

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 Built Ford Tough Livestock Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The existing youth classes will be used to tabulate points.

ENTRIES

Nomination Form:

Each team must have a nomination entry form accompanied by the \$40 team entry fee submitted to the ApHC on or before May 30. 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

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.
- The Team must decorate their designated area on AYA Avenue

TEAM SPIRIT PARADE(REQUIRED)

Participation in the Team Parade is required. It is held Saturday prior to the start of the Youth Awards Ceremony in the Ford Truck Arena. Each team will be introduced separately and are encouraged to show their team spirit by dressing to represent their team and/or their home state. Teams are also encouraged to display a banner, sign or flag(s) identifying their team.

The top two teams will receive awards (maximum of eight). Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate. An award will be given to the team who has displayed the highest amount of sportsmanship throughout the week.

AWARDS

- * Awards are given to each member of the first through third place tournament teams. (Maximum of eight awards for each team)
- * Team Spirit Awards will be given to the Team exhibiting the most Team Spirit in the Parade.
- * A team will be selected during the Parade to receive the team sportsmanship award.