AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Dear Collegiate Judging Coaches and Students,

Keeping in line with all of our competitive events and contests, this year we're asking all competitors in the AQHA World Championship Show Judging Contest to be current members of the Association. This year, we are offering a deeply discounted annual membership fee of $20 for judging team members - half the price of the regular membership fee.

AQHA is making a commitment to you as future judges for the horse industry by offering opportunities to pursue your judging career, starting with your participation in this contest. You can continue to foster your interest and skills by attending AQHA judging schools and applying to be a progressive judge when you turn 21. By investing in an AQHA membership you are able to take advantage of these and many other educational resources offered by AQHA.

Membership in AQHA also enables us to communicate with you about new educational resources and benefits. Additionally, you will receive *America's Horse* magazine and stay up to date with the world of Quarter Horses with *America's Horse Daily Newsletter*, which you can customize based on your area of interest.

In addition, this year, the AQHA World Show will include a **Limited Division** which will allow prospective members of your teams to compete and gain contest experience without taking away from their opportunity to competitively compete. Students will compete individually as no team awards will be given for this preparatory division. Entry fee per contestant will be $25 plus the $20 discounted membership fee, if they are not currently members.

We welcome you to AQHA, and good luck to each of you as you embark on your judging career.

All the Best!

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