

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 (veterinary certification required) 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 already qualified that wishes to exhibit in a class they did not state or nationally qualify in, including a different level.
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 being considered for a lottery position.
2. A letter of intent must be completed and submitted to the youth advisor.
3. A \$50 fee per exhibitor must be submitted with the Letter of Intent. This fee is applicable for all youth wanting a lottery position that has not qualified on the state team in at least one class.

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 \$50 fee will be waived. A state qualified exhibitor may add additional horses through the lottery process without the \$50 fee.