

## Appaloosa Youth Association

# TEAM TOURNAMENT CONTEST

The Appaloosa Youth Association Team Tournament will be held in conjunction with the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show at the State Fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi. The existing youth classes will be used to tabulate points.

### ENTRIES

Nomination Form (Included in Brochure):

**Each team must have a nomination entry form accompanied by the \$40 team entry fee submitted to the ApHC on or before May 31.** 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 10. **Absolutely no detailed entry forms will be accepted after June 10. No substitutions or changes will be allowed after this date.**

**\* 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:**

- **The Speech Contest**
- **The Little Buckaroo Dummy Roping Contest or Stall Decorating Contest**
- **Two classes each member chooses to compete in**

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 events, then.....
- 2) The team winning the greater number of events and the greater number of second place awards.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- All eligibility rules for team members are the same for entering the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show.
- 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 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 two members in each age group.
- Walk-trot and Leadline classes may be utilized towards 12 & Under team member age requirement.
- One member of the team must compete in the AYF Speech Contest.
- One member of the team must compete in the Dummy Roping Contest OR at least three stalls must be decorated for the team portion of the Stall Decorating Contest.

## **TEAM CHALLENGE (REQUIRED)**

**Participation in the Team Challenge is required.** It is held Saturday prior to the start of the Youth Awards Ceremony in the State Fair Arena. Each team will be introduced separately and compete in events that may include hippology, Appaloosa trivia, and relay races.

The top two teams will receive awards (maximum of eight). Teams are encouraged to express unity through team oriented attire . Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate for competition. An award will be given to the team expressing the most team spirit

## **AWARDS**

- \* Awards are given to each member of the first through fifth place tournament teams. (Maximum of eight awards for each team)
  - \* Special award plaques will be given to the top five placing tournament teams.
  - \* Awards will be given to the first and second place teams in the challenge.
- \* A team will be selected during the challenge to receive the team spirit award.