alternate rider applicants only) – **Appendix B**
- _____ Two (2) personal letters of reference (for all applicants) – 1 from your AQHA Affiliate Youth Advisor or your AQHA/CQHA Director and one from other person who knows you – **Appendix C**
- _____ Signed Team Member Agreement - **Appendix D**
- _____ Signed Standards of Behaviour & Safety Agreement - **Appendix E**
- _____ Signed Parental Release Form - **Appendix F**

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EXAMPLE OF AQHA YOUTH REPORTS AVAILABLE
FROM AQHA SHOW RECORDS DATABASE

Report #1:

YEARLY SUMMARY OF YOUTH SHOW POINTS EARNED

If you wish to print this report click the print button on your browser.
 Click the back button on your browser to view another report or to return to the main menu.

EXHIBITOR	DIVISION	LAST SHOW DATE			
	YOUTH				
REG. NO.	HORSE'S NAME	COLOR	SEX	DATE FOAL	ST

Totals by Year for (Horse's name) with (Youth Exhibitor's Name)

YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WINS	SHOWS	PTS	DESCRIPTION	WINS	SHOWS	PTS

Grand Totals for (Horse's Name) with (Youth Exhibitor's Name)

DESCRIPTION	WINS	SHOWS	PTS	DESCRIPTION	WINS	SHOWS	PTS

Achievements for (Horse's Name) with (Youth Exhibitor's Name)

YEAR	DIV	DESCRIPTION	

Appendix B

Letter of Recommendation 2016 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup Re: Horsemanship Skills

This letter of recommendation is requested on behalf of an individual applying for Team Canada to the 2016 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup that will be held in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia in 2016. The individuals selected for Team Canada must be proficient in riding horses of varying ability and training levels and must exhibit in two to five events. No professional trainers, coaches or adults will be allowed to ride the horses (donated by the host country) 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 behavior and international goodwill. Your comments will be taken very seriously and will be an important part of our selection process. Thank you for your assistance.

Your name _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Address _____

_____ Occupation

Recommending whom _____

Capacity in which you know applicant

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include this form with your letter, addressed to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. The applicant will then forward it with their application package, which he/she is required to submit by July 31, 2015.

Appendix C

Letter of Recommendation 2016 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup Re: Leadership, Standards of Behavior, and Interaction with Peers

This letter of recommendation is requested on behalf of an individual applying for Team Canada to the 2016 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup, which will be held in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia in June/July. The individuals selected for the team 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 behavior, and international goodwill.

Because Team Canada will interact with youth from approximately fifteen other nations, exemplary standards of behavior plus a proven record of leadership and positive, productive cooperation with peers in school, community, and equine associations will benefit the applicant in being chosen. Your comments will be taken very seriously and will be an important part of our selection process. Thank you for your assistance.

Your name _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

_____ Recommending

whom _____

Capacity in which you know applicant

Signature _____

Date _____

Please include this form with your letter, addressed to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. The applicant will then forward it with their application package, which he/she is required to submit by July 31, 2015.

Appendix D

Team Canada Member Agreement 2016 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 2016 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 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 team Canada and that I may be sent home at my own expense.

I understand that I am responsible for participating in team fundraising activities, to work at obtaining sponsorships, and to be responsible for a portion of my own travel expenses to and from the event in Australia 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 the coach, as mutually convenient and myself. 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: _____

Appendix E

Standards of Behaviour and Safety Agreement For *Team Canada* Members 2016 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 2016 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 and the host country.

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 illegal drugs
- 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 immediate family members. No members of the opposite sex, other than immediate 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 2016 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 names): _____

Date signed: _____

Appendix F

**Team Canada Parental Release Form
2016 AQHA Youth World Cup**

My daughter/son _____ has my permission to travel as a member of *Team Canada* to the 2016 AQHA Youth World Cup to be held in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. I will ensure my daughter/son has a valid Canadian passport to travel outside of Canada during the month of July, 2016.

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 2016 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, should my daughter/son suffer any injuries or fatality during or resulting from the activities of the 2016 AQHA Youth World Cup and during or resulting from all travel to 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, 2016, I will accompany her/him, or appoint an adult guardian to accompany her/him to the 2016 Youth World Cup event, at my own expense.

If I am not in attendance during the 2016 World Cup activities, I do ___do not ___give *Team Canada's* coach and/or manager, and the management of the 2016 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 _____

(Printed name): _____

Date signed: _____