

## INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

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1. Exhibitors residing in countries not contiguous to the United States will be eligible. Participating countries must be recognized international affiliates of the American Quarter Horse Association. Each exhibitor must be a current year member of the AQHA. Applications for international affiliation must be on file with AQHA and updated annually.
2. Individual open members may participate at the AQHA World Championship Show; however, they must represent the country in which they reside. If participating in the AQHA World Championship Show, the individual may lease a horse to avoid the cost of transporting the horse overseas, or must be the recorded owner of the horse. However, all records must be complete in the AQHA office by September 14 of the year of the show.

### ENTRY

1. All international exhibitors who wish to compete at the AQHA World Championship Show must have all entries and entry fees to the AQHA Offices no later than September 14 of the year of the show (not postmarked by that date). Absolutely no late entries will be accepted and no entries will be accepted via telephone.
2. Individuals leasing horses or bringing their own, via transporting, are

responsible for the horse's feed, bedding and other maintenance costs required. AQHA is not responsible for the care, safety or management of these horses at any time. Horses being leased must meet all health requirements as outlined in the AQHA World Championship Show rules and regulations.

3. Horses acquired for international competitors may not be nationally qualified in the United States or Canada for the AQHA World Championship Show. In addition, horses secured for competition at the AQHA World Championship Show by an international exhibitor may not compete in the same event at the Adequan Select World Championship Show or the Ford AQHYA World Championship Show. (For example a horse leased to compete in western riding for the AQHA World Championship Show may not be used in western riding at the Adequan Select World Championship Show or the Ford AQHYA World Championship Show).
4. Two horses will be allowed per rider.

#### **CLASSES**

1. Four entries per team will be allowed in each class, in addition to national qualifiers/invitees.
2. Unless otherwise indicated in the rules of the AQHA World Championship Show, all class rules of the Official Handbook of the American Quarter Horse Association will apply.

#### **FEES**

1. Fees for international exhibitors will be the same as nationally

qualified individuals. (To be paid in U.S. dollars)

## RESIDENCY

1. Exhibitors must be bona fide residents of the country they are representing. Residency is determined by the country where such persons actually reside, having intent to make it their permanent home.