

# AQHA YOUTH WORLD CUP

AQHA-NZ offers a unique opportunity to work towards possible team selection to represent New Zealand in the AQHA Youth World Cup. Applicant are required to meet the written criteria. The criteria indicates an absolute minimum requirement to be eligible for consideration. Exhibiting dedication, superior horsemanship, the ability to work in a team, fundraising to assist all youth, maturity, and striving for success are all qualities encouraged in our efforts to find the very best ambassadors.

In certain circumstances dispensation may be applied for in writing. Acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the AQHA-NZ Executive.

Such decision shall be deemed final.

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## Quarter Horse Youth Development Squad



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# AQHA Youth World Cup

New Zealand has enjoyed a long and successful association with the Youth World Cup. Our teams have competed in America in 1988, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2006, & 2010. Germany in 1994, Italy in 2000, Canada in 1990 & 2008, Australia in 1981, 1986, 1992 & 2004. Our representatives gained invaluable experience while forging world wide friendships. Participation is the high light of any youth career. Strict criteria shall apply during the selection process in which experienced horseman interview, observe, assess & select the best ambassadors from the youth applying.



## Youth World Cup Qualifying Criteria

### *Minimum Criteria*

- Youth must be 18 years or under as of 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the YWC
- Youth must be a financial member of AQHA-NZ for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years prior to selection
- Youth must be a financial member of AQHA at time of selection
- Youth must be a member of the AQHA-NZ Youth Development Squad for two consecutive financial years prior to YWC Selection
- Youth must complete the AQHA-NZ Youth Development squad application and YWC Nomination form each year and pay the applicable fees by 1<sup>st</sup> September each year.
- Youth must attend a minimum of 3 of the 4 (75%) of the Youth Development Squad Meetings each year. Participation at the January Youth Camp is considered mandatory.
- Youth must own and ride an AQHA-NZ registered quarter horse in a minimum of 2 youth events at a minimum of 5 AQHA-NZ approved shows per season for the two consecutive show seasons immediately prior to YWC Selection
- Youth must compete at two (2) consecutive AQHA-NZ National Shows immediately prior to YWC Selection on your own AQHA-NZ registered quarter horse in a minimum of 2 youth events.



## Youth World Cup Qualifying Criteria (continued)

### *Consideration will be given to*

- Youth exhibiting dedication, superior horsemanship, and the ability to work in a team
- Youth who demonstrate commitment to the Quarter Horse industry.
- Youth who assist in fundraising efforts
- Youth who demonstrate a high level of maturity and strive for success
- Youth who demonstrate an ability to act as mentors to other youth members and demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Youth who demonstrate the behaviour and attitude expected of a representative of AQHA-NZ and New Zealand as a whole.





# AQHA-NZ Youth World Cup Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA-NZ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Hm) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mob) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (Parents) \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*\* I agree to be involved in AQHA-NZ Youth fundraising activities, and fulfil the minimum criteria requirements as outlined in the AQHA-NZ Youth World Cup pamphlet.*

*\* If selected I agree to continue fundraising, showing and attending all training opportunities to prepare for the youth world cup.*

*\* I understand that any shortfall in fundraising for the youth world cup will have to be met and shared by the participants.*

*\* I understand that as well as the entry into the youth world cup there is the cost of travel, additional accommodation, uniforms, gifts etc that will have to be met.*

*\* I understand to be eligible for selection into the 2012 and/or 2014 Youth world cup, I must fulfil criteria, including being part of the 2011/2012 Youth Squad and paying the relevant fee of \$100, plus completing this application and paying the YWC Nomination fee of \$150 for the 2011/2012 season, payable by 1st September, 2011.*

Signed (youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Payments can be made to by cheque to Quarter Horse Youth Fund, and posted to Jan Robinson, 1663 Ararua Road, R D 2, Matakohē, 0594. Or made electronically to 03 0726 0466598 00. If paying by internet, then name must be included on payment, and email must be sent to robinette@farmside.co.nz notifying that payment has been made.*