

Application for Team USA 2012 APHA Paint World Games

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AjPHA #: _____
 Parent's Names: _____
 T-shirt size: S M L XL

Select all classes in which you are willing to compete:

- Showmanship
- Western Horsemanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Trail
- Team Alternate (If needed, able to compete in any class)

Show experience:

| | Total Novice Youth Points | Total Youth Points | Date Last Shown |
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| Showmanship at Halter | | | |
| Western Horsemanship | | | |
| Hunt Seat Equitation | | | |
| Trail | | | |

On a separate piece of paper, list the following:

- Organizations of which you are a member and offices held.
- Church, school, and extra-curricular activities.
- Community involvement.
- Special awards received.

Submit a one page essay stating why you would like to be part of the U.S. World Games Team; what you feel you can bring to the table, and what you feel you will get out of the experience.

Attach two separate letters of recommendation:

- One letter addressing your skills as a horseperson and/or your ability to exhibit unfamiliar horses.
- One letter outlining your leadership and character.

If selected as a rider for Team USA, I agree to abide by the any and all rules of the American Paint Horse Association, 2012 AjPHA World Championship Show, and the 2012 APHA Paint World Games.

I understand that I will be chaperoned and coached by the Team USA coach during my participation in the World Games, and that I will not be coached by my own trainer during the events.

I understand that I will be responsible for my own expenses during the World Games, including but not limited to travel, transportation, lodging, and meals. I agree to participate in all World Games events. I will act in a courteous and respectful manner, upholding the highest standards of the AjPHA, and will act as a gracious host to youth from other countries.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Letter of Recommendation
Team USA
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RE: Horsemanship Skills and Ability to Exhibit Unfamiliar Horses

This letter of recommendation is on behalf of an AjPHA member applying for Team USA at the 2012 APHA Paint World Games. Your comments are an important part of the selection process for the team. Thank you for your assistance.

Recommendation for: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Capacity in which you know the applicant: _____

Length of time you have known the applicant: _____

Please indicate why you feel this applicant should be selected to represent the United States, with specific attention paid to the applicant's skills as a horseperson and aptitude in schooling, riding, and exhibiting horses of varying abilities and training levels.

Signature

Date

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RE: Leadership Abilities and Character

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Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Capacity in which you know the applicant: _____

Length of time you have known the applicant: _____

Please indicate why you feel this applicant should be selected to represent the United States, with specific attention paid to the applicant's leadership abilities and character.

Signature

Date