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AQH YA Releases "AQHA Achieve," A Virtual Knowledge Contest for Youth



The three-phase virtual program offers youth worldwide an accessible way to compete, learn and earn recognition.

The American Quarter Horse Youth Association is excited to introduce **AQHA Achieve**, a three-phase virtual contest that gives horse-interested youth an accessible way to compete, learn and earn recognition – no horse or travel required.

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What Is AQHA Achieve?

AQHA Achieve is a fully virtual contest designed to test:

- Equine and hippology knowledge
- Communication skills



- Critical thinking abilities

Two divisions are offered:

- 13 & Under
- 14-18

This contest is ideal for youth involved in hippology, horse judging, 4-H, FFA – or anyone passionate about horses who wants to put their knowledge to the test.

How the Contest Works

Phase 1: Preliminary Exam

All registered competitors complete an online, hippology-style test.

→ The **top 20 scores in each division** advance.

Phase 2: Semifinal Speech

Semifinalists record and submit a speech on an assigned topic.

→ The **top 10 competitors in each division** advance.

Phase 3: Finals Hands-On Challenge

Finalists receive a finals kit by mail and complete a guided, knowledge-based assignment on video.

Awards & Recognition

Compete for awards that recognize your dedication, preparation and horse knowledge.

Each Division Awards:

- **1st & 2nd Place:** Buckles
- **3rd - 5th Place:** Plaques

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- **6th - 10th Place:** Ribbons

Additional Recognition:

- Certificates awarded every round to the **Top 3 competitors in each division**

Why AQHA Achieve?

- ✓ Compete from anywhere
- ✓ No horse or hauling required
- ✓ Recognition from the world's largest equine breed association
- ✓ Built on learning with AQHLearn

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