

CONNECTICUT MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION YEAR-END AWARDS RULES

- A. Points will accumulate beginning with the date (postmark date if mailed) the horse or rider (for equitation) has been nominated and paid in full by a current CMHA member. For equitation riders, they must be a current CMHA member. Accumulated points will be transferred to a new owner or lessee without additional fee, provided that the new owner/lessee is a CMHA member. Leased horses owned by a nonmember will be eligible for year-end awards only if there is a written lease agreement, signed by both parties. In the event of co-ownership of a horse or a partnership owning the horse, it is necessary for at least one of the owners be a member of CMHA.
- B. An approved show list will be published annually and made available on the website, in the newsletter or by request from the point secretary.
- C. Championships which are not a class, but are based solely on points earned in previous classes of a show will not be counted. An exception to this rule is for working hunter, jumper, carriage and dressage where there is not a championship class offered in that division.
- D. A champion and reserve champion award will be given in each division. In addition, a third-place ribbon will be awarded in all junior exhibitor and walk trot divisions. A minimum of two (2) events/shows where the horse is shown and judged must be attended for any award to be given. (excluding leadline)
- E. Junior Horse classes will count full points toward junior horse awards only.
- F. Walk Trot classes will count full points towards walk trot awards only. Walk trot riders are those who have not reached their 12th birthday by December 1st of the show year and who have not competed in any classes requiring a canter. Must compete on a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- G. Junior exhibitor classes will count full points towards junior exhibitor awards only. Junior exhibitors are those who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the show year. Must compete on a registered Morgan mare or gelding. Stallions are not eligible
- H. Youth classes will count full points toward Youth award only. Youth riders are those who have not reached their 21st birthday as of December 1st of the show year. Must compete on a registered Morgan mare, gelding or stallion.
- I. Maiden, Novice and Limit Horse classes will count towards the Open Division Circuit Championship. Maiden, Novice and Limit Rider/Driver will count towards the Amateur Division Circuit Championship unless shown by a Junior Exhibitor, then the points will count towards the Junior Exhibitor Division Circuit Championship. Specific Maiden, Novice or Limit Classes for Junior Exhibitors will count towards the Junior Exhibitor Division Circuit Championship.
- J. Points will be credited to six places only and will be tabulated as follows: Regular classes 7-5-4-3-2-1 and Championship classes 8-6-4-3-2-1.
- K. Point season will run from November 1 to October 31.
- L. All point submissions must be received by the points chairperson October 31st.
- M. Members have until December 31 of the current show year to contest the point standings. The points will become final and will stand on January 1. In case of any dispute regarding these rules or awards, the decision of the CMHA board of directors will be final. Any dispute not presented to the point secretary by December 31 of the current year will not be addressed.

MORGAN HORSE DIVISION YEAR-END AWARDS

***Points to be accumulated by a Registered Morgan horse shown in Morgan Breed classes.
The following awards will be given to those who have met the above qualifications.***

IN-HAND DIVISION

- 1. IN-HAND 2 & UNDER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan weanling, yearling, or two year old colt/filly/gelding. Points to be earned in in-hand classes, open colt and/or Morgan in-hand classes and championships.
- 2. IN-HAND 3 & OVER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/stallion/gelding three years of age or older. Points to be accumulated in Morgan in-hand classes and championships.

JUNIOR HORSE DIVISION

- 3. JUNIOR HORSE PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion four years of age or under. Points to be accumulated in junior horse Morgan pleasure saddle (English, western, hunter, and classic) and/or junior horse Morgan pleasure driving and junior horse championships only.
- 4. JUNIOR HORSE PARK:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/stallion/gelding four years or under. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior horse park saddle and/or harness classes and junior horse park championships only.

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

- 5. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan English Pleasure driving classes, including maiden/novice/ limit, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 6. AMATEUR ENGLISH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan English pleasure saddle classes including maiden/novice/limit rider, and amateur ladies.
- 7. JR EX ENGLISH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior exhibitor English Pleasure classes including maiden/novice/limit rider. See rule I.
- 8. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT ENGLISH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a walk trot rider. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/trot saddle seat pleasure classes.

PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION

- 9. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan pleasure driving classes, including maiden/novice/ limit, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 10. AMATEUR PLEASURE DRIVING:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan amateur pleasure driving classes including maiden/novice/limit driver and amateur ladies.
- 11. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR PLEASURE DRIVING:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior exhibitor pleasure driving classes including maiden/novice/limit driver.

PARK SADDLE DIVISION

- 12. OPEN PARK SADDLE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan Park saddle classes, including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.

- 13. AMATEUR PARK SADDLE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan Amateur Park saddle classes including maiden/novice/limit rider and amateur ladies.
- 14. JR. EX. PARK:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan Jr. Ex. Park Saddle and harness classes including maiden/novice/limit rider/driver.

PARK HARNESS DIVISION

- 15. OPEN PARK HARNESS:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan park harness classes, including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and men's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 16. AMATEUR PARK HARNESS:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare, stallion or gelding of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan Amateur Park saddle classes including maiden/novice/limit driver and amateur ladies.

WESTERN PLEASURE

- 17. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan western pleasure classes, including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 18. AMATEUR WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan amateur western pleasure classes including maiden/novice/limit rider and amateur ladies.
- 19. JR. EX. WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior exhibitor western pleasure classes including maiden/novice/limit rider.
- 20. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a walk trotter. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/jog western pleasure classes.

HUNTER PLEASURE

- 21. OPEN HUNTER PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan hunter pleasure classes, including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 22. AMATEUR HUNTER PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in Morgan amateur hunter pleasure classes including maiden/novice/limit rider and amateur ladies.
- 23. JR. EX. HUNTER PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior exhibitor hunter pleasure classes including maiden/limit/novice rider.
- 24. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT HUNTER PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding exhibited by a walk trotter. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/trot hunter pleasure classes.

CLASSIC PLEASURE

- 25. CLASSIC ENGLISH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age exhibited by a rider in saddle seat attire. Points to be earned in the Morgan Classic English pleasure division including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.

- 26. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be earned in the Morgan classic pleasure driving division including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
- 27. JR. EX. CLASSIC:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan junior exhibitor classic pleasure saddle and harness classes including maiden/novice/limit rider/driver.

EQUITATION

- 28. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points will be earned in saddle seat equitation classes, Morgan or open breed, while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 29. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points will be earned in hunt seat equitation on the flat or over fences, Morgan or open breed, while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 30. WESTERN SEAT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points will be earned in western seat or stock seat equitation, Morgan or open breed, while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 31. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/trot saddle seat equitation classes while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 32. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/trot hunt seat equitation classes while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 33. BEGINNER'S WALK TROT WESTERN EQUITATION:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points to be earned in Morgan and open breed walk/trot western/stock seat equitation classes while riding a registered Morgan mare or gelding.
- 34. LEADLINE:** To be awarded to a child (7) years of age or under who has not reached their (8th) birthday before December 1st of the show year. The exhibitor must ride a registered Morgan mare or gelding. All contestants will receive awards.

SPORT

- 35. WORKING HUNTER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be earned in working hunter over fences, hunter hack, handy hunter, hunter under saddle and appropriate championships at any USEF or CHSA shows, with no geographical restriction.
- 36. JUMPER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be earned in Jumper classes and appropriate championships at any USEF or CHSA shows with no geographical restriction.
- 37. JR. EX. WORKING HUNTER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan gelding or mare of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points will be accumulated in working hunter over fences, hunter hack, handy hunter, hunter under saddle and appropriate championships.
- 38. CARRIAGE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Carriage driving divisions of any qualifying show to count. Combined driving events and sleigh rallies do not count. Classes not to count are show pleasure driving (i.e. park or pleasure), costume, Americana or any other class judged solely on appointments or turn out, such as presentation. Points earned by a multiple hitch will be tabulated separately from points earned by a horse in the hitch that competes as a single horse. These points will not be combined but considered as separate entries.
- 39. JR. EX.CARRIAGE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan gelding or mare of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Carriage driving divisions of any qualifying show to count. Combined driving events and sleigh rallies do not count. Classes not to count are show pleasure driving (i.e., park or pleasure), costume, Americana or any other

class judged solely on appointments or turn out, such as presentation. Points earned by a multiple hitch will be tabulated separately from points earned by a horse in the hitch that competes as a single horse. These points will not be combined but considered as separate entries.

- 40. COMBINED DRIVING:** To be awarded to a single or multiple hitch of registered Morgan horses, mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Overall ribbons in ADS approved events only to count. There is no geographical restriction. Points earned by a multiple hitch will be tabulated separately from points earned by a horse in the hitch that competes as a single horse. These points will not be combined but considered as separate entries.
- 41. DRESSAGE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Classes must be ridden at any USDF recognized show. Riders will submit their five highest scores to the Points Chair, with one of those five scores from the highest-level test ridden. Awards will be given to two riders with the highest scores in each of the following divisions: Intro; Training Level; First Level; Second Level; Third Level and Above; and Western Dressage.

TRAIL AND ENDURANCE

- 42. COMPETITIVE TRAIL-RIDDEN OR DRIVEN:** ECTRA approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.
- 43. JR. EX. COMPETITIVE TRAIL-RIDDEN OR DRIVEN:** ECTRA approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.
- 44. NON-MORGAN COMPETITIVE TRAIL-RIDDEN OR DRIVEN:** Open to any non-Morgan horse, including a grade Morgan. Exhibitor must be a member in good standing of CMHA. Junior/youth and adults compete in the same category. ECTRA approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.
- 45. ENDURANCE:** AERC approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. To be awarded to a registered Morgan of any age or sex. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.
- 46. JR. EX. ENDURANCE:** AERC approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. To be awarded to a registered Morgan of any age or sex. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.
- 47. NON-MORGAN ENDURANCE:** Open to any non-Morgan horse, including a grade Morgan. Exhibitor must be a member in good standing of CMHA. Junior/youth and adults compete in the same category. AERC approved events to count for points. Mileage is counted for all completions. There is no geographical restriction. Horses receive points according to the completed number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th depending on the number of riders in the ride. Additional points to be determined by Table A.

TABLE A

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE/DRIVE/ENDURANCE POINT CHART

NUMBER OF STARTING RIDERS

DETERMINATION OF BONUS POINTS ADDED TO NUMBER OF MILES COMPLETED

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Percentage of miles added to miles completed*	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Example: If you placed third on a forty-mile trail ride and there were more than ten starting riders you would receive 40 points for the ride and 80% of the forty (32) for a total of 72 points.

MORGAN TIME

- 48. MORGAN TIME:** Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded in Two Divisions - Jr. Exhibitor and Adult – based on the total number of hours accumulated for non-competitive riding or driving. In addition, cumulative awards will be given for milestones 250, 500, 750, and 1000 hours. There is a \$5 annual registration fee for Morgan Time. Please see the Morgan Time Page under the Programs Tab on our website, ctmorgans.org, for more information.
- 49. MORGAN TIME – OPEN DIVISION:** This Division is open to any horse that is not registered with the American Morgan Horse Association. This includes other breeds and grade Morgan horses. Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded in Two Divisions - Jr. Exhibitor and Adult – based on the total number of hours accumulated for non-competitive riding or driving. In addition, cumulative awards will be given for milestones 250, 500, 750, and 1000 hours. Must be a registered member of the Connecticut Morgan Horse Association. There is a \$5 annual registration fee for Morgan Time. Please see the Morgan Time Page under the Programs Tab on our website, ctmorgans.org, for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 50. ROAD HACK:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan of any age or sex. Points to be accumulated in open road hack and championships.
- 51. YOUTH PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan of any age or sex. Points to be accumulated in any youth pleasure class saddle or harness.
- 52. ROADSTER:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated under saddle or to bike.
- 53. FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP:** To be awarded to a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in Morgan & open breed fitting and showmanship classes only.

OPEN BREED DIVISION YEAR-END AWARDS

Points to be accumulated by a Registered Morgan horse shown in Open Breed classes.

The following awards will be given to those who have met the above qualifications.

- JR. EX. ENGLISH PLEASURE HUNT SEAT OR SADDLE SEAT:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor in saddle seat or hunt seat attire. Points to be accumulated in junior exhibitor English Pleasure or Hunt Seat pleasure classes that are open to all breeds, including maiden/novice/limit rider.
- JR. EX. WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare or gelding of any age exhibited by a junior exhibitor. Points to be accumulated in junior exhibitor western pleasure classes that are open to all breeds, including maiden/novice/limit rider.

3. **OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE HUNT SEAT OR SADDLE SEAT:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age exhibited by a rider in saddle seat or hunt seat attire. Points to be accumulated in English pleasure or Hunt Seat pleasure saddle classes that are open to all breeds, including maiden/novice/limit, ladies and gentlemen's, but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
4. **OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in western pleasure classes that are open to all breeds, including maiden/novice/limit horse, ladies and gentlemen's but excluding amateur, junior horse, youth and junior exhibitor.
5. **OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING:** To be awarded to a registered Morgan mare/gelding/stallion of any age. Points to be accumulated in pleasure driving classes that are open to all breeds, including maiden/novice/ limit, ladies and gentlemen's.

ACADEMY DIVISION

Points and Awards to be given to Academy Riders.

1. **WALK/TROT PLEASURE:** To be awarded to an Academy Rider in two divisions – 11 and under, 12 and over.
2. **WALK/TROT EQUITATION:** To be awarded to an Academy Rider in two divisions – 11 and under, 12 and over.
3. **WALK/TROT/CANTER/PLEASURE:** To be awarded to an Academy Rider in two divisions – 17 and Under, Adults.
4. **WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION:** To be awarded to an Academy Rider in two divisions – 17 and Under, Adults.
5. **LEADLINE:** To be awarded to Academy Riders 7 years of Age and Under in two divisions – Equitation and Pleasure. The Exhibitor must ride a registered Morgan Mare or Gelding. All contestants receive awards.

List of Eligible Shows:

UPHA Chapter 14 – 1x
Greater Boston – 1x
CMOHS – 3x
Vermont Heritage Days – 2x
Summer Kickoff – 2x
NEMHS – 3x
UPHA Ch 14 Summer Classic – 1x
Lippitt Country Show – 1x
Mass Morgan – 2x
The Big E – 1x
Octoberfest – 1x

Any shows not on the list of eligible shows can be submitted for points using the appropriate forms below.

YEAR-END YOUTH AWARD RULES

1. Points will accumulate beginning with the date (postmark date if mailed) the youth has been nominated and paid in full. Youth are ages 21 and under as of December 1st of the membership year, per American Morgan Horse Association rules.
2. There will be a \$5.00 fee to nominate each youth member who is a member of Connecticut Morgan Horse Association (CMHA) for the year-end award and a \$10 fee for any non-member of CMHA. Points will count as of the date the fee is paid.
3. A champion and reserve champion award and ribbons to 6th place will be given in the division. A minimum of two (2) Youth of the Year Contests must be attended for any award to be given.
4. Points will be credited to six places only, and only based on the overall placing in the Youth of the Year Contest. They will be tabulated as follows: 7-5-4-3-2-1. All shows will count for regular points with the exception of the Connecticut Morgan Open Horse Show that will count as double points.
5. Point season will run from November 1 to October 31.
6. Only designated shows chosen by CMHA will count for year-end awards.
7. Members have until December 31 of the current show year to contest the point standings. The points will become final and will stand on January 1. In case of any dispute regarding these rules or awards, the decision of the CMHA board of directors will be final. Any dispute not presented to the point secretary by December 31 of the current year will not be addressed.

YOUTH CONTESTS ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END POINTS

CT MORGAN – JUNE – 2X
SUMMER KICKOFF – JULY – 1X
NEW ENGLAND – JULY – 1X
MASS MORGAN – AUGUST – 1X

Youth contests at other shows can be submitted to the points chairperson for consideration.

CONNECTICUT MORGAN HORSE YEAR-END AWARD
OUTSIDE COMPETITION
POINT SUBMITTAL FORM

Return To:
MaryTesla
92 Grant Road
Bethany, CT 06524
points@ctmorgans.org

Class	Number in Class	Placing
Example: Jr. Hunter Pleasure	12	3

Competitor's
Name: _____

Competition
Name: _____

Competition
Date: _____

Secretary
Signature _____

CONNECTICUT MORGAN HORSE YEAR-END AWARD
CTR/ENDURANCE RIDE RESULTS
POINT SUBMITTAL FORM

Return To:
Mary Tesla
92 Grant Road
Bethany, CT 06524
points@ctmorgans.org

EMAIL

Please submit a copy of your ride card with your points form.

Horse Name: _____

Name of Ride: _____

Please check one: CTR _____ Endurance _____

Date: _____ # of Riders _____

Placing: _____

Miles: _____ + % = Points Total: _____