

MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB INC.
YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM 2012 RULES COMMON TO ALL PROGRAMS

- POINTS WILL ACCUMULATE ONLY FROM THE POSTMARKED DATE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
- ALL HORSES MUST BE REGISTERED OR IF UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE REGISTRY OR THE CANADIAN MORGAN HORSE REGISTRY.
- IN CLASSES OR EVENTS IN WHICH THE MERITS OF THE HORSE ARE JUDGED THE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB INC.
- A PERSON LEASING A HORSE IS CONSIDERED THE OWNER AND MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB INC. **A COPY OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT MUST BE SENT ANNUALLY TO THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM POINT SCORING SECRETARY.**
- IF A HORSE CHANGES OWNERSHIP DURING THE SHOW SEASON POINTS WILL BE CREDITED TO THE NEW OWNER IF THEY ARE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB INC.
- THE AWARDS YEAR RUNS FROM 11/01 THROUGH 10/31. THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF THE EVENT WILL DETERMINE THE EVENT DATE.
- ALL RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL MMHC POINT SCORING FORM ON LINE OR BY MAIL UNLESS THE PROGRAM REQUIRES ORIGINAL SCORE SHEET. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS. SEE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM RULES FOR DEADLINES. **OCTOBER SHOWS/EVENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 1 AT THE LATEST.**
- SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION. IF DOUBLE JUDGED A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH COMBINATION FOR EACH JUDGE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE IN THE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM RULES. SEE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR SUBMISSION DEADLINES. THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE SHOW, DATES, SECRETARY AND SECRETARY'S CONTACT INFORMATION ALONG WITH EXHIBITORS CORRECT PLACING IS REQUIRED. *FORMS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.*
- A DOUBLE JUDGED SHOW IS ONE IN WHICH YOU RIDE ONE TIME IN YOUR CLASS BUT ARE JUDGED AND PLACED SEPARATELY BY TWO INDEPENDENT JUDGES. DOUBLE JUDGED SHOWS WILL COUNT AS ONE QUALIFYING SHOW REGARDLESS OF THE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION OF THE ORGANIZING SHOW COMMITTEE.
- THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM OF THREE EVENTS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR ANY SHOW/EVENT YEAR END AWARD CATEGORY. SEE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
- THE DECISION OF THE POINT SCORING SECRETARY AND/OR MMHC AUDIT COMMITTEE REGARDING THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF FORM OR PLACEMENT OF POINTS IS FINAL.

RULES FOR HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS

1) ALL MORGAN DIVISION 2) EXHIBITOR DIVISION 3) OPEN COMPETITION

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QUALIFICATIONS:

There will be a minimum of three shows to qualify and a maximum of ten classes counted. Exhibitors may submit more than the maximum number of classes allowed during the season, however, final scores for exhibitors who submit more than the maximum number of classes will reflect only their ten best scores. This is to allow exhibitors to try to better their scores if they choose and in order not to penalize shows held later in the season.

Double judged shows will count as one qualifying show. Points will be counted from both judges and will count as individual classes. **The Maine Morgan Horse Show will count as two qualifying shows.**

SUBMISSION:

Points from the following shows only will be obtained by the point secretary and tabulated for you. UPHA 14 Spring Premier, Vermont Morgan Horse Show, Spring Classic Horse Show, Connecticut Morgan Horse Show, DownEast Horse Show, Granite State Morgan Horse Show, Maine Morgan Horse Show, ASAM Summer Show, New England Morgan Horse Show, Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show and Autumnfest Horse Show.

Members competing at any other show must submit their own show results to the Point Scoring Secretary on the official Maine Morgan points form by mail or on line **within 30 days of the show.** *October shows must be postmarked no later than November 1st.*

SCORING:

Shows, based on the level of competition will hold an assigned point value.

Single Day shows rated or nonrated = .05 the value of the placing

Multiple Day Open All Breed shows = 1X the value of the placing

All Morgan USEF shows = 2X the value of the placing **MAINE MORGAN EVENTS-POINTS DOUBLED**

All Morgan USEF Regional shows = 3X the value of the placing

Morgan Grand National and World Championship Horse Show = 4X the value of placing

Placing Values:

First = 10	Second = 9	Third = 8	Fourth = 7	Fifth = 6
Sixth = 5	Seventh = 4	Eighth = 3	Ninth = 2	Tenth = 1

Championships and Stake Classes will be scored the same as qualifying classes.

Review: Midseason points will be tabulated and posted on the Maine Morgan website for review by August 15

No forms will be accepted that are postmarked after November 1 or received by Point Scoring Secretary later than November 10 Points will be audited and will be posted on website for final review no later than November 20.

Points will become final and no corrections will be made after November 30. Final awards placing will be posted on the website no later than December 10. Members without email on file will receive information by mail.

AWARDS:

High Score Awards will be given in each category with qualifying entries.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6 places for any category specific to age 17 and under and 4 places in all others.

ALL MORGAN DIVISION

Classes below are grouped for award purposes according to USEF judging specifications

- A. MORGAN PARK SADDLE
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15 H, Youth
 2. Maiden, Novice, Limit, Junior Horse
 3. Amateur, Junior Exhibitor, Ladies, Gentlemen's, Master
- B. MORGAN PARK HARNESS
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth
 2. Maiden, Novice, Limit, Junior Horse
 3. Amateur, Junior Exhibitor, Ladies, Gentlemen's, Master
- C. MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden, Novice, Limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Amateur, Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's
- D. MORGAN PLEASURE DRIVING
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden, Novice, Limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Amateur, Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's
- E. MORGAN CLASSIC PLEASURE SADDLE
- All classes judged by same criteria Subdivided for award purposes*
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden Novice, limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's
- F. MORGAN CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
- All classes judged by same criteria Subdivided for award purposes*
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden, Novice, Limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's
- G. MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden, Novice, Limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Amateur, Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's

- H. MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE
All classes judged by same criteria Subdivided for award purposes
1. Open, Stallions, Mares, Geldings, 15H and Over, Under 15H, Youth, Maiden, Novice, Limit
 2. Junior Horse
 3. Junior Exhibitor
 4. Amateur, Master
 5. Ladies, Gentlemen's
- I. MORGAN IN HAND
1. Stallions
 2. Mares
 3. Geldings
 4. Two and Under
 5. Specialties
- J. MORGAN ROADSTER
1. To Bike
 2. Under Saddle
- K. MORGAN WORKING HUNTER Included in Open Competition Hunter Over Fences
- L. MORGAN HERITAGE DRIVING
- M. MORGAN EQUITATION Included in Exhibitor Division
- N. MORGAN WALK AND TROT SECTION
1. Equitation Included in Exhibitor Division
 2. Pleasure Included in Open Competition Walk/Trot section
- O. MORGAN REINING
 Included in Working Western Division
- P. ADDITIONAL MORGAN CLASSES
1. Morgan Trail Horses, Western or English Included in Open Competition Division
 2. Morgan Cutting Horses Included in Working Western Program
 3. Morgan Road Hack Included in Open Competition Division
 4. Versatile Morgan
 5. Justin Morgan Class (Not Justin Morgan Standard)
 6. Morgan Parade Horses
 7. Morgan Jumper Included in Open Competition Division
 8. Natural Park Saddle
 9. Combination Morgan Park Horse
 10. Natural Park Harness
 11. Combination Morgan Pleasure Horse
 12. Prospect Class
 13. Morgan Sport Horse Suitability
 14. Morgan Dressage Included in Dressage Program
 15. Morgan Fitting and Showmanship Included in Exhibitor Division
 16. Amateur Owned Trained and Shown
 17. Morgan Beginner Lead line Included in Open Competition Division
 18. UPHA Classics and UPHA Classics CH Included in Morgan Division Jr Horse sect.
 19. Carriage Driving Included in Open Competition Division

EXHIBITOR DIVISION

- A. EQUITATION Challenge Cups and Medal classes will count towards appropriate seat
 - 1. SADDLE SEAT 17 AND UNDER
 - 2. HUNTER SEAT ON THE FLAT 17 AND UNDER
 - 3. MORGAN SADDLE SEAT CLASSIC EQUITATION 17 AND UNDER
Points from Maine Morgan Horse Show only will add to Saddle seat Equitation if exhibitor shows otherwise only in Open Competition Shows.
 - 4. WESTERN SEAT/ STOCK SEAT/ REINING SEAT 17 AND UNDER
 - 5. WALK AND TROT 11 AND UNDER
 - a. Saddle seat/Classic
 - b. Hunt/Western seat
 - 6. LEADLINE 7 AND UNDER a) western b) saddle seat c) hunt seat
 - 7. ADULT Includes any adult equitation class

- B. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP
 - 1. 17 AND UNDER
 - 2. ADULT

OPEN COMPETITION DIVISION

Points from classes open only to all breeds and all exhibitors without restriction or qualification

- A. IN HAND OPEN
 - 1. TWO AND UNDER
 - 2. OPEN IN HAND

- B. ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN
- C. WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN
- D. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN
- E. ROAD HACK, OPEN
- F. PLEASURE DRIVING, OPEN
- G. CARRIAGE DRIVING
 - A. Driven Dressage
 - B. Obstacle Driving
 - C. Pleasure Driving
 - D. Open-to include Reinsmanship, Carriage Pace and Sleigh
- H. TRAIL HORSE, OPEN Includes English, Western and Open classes
- I. WALK AND TROT PLEASURE HORSE, 11 AND UNDER
 - A. Hunt/western
 - B. Classic/English Pleasure
- J. LEADLINE PLEASURE HORSE, 7 AND UNDER
- K. HUNTER OVER FENCES, OOPEN
- L. JUMPER, OPEN

NEW

OPEN TO RIDERS COMPETING ONLY IN TOURNAMENT / ACADEMNY CLASSES

- M. ACADEMY (Morgan horse in any show academy or tournament class or winter tournament)
Equitation and Pleasure combined Awards divided by age group
Eligibility determined by membership of exhibitor
 - 1. 7 AND UNDER LEAD LINE

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| 2. | 11 AND UNDER | INCLUDES WALK/TROT AND WALK/TROT/CANTER |
| 3. | 12-17 | INCLUDES WALK/TROT AND WALK/TROT/CANTER |
| 4. | 18 AND OVER | |

If Academy class age group is listed differently than above please note your appropriate category. Points accumulate only until such time as exhibitor "graduates" and competes in a regular show.

PLEASURE RIDE AND DRIVE

1. 50 pleasure hours must be participated in order to qualify for a year-end award in this division. **Organized trail hours not to count in this division-see competitive and non-competitive trail section.**
2. Event logs must be turned in to secretary by November 1 of award year for points to count for year-end award.
3. Year End Awards will be given out through sixth place.
4. Award points are tallied from November 1, 2012 - October 31, 2012.

Cumulative Awards for Pleasure Ride & Drive

- Provide a plaque for 500 accumulated hours
- Provide a marker at 750 accumulated hours.
- Provide a halter with horse name on it for 1000 accumulated hours.
- Provide a marker at 1250 accumulated hours.
- Provide horse with a cooler embroidered for 1500 accumulated hours.
- Hours accumulated over 1500 hours will be recognized with additional markers at each 250 accumulated hour intervals.
- Provide a trophy for 5000 accumulated hours.

Pleasure Ride and/or Drive

Dates & time must recorded for each mount

- Sr. Rider/horse team
- Jr. Rider/horse team

COMPETITIVE & NON-COMPETITIVE TRAIL

1. A minimum of 3 organized competitive/non-competitive events must be participated in order to qualify for a year-end award in this division.
2. Event logs must be turned in to secretary by November 1 of award year for points to count for year-end award.
3. Year End Awards will be given out through sixth place.
4. Award points are tallied from November 1, 2012 - October 31, 2012.

Organized Noncompetitive Trail Rides

Dates, event, time and/or distance to be recorded along with event organizer's name

- Sr. Rider/horse team
- Jr. Rider/horse team

Organized Competitive/Endurance

Dates, event, time, distance, & placing to be recorded along with secretary name and contact information

The following awards may or may not be awarded based on levels reached annually.

DRESSAGE

1. Intro-Fourth Level Scores must be earned at a minimum of 3 different shows and from 3 different judges. FEI levels scores must be earned at a minimum of 2 different shows and from 2 different judges.
2. Individual test scores will qualify for only one award.
3. Intro-2nd level must have a minimum of 5 scores except for the Musical Freestyle which must have a minimum of 3 scores to be considered for a year-end award. 3rd and 4th level must have a minimum of 3 scores to be considered for a year-end award. FEI levels must have a minimum of 2 scores to be considered for a year-end award.
4. Musical Freestyle scores will only count towards the Musical Freestyle award.
5. Copy of score sheet or secretary's signature on submission form **MUST** be submitted to Point secretary for points to be awarded.
6. The median (middle) score of the top 5 tests (top 3 for Musical Freestyle & 3rd/4th level. Top 2 for FEI) will be the year-end score. If only 2 scores are required they will be averaged. The median must be 50% or higher to be eligible for an award.
7. If 2 or more judges score one ride, the average of these 2 scores counts as one ride.
8. No scores will be accepted postmarked after November 1 for awards. 9. Awards will be given out through fourth place in open division.
10. Awards will be given out through fourth place in USDF/USEF division to both Junior and Senior rider.

OPEN & USDF/USEF Recognized Shows (all levels)

1. Introductory level
2. Training Level
3. First Level
4. Second Level
5. Third Level
6. Fourth Level
7. FEI Levels
8. Musical Freestyle

WORKING WESTERN

Working Western will include all of the following competition events:

- Reining, Team Penning /Sorting
- Cutting, Reining/Working Cow Horse
- Roping

1. Points will be awarded for any of the events listed above for which all will score toward the working western year-end award.
2. For competitions where score sheets are given, copies of score sheets must be sent to point's secretary (Becky Totten)
3. Participant may compete in any or all of the 5 events to qualify for this award. Scores/Results must be earned from a minimum of 3 different competitions, although rider/horse may enter in any amount of the categories listed to earn points (no minimum or maximum).
4. All points will be based on placing & number of horses/teams per class.
5. Awards will be given out through fourth place for this year-end award
6. Points will be awarded as follows:

**Number
Of teams
Or horses Placings and corresponding Points**

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1-5	10	8	6						
6-10	12	10	8	6					
11-15	14	12	10	8	6				
16-20	16	14	12	10	8	6			
21-25	18	16	14	12	10	8	6		
26-30	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	
31+	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	

Pen cows in call backs 3 additional points
 Qualify for call backs 2 additional points
 Participate (must pen cows) 1 additional point

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