

Open Competition Application Form

___ YES! enroll my Morgan in the program.

Horse's Name _____

Reg.# _____

___ Horse's Lifetime enrollment fee—\$40

___ Horse's Annual fee—\$15

AMHA Membership Application

AMHA#: _____ Please indicate: New Membership

Renewal

General Membership \$40

Youth Membership \$15*

Life Membership \$800

Youth Life Membership \$100*

*Under 22 Jan. 1 of membership year.

If youth, must indicate birth date here: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Farm name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Website: _____

Please include a check or money order, or use your credit card by providing the following information:

VISA MasterCard Discover Amex

Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Card #: ____/____/____/____

Signature: _____

The American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) exists to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the Morgan horse. "The American Morgan Horse Association recommends and expects that all persons will conduct themselves in an honest, forthright, ethical, and sportsmanlike manner in their relationships with each other at any time they are involved in Morgan horse-related matters." In making this application I hereby subject myself to all the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules Regulations of the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., as they now exist or may from time to time be amended, knowledge of which I now have or will immediately acquire.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ARBITRATION

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT WITH AMHA CONTAINS AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE. AFTER SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING A LAWSUIT CONCERNING ANY DISPUTE THAT MAY ARISE WHICH IS COVERED BY THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT, UNLESS IT INVOLVES A QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OR CIVIL RIGHTS. INSTEAD I AGREE TO SUBMIT ANY SUCH DISPUTE TO AN IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR.

I acknowledge that the AMHA either has made available to me, or will upon request make available to me, its Rules and Regulations. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand, or will promptly read, the Register Rules and Regulations and Rules for Hearings and Appeals of the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. By accepting the benefits of membership in AMHA, I agree to be bound by those Rules and Regulations, including, without limitation, Rule 15, which requires a person providing false or misleading information to the Association to indemnify the Association against resulting costs and claims, Rule 16, which requires that any lawsuits or arbitration take place in the State of Vermont and binding arbitration after the Association's internal review procedures have been exhausted, and Rule 11 for Hearings and Appeals, which provides that any person who violates the Rules and Regulations or impairs the reliability of the records of the Association may be subject to sanctions.

All AMHA members are listed in the next available Membership Directory

List my Home Work (check one) phone number

List my name and address but not my phone number

Do not list my name and address in the Membership Directory

Check If you do not wish your name to appear on list rentals.

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Do you enjoy showing
your MORGAN at area
Shows and Events?



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Then you'll enjoy the AMHA's
Open Competition Program...

High Point Awards

AMHA honors the top Morgans competing against horses of all breeds in each of 23 divisions. As Morgans compete in open events, they accumulate points that are tallied at the end of the year. Champion, Reserve and four honorable mentions are presented in each of these divisions:

I. Open Shows

- A. In Hand
- B. English Pleasure
- C. Western Pleasure
- D. Pleasure Driving
- E. Hunter/Jumper
- F. General (all other classes)
- G. Working Western

II. Competitive Trail Rides & Drives

III. Endurance Trail Rides

IV. Carriage Driving/CDE

- A. Carriage Pleasure:
Singles, Pairs & Four-In Hands
- D. Combined Driving Events:
Singles, Pairs & Four-In-Hands

V. Dressage

- A. Training Level
- B. First Level
- C. Second Level
- D. Third Level
- E. Fourth Level
- F. Prix St. Georges
- G. Intermediate I
- H. Intermediate II
- I. Grand Prix

VI. Combined Training

VII. Working Western



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AMHA Open Competition Awards



If your Morgan is competing against other breeds in open shows or events, it is eligible for AMHA Open Competition Awards.

The AMHA Open Competition Program recognizes those Morgans excelling in open shows, competitive & endurance trail rides, carriage driving, dressage, combined driving events and combined training.

To be eligible, horses must be registered with AMHA and the owner and rider must be current AMHA members. Points are then awarded for open events they compete in.

The Open Competition program awards Morgans excelling in several events. Surveys show most new Morgan owners discover the breed through friends and seeing Morgans at shows and events. Open Competition allows the Morgan world to recognize the breed's best ambassadors.

Guidelines

1. Horses must be registered Morgans.
2. Owners & riders must be AMHA members.
3. All Open Competition entries pay either an annual \$15 fee per horse or a one-time \$40 fee for the lifetime enrollment of the Morgan. Morgans may be registered for the program at anytime of the year.
4. Shows, events and classes must be open to all breeds.
5. Once Morgans are registered in the program, their show results must be sent to AMHA within 30 days of the show.
6. Results must be submitted on AMHA entry forms.
7. AMHA will only accept results for the current year. Forms must be complete.

Morgan Medallion Award

Specially designed medallions are awarded to Morgans for their efforts in open competition. The Morgan Medallion is awarded on an individual basis to horses that achieve the medallion standard. Horses may take as many years as needed to earn the required points. Points are tallied as received and medallions are awarded at the end of the year. Your goal may be the Bronze, Silver and then the Gold Medallion! Medallions are given in each of these divisions:

- Show (Bronze at 30 points)
- Competitive Trail Rides and Drives (Bronze at 500 miles)
- Endurance Trail Rides (Bronze at 500 miles)
- Carriage Pleasure Driving/CDE (Bronze at 30 points)
- Working Western (Bronze at 30 points)
- Combined Training (Bronze at 30 points)
- Dressage (8 Training, First, or Second Level scores from at least 5 shows. Four scores must be from First or Second Level)