

# **ONTARIO MORGAN HORSE CLUB**

## **HIGH POINT AWARDS RULES**

(revised November, 2020)

- 1) Definition: the Ontario Morgan Horse Club (OMHC) High Point Award System is designed to promote the Morgan Horse, to promote enthusiasm and to unite the members in a system in which they can participate.
- 2) All award divisions, except partbred, are open to purebred Canadian Registered Morgans only. If they are under one year of age they must be eligible for Canadian Registration. All horses entered must be registered with the Canadian National Livestock Records or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registration.
- 3) The boundaries of the OMHC are those of the Province of Ontario.
- 4) Morgan Competition Awards - Points to count from any class at any show, within the operating boundaries of the OMHC, specified to be for Morgans. If the classes are restricted to Morgans and other breeds (for example Morgan/Arabian English Pleasure) these points will NOT count in the Morgan division. They will go in the Open division. Points will be awarded according to the appropriate point schedules "A, B or C"
- 5) Open Competition Awards - Points counted from any class not included in item 4 above, held within OMHC operating boundaries, where placings are given. Points will be awarded according to the appropriate point schedules "A, B or C"
- 6) General Awards - Points counted as detailed in item 20 of these rules, for activities held within the operating boundaries of the OMHC. Points will be awarded according to the appropriate point schedules "A, B or C"
- 7) "RATED" shows are defined as those who hold a rating with Equine Canada, i.e. Bronze, Silver, Gold or Discovery,
- 8) Closed Barn Shows – these shows will NOT count towards highpoint divisions. Only shows open to all exhibitors will count towards highpoint divisions
- 9) Horse must be owned or be leased (CLRC recorded) by a paid up member of the OMHC prior to points counting for competition, or by April 30th of competitive year for points won before that date. Ownership of the Morgan may be transferred during the year without affecting the horse's score, but the award will go to the member who owns the horse at the time of winning its last point in

competition.

10) Points are to be scored between December 1st of previous year and November 30th of current year. All forms must be postmarked no later than midnight, December 5th. There will be no extension of this period. Point submission is the responsibility of the owner of the horse. Enclose a SASE for the return of point totals.

11) The OMHC will not be responsible for the loss of forms in the mail and/or calculations made incorrectly, but every attempt will be made to see that no errors occur. Protests must be made in writing to the High Point Committee with final decision resting with the executive.

12) Four awards will be presented in each division. Awards will be 1st- Champion; 2nd- Reserve Champion; 3rd and 4th place.

13) In the event of a tie, the award will be given to both entrants with a maximum of five awards per class.

14) Presentation of awards will be made at a suitable Club function prior to April 30th of the following year.

15) The entry fee for the High Point awards is \$10 per horse, per year.

16) Performance pairs will each be given full points, not split points. Group "In Hand" classes such as Sire and Get, Progeny of Dam, etc. are not to count for points.

17) Youth members may enter the OMHC High Point system, as well as their own, provided the horse generates the points in the Morgan and Open divisions.

18) Performance points WILL be counted from restricted classes. These include, but are not limited to, Novice, Maiden, Gentlemen's, Ladies, Amateur. Junior Exhibitor/Youth classes WILL NOT be counted, the Just-In-Tario Youth Club has it's own High Point system.

### **19) Morgan Competition Award Divisions:**

19-1. JUNIOR IN HAND - limited to horses 2 years and under, including Futurity & Canadian bred classes. Specialty In Hand & Sport Horse In Hand classes do NOT count.

19-2. SENIOR GELDINGS IN HAND - limited to geldings 3 years and over, including Futurity & Canadian bred classes. Specialty In Hand & Sport Horse In Hand classes do NOT count.

19-3. SENIOR MARES IN HAND - limited to mares 3 years and over, including Futurity & Canadian bred classes. Specialty In Hand & Sport Horse In Hand classes do NOT count.

19-4. SENIOR STALLIONS IN HAND - limited to stallions 3 years and over, including Futurity & Canadian bred classes. Specialty In Hand & Sport Horse In Hand classes do NOT count.

19-5. SPECIALTY IN HAND – points totalled from Specialty In Hand classes. Hunter, Western, Classic & Sport Horse In hand classes will count. Regular In Hand classes do NOT count.

19-6. ENGLISH PLEASURE - points totalled from English Pleasure classes, except Classic Pleasure/Park saddle classes and pleasure hack. Must be shown in Saddleseat attire. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

19-7. WESTERN PLEASURE - points totalled from Western Pleasure classes. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

19-8. PLEASURE DRIVING, 4 YEARS AND UNDER - points totalled from all Pleasure Driving and Combination classes, except Roadster, Antique Vehicle, Carriage Driving, Classic Pleasure Driving, Park Harness.

19-9. PLEASURE DRIVING, 5 YEARS AND OVER - points totalled from all Pleasure Driving and Combination classes, except Roadster, Antique Vehicle, Carriage Driving, Classic Pleasure Driving, Park Harness.

19-10. HUNTER PLEASURE - points totalled from Hunter Pleasure classes. Not including Hunter Hack, Over Fences or Pleasure Hack. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

19-11. ROAD HACK - points totalled from Morgan Road Hack classes.

19-12. CLASSIC ENGLISH PLEASURE - points totalled from Morgan Classic English Pleasure Classes. In the event a show does NOT offer specific classes for Classic Pleasure, horses may count points earned in English Pleasure classes providing shoeing regulations are met. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

19-13. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING - points totalled from Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Classes. In the event a show does NOT offer specific classes for Classic Pleasure Driving, horses may count points earned in Pleasure Driving classes providing shoeing regulations are met.

19-14. PARK SADDLE/HARNESS- points totalled from all Park Saddle & Park harness classes. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

## **20) Open Competition Award Divisions:**

20-1. OPEN IN HAND – points totaled from all open in hand classes. Division is open to all ages and sexes. Open Specialty In Hand, Sport Horse In Hand, and Halter classes will count.

20-2. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE - points totalled from English/Classic Pleasure classes & Park classes shown in Saddleseat attire. Walk Trot Classes & Pleasure Hack classes will NOT Count.

20-3. OPEN HUNTER PLEASURE - points totalled from English or Hunter Pleasure classes, shown in Huntseat attire. Walk Trot Classes & Pleasure Hack classes will NOT Count.

20-4. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE - points totalled from Western Pleasure classes. Walk Trot Classes will NOT Count.

20-5. OPEN DRIVING - any class exhibited in harness, except those covered by item 21 section 2.

## **21) General Award Division:**

21-1. PROMOTION - 10 points awarded for each activity involving public promotion such as demonstrations, hunting, parades, pleasure trail rides/drives, clinics, seminars, rallies, etc.

21-2. CARRIAGE DRIVING - points totalled for all Carriage Driving competition, whether Morgan or Open.

21-3. SPORT HORSE -points totalled from all dressage, working hunter, hunter hack, show hack, pleasure hack, eventing/combined trials, sport horse under saddle, or jumping (hunter or jumper). Walk/Trot over fences, dressage etc will count.

21-4. GENERAL PERFORMANCE -points totalled from all performance classes, whether Morgan or Open division, that are not included in any category set out above, such as Parade, Trail, Open Road Hack, Gaming, Trotting Races, Sherman Morgan, Versatility, Mountain Trail etc. Walk Trot classes that do not fall in Sport Horse will count (for example walk/trot pleasure).

21-5. JUNIOR HORSE PERFORMANCE UNDER SADDLE - points totalled from all performance under saddle classes. Junior horses in this division still compete for all other awards for which they are eligible. Classes are restricted to horses four years of age and under. Walk Trot Classes & Green Horse Classes will count.

21-6. PARTBRED PERFORMANCE - open to registered Partbred Morgans only. Points totalled from all events within Ontario giving placings, except competitive trail or endurance rides.

21-7. ADULT EQUITATION – This division is for riders over 18 years and no longer compete in the jr. exhibitor division. Showmanship, equitation under saddle (all disciplines), horsemanship and equitation over fences classes will count. Walk/Trot Equitation classes will also count. Points may be accumulated from more than one horse. All horses shown must be entered into the high point. 21-8. Competitive Trail – points to be awarded: one point per mile in completed competitive, endurance or mileage rides. Additional points to be awarded for top 8 placings according to the “B” Schedule of the OMHC High Point Rules. Both registered pure and part Morgans are eligible for this award.

22) Point Schedule For Horse Shows: See attached schedules.

Futurity classes will use the “C” schedule. Futurity Championships will use the “D” schedule. Only those "In Hand" Championships that have required horses to place first or second in qualifying classes will count for Championship points.