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Dear School Administrator:

As a Jr High principal for seventeen years, I realize school districts differ on attendance policies. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with some information regarding the All American Quarter Horse Congress, should you have flexibility in "excused absences."

During the Quarter Horse Congress, the NYATT contest is for qualified/invited youth only. Being the largest contest of its kind, it attracts teams from Australia, Germany, Canada and Mexico, as well as teams from forty-eight states. Allowing a student permission to attend the Congress will provide him/her with a once-in-a-lifetime educational experience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to call me at 740/943-2346, ext. 129.

Sincerely,

Denny Hales
Executive Vice President

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