



CANADIAN
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ASSOCIATION

2010 Youth World Cup

To Area 1 Q.H.P.A. ,

My name is Amanda Thomson and I am honored and proud to have been selected to represent Canada as one of the ten members of Team Canada at the 2010 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup July 3-11, 2010. The 2010 Youth World Cup will be hosted by the American Quarter Horse Association in Oklahoma City, OK.

WHAT IS THE YOUTH WORLD CUP?

The American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup is an educational, leadership-based event where youth from every country have the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned during the week by competing in a variety of classes. International hosts, judges, clinicians and handlers will be educating youth participants, not just in their horsemanship skills, but they also will be encouraging and demonstrating good sportsmanship, camaraderie and promoting the benefits of teamwork.

This biennial event gives youth a unique opportunity to learn in a hands-on setting with other international youth on horses provided by the host country. The event culminates with several days of intense horse show competition with classes consisting of: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Riding, Reining and Cutting.

2010 TEAM CANADA

Team Canada is comprised of five competing riders, two alternates and three leadership youth, and a team coach and a team manager. Criteria for team selection were set by the Canadian World Cup Committee and were made available to all youth in Canada.

Fundraising and Sponsorship

Funding for travel and other expenses for Team Canada is cost-shared by provincial Quarter horse associations, corporate and /or individual sponsors and team members' families. My personal goal is to raise \$3,300 to support Team Canada,

Both I and Team Canada will be very grateful for your support.

Receipts can be provided, however, as we are not a charitable organization we cannot issue official tax receipts. Any tax implications are the responsibility of the donor.

Cheques are to made to: **TEAM CANADA – YOUTH WORLD CUP**

