

MJMHA
MORGAN AND YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARDS

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. MJMHA Annual membership dues must be paid. Point accumulation will start only after receipt of nomination fees and membership dues.

B. Nomination forms will be printed in the MJMHA Newsletter, on the MJMHA web site, or may be requested from the High Point Chairman. Nomination forms must be filled out completely for each horse and forwarded with nomination fees to the High Point Chairman.

C. Points to count must be won in Morgan classes only and only at MJMHA Point Approved shows in Michigan. A list of eligible horse shows may be found in the MJMHA monthly newsletter. For Morgan High Point, points to count must be won in Morgan classes only. For Youth High Point, points to count must be won on a registered Morgan owned or leased by a member of the MJMHA, in Equitation, Junior Exhibitor, Walk-Trot and Lead-Line classes only.

D. Year-end standings in each division offered will be based on the horse's winnings from a predetermined number of shows. The number of shows from which a horse may accumulate points will be determined as follows:

The number of point approved shows divided by two equals the number of shows from which points may be accumulated (with a minimum of five shows to be allowed).

Example 1: 9 point approved shows divided by two equals 4.5. (This would be rounded up to five.) Points earned at a horse's five best shows would be used to determine their High Point standing for each division. A horse could be exhibited at less than five shows, or more than five shows, however the maximum number of shows from which points could be accumulated in a division would be five.

Example 2: 8 point approved shows divided by two equals 4. This example falls below the required minimum of allowable shows, therefore points earned at a horse's five best shows would be used to determine the High Point standing for each division. A horse could be exhibited at less than five shows, or more than five shows, however the maximum number of shows from which points could be accumulated in a division would be five.

The exhibitor will need to submit a request of which shows they want to be used for their best for each division for each horse by November 1st to the Morgan High Point chairperson.

E. To be eligible for a championship in any specified division, a Morgan must have won at least one blue ribbon in that particular division. Where no champion is qualified, no champion award will be made in that division. Reserve Champion, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Merit awards will be given.

F. Trophies and ribbons (supplied by MJMHA) will be awarded in each division available at the Annual Banquet and High Point Awards held in the winter following the show year.

G. Morgan High Point specifics:

1. Horse must be owned or leased by a member of the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association and be registered with the American Morgan Horse Assoc.

2. A Junior Morgan is a mare, stallion or gelding four years and under. A Senior Morgan is a mare, stallion or gelding five years and over.

3. All classes which do not count for a specific division will be given Limited points in their respective divisions. For example, Men's Western Pleasure will count limit points in the Western Pleasure division.

4. No credit will be given in equitation, family class, produce of dam and get of sire classes.

5. Points won in Combination classes shall count half toward Harness and half toward Saddle according to tack.

H. Youth High Point specifics:

1. Any boy or girl, 17 years of age or under as of January 1st of the current year, who is a member of the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association or who belongs on the present family membership basis is eligible to participate in these awards.

2. In Junior Exhibitor Pleasure classes, points will be counted only if the horse ridden has been previously nominated in the Morgan High Point Awards. These points apply only to the competition for the High Point Youth Award.

3. No credit will be given for AMHA Medal Classes or UPHA Equitation classes.

4. At a Point approved show where both Morgan equitation and Open equitation classes are offered, the Morgan classes count as Morgan points and the Open classes count as Open points. However, at a point-approved show that only has open equitation classes, these classes shall be counted as both Morgan and Open points. This includes all Jr. Exhibitor, Walk-Trot and Leadline equitation.

I. Ties will be broken as follows: In case of a tie, the horse with the most blue ribbons will be placed ahead. If a tie cannot be broken, a duplicate trophy and/or ribbon will be awarded.

J. ANY DISPUTES OR QUESTIONS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE MJMHA HIGH POINT COMMITTEE WHOSE DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

II. DIVISIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

For each division listed below, the following awards will be given; Champion trophy and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Merit ribbons. Leadline and Walk-Trot will be given Honorable Mention to all others. In case of a tie, see "Rules-H."

A. MORGAN HIGH POINT

1. IN HAND

Junior Stallion In Hand

Senior Stallion In Hand

Junior Mare In Hand

Senior Mare In Hand

Junior Gelding In Hand

Senior Gelding In Hand

Specialty In Hand (this includes Sport Horse In Hand, Hunter In Hand, and Western In Hand)

In Hand qualifying classes will be computed with Full Points. Junior, Senior and Grand Championships will be computed with Limit Points.

2. ENGLISH PLEASURE

Junior English Pleasure

Senior English Pleasure

Amateur English Pleasure - 18 and over

3. WESTERN PLEASURE

Junior Western Pleasure

Senior Western Pleasure

- Amateur Western Pleasure - 18 and over
- 4. HUNTER PLEASURE
 - Junior Hunter Pleasure
 - Senior Hunter Pleasure
 - Amateur Hunter Pleasure - 18 and over
- 5. PLEASURE DRIVING
 - Junior Pleasure Driving
 - Senior Pleasure Driving
 - Amateur Pleasure Driving - 18 and over
- 6. PARK SADDLE
- 7. PARK HARNESS
- 8. CLASSIC PLEASURE SADDLE
- 9. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING

B. YOUTH HIGH POINT

- 1. Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure - 17 and under
- 2. Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure - 14-17
- 3. Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure - 13 and under
- 4. Junior Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure - 14-17
- 5. Junior Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure - 13 and under
- 6. Junior Exhibitor Pleasure Driving - 17 and under
- 7. Junior Exhibitor Classic Pleasure Saddle - 17 and under
- 8. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure - 11 and under
- 9. Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure 11 & under
- 10. Walk Trot Saddle Seat Pleasure 11 & under
- 11. Saddle Seat Equitation - 13 and under
- 12. Saddle Seat Equitation - 14 through 17
- 13. Western Seat Equitation - 13 and under
- 14. Western Seat Equitation - 14 through 17
- 15. Hunter Seat Equitation - 13 and under
- 16. Hunter Seat Equitation - 14 through 17
- 17. Walk-Trot Western Seat Equitation - 11 and under
- 18. Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 11 & under
- 19. Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 11 & under
- 20. Leadline Equitation - 6 and under
- 21. Fitting & Showmanship – 17 and under
- 22. MJMHA Western Seat Medal
- 23. MJMHA Hunt Seat Medal
- 24. MJMHA Saddle Seat Medal

III. POINT COMPUTATION

Qualifying classes listed in prize lists exactly as they are listed in the High Point Divisions will be computed as Full Points. Qualifying classes limited in any way will be computed in the nearest High Point Division as Limit Points. Championship Classes will count Championship Points in their respective divisions.

LIMIT POINTS	FULL POINTS	CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS
1st place - 6	1st place - 12	1st place - 24
2nd place - 5	2nd place - 10	2nd place - 20
3rd place - 4	3rd place - 8	3rd place - 16
4th place - 3	4th place - 6	4th place - 12
5th place - 2	5th place - 4	5th place - 8
6th place - 1	6th place - 2	6th place - 4

IV. MJMHA HIGH POINT HORSE OF THE YEAR

Trophy to be awarded to the Morgan horse earning the highest number of points from all divisions available in the Morgan High Point System. Points will be tabulated using the procedure outlined in Part III "Point Computation. In case of a tie, see "Rules-H."

Trophy to be supplied by MJMHA and will become permanent possession of the winner.

V. MJMHA HIGH POINT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

(Walter and Rheda Kane Perpetual Youth Trophy)

This Trophy was established in 1980 in honor of two dear friends and benefactors of the youth and the Morgan Horse, Walter and Rheda Kane, and is donated to the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association High Point Youth of the year.

The Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Morgan Youth winning the highest number of points in Equitation and Junior Exhibitor classes at MJMHA Point Approved shows. Points will be tabulated using the procedure outlined in Part III "Points Computation." In case of a tie, see "Rules-H."

The Perpetual Trophy, when originally placed in competition, becomes the property of the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association.

The winner of the Perpetual Trophy is entitled to possession for a period of 11 months from the date of winning. He shall be responsible for the protection and care of the Trophy while in his possession.

Should this Championship be discontinued or not held for any period of time, the Perpetual Trophy must be returned at the expiration of 11 months to the last active MJMHA High Point Committee, who shall determine the disposition thereof.

The MJMHA will furnish a keepsake trophy to become the permanent possession of the winner.

VI. MJMHA High Point AOTS (Amateur Owned, Trained, and Shown)

A trophy will be awarded to the Amateur winning the highest number of points in AOTS classes at MJMHA Point Approved shows.