

Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show Youth of the Year Contest

Tuesday morning, August 13, 8:30AM: Check In, Written Exam, Oral Presentation, Horsemanship Pattern, Judging (Time TBA)

The Youth of the Year contest is designed to encourage youth to become well versed in all areas of horsemanship. Although many excel in certain areas, the competition rewards a cumulative score in four divisions. Each division is awarded 250 points. Six ribbons will be awarded for the best scores in each division. The cumulative scores for each division will result in a Walk/Trot High Point Award, a Junior (under 14) High Point Award; and a Senior (14-21) High Point Award. Overall Champions will receive a trophy and ribbons through six places. The awards will be presented on Wednesday evening in the Coliseum.

Contest Divisions, 250 points each

1. A written General Knowledge Quiz.
2. Judging Contest: Oral Reasons and three classes to be determined.
3. Horsemanship: An individual performance with a Morgan to a prescribed pattern, either riding or driving. To be judged on overall horsemanship and showmanship. Youth Contest entries will receive information on uploading their pattern video.
4. Oral Presentation: Time allowed is three to five minutes. Topics to be mailed when entries are received, or e-mailed if e-mail address is provided.

Youth Contest Entry Form *Entry Deadline is August 1, 2024*

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Areas of Participation.(You need not participate in all divisions):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Walk/Trot _____ **Junior** _____ **Senior** _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00. Please make check payable to MMHS and send to:

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Patterns and presentation topic will be sent after August 1, 2024 upon receipt of entry form.