



## 2020 AQHYA World Championship Show Stall Decorating Contest Information

**Registration:** Affiliates shall determine if they wish to participate in the stall decorating contest. All affiliates with stall decorations will automatically be entered in the stall decorating contest. Participation in the stall decorating contest is not required. Affiliates should follow social distancing guidelines and show guidelines when decorating stalls.

**Registration deadline:** NA

**Registration fee:** NA

**Location:** Super Barn and Barn 4

**Date and Time:** Sunday, August 2, at 12:00 p.m. through Wednesday, August 5, at 12:00 p.m.

### Stall Decorating Rules

1. All contestants must be AQHYA members in good standing.

### Stall Decorating Guidelines

1. Stalls must be ready to be judged by Sunday, August 2, at 12:00 p.m. Decorations must remain in place until Wednesday, August 5, at 12:00 p.m.
  - a. The stall decorations will be judged Sunday at noon through Wednesday at noon.
  - b. All stalls and alleyways will be judged on cleanliness through Wednesday, August 5, at noon, with points being added and/or deducted as deemed necessary.
2. Stall Decoration Restrictions
  - a. Stall decorations cannot include any electronic devices or require electricity to function.
  - b. No part of the decorations may extend from the edge of the stall in any alleyway and no further than three feet on the ends of the aisles.
  - c. No nails, liquid nails or tacks are to be placed in any stalls to hold up decorations.
  - d. No decorations may be placed outside of barns.
  - e. Teams may use curtains; however, they may not be of a commercial nature, representing an individual, farm, ranch or stable.
  - f. Points may also be deducted for creating permanent damage to barns or facility.
3. Winners in each division will be awarded based on the following: maintenance and cleanliness, expression of 2020 Youth World Show theme (The Power of YOUth), originality, and craftsmanship. Winners will be based on affiliate leveling; trophies will be awarded to first place in each division with plaques being awarded to second and third.
4. Facilities may present slight variances in set up, depending on location, for example if a water spigot is present on a stall front. Judges will not penalize for decorating around permanent fixtures or facilities.

**AQHYA World Championship Show  
Stall Decorating Rubric**

Affiliate:

Evaluator: Evaluate the affiliate according to the value indicated by each criterion. Do not score higher than indicated.

| <b>CATEGORY</b>   | <b>SCORE/100</b> | <b>Judge's Comments</b> |
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| <b>I. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS</b><br>1. Are alleyways swept and free of obstructions and debris?<br>2. Have stalls been cleaned and freshened?<br>3. Does the stall area give the impression of orderliness?  | ____/40          |                         |
| <b>II. EXPRESSION OF AQHYA WORLD SHOW THEME</b><br>1. Do the stall decorations relate to the 2020 AQHYA Theme, the Power of YOUTH?<br>2. Do the stall decorations incorporate state or affiliate individuality within the theme?<br>3. Do stall decorations promote youth involvement in AQHYA?   | ____/20          |                         |
| <b>III. ORIGINALITY</b><br>1. Do the stall decorations utilize an original take on the theme?<br>2. Do the stall decorations utilize stall equipment and/or space in a creative or unique fashion?  | ____/20          |                         |
| <b>IV. CRAFTSMANSHIP</b><br>1. Are stall decorations of a high quality?<br>2. Are stall decorations utilized to promote functionality as well as creativity?<br>3. Is there evidence of youth teamwork in the design?   | ____/20          |                         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   |                  |                         |
| Penalties (Assess teams -3 points for each violation.)<br>1. Stall decorations include electronic devices or require electricity to function.<br>2. Decorations extend from the edge of the stall into the alleyway or extend farther than three feet at the end of the aisle.<br>3. Nails, liquid nails or tacks are used to hold decorations.<br>4. Decorations are placed outside of barns.<br>5. Team uses a curtain that is commercial in nature and/or represents an individual, farm, ranch or stable.<br>6. Team's decorations have created permanent damage to the barn and/or facility. |                  | Decoration Violations:  |
| <b>FINAL SCORE</b>  |                  |                         |