

AMHA Standing Rules, updated 11/15/25

SHOW RULES

AOTE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

AM-010-6-i

- i. AOTE Youth Mentoring Program
The AOTE Youth Mentoring Program would allow youth to be mentored by an AOTE with a declared AOTE horse without losing its AOTE status. The intent of this program is to get youth involved with AMHA horses who may not otherwise get involved.
 1. An AOTE may mentor a non-related youth with an AOTE horse.
 2. The AOTE would have to declare the youth **and horse(s)** by submitting an AOTE youth mentoring form (see fee schedule) to the office before the youth is able to handle the AOTE horse in any way that would normally disqualify an AOTE horse.
 3. Any youth submitted by an AOTE on the mentoring form can **ONLY** show horses owned by that AOTE or AOTE Family (as described in AM-016-6-a) or owned or leased (see lease rules) by: the youth, either individually or jointly, the family (mother, father, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, legal guardian, grandparent, step-parents, step siblings, and step-grandparents) or family-owned corporation, ranch, or farm.
 4. A declared youth may be removed from the AOTE youth mentoring program by submitting the AOTE mentoring Opt-Out Declaration form to the AMHA office. The AOTE youth mentoring Opt-Out forms must be on file with the Office prior to the youth showing any horse other than listed in AM-010-6-i. The Opt-Out Declaration will not be accepted during the course of any show. Fees – See Fee Schedule.

Standing Rule per 11.11.23 BOD Meeting

11.11.23 BOD voted for 1 year trial

11.16.24 BOD voted to retain for additional one year trial

12.17.24 BOD voted to change (see bold)

11.15.25 BOD voted to retain

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d. Any Youth who is being mentored under the AOTE youth mentoring program is ineligible to show in YOTE unless their horse qualifies under YD-010-D

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AOTE MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM

AM-010-A-6-a

- a.step-siblings, or **member of household**. No one with a professional trainer in the household, or on the premises, may compete in the AOTE division.
***The Member of Household **and horse(s)** must be designated by the AOTE on member of household form (see fee schedule) and records in the office by January 1 of the year the AOTE/Member of Household plans to show the horse. AOTE and Member of Household must show proof of same address by a state or government issued ID showing the same address for both AOTE and Member of Household.

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a.....step-siblings or **member of household**) in all divisions entered. Further, no one with a professional trainer in the household, or on the premises, may compete in the YOTE division.

****The Member of Household **and horse(s)** must be designated by the YOTE on member of household form (see fee schedule) and recorded in the office by January 1 of the year the YOTE/Member of Household plans to show the horse. YOTE and Member of Household must show proof of same address by a state issued ID showing the same address for both YOTE and member of Household.

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