



2026 TSQHA NYATT Requirements

The youth team may consist of a maximum of fourteen (14) eligible members. There may be two per event in the following classes: Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Ranch Riding, and Barrel Racing.

The following rules are for those that wish to compete on the TSQHA NYATT team at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in October.

1. All youth shall comply with all rules, regulations, and policies developed by the Board of Directors of the Tri-State Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.
2. The youth must be a current TSQHA member and nominated in youth classes.
3. The youth must attend **at least one** TSQHA show during the qualifying year (with the exception of reiners and barrel racers).
4. The youth must work a minimum of 4 hours. These hours can be worked at any of the spring clean up days (to be announced), during/following a TSQHA show, or can be arranged with a Board Member to come at a different weekend following another show. All work hours must be completed by August 3rd.
5. The youth must get a \$50 sponsor. Sponsor money and form must be turned in to Beth Smith or Amy Miller by August 2nd.
6. The youth must give at least one (1) basket for the basket raffle during the August TSQHA show.
7. The youth must participate in other fundraising events during the season, to be determined as the season progresses.

The following are the TSQHA NYATT qualifying shows:

- May 30-31: TSQHA Summer Celebration
- Jul 31- Aug 2: TSQHA Amazing August

Points will not count until the Youth Team Coordinator (Beth Smith & Amy Miller) receives the point nomination form as well as the TSQHYA form. The points for the youth team are calculated prior to the Congress entries deadline for the year

– those with top points will be offered a spot on the team.

*Please note the members of the team are appointed at the discretion of the Youth Team Coordinator based on points and who fits the class they are to represent best.