

Ontario Morgan Horse Club Virtual 2020 Ontario Morgan Breeder's Futurity Show

With the cancellation of the 2020 Ontario Show Horse Classic (the traditional host of the Ontario Morgan Horse Club's (OMHC) futurity classes), due to COVID-19, the OMHC Board of Directors has decided to run a virtual version of the Ontario Morgan Breeder's Futurity (OBMF) for 2020.

Futurity Payments Due: July 15th 2020

Any payments after this extended deadline are subjected to double fees.

Video Submission Due: September 30th 2020 11:59 pm

All OBMF rules apply with respect to application, fee payment and eligibility. Please refer to the rules (<http://ontariomorgan.com/FuturityRules.pdf>) for further information.

In Hand Division (Yearling, 2-year old & 3-year old)

- You will video your horse as if it were in a regular in hand class at a show.
- The camera is to be used as the eye of the judge in the class.
- As in a regular in hand class, you can have one handler OR a handler and a tailer. The tailer is there to help but should make sure he/she does not block the view of the horse at any time.
- The handler and the tailer can have a whip no longer than 6 ft in length with NO ribbons or extras added to the whip.
- Handlers must wear clean, professional and appropriate clothing
- Show halters & bridles allowed – please refer to the Equestrian Canada Rule book for specifics
- Horses must be clean & presentable.
- The horse is to enter the ring at a trot and trot around the perimeter of the ring.
- After trotting around the ring, the exhibitor will stop along the rail across from the camera/judge and set up their horse.
- The exhibitor will then walk the horse directly in line with the camera to the judge.
- Turn the horse broadside, stop and set up the horse for inspection.
- Once the horse is set up, the camera/judge will complete a 360° inspection of the horse.
- The camera/judge MUST view:
 - Left broadside
 - Hind legs
 - Right broadside
 - Front legs
- You may zoom in on the head and neck briefly, whatever you feel shows the horse to its best advantage.
- The judge will then position behind the horse and the exhibitor will be asked to trot off in a straight line and trot around the ring again.
- When the exhibitor is across from the judge, the horse will once again be set up for final inspection.

- ❖ Make sure you have good lighting and a steady video to optimally judge the horse's conformation & movement.
- ❖ If you don't have a ring to video in, make sure you have nice even ground and can give an un-obstructed view of the horse at all times.
- ❖ The sound must be on the video as we have to make sure there are no extra, over the top noises to excite the horse. Sounds you would hear in a show ring are alright, such as clapping or cheering.
- ❖ The video MUST be continuous, with no breaks or editing. Any of these would be cause for disqualification.
- ❖ The video can be no longer than 5 minutes from start to finish.
- ❖ Only one video per horse will be accepted.

Driving Division (3-year olds)

- You will video your horse as if it were in a regular driving class at a show.
- The camera is to be used as the eye of the judge in the class (from centre ring).
- Drivers & headers must wear clean, professional and appropriate clothing
- Horses must be clean & presentable.
- Please refer to the Equestrian Canada Rule book for specifics on harness & cart regulations
- The horse is to enter the ring counter clockwise.
- Please show the following gaits in this order:
 - Pleasure trot
 - Road trot
 - Walk
 - Change in direction at walk (now performing clockwise)
 - Pleasure trot
 - Road trot
 - Walk
 - Walk/trot into line up – Header to join at centre ring
 - Stand quietly
 - A back up is NOT mandatory, but may be shown
- The camera/judge will complete a 360° inspection of the horse.
- You may zoom in on the head and neck briefly, whatever you feel shows the horse to its best advantage.
- ❖ Make sure you have good lighting and a steady video to optimally judge the horse's conformation & movement.
- ❖ If you don't have a ring to video in, make sure you have nice even ground and can give an un-obstructed view of the horse at all times.
- ❖ The sound must be on the video as we have to make sure there are no extra, over the top noises to excite the horse. Sounds you would hear in a show ring are alright, such as clapping or cheering.
- ❖ The video MUST be continuous, with no breaks or editing. Any of these would be cause for disqualification.

- ❖ The video can be no longer than 10 minutes from start to finish.
- ❖ Only one video per horse will be accepted.

Saddle Division (4-year olds)

- You will video your horse as if it were in a regular pleasure saddle class at a show.
- The camera is to be used as the eye of the judge in the class (from centre ring).
- Riders must wear clean, professional and appropriate clothing to the division they are showing (Saddle seat, Hunter, Western)
- Horses must be clean & presentable.
- Please refer to the Equine Canada Rule book for specifics on tack & biting regulations
- The horse is to enter the ring counter clockwise.
- Please show the following gaits in this order:
 - Pleasure trot/jog
 - Road/extended trot (Saddle seat & Hunter only)/ extended jog (optional - Western)
 - Walk
 - Canter/lope
 - Walk
 - Change in direction at walk (now performing clockwise)
 - Pleasure trot/jog
 - Road/extended trot (Saddle seat & Hunter only)/ extended jog (optional - Western)
 - Walk
 - Canter/lope
 - Walk
 - Walk/trot into line up
 - Stand quietly
 - A back up is NOT mandatory, but may be shown
- The camera/judge will complete a 360° inspection of the horse.
- You may zoom in on the head and neck briefly, whatever you feel shows the horse to its best advantage.
- ❖ Make sure you have good lighting and a steady video to optimally judge the horse's conformation & movement.
- ❖ If you don't have a ring to video in, make sure you have nice even ground and can give an un-obstructed view of the horse at all times.
- ❖ The sound must be on the video as we have to make sure there are no extra, over the top noises to excite the horse. Sounds you would hear in a show ring are alright, such as clapping or cheering.
- ❖ The video MUST be continuous, with no breaks or editing. Any of these would be cause for disqualification.
- ❖ The video can be no longer than 12 minutes from start to finish.
- ❖ Only one video per horse will be accepted.

Video Formatting & Submission

Videos may be uploaded to a private facebook group (Name TBD – details to follow) OR may be submitted by mail on a USB device to the OMHC secretary (Nancy Kavanagh) 74 Manor Glen Cres. Mt. Albert, ON LOG 1M0.

Again, videos of the horse performing in the class can not be edited in any way. Additions to the video before & after are allowed (for example: Name of horse, owner, handler/rider/driver, video credits)

Contact

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