

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION
AQHYA FASHION SHOW

AQHYA FASHION SHOW EVENT – Monday, August 4th from 5 to 7 pm in the Sales Pavilion

The AQHYA officers would like to support the Cure for Cancer by arranging this fun event for 2014. Any male or female contestant may enter. The Fashion Show will run at the same time as the Pin Exchange.

This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for youth who want to have a little fun and do some community service at the same time. All entries need to be emailed to robin Alden no later than June 1 so that the appropriate sizes may be sent to contestants. Contact Robin Alden at ralden@aqha.org or 806-476-4811.

The advantages of this event are twofold. One is that the money is helping a youth designated by the charity. Secondly, the fashion show is not only fun for the youth but promotes another social gathering so that the youth can mingle.

The Fashion Show will count towards the Team Spirit Award.

I. Qualifications:

- A. This event is open to girls and boys.
- B. In order for a contestant to enter the fashion show, he/she must have qualified for a world show event at the Affiliate level or as a National qualifier.
- C. Each contestant could create a gift basket to display at their stalls and take silent auction bids then end up at the Fashion Show, Pin exchange, Progressive dinner night and the bids would then close.

II. Judging:

- A. Judges will be asked from the sponsors.
- B. Also a crowd vote will help with the fundraising.
- C. Judges will meet at a time and place designated before actual judging takes place.
- D. Five (5) judges and one (1) alternate will judge the fashion show. The alternate judge's score will be used only to break ties between first, second, third and fourth place. The High and Low Score of the five judges in each of the categories will be thrown out and the other three scores added together to obtain total score.
- E. Categories to be judged and points to be used are as follows:
 - a. Modeling
 - b. Personality
 - c. Appearance
 - d. Originality
 - e. Congeniality
 - f. Most Money Raised
- F. Positions for fashion show will be in a draw; the contestant could walk thru with their silent auction basket and then join the crowd and be judged as they socialize.

G. Fashion Show is open to the public.

III. Attire:

- A. Contestants will wear sponsored clothing. Painted Wrangler Jeans from their state. (Wranglers, Hats by Shorty's, boots by Justin etc...depending on what is provided)
- B. Any contestant dressed in attire other than what is called for will be penalized five (5) points from each Judge.

IV. Scoring: all categories will sign score sheet, put in signed and sealed envelope

- A. Contestants will be introduced by the AQHYA Officers
 - a. Bios due in the youth office by Sunday August 3.
- B. Crowd would have an opportunity to vote and put their vote in a box and then it could be added to the score.
- C. An AQHA Staff member shall audit the total scores.
- D. All scores shall be signed and posted immediately following announcement of the fashion shows most beautiful and most handsome.

V. Awards:

- A. Awards and categories to be determined.
- B. Miss and Mr. Congeniality will be selected by the Judges.

VI. Charity:

- A. Cancer Center, of Oklahoma will be the charity
- B. Invite a child to come to the event
- C. Do a 3 minute challenge where contestants see how much they can raise in 3 minutes and the most money earns a crown.
- D. Silent auction the gift baskets to be prepared by each contestant and displayed at the stalls until the night of the fashion show.