



**ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE
YOUTH ASSOCIATION
CODE OF ETHICS**

We, the members of the Illinois Quarter Horse Youth Association Officers and Board of Directors, recognize the importance to represent the American Quarter Horse Association, the Illinois Quarter Horse Association and the Illinois Quarter Horse Youth Association, with honor, pride and integrity and to follow the governance set forth by the ILQHYA.

By agreeing to serve as an officer and board member, I agree to the following:

- To improve and promote the American Quarter Horse
 - To uphold all of the rules pertaining to membership of the ILQHYA, ILQHA and AQHA.
 - To ensure that the welfare of the American Quarter Horse is paramount and that every American Quarter Horse shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
 - To encourage community service amongst members
 - To be courteous to all exhibitors, members and visitors
 - To present a positive attitude while participating in activities
 - To avoid any action conducive to discrediting other members, the ILQHA, ILQHYA and AQHA, through social media or other actions that may be perceived as negative in nature.
 - To encourage others to join and participate in ILQHYA activities through breeding, raising and showing the American Quarter Horse
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