

CONNECTICUT MORGAN YOUTH OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Morgan horses have long been defined by their ability to suit people with varying interests. Similarly, CMHA believes that Morgan youths should also be just as versatile. The Youth of the Year contest is designed to recognize top achievers, by competing in the four-part contest: a written exam, an oral presentation, a judging contest, and a horsemanship pattern.

Youth who win the Senior division or who score over 800 points in the Senior division at local contests qualify to compete for AMHA Youth of the Year at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show in Oklahoma City. The winner of this prestigious title receives a unique prize package customized by the winner valued at \$3,500. The reserve winner receives a unique prize package customized by the reserve winner valued at \$1,500. Local and regional contests are open to youth of all ages, but only those aged 14 years and older can qualify to compete in Oklahoma. **The senior winner of the CMOHS Youth Contest is awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to compete in Oklahoma.**

Why should you compete in a Youth of the Year Contest? Youth of the Year contests reward those who are well-versed in horsemanship skills. They provide a wonderful opportunity to improve one's horse knowledge as well as a means of setting realistic goals and learning the benefits of hard work and dedication. Most importantly, youth contests create a positive atmosphere in which young people and adults who share a love of the Morgan can interact. Friendships developed through youth contests are a rewarding and fulfilling benefit.

Please note the pattern portion of the contest will be conducted virtually this year. Please submit your virtual pattern to Meghan Tucker by Meghan.tucker@yahoo.com

Senior (Ages 14 - 21)
 Junior ((Under the age of 14 and show in canter/lope classes)
 Walk / Trot (12 years and younger)

First Name Last Name

Address

Post Code Phone No E-Mail

Stable Name

Cash
 Check
 Show Account
 Credit Card

Name of Credit Card Exp Date

Credit Card Number Security Code

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