



NEW YORK STATE QUARTER HORSE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article I

This organization shall be a division of the New York State Quarter Horse Association, and shall operate within the scope of the bylaws, rules and regulations of the New York State Quarter Horse Association.

The Objective and purpose of the Youth Association shall be as follows:

- A. To improve and promote the American Quarter Horse Breed
- B. To improve and develop the capabilities of youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding, raising and exhibition of American Quarter Horse Breed.
- C. To develop and improve scholarship, leadership and community interest and participation of young horsemen.
- D. To encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and clean living among all its members.

Article II

Section 1: Membership shall consist of any Youth who has not passed a 19th birthday on January 1st of the current year.

Section 2: Married Youth are eligible for membership upon proper documentation.

Section 3: Annual membership fee shall be junior \$10 or Family Membership \$35 due January 1st of the calendar year. Membership to be effective when the application and fee are received by the New York State Quarter Horse Association.

Section 4: Membership grants all point earning privileges of the New York State Quarter Horse Association.

Article III

Section 1: The business and property of the organization shall be managed and controlled by the officers and directors.

Section 2: Officers: the officers of the organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Reporter and 4 board members who shall be selected annually, at the time of the annual meeting of the New York State Quarter Horse Youth. Such officers shall hold offices for a period of one year and until all their successors are elected and qualified.

Youth Bylaws

1. To be eligible for the NYSQHA Congress Team, you must:
 - A. Attend 3 youth meetings between January 1st and Congress Selections.
 - B. Participate in 3 Fund-raisers (Food booth counts as one), and a community service project.
2. Qualifying shows are: May show, The Liberty Circuit and July 3 Day; held in Cobleskill, NY. Competition at these shows is not mandatory, but points are cumulative.
3. Each NYSQHA youth fund-raiser is to have a chairperson or person(s) or a consenting representative of them must be present at the fund-raiser.
4. In the case of a tie for Congress Team, the person with the highest single record point will break the tie.
5. A member of the Congress Team may choose to stable away from the team, if so, the member may apply their stall allotment to alternative stabling.
6. All travel and expense money paid to the NYSQHYA team member will be returned to the youth by October 31st, if that team member is unable to attend.
7. Youth must be a member in good standing prior to the NYSQHA Youth Show held in May.
8. Youth are encouraged to participate in activities designated by officers.
9. No points are associated on Merit System.
10. Show approved by NYSQHA held on regular school days will not be counted toward Qualifying for teams.
11. A youth member qualifying two horses may show, providing that each has qualified in two different classes, exceptions in individual working classes, which they can qualify two horses.
12. Teams will be finalized by the Youth Advisor.