

# **ILQHA Youth Open Virtual Horse Show Summer 2023: Dates: July 15- 22, 2023**

Format: Youth competitors will have the opportunity to participate in the Showmanship, Horsemanship and Equitation in a virtual based competition over the July event. Competitors will have one week to complete the filmed video of the pattern and will be responsible for submitting the video by the deadline for each competition.

Fees: Each class will be \$40.00 to enter. Following the event, an AQHA judge will review the video submission and submit an email summary of the performance.

Prizes: Exhibitors will have the opportunity to compete for prizes and cash. Belt buckles will be awarded to the highpoint for the virtual show to each age division. Buckles will be presented on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the ILQHA Fall Futurity.

## The Finer Details:

- The virtual competition is available to all youth. Youth members do not have to be an ILQHA member. The competition age divisions are 13 & under and 14-18. This is a remote and virtual competition. The youth are competing at their own barns/ facilities. Each exhibitor receives a pattern at the same disclosed time, and they have 6 days to submit their recorded video back to the ILQHA email.
- **Classes to show:** Showmanship, Horsemanship and Equitation. There is no show attire requirement.
- **Fees:** The exhibitor would pay \$40.00 for each class that they wish to participate in the virtual competition. Exhibitors are eligible to submit videos for all three classes, limited to one horse per exhibitor for each class. To be eligible for the highpoint buckle award, the youth exhibitor must show in the showmanship, equitation and horsemanship.
- Exhibitors would receive a pattern on Saturday July 15, 2023, at 10:00 am by email. They would have until the following Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. to submit the video of the performance.
- Exhibitors are asked to have their name introduced in the beginning of the video and which class/division they are competing in.
- Results would be announced via email on the following Monday, July 24, 2023.
- Youth members do not have to be an ILQHA member. However, there are many benefits to becoming an ILQHA member. If the youth becomes an ILQHA/ AQHA member, then they will become eligible to apply for the many opportunities that ILQHA presents for the following year of scholarships. All exhibitors that compete in the virtual horse show and become an AQHA/ ILQHA member will have a waiver on fees to audit ILQHA clinics for a period of one year.

**How to Enter:**

Please send an email to Kelsey Stangebye with the following information:

1. Youth name and division/classes
2. Horse name
3. Contact information for exhibitor- address, cell and email address.
4. ILQHA would like to post the results on Facebook and the website. Please provide a written confirmation authorizing ILQHA to post the results on Facebook and the website with photos.

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