



2021 AQHYA World Championship Show 13 & Under Public Speaking Contest

Registration: Online

Registration deadline: July 1, 2021

Registration fee: \$15 per contestant, due at time of registration

PLEASE NOTE:

- If four entries for the 13 & Under Public Speaking Contest have not been received by the deadline, July 1, the contest will be canceled.
- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Location: TBD

Date: Tuesday, August 3

Time: Orientation will begin approximately at 11:30 a.m.; contest will begin approximately at 12:00 p.m.

1. 8:30 a.m., Prepared Speech Contest begins
2. Followed by Impromptu Speech Contest (approximately 10:00 a.m.)
3. Followed by 13 & Under Public Speaking Contest (approximately 12:00 p.m.)

Public Speaking Contest Topic:

Contestant's presentations should answer the following question: "How can you Make Your Mark?"

The presentation topic should be appropriate for the member's age and experience. Appropriate credit must be given for references used.

Public Speaking Contest Rules:

1. All contestants must be AQHYA members in good standing. Contests must be 13 years of age or younger, according to AQHA rules.
2. Contestants may enter all categories of the speech contests (prepared, impromptu, public speaking).
3. Contestants should dress in attire appropriate for his or her presentation.

13 & Under Public Speaking Contest Process:

Objective: The Public Speaking Contest is designed to increase 13 & under AQHYA members' public speaking skills while having fun. This contest will also provide youth members with communication organizational skills, self-confidence, leadership skills and the ability to speak in front of an audience.

1. Speaking order will be determined prior to the contest by random drawing.
2. Contestants in the public speaking contest may present one of the following options (1) method demonstration, (2) illustrated talk or (3) traditional speech. See information below on the different types of public speaking presentations:
 - 1) **Method Demonstration-** If you want to show and explain the actual steps in a process, a method demonstration is appropriate. For example, if your topic is "how to throw a rope," then just speaking about the process would not be as effective as demonstrating it with a rope.
 - 2) **Illustrated Talk-** Can you best explain your topic with the use of visuals? Use visuals such as pre-made charts, tri-folds, posters, pictures or props to illustrate content

presented in an illustrated talk. Note: PowerPoint and audio-visual capabilities will NOT be available to contestants.

- 3) **Traditional Speech-** If your topic is informational/persuasive, it should be delivered through a traditional speech. Visuals aids are not permitted in traditional speeches.
3. Contestants will deliver a two- to four-minute method demonstration, illustrated talk or speech based on the topic, “How can you Make Your Mark?” Two minutes will be provided to contestants for on-stage preparation before a presentation.
 - a. Three points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under two or over four minutes. Time point deductions are as follows:
 - i. 0:30 – 0:59 = -6 points
 - ii. 1:00 – 1:59 = -3 points
 - iii. 2:00 – 4:00 = 0 points
 - iv. 4:01 – 5:00 = -3 points
 - v. 5:01 – 6:00 = -6 points
4. The use of visuals is permitted for method demonstrations and illustrated talks. Visuals must contribute to the presentation and are limited to the following: pre-made charts, tri-folds, posters, pictures or other like props used to illustrate content. Note: PowerPoints, videos, and animals are not permitted.
5. Brief notes may be used if desired; however, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the discretion of the judges.
6. Following the presentation, judges may ask contestants questions about their presentation. This will be done on the judge’s time. Only judges or contest supervisors are allowed to ask questions.
7. Judges will consider questions listed under each section of the attached score sheet.
 - a. Each judge may award a contestant up to 100 points based on the rubric. The judges’ scores will be added together with the contestant receiving the highest cumulative score winning first place.
 - b. Ties between contestants will be broken by (1) the cumulative presentation score, (2) the cumulative delivery score or (3) the cumulative content score.
8. Gifts of any kind may not be presented to the judges in any contest.

**AQHVA World Championship Show
13 & Under Public Speaking Contest Rubric**

Contestant:

Affiliate:

Elapsed Time:

Penalty Time:

Evaluator:

Evaluate the contestant according to the value indicated by each criterion. Do not score higher than indicated. The contest supervisor will apply penalty points.

CATEGORY	SCORE/100	Judge's Comments
I. DELIVERY (20 points) A. Appearance B. Poise, poise, confidence C. Clarity, enunciation, smooth delivery, pauses for variety and emphasis D. Eye contact, expressiveness, audience connection	____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
II. PRESENTATION (35 points) A. Introduction B. Audience appeal C. Organization D. Summary	____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. METHOD DEMONSTRATION ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Demonstration was clear, informative C. Demonstration was properly executed	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. ILLUSTRATED TALK ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Visual aids were supportive, up-to-date, neat C. Appropriate use of visual aids during presentation	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. TRADITIONAL SPEECH ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Speech included appropriate outline, supported topic C. Speech was effective, did not need visuals	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
III. CONTENT (45 points) A. Value and depth of subject matter B. Creativity, subject selection C. Data and supportive facts / examples D. Showcases the American Quarter Horse E. Appropriate for experience F. Related to topic provided G. Judge's questions	____/10 ____/10 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
Subtotal		
Time Penalty		
FINAL SCORE		