

ONTARIO MORGAN HORSE CLUB

YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARDS RULES

(revised April 2020)

- 1) Definition: the Ontario Morgan Horse Club (OMHC) Youth High Point Award System is designed to promote the Morgan Horse, to promote enthusiasm and to encourage and unite the youth of the club in enthusiastic and sportsmanlike competition.
- 2) **Youth must be 17 and under as of Jan 1st of the competition year for the points to count.** Morgan and Open award divisions are open to purebred and partbred Canadian Registered Morgans only.
- 3) Points are to count from any Youth/Jr. Exhibitor class in the Province of Ontario.
- 4) Morgan Youth Competition Awards - Points to count from any class at any show, within the operating boundaries of the OMHC, specified to be for Morgans and Jr. Exhibitors/Youth. 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 If the class is not restricted to youth/juniors the points will have to be entered into the OMHC Highpoint.
- 5) Open /General Youth Competition Awards - Points counted from any youth/junior class not included in item 4 above, held within OMHC operating boundaries, where placings are given.
- 6) Equitation/Showmanship – classes do not have to be restricted to youth/junior exhibitor to count. Since they are based on the rider, any equitation/showmanship class a youth competes in will count. This goes for Open and Morgan divisions.
- 7) Walk/Trot Awards – Walk/Trot awards are for youth riders beginning their show careers under saddle. If a rider moves up to walk/trot/canter during the show season they can **ONLY** collect either walk/trot highpoint or their walk/trot/canter points. They cannot place in both. Once a rider moves up into walk/trot/canter, they are no longer eligible for the walk/trot division.
- 8) Youth Challenge – **ONLY** the under-saddle portion will count towards the highpoint awards. The placing must be submitted to count and goes towards the Morgan Equitation division depending on the discipline competed. If competed walk/trot it will go towards that division
- 9) Closed Barn Shows – these shows will NOT count towards highpoint divisions. Only shows open to all exhibitors will count towards highpoint divisions
- 10) Youth must have a membership (free or paid) in the OMHC prior to points counting for competition, or by April 30th of competitive year for points won before that date.
- 11) 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.
- 12) Participants - must be members of the OMHC either as individual youth members or part of a family membership under the age of 17 as of Jan 1st. The membership must be paid by April 30th of the competitive year, for the points to count for the full year. Participants must have competed either in

leadline, stickhorse, CMHA Youth Challenge, CMHA Horsemastership Levels or attended an OMHC club event (meeting/clinic) to qualify. They also cannot be receiving another award in the youth highpoint. **There is NO Entry Fee for the Participant awards**

13) 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.

14) 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.

15) Six awards will be presented in each division. Awards will be 1st- Champion; 2nd- Reserve Champion; 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place.

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

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

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

19) Morgan Youth Competition Award Divisions:

19-1. SHOWMANSHIP – points totalled from all Morgan showmanship classes. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

19-2. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION – points totalled from all Morgan equitation classes competed in Saddle Seat attire. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter to count. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

19-3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION – points totalled from all Morgan equitation classes competed in Hunt Seat attire. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter or canter over fences to count. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

19-4. WESTERN EQUITATION – points totalled from all Morgan equitation classes competed in Western attire. The classes must be ridden walk, jog, lope to count. Morgan western horsemastership classes will count in this division. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

19-5. ENGLISH PLEASURE – points totalled from all Morgan English/Classic/Park Pleasure classes ridden in saddle seat attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden

walk, trot, canter to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

19-6. HUNTER PLEASURE - points totalled from all Morgan Hunter/English Pleasure classes ridden in hunt seat attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

19-7. WESTERN PLEASURE - points totalled from all Morgan Western Pleasure classes ridden in western attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk, jog, lope to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

20) Open Youth Competition Award Divisions:

20-1. SHOWMANSHIP – points totalled from all open showmanship classes. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

20-2. ENGLISH EQUITATION – points totalled from all open equitation classes competed in Saddle Seat attire and/or Hunt Seat attire. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter or canter over fences to count. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

20-3. WESTERN EQUITATION – points totalled from all open equitation classes competed in Western attire. The classes must be ridden walk, jog, lope to count. Open western horsemanship classes will count in this division. The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

20-4. ENGLISH PLEASURE – points totalled from all open English/Classic/Park Pleasure classes ridden in saddle seat attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

20-5. HUNTER PLEASURE - points totalled from all open Hunter/English Pleasure classes ridden in hunt seat attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk, trot, canter to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

20-6. WESTERN PLEASURE - points totalled from all open Western Pleasure classes ridden in western attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk, jog, lope to count. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

21) General Award Division:

21-1. PLEASURE DRIVING – points totalled from both Morgan and Open Pleasure Driving/Park Harness classes. These classes must be restricted to youth/junior exhibitor drivers only. Youth reinsmanship, cones etc. will NOT count in this division, but can go in the Versatility division. The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE**. This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

21-2. WALK/TROT EQUITATION - points totalled from all Open/Morgan equitation classes competed in any attire. The classes must be ridden walk/trot or walk/trot over fences to count. **SEE RULE #7 FOR WALK/TROT QUALIFICATIONS.** The classes do not need to be restricted to a youth to count. Points earned from multiple horses will be added together and one ribbon will be awarded per youth.

21-3. WALK/TROT PLEASURE - points totalled from all Open/Morgan Pleasure classes ridden any attire that are restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders. The classes must be ridden walk/trot to count. **SEE RULE #7 FOR WALK/TROT QUALIFICATIONS.** The points earned from multiple horses will be awarded **PER HORSE.** This means a youth rider could win multiple awards, earning ribbons for each different horse shown.

21-4. VERSATILITY – points totalled from all Open/Morgan youth classes that do not fall in any other youth category. These classes must be restricted to youth/junior exhibitor riders to count. Some class examples include best turnout, reinsmanship, trail, over fences, gaming etc. Classes can be competed in any gait (walk only to walk/trot/canter).

21-5. PARTICIPANT – **SEE RULE #12 FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

YOUTH HIGH POINT TABLE

Placing	Number of Horses shown											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+
1st	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
2nd		2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
3rd			2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
4th				2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
5th					2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
6th						2	4	6	8	10	12	14
7th							2	4	6	8	10	12
8th								2	4	6	8	10