

# THE CANADIAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## OPEN AWARDS SYSTEMS RULES

(Effective January 1, 2014)

This system is designed to promote a standard of excellence in the showing of the Morgan/Part Morgan horse by the recognition of outstanding performance in **Non EC Sanctioned shows**. **Any show that is sanctioned by an association other than Equine Canada is allowed. NO Schooling shows are allowed.** The system includes 5 sets of awards:

1. Annual Junior Exhibitor Zonal Awards (Morgan & Part-Morgan Awards)
2. Annual Morgan Zonal High Point Awards (Zone Awards)
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### 1. SUBMISSION OF POINT FORMS

- A. PLEASE READ ALL POINT SYSTEM RULES CAREFULLY. Any questions may be addressed to the CMHA Office or your Zone Recorder.
- B. Fill out the entry forms completely, legibly and correctly with all requested information. Failure to do so will result in more work for your Zone Recorder or loss of points. Junior Exhibitor forms are to be filled out as required on separate Junior Exhibitor forms. **The show secretary must sign and date the form for points to be eligible.**

Information required includes:

NAME OF HORSE:	Full registered name
CLRC #:	Horse's registration #
BIRTH DATE:	Day, Month, Year
SEX:	Stallion, Mare, Gelding
SIRE:	Full registered name of sire
DAM:	Full registered name of dam
NAME OF BREEDER:	Full name of person/farm who bred the horse
NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE:	Full name of Person/Farm as given on the registration form
MAILING ADDRESS:	Full Mailing Address including PROVINCE and POSTAL CODE
CLRC MEMBERSHIP #:	Owner/Lessee Membership #
PHONE AND/OR EMAIL:	Where you can be reached

NAME OF HORSE SHOW: Full name of horse show  
 SHOW DATE: Complete show date from prize list  
 SHOW CLASSIFICATION: Provincial, NRHA, ADS, Other  
 NAME OF JUDGE(S): Name of judge(s) your horse is judged under  
 SHOW SECRETARY NAME: From the prize list  
 SIGNATURE: Signature of show secretary  
 PHONE AND/OR EMAIL: Contact number from the prize list  
 SHOW SECRETARY ADDRESS: Address where the show entries were sent

**FOR EACH CLASS:**

CLASS #: Class number from the prize list.  
 NAME OF CLASS: Full name of class as given in the prize list.  
 CH.: If the class is a championship, stake or futurity, put an X in this column.  
 DIVISION: Enter the division letter in which the class is to be counted. This is particularly important in multiple division classes. See the bottom of the point form for divisions and letters.  
 RIBBON: A ribbon must be won. Only 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> places count. For In Hand Championship Classes, only Champion and Reserve count.  
 # SHOWN: The number of horses actually shown and judged in the class.  
 POINTS: Leave blank.

Leave the next set of boxes blank. **PLEASE SIGN THE FORM.**

- C. Send the appropriate fee (\$25.00 - money order or cheque payable to the CMHA) for each horse entered with the first entry form. The fee covers entries in all 5 systems and is a lifetime fee for the horse.
- D. If using the 3-part form, send white and yellow copies of the form to your ZONE RECORDER within 30 days of the last day of the show. **THIS 30-DAY LIMIT IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.** OR email the appropriate form from the website within 30 days.
- E. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned at the discretion of the Zone Recorders for correction or will not be counted. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HORSE OWNER TO ENSURE THAT ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY FILLED OUT.**
- F. Extra forms may be obtained from your Zone Recorder, CMHA Office or the website.
- G. Members may keep pink copy for their use. OR keep an electronic copy for your use.
- H. Forms will be filed at the CMHA Office.
- I. Submission of one set of forms entitles the horse to be entered in all appropriate systems except JUNIOR EXHIBITOR. **ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THEIR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR POINTS ON SEPARATE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FORMS OR THEY WILL NOT BE COUNTED FOR THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR AWARDS.**

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS/PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Winners of all awards will be announced as soon as official results are available.
- B. Results are NOT official unless announced by the CMHA Office.
- C. National Championship and Justin Morgan Awards will be presented at the CMHA AGM. Zone Awards will be presented at each Zone's AGM.

**3. CMHA MEMBERSHIP**

- A. The horse owner or registered lessee, INCLUDING JUNIOR EXHIBITOR must be a current member of the Canadian Morgan Horse Association (CMHA) in order for the horse to be eligible for any awards or for points to be valid.

**4. CLRC REGISTRATION – MORGANS**

- A. Morgans must be registered with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC).
- B. Morgan weanlings may accumulate points if registration is applied for before November 30<sup>th</sup> of that calendar year.

**5. CLRC REGISTRATION – PART-MORGANS**

- A. Part-Morgans must be registered with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC).
- B. Part-Morgan weanlings may accumulate points if registration is applied for before November 30<sup>th</sup> of that calendar year.
- C. No Part-Morgan stallions are allowed unless they are weanlings.

## **6. RESIDENCE OF OWNER**

- A. The owner or registered lessee, including Junior Exhibitor, must reside in the zone in order for the horse to be eligible for Zone Awards in that zone.
- B. If the owner of a horse, including registered lessee or Junior Exhibitor, moves to a new zone, any points accumulated towards zone awards are retained in the respective zone.
- C. Cumulative awards are not affected by the owner, registered lessee or Junior Exhibitor changing zones.
- D. Any horse is eligible for cumulative awards provided the CMHA membership and CLRC requirements are satisfied.

## **7. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

- A. If the ownership of a horse is transferred AND the new owner satisfies CMHA membership requirements as of the transfer date AND the new owner resides in the same zone as the previous owner, points accumulated towards zone awards are still valid.
- B. If the ownership of the horse is transferred and the new owner does not satisfy CMHA membership requirements as of the transfer date or does not reside in the same zone, points are retained in the respective zone.
- C. Cumulative awards accumulated up to the transfer date are not affected by a change in ownership.
- D. CMHA membership requirements must be met by the new owner or points will not count as of the ownership transfer date.
- E. Any awards won by a horse will go to the registered owner or lessee at the time of its winning its last point in competition.

## **8. CLASS/SHOW ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Only classes in **NON** EC/USEF sanctioned shows count for points.
- B. Equitation & showmanship classes are eligible for Junior Exhibitor Equitation Division points only.
- C. Futurity classes count for points and are considered to be the same as championship or stake classes.
- D. Group In Hand Classes (Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, Mare and Foal) do not count for points.
- E. For In Hand Championships, only Champion and Reserve will receive points.
- F. Except for pairs, group performance classes (teams of three, family riding, etc.) will not count for points. Pair classes will be given half points for each horse involved.
- G. High point awards given at the show do not count for points.

## **9. OPEN POINT DIVISIONS**

- A. In Hand.
- B. English Performance – classes that use English tack (saddle seat or hunt tack)
- C. Western Performance – classes that use Western tack.
- D. Driving Performance – any driving class.
- E. Overall

## **10. MULTIPLE DIVISION PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

- A. Classes requiring performance in more than one division shall count in all award systems in the division specified by the horse owner or agent.
- B. In order to be eligible for the division specified, a section of the performance must be made in that division. IE Pleasure Combination, which includes Pleasure Driving and English Pleasure, may be placed in: Either division B (English Performance) or division D (Driving Performance). Under no circumstances will points be split and placed in more than 1 division.

## **11. POINT TABLES**

Please see the separate Point Table Document.

## **12. ZONE OPEN AWARDS**

- A. Points earned between November 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous calendar year and October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year are eligible for zone awards.
- B. A horse is eligible for zone awards in only one zone at a time.

- C. Zone awards will be given on a zonal basis. The current zones are: Alberta/NWT, Atlantic, BC/Yukon, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan.
- D. Awards may be earned in the following categories:

In Hand	
English Performance	Driving Performance
Western Performance	Overall

- E. Awards shall be Champion and Reserve Champion certificates to horses earning highest and second highest number of points respectively.
- F. In each category, the following minimum criteria must be met before Zone Awards will be given in any zone: a) for a horse to be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 horses in the zone must have received points in that zonal award category OR the horse must have earned points in that category in at least 2 classes.
- G. b) for a horse to be awarded 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 or more horses must have received points in that zonal award category OR the horse must have earned points in that category in at least 2 classes.
- H. If a tie occurs, awards will be given to each horse involved.
- I. The horse earning the highest total number of points from all or any category in the zone shall win the Champion Overall certificate.
- J. The horse earning the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total number of points from all or any category in the zone shall win the Reserve Champion Overall certificate.

### 13. ZONE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR AWARDS

- A. A Junior Exhibitor is any person 17 years & under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.
- B. For a Junior Exhibitor to be eligible to participate in the Awards System he/she must be a current member of the CMHA.
- C. All Junior Exhibitor points are based on a single horse-single rider combination. If a Junior Exhibitor shows more than one horse or a horse is ridden by more than one Junior Exhibitor, separate sets of points will be maintained for zone awards.
- D. All Junior Exhibitor points earned in Equitation/Showmanship go to the rider/handler.
- E. Only those classes in which Junior Exhibitor exhibits the horse his/herself and is specifically entitled a Junior Exhibitor class will be eligible for Junior Exhibitor points.
- F. Points earned by Junior Exhibitor/horse combination will be eligible for horse's cumulative Justin Morgan points or the cumulative Part-Morgan Honour points.
- G. If a horse is owned by a Junior Exhibitor and then has the ownership transferred to another Junior Exhibitor, all previously accumulated Junior Exhibitor points are lost.
- H. Junior Exhibitor's are eligible for all other awards, but Junior Exhibitor classes shall count ONLY for Junior Exhibitor awards and NOT for the zone open awards.
- I. All general rules regarding submission of forms, CLRC registration of horses, residence requirements, transfer of ownership, class eligibility, multiple division performance classes apply to the Junior Exhibitor Awards System as well.
- J. Junior Exhibitors submit points to the Zone Recorder for their zone using the JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FORMS. The name of the Junior Exhibitor and birth date must be entered on the form.
- K. All other rules regarding submission of forms also apply to Junior Exhibitor forms.
- L. Points will be awarded on the same basis as for the zone awards and the cumulative awards.
- M. Awards are available in the following categories to Junior Exhibitors in each zone attaining the highest and second highest number of points:
- N. Junior Exhibitor Open Equitation – Champion & Reserve – all classes in which the rider/driver/handler performance is judged. Includes showmanship, western seat, stock seat, saddle seat, hunt seat (on the flat and over fences) & dressage seat.
- O. Junior Exhibitor Open Performance – Champion & Reserve Champion – all classes except equitation.
- P. Junior Exhibitor Overall – Champion & Reserve Champion – awarded to the Junior Exhibitor with the highest and second highest total number of points from any/all categories.
- Q. Awards (Champion and Reserve Champion) will be given in each category:

- a) 17 years & under (Ages as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- R. Awards will be certificates.

#### 14. ZONE PART-MORGAN AWARDS

- A. The same rules that apply to Zone Morgan Awards, Section 12 articles A – C, E and G – N apply to Zone Part-Morgan Awards.
- B. Awards may be earned in the following categories:
  - a) In Hand
  - b) Performance
  - c) Overall
- C. Zone Junior Exhibitor Part-Morgan Awards may be earned in the following categories:
  - a) Equitation
  - b) Performance
  - c) Overall

#### 15. CUMULATIVE AWARDS

##### A. JUSTIN MORGAN HONOUR CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- 1) Points earned over the lifetime of any horse are eligible for Justin Morgan Awards.
- 2) Points earned during any period in which the current owner is not a CMHA member do not count.
- 3) Points earned by Junior Exhibitor/horse combination will be eligible for horse's cumulative Justin Morgan points.
- 4) The Justin Morgan Honour Championship Award is earned by any horse accumulating 1000 points in any of the following divisions: **In Hand, English Performance, Pleasure Driving Performance & Western Performance.**
- 5) Justin Morgan Honour Championship Awards shall be certificates and medals.
- 6) The Justin Morgan Superior Performance Championship is achieved by earning 4 Justin Morgan Honour Championships in a SINGLE division.
- 7) The Justin Morgan Superior Versatility Championship is achieved by earning 4 Justin Morgan Honour Championships in 4 DIFFERENT divisions.
- 8) The Justin Morgan Supreme Championship is achieved by earning 8 Justin Morgan Honour Championships in a minimum of 4 DIFFERENT divisions.
- 9) The Justin Morgan Supreme Championship may be earned only once.
- 10) A horse earning a Justin Morgan Supreme Championship will be entitled to use an asterisk (\*) after the name of the horse.
- 11) The award for the 3 championships listed above (6,7,8) shall be suitably engraved plaque presented in a public ceremony and Justin Morgan Supreme/Superior winners be offered any size ad (up to a full page) for half price in the Cdn. Morgan Magazine provided by the horse's owner.
- 12) Entries received late but by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year will still be allowed to count for Justin Morgan Awards.
- 13) **Points earned in the Non EC high point will not count towards Justin Morgan awards in the EC high point system and vice-versa.**

##### B. Junior Exhibitor Honour Champion Awards

- 1) Points earned during a Junior Exhibitor's entire show career are eligible for Junior Exhibitor Honour Championship Awards.
- 2) The same rules apply as for open Justin Morgan Honours.
- 3) The Junior Exhibitor Honour Championship Award is earned by any Junior Exhibitor accumulating 750 points in any of the followings divisions:
  - a) Equitation
  - b) Performance
- 4) The Junior Exhibitor Superior Versatility Championship is achieved by the Junior Exhibitor earning 4 Junior Exhibitor Honour Championship Awards in 4 DIFFERENT categories.
- 5) The Junior Exhibitor Justin Morgan Superior Performance Championship is achieved by earning 4 Justin Morgan Honour Championships in a SINGLE division
- 6) The award for the Junior Exhibitor Championships listed above (4 & 5) shall be a suitably engraved plaque presented in a public ceremony and Justin Morgan Supreme/Superior winners be offered any size ad for half price in the Cdn. Morgan Magazine provided by the Junior Exhibitor and/or owner.

##### C. Part Morgan Honour Awards

- 1. Points earned during a Junior Exhibitor's entire show career are eligible for Junior Exhibitor Honour Championship Awards.

2. Points earned during any period in which the current owner is not a CMHA member do not count.
3. Points earned by a Junior Exhibitor/horse combination will be eligible for horse's cumulative Part Morgan Justin Morgan Honour.
4. The Part Morgan Honour Award is earned by any horse accumulating 1000 points in any of the following divisions:
  - a) In Hand
  - b) Performance
6. Part Morgan Honour Awards shall be certificates and medals.
7. The Part Morgan Superior Honour Award is achieved by earning 4 Part Morgan Honour Awards in a SINGLE division.
8. The award for the championship listed above (No. 7) shall be a suitably engraved plaque presented in a public ceremony and Justin Morgan Supreme/Superior winners be offered any size ad (up to a full page) for half price in the Cdn. Morgan Magazine provided by the Junior Exhibitor and/or owner.
9. Entries received late but by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year will still be allowed to count for Part Morgan Awards.

## 16. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- A. All participants in the zone Morgan, zone Junior Exhibitor or zone Part Morgan award system are automatically entered into the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Award system.
- B. The same rules apply as for all zone awards.
- C. In each division from all zone award categories, the horse with the highest number of points from any zone will be the National Champion in that division.
- D. In each division, the horse with the second highest number of points from any zone will be the National Reserve Champion in that division.
- E. In the Event of a tie occurring in the National Championship Awards, the horse with the most first place wins in the particular division would be the National Champion in said division. The Runner-Up would be the National Reserve Champion.
- F. The National Championship Divisions are:

In Hand  
English Performance  
Driving Performance

Western Performance  
Junior Exhibitor Equitation  
Junior Exhibitor Performance

## 17. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ZONE RECORDERS

- A. Zone Recorders shall be the Awards Committee Representative from each zone unless otherwise appointed. Zone recorders must be CMHA Members.
- B. Zone Recorders are responsible for verifying the show is a **NON** EC/USEF sanctioned event.
- C. Zone Recorders are responsible for reviewing and tabulating point forms from the members in their zone.
- D. With the respect to forms, Zone Recorders have the following tasks:
  - i. verify the horse owner/registered lessee and Junior Exhibitor is a CMHA member prior to the horse show date **and the horse is registered/leased thru CLRC.**
  - ii. collect appropriate fee for each horse entered.
  - iii. check for completeness of information and return incorrect or inaccurate forms if time permits.
  - iv. validate as much as possible the placings and number of horses in the class.
  - v. enter the points earned by each class.
  - vi. tally the points earned in each division and enter this total in the appropriate box below the class list.
  - vii. calculate totals for each horse in each division.
  - viii. determine placings for zone awards.
- E. The Zone Recorders are responsible for maintaining a Show Record Book for his/her zone. The Show Record Book shall consist of all copies of all forms submitted. These are to be maintained in alphabetical order by the horse's name and in show date order for each horse.

- F. All forms and results must be submitted no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> to the CMHA OFFICE for validation and publication of results.
- G. Results will be officially announced by the CMHA OFFICE as soon as possible after December 31<sup>st</sup>.