# Guidelines for the YEDA NYATT Team competition at the 2022 All American Quarter Horse Congress:

- YEDA will enter one team in the NYATT competition to compete on an exhibition level

- This exhibition team can place in individual NYATT classes but not as an overall team

- YEDA can pick two exhibitors and an alternate for the 7 classes offered

- The classes offered are:  Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, and Barrel Racing

- All members of the team must reside in Ohio, Michigan, or Pennsylvania

- YEDA will help with the expenses of this competition

- Team members are expected to participate in fundraising activities and pay a portion out of pocket

- Team members will be chosen from riders who turn in the attached application by July 20, 2022

- Applications will be judged by impartial judges using the attached rubric as their guide

- The rubric will have a possible 100 points based on the following: 10 points for application, 20 points for YEDA points, 20 points for AQHA or other breed association national or state points, 50 points for video.

- All team members must own or have an official AQHA lease on the registered Quarter Horse they are showing

- All team members must be a current 2022-2023 member in good standing with YEDA in any division

- All team members must be under the age of 18 as of January 1, 2022

- All team members must be a member of AQHYA

- The advisors of the YEDA NYATT team are Jessica Daniels & Kyle Jones

# 2022 YEDA NYATT Team Application

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| **Name** | **Date of Birth** |
| **YEDA Team** | **YEDA Back Number** |
| **Address** | |
| **Phone Number** | **Email** |
| **Parents Name** | |
| **Parents Phone #** | **Parents Email** |
| **AQHYA Member Number** | **AQHA Horse Registered #** |
| **AQHA Horse Registered Name** | |

## Please rank the classes you would like to be considered for from 1 being top pick and put a line through classes you would not do:

- Showmanship _____
- Western Pleasure _____
- Horsemanship _____
- Hunter Under Saddle _____
- Hunt Seat Equitation _____
- Reining _____
- Barrels _____

## Include the following attachments with this application:

- An essay 500 words or less written by you, on the following prompt:
  - "What it means to me to be on the YEDA NYATT team."
- Copy of horses AQHA registration papers showing proper ownership or lease
- Copy of your AQHYA membership card.
- Printout of your AQHA, other breed association national and state points
- Video of you riding or showing the horse you would exhibit in the classes you have chosen.
  - You are welcome to upload videos and share links in the email.

Email application and all attachments to:  Rweitzel@showyeda.com  by July 20,2022

# YEDA Congress Team Rubric

**YEDA Rider Name**_____   **Class Preferences:**   **(1)** _____   **(2)** _____

|  | 5<br>**Exceeds the Expectation** | 4<br>**Meets the Expectation** | 2<br>**Approaching Expectation** | 1<br>**Does not meet the Expectation** | **Weight** | **Total** |
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| **Congress Team Application/ Essay** | All questions include complete responses. The essay (reason you would like to be selected as a team member) is well focused, unique, and/or inspiring. | All questions include responses. The essay (reason you would like to be selected as a team member) is clearly related to the assigned prompt. | Responses may or may not be complete for all questions. The essay (reason you would like to be selected as a team member) includes limited details or is not clearly related to the prompt. | All questions are not complete. The topic of the essay (reason you would like to be selected as a team member) is vague, incomplete, or difficult to follow. | x2 | |
| **Total YEDA points from previous season** | Over --- total points from previous YEDA season | Between --- and --- total points from previous YEDA season | Between --- and --- total points from previous YEDA season | Under --- total points from previous YEDA season | x4 | |
| **AQHA Points** | Over --- total AQHA points, including points in the class(es) that you hope to show in for NYATT | Between --- and --- total AQHA points, including points in the class(es) that you hope to show in for NYATT | Between --- and --- total AQHA points in any/various events | Under --- total AQHA points in any/various events | x 4 | |
| **Video Submission** | Video represents the rider showing in the class(es) they hope to show in for NYATT at an AQHA/Open/4-H Show. The pattern or rail performance is above average. | Video represents the rider showing in the class(es) they hope to show in for NYATT at an AQHA/Open/4-H show OR another location. The pattern or rail performance is average or above average. | Video represents the rider showing in the class(es) they hope to show in for NYATT at an AQHA/Open/4-H show OR another location. The pattern or rail performance is average. | Video represents the rider showing in the class(es) they hope to show in for NYATT at an AQHA or Open show OR another location. The pattern or rail work is either lacking in quality for the event/discipline or quality of performance is indeterminable based on the quality of the video or other factors. | x10 | |
| **Comments/Notes:** | | | | | | |