

KQHYA 2020 Qualifying System

The state qualifying period will be June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

General Rules:

- June & July – all show days will be included in qualification (not just Saturday/Sunday). All other qualifying shows will be limited to Saturday/Sunday (with the exception of Prairie Classic – see show listing)
- All-Novice Shows / Introductory Shows / Special Event Shows or Judges will not count towards the point tabulation.
- We will count each exhibitor's best 7 placings for each class.
- Each exhibitor/horse combination MUST show to seven (7) judges at approved qualifying shows listed in this document.
- Each exhibitor/horse combination MUST show three (3) in-state Show Circuits, in each class in which you wish to qualify. For the purpose of youth qualifying, Prairie Classic is considered an in-state show.

Qualifying Shows for the 2020 period (Tentative List; watch the Facebook page and website for updates):

2019 PHEK – Salina, Saturday/Sunday

2019 Hope In The Heartland – Topeka, Saturday/Sunday

2020 Prairie Classic – Oklahoma City, **All classes/judges from Friday-Sunday will count**

2020 Cottonwood Classic – Hutchinson, Saturday/Sunday

2020 Salt City Circuit – Hutchinson, Saturday/Sunday

2020 OKC Spring Show – Oklahoma City, Saturday/Sunday

2020 Let It Ride Circuit – Topeka, Saturday/Sunday

2020 Celebrating Kansas Circuit – Topeka, Saturday/Sunday

2020 Qualifying Point System:

Qualifying points for each class will be awarded as follows:

Points will be awarded on the basis of one (1) point for each horse defeated plus one (1) point for oneself, through nine (9) places, with a maximum of fifty (50) points for first place in a class.

20 horses in class: 1st=20 points, 2nd=19 points, 3rd=18pts, 4th=17pts, 5th=16pts, 6th= 15pts, 7th= 14 pts, 8th= 13 pts, 9th= 12 pts

6 horse in class: 1st= 6pts, 2nd= 5pts, 3rd= 4 pts, 4th= 3 pts, 5th= 2 pts, 6th= 1 pt.

Selection of Youth World Team Members

Kansas is allotted 140 world show state spots for L2 and 140 for L3. There are 4 spots available per class per level; with the possibility of 2 extra spots per class added after all official spots are awarded in each class. The extra 2 spots are backfilled from unused spots from other classes within that level that we do not have exhibitors qualified.

For example, if we do not use all 4 spots in Aged Halter Geldings, we can use those extra spots in other classes that have qualified participants in the 5th and 6th state qualifying point standings – pending all qualifying requirements have been met.**

In the event of a tie, the youth with the most 1st place placings in that class will fill the position. If there is still a tie, the oldest youth will fill the position. Alternates will be selected from the existing qualified team members by the Youth Director(s).

When a show offers both a Level 2 and a Level 3 class, points from placings will ONLY count toward that level (i.e., if you choose to show in L2 Showmanship, you cannot use those points for L3 Showmanship qualifying. If you choose to show in L3 Showmanship, you cannot use those points for L2 Showmanship qualifying).

Kansas will also be allotted spots in seven 13 & under classes: western pleasure, hunter under saddle, horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, showmanship, ranch riding and trail. These classes will follow the same qualifying procedure as all other classes. There will be no L2 in the 13 & under classes.

**Kansas Youth Directors reserve the right to extend Youth World invitations to the classes with open spots, even if some requirements have not been met. Consideration for these exceptions is on a case-by-case basis and will only be considered AFTER all spots, in each class, are allocated by Kansas youth who have fulfilled all KQHYA Youth World qualifying requirements.

2020 KQHYA State Qualifying Team Requirements

KQHYA Youth World State Qualifiers, Congress Team & YES Delegates must complete the following requirements:

- Secure at least \$150 in sponsorship for the Youth World Show Team (due by July 1st).
- During the “Let It Ride” show – show fundraiser for KQHYA
 - o Work at least one shift at the show OR pay buyout option of \$100
 - o Provide items for at least 2 days of the bake sale or pay buyout option of \$100 (Participation in the bake sale at Hope in the Heartland can count as 1 day of the bake sale)
 - o Provide a quality item for Silent Auction OR pay buyout option of \$100

For classes not held at enough and/or any qualifying shows such as timed events: Please complete the letter of intent on the KQHA website and provide proof that you have shown somewhere in your classes of intent, such as High School/Junior High School/Youth Rodeo, NBHA, AQHA, NRHA, NCHA, NVRHA or NRCHA, etc. Examples of proof might include an association standings list or an entry blank/tab sheet signed by a show official held by May 31, 2020. You will still need to complete the team requirements listed above and will have to be a member of KQHYA prior to May 31, 2020.