



Appaloosa Youth Association TEAM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION

The Appaloosa Youth Association Team Tournament will be held in conjunction with the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Existing youth classes will be used to tabulate points.

ENTRIES

Nomination Form:

Each team must have a nomination entry form accompanied by the \$50 team entry fee submitted to the ApHC on or before May 15. The necessary nomination information includes the name of the team, name of the team captain and the name, address and telephone number of the team advisor.

Detailed Entry Form:

Upon receipt of the nomination form and entry fee, each team advisor will then receive a detailed entry form, which must be completed and received **IN** the ApHC office by June 1. **Absolutely no detailed entry forms will be accepted after June 1. No substitutions or changes will be allowed after this date; NO EXCEPTIONS!**

ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST RESIDE IN THE SAME TERRITORY

Judging

Points are earned based upon the placing of any team members in the following events:

- 1. Two classes designated by each team member**
- 2. The Speech Contest (Bonus Points Only)**
- 3. Team Poster/Display Board Contest**

All judging, placing and scoring will be the same as the official results for the World Youth Show. In the case of a tie, the following tie-breakers will be used:

- 1) The team placing in the greater number of classes, then;
- 2) The team winning the greater number of classes and the greater number of second place class awards.

Eligibility Requirements

- Eligibility rules for team members are the same for entering the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show.
- **Teams must be formed within the same territory.**
- A team will consist of a maximum of eight and a minimum of three members with one member of the team designated as captain. Each team must also have a designated adult advisor.
- Teams larger than three **must** consist of one member per age group (12 & U, 13-15, 16-18) while the remaining members have no age restrictions and are considered the at-large members.
- Each team may count tournament points from any two youth classes and each youth must be a member of only one team.
- Only two contestants from each team may count points for any one class. In classes that are held in age groups, teams may have up to two members in each age group.
- Walk-trot and Leadline classes may be utilized toward 12 & Under team member age requirement.
- One member of the team may compete in the speech contest for **bonus points**.

Speech Contest

One team member may participate in the Speech Contest for **bonus points**. The member designed as the team representative must be designated on the detailed entry form, due June 1st. The division the entrant wishes to have count towards team points must also be designated at that time.

Points towards the team tournament for the Speech Contest are dependent on the number of entries in the Speech Contest.

Team Poster/Display Board Contest

Teams will have the opportunity to earn additional points by participating in the poster/display board contest. The purpose of this is to show off and promote your team. The display must include:

- Team name
- Team member's names and photographs (group or individual)
- Optional: Display should depict of your team's theme or home state and highlight the Appaloosa breed.

Display Boards/Posters must be **free-standing** and will be displayed in the Watt Arena concourse. It is suggested that you use a tri-fold foam board display (36" x 48" recommended); however, if a team has access to a trade-show style display they are welcome to use it. Tables will be provided to set display boards on. It is the team's responsibility to ensure all items are appropriately affixed to the display and are able to stand up to the environment and humidity.

Judging will be based on creativity, content and neatness.

Points will be awarded to the top 3 displays. First Place- 15 points, Second Place- 10 points, Third Place- 5 points.

Team displays must be submitted to the ApHC Show Office by **5pm on Sunday June 24, 2018**.

Team Tournament Kick Off (REQUIRED)

Participation in the Team Kick Off is required. This will be held Sunday, June 24th as part of the opening festivities for the 2018 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show. Have your team come prepared to show their team spirit to kick off the team tournament in a fun and exciting way. Each team will be introduced separately and are encouraged to show their team spirit by dressing to represent their team and/or their home state. Teams are also encouraged to display a banner, sign or flag(s) identifying their team. Skits, acts or plays are not permitted, the introductions should highlight your team members and showcase your enthusiasm!

These introductions will be a great way to introduce your teams and get all of the youth contestants excited to cheer on their favorite team throughout the week.

Team Tournament Parade (REQUIRED)

Participation in the Team Parade is required. It is held Saturday, July 1 prior to the presentation of Youth World Show Awards. Similar to the Kick Off, each team will be introduced separately and are encouraged to show their team spirit by dressing to represent their team and/or their home state. Teams are also encouraged to display a banner, sign or flag(s) identifying their team. Skits, acts or plays are not permitted, the parade should highlight your team members and showcase your enthusiasm for the last time! This will be your last chance at the coveted Spirit Award.

If a team wishes to have music (limited to a 90 second clip) **or** a brief introduction (250 words or less) read it must be submitted to the **ApHC Show Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 29th**. To ensure accuracy of presentation please type and double space the introduction. Music can be submitted to the show office on a flash drive or audio CD and you must include the song name, artist and start and stop times of the clip you wish to have played.

Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate. An award will be given to the team who displays the most Team Spirit during the Parade and throughout the Youth World Show.

The use of golf carts in the team tournament parade is prohibited.

Awards

Awards are given to each member of the first through third place overall tournament teams. (Maximum of eight awards for each team)

A Team Spirit Award will be given to the Team exhibiting the most Team Spirit Sportsmanship in the Parade and throughout the Youth World Show.



TEAM TOURNAMENT NOMINATION FORM

Fee: \$50.00 Per Team
Entry Deadline: May 15

This entry form entitles you to enter one team in the Team Tournament at the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show. Nominations will not be accepted unless complete and accompanied by a \$50 entry fee, and received in the ApHC office on or before May 15.

Upon receipt of completed nomination form, each team advisor will receive a detailed entry form, which MUST be completed and received in the ApHC office no later than June 1.

Name of Team: _____

Name of Team Captain: _____

Name of Adult Team Advisor: _____

Advisor's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone # of Adult Team Advisor: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____
(If available)

Payment Information:

Form of Payment Check/Money Order (payable to ApHC) Visa Master Card Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder Address _____

Cardholder Phone Number _____

Cardholder ApHC Membership Number (if applicable) # _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail entries and \$50 registration fee to:
Appaloosa Horse Club
Attn: ApHC Youth Coordinator
2720 W. Pullman Road
Moscow, ID 83843
208-882-5578