

# VIRGINIA-CAROLINA MORGAN HORSE CLUB HIGH POINTS RULES YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT

The Annual Virginia-Carolina Morgan Horse Club Youth Achievement Awards will be presented to youth scoring the highest number of points in two age divisions (13 and under, 14-17 years) and an overall High Point Champion and Reserve Champion.

There will be no charge for these Awards, although all youth participating must be a member of the Virginia-Carolina Morgan Horse Club before points can be counted.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE RULES GOVERNING THIS AWARD:

- I. Youth 17 and under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to competition are eligible. Junior membership dues must be current before points will be counted.
- II. Scoring of points will begin November 1<sup>st</sup> and end October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- III. Each youth may use no more than two registered Morgan horses to accumulate points. The 10 and under walk/trot/jog division **does not** have to have a leased horse.
- IV. Exhibitors may use leased horses, only if the lease agreement is filed with AMHA or USEF and a copy submitted to the Awards Chairman.
- V. In classes with less than three entries, one half points will be counted.
- VI. It is the responsibility of the youth to submit points to the Awards Chairman within "**three**" weeks after close of competition of each show, school, 4-H etc. function.
- VII. An Official must attest to results unless the function is USEF rated. The results **must** be accompanied by a program or prize list.
- VIII. The following must accompany the prize list:
  - Name of Horse
  - Age of Junior Exhibitor
  - Class Placing
  - Number of Entries (Important)
  - Owner of Horse
- IX. Points awarded for participation in horse shows will be the same as the High Point Awards on the preceding page.
- X. All points won after October 15 of the year of competition must be submitted to the Awards Chairman by the first Saturday in November.
- XI. No points won in futurity classes will count.
- XII. Presentation of Awards will be made at the Virginia-Carolina Morgan Horse Club Annual Meeting in November. The youth or responsible

person, at the Awards Banquet, must sign out all Challenge and/or Perpetual Trophies.

XIII. If a dispute should arise, the decision of the Awards Chairman will be final.

XIV. Youth may score additional points by participating in any of the following functions and/or memberships:

**Membership in Horse Clubs – AMHA, USEF, 4-H, Riding Clubs, etc. – 5 points each**

**Competitive/Judged Trail Rides – 10 Points plus placing in the point chart.**

**Clinics, field days, workshops, volunteering, shows, club meetings, expos etc. – 20 Points**

**VCMHC Meetings/VCMHC Youth Meetings – 50 Points**

**VCMHC/Other Morgan Youth Camp & Youth of the Year**

**Contests – 200 Points**

**Office in AMHAY/4-H/VCMHC Youth Club etc. – 100 Points**

**Attending AMHA Youth Meeting – 75 Points**

**AMHA Badges – 100 Points per badge**

**Judging Contest – 10 Points plus placing in point chart.**

**Special/School Activities – Some points will be given but it will be at the discretion of the Awards Chairman. Please submit any and all school activities.**

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