



Ontario Morgan Horse Club

Schooling Show

June 3rd, 2017

*At Blue Gate Morgans*  
318 Mount Horeb Road,  
Lindsay, Ontario

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***9am Start***

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### **Officials**

Judge	Geoff Reeves
Steward	TBA
Horse Show Manager	Brenda Casteels
Announcer	Sherri Wilson
Photographer	TBA
Presentations	Sandra Stewart
In-gate	TBA
Show Secretary	Christi Nye
Administration (at Show)	Theresa White

**Entries must be postmarked no later than May 26, 2016. NO entries accepted day of the show. MINOR class changes allowed at the show.**

Please mail entries with cheque to:

**Christi Nye**  
*4200 Boundary Road*  
*Pontypool, Ontario*  
*L0A 1K0*

**Limited stabling available at \$20 a stall. Bedding and clean out provided, contact Brenda Casteels directly at [brenda.casteels@remax.net](mailto:brenda.casteels@remax.net)**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

*Please read the following carefully*

### INSURANCE

EACH EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF CURRENT OEF OR SIMILAR \$5,000,000 COVERAGE. It is required to send in a photocopy of your card, or print out of your online card at the time you mail in entries.

### MORGAN ENTRIES

Horses shown that are owned by a Canadian Resident for longer than 12 months must be purebred or partbred and registered with the Canadian Morgan Horse Association, under the Canadian Livestock Records Corp. (or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration). Horses must be entered under their full registered name and in the name of their registered owner(s) or lessee(s).

**ALL Morgan entries must be current members of the Ontario Morgan Horse Club.**

### HELMETS

All persons riding over fences anywhere on the competition grounds must wear protective headgear secured with a safety harness permanently affixed to the helmet. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted. It is recommended that the protective headgear meet the ASTM standard and display the SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) seal.

## **STABLING/GROUNDS**

### ALLOCATION OF STALLS

Allocation of stalls will be on a first come, first served basis (assuming that full stall fees are received with entry). Each stall is \$20 which includes bedding and clean out after the show. Day before ship-in is allowed. Contact Brenda Casteels for stabling requests and information. Very limited amount of stalls being offered.

### PARKING

Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only. There will be someone helping to direct trailer parking as space is limited. Any parking issues/requests are to be taken up with Brenda Casteels.

**\*NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS\***

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### PROPERTY/ACCIDENT

The Ontario Morgan Horse Club and Blue Gate Morgans will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen or destroyed; and will not be responsible or liable for injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, employees, spectators, or any other interested parties. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its management blameless for any loss or accident to his or her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

## **SHOWING REQUIREMENTS**

### SHOW INTENTION

- 1) Horse owners or students of all ages and disciplines, who may or may not have ever shown before.
- 2) A young/novice rider who is beyond lead line, but for safety reasons needs a handler at a safe distance inside the ring.
- 3) Green horses including weanlings or yearlings, accompanied by an owner or trainer who could use “off property” experience either in hand, under saddle or driving.
- 4) A seasoned rider and horse combination who would like to try an alternate discipline.
- 5) A seasoned horse with a new/novice/ rider.
- 6) A “Rusty Stirrup” rider who would like to get back in the saddle.

### GREEN HORSES

Green horses in hand or under saddle may enter pattern classes where judging is on a one at a time in the ring basis. They are also allowed to participate in the Green Horse class.

### SHOW RING ATTIRE

Hunt Seat riders are expected to wear formal attire; jacket, blouse, breeches, boots and helmet. Saddle seat riders can wear academy attire; shirt, tie, vest, jods and derby/helmet or a full suit. Western riders can wear jeans or chaps, a nice shirt and either a hat or helmet. Riders will not be penalized for wearing a helmet. Hunter riders will not be penalized for “bling” crops or browbands.

### OFFICE FEE

All exhibitors are required to pay the office fee upon submitting their entry. Each exhibitor is required to pay the \$10 fee. There is a \$15 family fee for exhibitors that have a family farm OMHC membership or have more than one related family member competing. For example a mother and her two daughters can pay the \$15 instead of \$30. Stick horse entries do not have to pay an office fee.

### MORGAN Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th in each class, including youth classes. All Morgan exhibitors must have an OMHC membership  
Entry Fees: Qualifier \$5, Championship \$8

### OPEN Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th in each class, including youth classes. Cross entry from Morgan classes is allowed.  
Entry Fees: Qualifier \$5, Championship \$8

### STAKE Class

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th. Exhibitor must have competed in one of the pleasure classes to qualify.

Entry Fee: \$10

Payback: 1st 50% of entries

2nd 25% of entries

3rd 15% of entries

4th 10% of entries

### DISQUALIFICATION

The Judge has the power to rule out any horse which he or she considers does not belong in the class(es) in which it is entered.

## CLASS SPLITTING

Depending upon the class size and the disciplines involved, the judge has the right to split classes for safety and discipline judging purposes.

## RING HOLDS

If there is a "HOLD" requested, there will be three minutes given from the time the last horse leaves the ring from the previous class. A "HOLD" must be requested at least two classes before the class affected. Requests for tack holds must be made to and approved by the In-gate official.

## SCRATCHES

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to officially scratch entries in any event in which they do not plan to participate.

## LIABILITY

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of payment. The right is reserved to reject an entry and to bar any entry from competition

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### MORGAN DIVISION

#### Morgan In Hand:

Entries are to be judged individually, standing and then at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. Horses must stand squarely on all four feet with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. Emphasis shall be on type and conformation, with consideration given to horse's ability to

move correctly on the lead. Two handlers allowed. Mares, Stallions, and Geldings, to be shown together.

#### Specialty In Hand:

Classic, Hunter, or Western to be shown with tack and attire traditional to the section represented. The handler should dress in proper show ring attire. Classic horses must be shown by AMATEUR handlers. To be judged in accordance with the Open In Hand judging standard. There is only one standard type and conformation of the Morgan Horse.

#### Morgan Pleasure:

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance 60%; type and conformation 40%. Horses NOT to be tested over obstacles.

#### Morgan Youth Pleasure:

Open to mares and geldings, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance 60%; type and conformation 40%. Horses NOT to be tested over obstacles. **STALLIONS ARE PROHIBITED**

#### Morgan Youth Equitation:

Open to mares and geldings, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. This class will only be a pattern. In this class riders will be asked to walk, trot, and canter. Class to be judged on rider's seat, hands, general management and control of the

horse. Horses NOT to be tested over obstacles. **STALLIONS ARE PROHIBITED**

**Morgan Youth Showmanship:**

To be shown in hand. To be judged on the handler's ability to present the horse to its best advantage before the Judge. Grooming of the horse and neatness of the Exhibitor to be considered. There will be a pattern.

**STALLIONS ARE PROHIBITED**

**OPEN DIVISION**

**Open In Hand:**

This is a line class and is judged on the horse's conformation and way of going, (conformation is the way the horse is built and put together). If you are showing in western attire, a leather halter and lead is to be used. If showing in Hunter attire an English bridle is to be used. If showing in Saddle Seat attire, a weymouth bridle is to be used. Yearlings may be shown in a Yearling show halter.

**Adult Open Showmanship:**

This is a line class and is judged on how you show your horse/pony to their best advantage. A pattern is usually posted for these classes. The equipment used is the same as the In Hand class. This class is restricted to handlers 18+ as of January 1st.

**Youth Open Showmanship:**

This is a lone class and is judged on how you show your horse/pony to their best advantage. A pattern is usually posted for these classes. The equipment used is the same as the In Hand class. This class is

restricted to handlers 17 and under as of January 1st.

**Best Turnout:**

Open to, mares and geldings, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. To be shown at a walk ONLY. Handlers are allowed. Class is to be judged under saddle, based on the cleanliness of the rider and horse. This class is restricted to junior exhibitors. **Stallions are prohibited**

**Open Leadline Walk Only:**

This class is for either English or western riders, who are not yet riding independently. This class is open to adults and children of all ages. The halter must be over top of the bridle. **Children under four years old require a side walker. Riders in this class are not eligible to ride in any other riding classes.** The judge will not show prejudice against a child with side walkers.

**Open Walk-Trot Leadline:**

This class is for either English or western riders, who are not yet riding independently. This class is open to adults and children of all ages. The halter must be over top of the bridle. Exhibitors will be required to show at the walk and trot.

**Open Walk Trot:**

This class is judged on your mount's type, manners and way of going. This division is open to both hunt seat, saddleseat and western riders. This is open to all ages, and headers are allowed in the ring at all time to help keep things under control. Points will be lost if header touches the horse or rider.

Entries in this class may not compete in the open pleasure classes.

Open Pleasure:

This class is open to hunt seat, saddleseat and western riders. To be judged on your mount's type, manners and way of going. You will be asked to walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring.

Youth Open Pleasure:

This class is open to hunt seat, saddleseat and western riders. To be judged on your mount's type, manners and way of going. You will be asked to walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring. This class is restricted to junior exhibitors.

**Stallions are prohibited**

Open Rusty Stirrup:

This class is open to riders aged 40 and over as of January 1st. Riders may compete in hunt seat, saddle seat or western attire. This class is a qualifier for the Open Pleasure Stake class. Riders will be asked to walk, trot/jog, and canter both ways of the ring.

Green Horse Pleasure:

This class is a walk trot/jog class. Both English and Western riders may enter. This class is strictly for green horses in their first year of showing. Horses can be in a snaffle and martingale setup. To be judged on your mount's type, manners and way of going. You will be asked to walk, trot/jog both ways of the ring. Entrants may also participate in inhand, showmanship and walk/trot equitation.

Open Pleasure Stake:

This class is open to hunt seat, saddleseat and western riders. To be judged on your mount's type, manners and way of going. You will be asked to walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring. Riders must have competed in any of the pleasure classes to qualify.

Open Walk/Trot Equitation:

Open to mares and geldings, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. This class will only be a pattern. This class will ask riders to perform at the walk and trot. Class to be judged on rider's seat, hands, general management and control of the horse. Horses NOT to be tested over obstacles. **STALLIONS ARE PROHIBITED**

Open Equitation:

Open to mares, geldings, and stallions, in either saddleseat, western, or hunter attire. This class will only be a pattern. Riders must be able to perform at the walk, trot and canter. Class to be judged on rider's seat, hands, general management and control of the horse. Horses NOT to be tested over obstacles.

Hunter Hack:

This is a combination class, whereby riders will be asked to perform both rail work and negotiate a jumping obstacle of a crossrail and a vertical no higher than 18". The rail work may include walk, trot, canter, or hand gallop. If numbers dictate, then the class will be split for the hand gallop portion for safety.

### Open Competitive Trail:

Horses can be shown either under saddle or in-hand. This class will be walk/trot only. This class is judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response of the rider/handler and quality of movement. Credit will be given to the horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed.

### Open Driving:

Horses to be shown hitched to an appropriate two wheeled vehicle. Entries may be asked to back. One attendant without whip must head each horse in Pleasure Driving classes. Open to stallions, mares and geldings. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive, with emphasis on manners and gait.

### Hunter Over Fences Crossrails:

Walk/Trot (canter optional)- This class is designed for green horses or riders just learning to jump. This class is over a course of jumps. The courses are posted prior to the start of the show. You will be judged on the pace, manners and jumping style of your horse or pony as they work their way around the course. No cross-entry allowed to 2' or 2'6 classes.

### Hunter Over Fences 2':

Riders will be asked to negotiate a course of multiple jumping efforts and will be judged on pace, manners, jumping style and

movement. Courses will be posted prior to the class.

### Hunter Over Fences 2'6:

Riders will be asked to negotiate a course of multiple jumping efforts and will be judged on pace, manners, jumping style and movement. Courses will be posted prior to the class.

### Pick Your Own Course:

This class will require all entries to design their own course. Each entry will receive a sheet of paper labeling each jump and where they are situated in the arena. Riders are allowed prior to this class to walk the course designing the route they will take. Each entry must jump a minimum of five fences (there will be different heights to choose from from crossrails up to 3', riders can pick the height they want to jump). They must label where they plan to walk, trot, and canter along with their turns. Riders will be situated on an open field course. This patterns must be submitted by the end of the lunch break to the registration desk so the judge can have them when the riders compete. Riders will be judged on their equitation over fences along with their choice of pattern and it's complexity, along with how they rode it. The main thing to remember is this will be a hunter class, so fluidity and striding is important. Jump course will be on grass.

## **CLASS LIST:**

### **9am Start**

1. Morgan In Hand
2. Open Halter
3. Morgan Specialty In Hand
4. Open Youth Showmanship
5. Adult Open Showmanship
6. Morgan Youth Showmanship
- **break** -----
7. Best Turnout
8. Open Leadline Walk Only
9. Open Leadline Walk Trot
10. Open Walk Trot
11. Morgan Youth Pleasure
12. Morgan Youth Pleasure Championship
13. Open Youth Pleasure
14. Open Youth Pleasure Championship
15. Stick Horse
- **Lunch** -----
16. Green Horse Pleasure
17. Open Rusty Stirrup
18. Morgan Pleasure
19. Morgan Pleasure Championship
20. Open Pleasure
21. Open Pleasure Championship
22. Open Pleasure Stake
23. Morgan Youth Equitation
24. Open Walk/Trot Equitation
25. Open Equitation
26. Open Driving
27. Open Driving Championship
- **Break** -----
28. Hunter Hack
29. Competitive Trail
30. Hunter Over Fences Crossrails
31. Hunter Over Fences 2'
32. Hunter Over Fences 2'6
33. Pick Your Own Pattern