

Kentucky Quarter Horse Association's Level 1 (Novice) Championship Shows State Qualifying Process

Qualify through your affiliate for the AQHA Level 1 Championships 2017

Qualifying Period: **January 1 – December 31, 2016**

- All Rookie Youths and Amateurs, and Level 1 (formerly Novice) Youths and Amateurs will earn state affiliate show points at KyQHA approved shows. Final selections will be based upon the highest point earning exhibitors on a class-by-class basis.
- **All Participants must be nominated for KyQHA Year-End High Point Awards Program to be considered for the AQHA Level 1 Championship Show.** There is no nomination fee; however, you must be a KyQHA member. [Download the KyQHA Year-End High Point Rules & Nomination Form](#). Points will be computed in the same manner as for the KyQHA Year-End awards.
- Rookie Youths and Amateurs, and Level 1 (formerly Novice) Amateur and Youth competitors may qualify for the Level 1 Championships in classes offered by AQHA at the Level 1 Championships. AQHA records indicating exhibitor eligibility will apply.
- KyQHA will submit up to three state qualifiers per class to AQHA. If there are not three qualifiers in all classes, non-filled “slots” will be re-allocated to those classes already with three qualifiers; a maximum of up to six (6) qualifiers can then be recommended to AQHA.
- Points are compiled on a one-horse, one-exhibitor basis. In the event of a tie, all tied exhibitors up to six (6) maximum per class will be invited so long as additional slots are available for reallocation. If additional slots are not available, the exhibitor showing at the most shows will break the tie.
- Participants must be a member in good standing of AQHA, and the KyQHA/Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association. [Download a Membership Form](#).
- Participants must reside in Kentucky, and notify KyQHA in writing of their interest in participating. This shall be done by email (info@kyqha.com) or direct mail to KyQHA, PO Box 85, Eastwood, KY 40018-0085, no later than sent or post-marked by January 31, 2017.
- Any appeals regarding state qualifiers must be made in writing, and received two (2) weeks prior to the Level 1 Championship Show final entry deadline, and sent to the KyQHA office. Final decision will be made by the KyQHA 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents and the KyQHA Horse Show Committee Chairman.

Tentative schedule for AQHA Level 1 Championships 2017:

- WEST, Las Vegas, NV, April 19-23; entry deadline to AQHA March 15, 2017
- CENTRAL, Oklahoma City, OK, April 11-15; entry deadline to AQHA March 15, 2017
- EAST, Raleigh, NC; entry deadline to AQHA April 1, 2017