



## Youth Team Guidelines 2017

### World Championship Show Youth Team Tournament

The American Ranch Horse Association youth team will be selected based on the following criteria. The ARHYA Board of Directors has final approval over all team activity and those persons named to the team.

1. A youth applying to be a member of the ARHA Youth Team must be a member in good standing with ARHA, consideration of the team will not begin until current year's membership has been paid in full.
2. Any youth wishing to participate on the Team **must** complete a written application and consent form and submit it to the Youth Board on or before Friday June 16, 2017. Application forms are available on the ARHA website [www.americanranchhorse.net](http://www.americanranchhorse.net). Applications may be emailed to [arhacontact@aol.com](mailto:arhacontact@aol.com)
3. Youth applying for the team will sign the correct field on the Team Application, which acknowledges their awareness and understandings of the American Ranch Horse Association Youth Team Tournament Guidelines.
4. Youth applying for the team must supply a photo-copy of their ARHA Membership card and their horse's ARHA registration papers with their Youth Team Application.
5. No horse shall be substituted for another, unless veterinarian certificate is presented as verification that the horse is unable to be shown.
6. In addition to qualifying points the Team selection will also be based on the individual's ability to meet the requirements and directives of the ARHA.
  - A. Youth must acquire a minimum of \$50 in sponsorship monies, submit by June 17, 2016.
  - B. Participating in ALL fundraising events that the youth is in attendance for.
  - C. Exhibiting good moral character and sportsmanship.
7. Each team shall clarify a Youth Adult Advisor as well as a Youth Point Tabulator. The individual(s) must be at least 18 years of age and will be the contact person for the American Ranch Horse Association. The Youth Advisor will be responsible for entries for the team. The points tabulator will be in charge of reporting placing and points for their contestants. However, daily verification from the ARHA Show Office will occur. The Advisor, Tabulator, and participants must be a current member in good standings. Horses must be ARHA Registered.
8. The team tournament will offer any youth or novice youth class for the team tournament competition. Each rider must designate the (3) Classes to count towards their team points. Entries must already be entered in this class for the World Show; regular fees apply.

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9. Each team will be allowed up to 5 (five) contestants, placings for the top 4 horse/exhibitor teams will count towards Youth Team Tournament Totals. Any ARHA Youth can participate. If you don't have a team contact the ARHA Office and we will help you to get placed on a team.

10. Each team member must designate (3) three classes from the approved classes listed above to count towards the team total. Each team must fill out entry form and return by June 16, 2017.

11. The entry fee per contestant is \$50.

### **POINT SYSTEM AND AWARDS**

1. The team with the most points at the end of the competition will be announced as the World Champion Youth Team of the Tournament.

2. Each team shall participate in the award ceremony at the end of the competition.

3. Point System(**Based on Composite World Show Placings**)

1st-55 Points

2nd- 45 Points

3rd-36 Points

4th- 28 Points

5th- 21 Points

6th- 15 Points

7th- 10 Points

8th- 6 Points

9th- 3 Points

10th-1 Point

4. All entries must be in by June 16, 2017.

5. Every contestant is required to follow the rules and guidelines provided by the ARHA Rulebook for each class.