



**2016 AQHYA World Championship Show  
Prepared Speech Contest Registration Form**

**DUE JUNE 1**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Registration form and fee (\$25 per contestant) are due at AQHA June 1, 2016. Please submit only one registration form per contestant.
- If four entries for the prepared speech contest have not been received by the deadline, June 1, 2016, the prepared speech contest will be cancelled. In the event of contest cancellation all contestants will be notified and registration fee(s) refunded.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(registration not accepted without AQHYA I.D. #)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

**\$25 per entry**

MasterCard     Visa     American Express     Money Order     Check (# \_\_\_\_\_)

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_    Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete form and return to AQHYA, c/o Jackie Boggs, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168.**

If you have any questions please contact Jackie Boggs, Youth Secretary.

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## Prepared Speech Contest Information

**Registration:** PDF available online

**Registration deadline:** June 1

**Registration fee:** \$25 per contestant, due at time of registration

### PLEASE NOTE:

- If four entries for the prepared speech contest have not been received by the deadline, June 1, the prepared speech contest will be canceled.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

**Location:** Sales Pavilion

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. speech contests begin

1. Prepared Speech
2. Impromptu Speech
3. Demonstration Speech

**2016 Topic:** My Roots Run Deep

### Prepared Speech Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be members in good standing of AQHYA.
2. Contestants may enter all divisions of the speech contests (prepared, impromptu and demonstration) but may not enter a division he or she has previously won.
3. Contestants should dress in proper attire. (Dresses or slacks and blouses for girls, slacks and jackets for boys.)

### Prepared Speech Contest Process

Objective: The prepared speech contest is designed to allow the contestant to demonstrate public speaking, communication and promotional skills. In addition to these skills, contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of the horse industry as well as organizational and leadership abilities.

1. Speaking order will be determined prior to the contest by random drawing.
2. Contestants will deliver a four- to five-minute prepared speech based on the topic.
  - a. Three points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under four or over five minutes. Time point deductions are as follows:
    - i. 2:00 – 2:59 = -6 points
    - ii. 3:00 – 3:59 = -3 points
    - iii. 5:01 – 6:00 = -3 points
    - iv. 6:01 – 7:00 = -6 points
3. The use of visual aids is not permitted.
4. Brief notes may be used if desired; however, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the discretion of the judges.
5. Judges will consider questions listed under each section of the attached score sheet.
  - a. Each judge may award a contestant up to 100 points based on the rubric. The three judges' scores will be added together with the contestant receiving the highest cumulative score winning first place.
  - b. Ties between contestants will be broken by (1) the cumulative delivery score, (2) the cumulative organization score or (3) the cumulative overall score.



**2016 AQHYA World Championship Show  
Impromptu Speech Contest Registration Form**

**DUE JUNE 1**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Registration form and fee (\$25 per contestant) are due at AQHA June 1, 2016. Please submit only one registration form per contestant.
- If four entries for the impromptu speech contest have not been received by the deadline, June 1, 2016, the impromptu speech contest will be cancelled. In the event of contest cancellation all contestants will be notified and registration fee(s) refunded.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(registration not accepted without AQHYA I.D. #)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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State or Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

**\$25 per entry**

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## Impromptu Speech Contest Information

**Registration:** PDF available online

**Registration deadline:** June 1

**Registration fee:** \$25 per contestant, due at time of registration

### PLEASE NOTE:

- If four entries for the impromptu speech contest have not been received by the deadline, June 1, the impromptu speech contest will be canceled.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

**Location:** Sales Pavilion

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. speech contests begin

1. Prepared Speech
2. Impromptu Speech

### Impromptu Speech Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be members in good standing of AQHYA.
2. Contestants may enter all divisions of the speech contests (prepared, impromptu and demonstration) but may not enter a division he or she has previously won.
3. Contestants should dress in proper attire. (Dresses or slacks and blouses for girls, slacks and jackets for boys.)

### Impromptu Speech Contest Process

Objective: The impromptu speech contest is designed to assist in the development of skills in organization, impromptu thinking and effective communication. This contest gives the participant experience in speaking before a group, formulating clear thoughts and delivering those thoughts to an audience in an effective manner.

1. Topics for the contest will be furnished by AQHYA. Topics, which may be serious or humorous in nature, will vary and will be announced at the contest. Topics will be designed to include subjects familiar to youth. Examples of topics are:
  - a. Is competition good?
  - b. If I were a personal trainer...
  - c. The American Quarter Horse Association in the year 2025 will be...
2. Speaking order will be determined prior to the contest by random drawing.
3. The process for the impromptu speech contest is as follows:
  - a. Contestants will be called one at a time according to their arranged speaking order.
  - b. Each contestant will draw three topics, select one, and return the remaining two to the contest supervisor.
  - c. Each contestant will be given five minutes to prepare immediately prior to delivering his or her speech. Notes may not be used during the speech.
4. The maximum time limit for each impromptu speech is five minutes; there is no time minimum.
  - a. Three points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute over five minutes. Time point deductions are as follows:
    - i. 5:01 – 6:00 = -3 points
    - ii. 6:01 – 7:00 = -6 points
    - iii. 7:01 – 8:00 = -9 points
5. Judges will consider questions listed under each section of the attached score sheet.
  - a. Each judge may award a contestant up to 100 points based on the rubric. The three judges' scores will be added together with the contestant receiving the highest cumulative score winning first place.
  - b. Ties between contestants will be broken by (1) the cumulative delivery score, (2) the cumulative organization score or (3) the cumulative overall score.