APPROVAL OF AFFILIATE YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS

An affiliate youth association is eligible to be recognized and considered in good standing with AQHYA and Advisory Board of the organization, when the following general conditions are met:

1. THE YOUTH AFFILIATE MUST BE APPROVED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH THE RECOGNIZED STATE/PROVINCIAL OR INTERNATIONAL AQHA AFFILIATE.

2. Each affiliate organization shall submit to the AQHYA its constitution and bylaws, in addition to a complete list of affiliate youth association officers, AQHYA Director(s), affiliate youth advisor(s) and affiliate AQHYA World Championship Show qualifying guidelines on or before April 1 of the membership year. Affiliate youth officers and delegates must be members in good standing of the AQHYA.

3. Each affiliate organization shall be statewide, provincial wide or countrywide in scope. Affiliates with more than 1,500 registered American Quarter Horses would be required to have 50 resident youth members to be an affiliate. Affiliates with 500 to 1,500 registered American Quarter Horses would be required to have 35 resident youth members, and affiliates with less than 500 registered American Quarter Horses would be required to have 25 resident youth members. An organization found to be representative of the affiliate may be allowed to affiliate with less than the required number of members if it meets all other requirements, such as filing a copy of its constitution and bylaws, submitting a list of officers, delegates and advisers to AQHA by the deadline listed above, and submitting a list of members to AQHA by May 31 of the membership year, if it makes a formal request for consideration to AQHA by May 31.

4. Annually, an affiliate membership list must be sent to AQHYA on or before May 31 of the membership year. In accordance with subparagraph II, AQHYA is to be notified of any amendments made to the initial affiliate constitution. Affiliates must send a complete set of constitution and bylaws, including Youth World Show guidelines, in each year by April 1.

5. No provision of the affiliate association constitution is in conflict with the AQHYA or AQHA constitution, bylaws or general rules and regulations.

6. Activities are in harmony with the ideals and purposes of the AQHYA and AQHA.

7. Membership must be open to all youth 18 years of age and under interested in American Quarter Horses.

****Please have this form approved and signed below by the President of your AQHA Affiliate ****

Signed By: _____ Date: _____

AFFILIATE YOUTH ADVISOR
CERTIFICATION FORM

This form is to be certified and signed by the President of the AQHA Affiliate (parent association). All information on this form must be completed before any individual(s) will be recognized as the official affiliate youth advisor(s) by the American Quarter Horse Association.

PRIMARY YOUTH ADVISOR: _____

ADDRESS (Physical preferred)**:** _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

WORK (DAY) PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ EMAIL**:** _____

CURRENT # OF YOUTH MEMBERS IN YOUR YOUTH AFFILIATE**:** _____

May we post all of your information on our Web site? _____

If not, please indicate which information you DO NOT want posted: _____

(If you have a secondary advisor, please provide his/her information below)

SECONDARY YOUTH ADVISOR: _____

ADDRESS (Physical preferred): _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

WORK (DAY) PHONE: _____ FAX #: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

May we post all of the secondary advisor's information on our Web site? _____

If not, please indicate which information you DO NOT want posted: _____

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Signed By: _____ Date: _____