

**CONGRESS LETTER OF INTENT**  
**National Youth Activity Team Tournament – October, 2011**

**DEADLINE: This form must be submitted to the Youth Advisor by July 31, 2011.**

(Refer to the CQHA Handbook, Article CXII CONGRESS TEAM, for complete details regarding eligibility and team selection process.)

CONGRESS TEAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (EXCLUDING THE HORSE BOWL & HORSE JUDGING TEAM and NYATT CLASSES NOT OFFERED AT CQHA SHOWS):

To be eligible for the Congress Team, the youth must:

1. Be a CQHYA Member in good standing.
2. Live in Connecticut or a bordering state. This is a requirement of the All American Quarter Horse Congress National Youth Association Team Tournament. The rules and guidelines state "all team members must reside within the state, or bordering state of the sponsoring organization's mailing address.
3. Have shown the same horse in CQHA Shows held between 8/1 and 7/31 of the previous and current year. [\*Exception; Any classes not offered at CQHA Pointed Shows.]
4. Must attend two (2) CQHYA meetings, board or general, held during the current year.
5. Complete a minimum of two (2) fundraisers held between 8/1 and 7/31 or the prior and current year.
  - a. The requirements of the fundraiser shall be determined by the Advisor and posted prior to the start of the fundraiser.
  - b. New members, who have not been members during a minimum of two (2) fundraisers, may fulfill this requirement through volunteer hours during a CQHA show or event, as determined by the Advisor. A new member is someone who has not previously been a CQHYA member.

TEAM SELECTION:

Team selection is based on three requirements:

- a. Points:
  - 1) CQHA points earned by the member at his or her ten (10) best CQHA pointed shows held from 8/1 to 7/31 of the previous and current year will be used.
  - 2) The member with the greatest number of and who has otherwise met the eligibility requirements noted above, will be offered the first opportunity to represent Connecticut at the Congress.
  - 3) Novice points DO NOT count towards this selection.
- b. Meeting Attendance [See Team Eligibility above]
- c. Fundraiser participation [See Team Eligibility above]

CONGRESS HORSE BOWL & HORSE JUDGING TEAM SELECTION

Horse Bowl and Horse Judging Congress Team members must meet the same requirements as the riding competitors with the exception of CQHA points.

[ ] I have met the Congress Guidelines and request to participate on the 2011 Connecticut Congress Hippo logy/Horse Bowl Team.

[ ] I have met the Congress Guidelines and request to participate in the 2011 Connecticut Congress Team in the class(es) listed below.

Youth Division:                      13 & Under \_\_\_\_\_                      or                      14 – 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the classes in order of preference. If all classes are not filled, you may be permitted to show in more than one class. Only the following classes are included in the NYATT competition.

_____ Showmanship	_____ Western Pleasure
_____ Horsemanship	_____ Reining
_____ Hunter Under Saddle	_____ Barrels

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA #: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child to participate in the Congress NYATT.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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