

Recommendation of requirements to State Qualify for 2012 Novice Championship Show, scheduled for October 5-7 in (East) Murfreesboro, Tennessee, or (West) Las Vegas, Nevada.

2012 Qualifying Period: January 1 – June 30, 2012 for this first year only.
Following years qualifying to begin July 1 to run 12 months to June 30.

Participants must be members of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association/Iowa Quarter Horse Youth Association prior to any state qualifying points being earned. Any sponsorships required must also be paid prior to points counting.

Novice Amateur and Novice Youth will earn qualifying points based on our current state year end awards point system, at any IQHA-approved show held within the qualifying period. Points are earned on a per horse/exhibitor combination.

IQHA/IQHYA will invite the top three high point earning exhibitors in each class offered at the AQHA Novice Championships, using each exhibitor's best 6 shows (judges) within the qualifying period. (this matches up with the IQHYA Youth World Show state qualifying rules).

In the event an exhibitor declines an invitation, the next highest point earner will be offered an invite to allow three state qualified entries to go.

In the event of ties in qualifying points, the tie breaker system used for our year end awards shall be applied to determine the top three qualifiers.

From AQHA: If there are not three qualifiers in a particular class, the affiliate may move that "slot" to another class and submit four in a particular class; however, no more than six state qualifiers will be allowed in a particular class.

Exhibitor enters/attends the Novice Championships solely at their own expense.
IQHA/IQHYA only provides the opportunity to qualify to enter.