

OQHYA Lottery Rules

The purpose of the OQHYA Lottery is:

1. to fill as many of the slots available at the AQHYA World Show
2. to provide a qualifying method for classes not offered at Oklahoma approved shows
3. to encourage additional participation of Oklahoma youth

Lottery positions will be assigned by the following priorities:

1. Any current OQHYA member that is a national or state qualifier but will be unable to show the qualified horse due to injury, illness or death and was not able to qualify a new horse. Horse must meet ownership requirements of AQHA. This is only a guaranteed spot if notification occurs prior to June 1st.
2. Any current OQHYA member that wishes to enter classes not offered at Oklahoma approved shows.
3. Any current OQHYA member that wishes to exhibit in a class they did not state or nationally qualify in.
4. Any non OQHYA youth who wishes to participate in the AQHYA World Show on the OQHYA World Show Team.

Lottery Requirements:

1. Any youth wanting to participate in the OQHYA World Team Lottery must pay their OQHYA membership prior to be considered for a lottery position.
2. A letter of intent must be completed and submitted to the youth advisor by June 1st.
3. A \$25 fee per horse must be submitted by June 1st.

Lottery Process

1. Once national and state qualifiers have been determined and each state qualifier has declared their commitment to their state qualified slots, the number of remaining slots will be determined by subtracting state qualifiers from the maximum allowed entries by AQHA. This number of slots will make up the lottery pot.
2. If the number of slots declared through the Letters of Intent is more than the Lottery Pot, slots will be assigned according to the priorities listed above. The priority that maxes the Lottery Pot will be done by random draw. Example if there are 26 slots remaining in the pot once priority 1-3 are met and 56 letters of intent, then the remaining letters of intent will be put in a hat and randomly drawn. Those 26 letters of intent randomly drawn will be the lottery positions.
3. Failure to enter the AQHYA World Show after being awarded a lottery position may disqualify an exhibitor from further participation in the lottery process in future years.
4. If an exhibitor files a letter of intent, but then proceeds to qualify on the state team, the \$25 fee will be waived.

Lottery Letter of Intent

OQHYA World Show Team

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AQHYA #: _____ Expiration: _____ DOB: _____

Horse Information: Horse Priority: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Reg Name: _____ Sex: M G

Reg Number: _____ Year: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Relationship: _____

I understand that my letter of intent does not guarantee me a position on the OQHYA World Show Team. My letter of intent will go through the lottery process and I will be notified at the conclusion of the lottery meeting if I am granted a lottery position. I understand that, upon notification of approval of lottery and receipt of official statement of approval, I am responsible for my entries. I also understand that if I do not enter an approved lottery position, I will not be eligible for lottery entry next year.

Signature _____

Classes: I wish to enter the following classes by lottery:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Complete one form per horse. Please specify the priority of each horse. Please note that additional horses will only be eligible for lottery positions as space allows (see Lottery Rules). Return form to Youth Advisor.