

# **OQHYA Lottery Rules**

OQHYA will hold a lottery meeting in June immediately following the compilation of points of the AQHYA National Qualifiers. The OQHYA lottery is defined as: any class that does not have a state qualifier already qualified in that particular class will be considered a lottery position.

The OQHYA Lottery is based on the availability of state qualifier positions. There will be 4 state qualifier and 2 alternate positions in every AQHYA World Show class. All of these positions will be filled from the rules set forth by the OQHYA in the "Oklahoma Youth Team Rules". After calculating the OQHYA State Qualifiers any positions that are "available" positions will be offered as a lottery positions.

The OQHYA Lottery will be conducted during the World Show entry meeting that is held in June at the OQHA office. The available positions for the OQHYA Lottery will be announced in advance of the scheduled entry meeting. Any new or current OQHYA member must be a member in good standing prior to their submission for a lottery spot with a horse registered in their name or according to AQHA rules is eligible.

The OQHYA Lottery will allow all members a chance to put in a bid to get the available position. If there is no other member contesting an available position then the member wanting the position is allowed to enter the respective AQHYA World Show class.

If multiple members are seeking the ability to enter the same class then the available positions will be allocated first to those members who have attended meetings and fundraisers with the highest attendances having precedence over the other members. In the event there are multiple members wanting the same position, a member may only nominate one horse/one exhibitor per position available.

Any remaining positions will then be allocated by drawing names from a hat. Any OQHYA member wanting a lottery position must be present or have a representative present at the lottery meeting. The OQHYA member must pay the entry fees at the time of entering (NO EXCEPTIONS).

All OQHYA members must pay for the entry fees at the time of entering and once the lottery is complete there will be no changes or additions. Any OQHYA member may be denied the right to enter the AQHYA World Show as an OQHYA State Qualifier to be determined by the OQHYA Parent Advisory Committee and the OQHA Executive Committee.