

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

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Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Program

The **Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Program Committee** is a Standing Sport Committee that reports to the Board of Directors. Members shall serve terms of four years.

The work of the Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Program Committee supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The committee's goals are to:

- Identify and recognize youth members with exceptional horsemanship knowledge and skills.
- Provide additional educational opportunities to the USHJA youth membership in a competitive setting.

The purpose of the Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Program Committee is to identify and recognize youth members with exceptional horsemanship knowledge and skills through qualifying tests and a Nationals event. Participation in the HQC program will provide ambitious young horsewomen and men with opportunities to advance their horsemanship education while simultaneously creating a broad based network to connect young horsemen across the industry.

Responsibilities:

- Amend and update program specifications each year
- Oversee and coordinate all aspects of the Nationals event in November. This includes but is not limited to crafting all exam portions, suggesting seminar speakers and guest lecturers, overseeing, approving and finalizing the schedule of events, recruiting volunteers to work at Nationals, attending the Nationals event, grading the exam materials and determining the award winners.