

# Morgan Trail Awards

**Introduction:** This award system is based on an idea begun a number of years ago by Deanna & Sherri Wilson and in 2007 it was further developed by the Canadian Morgan Horse Association. This program is designed to acknowledge and reward owners of Morgan horses and Part Morgan horses who consistently promote the Morgan to equine lovers who use their horses for trail riding and driving. Participating in all types of organized rides and drives demonstrates many of the excellent qualities for which the Morgan horse is renowned – great disposition, stamina, tractability, athleticism, soundness and beauty.

## Cost:

One time \$25.00 registration fee for the lifetime of the horse.

## How to Enter:

A one time Registration fee must be submitted to the CMHA office before points will count. You **MUST** be a current CMHA member for points to count in that year.

Download a Morgan Trail Award application/entry form from the [Forms](#) page or  
Contact the [CMHA office](#)

## Awards: (Morgan and Part-Morgan)

1. Zone Awards by Division
2. National Awards by Division
3. Life time Cumulative Awards leading up to Justin Morgan Honour Awards

## Divisions:

**Pleasure Division** The Pleasure Division will consist of mileage/points according to Table A, and are for those organized rides/drives where the horses are NOT being judged against fitness criteria, I.E. competitive. Example – charity ride/drives over a prescribed course, such as the Equine Foundation of Canada or judged pleasure ride/drives, club organized ride/drives, mileage ride/drives in conjunction with competitive or endurance events, etc. A descriptive flyer must be submitted for each event attended.

**Competitive Division** The Competitive Division will consist of mileage/points according to Table B. Competitive events must be

completed within a specific time limit at a moderate pace. Horses are judged and placed according to their condition or level of fitness throughout the event. A provincial, regional, national or international regulating body sanctions these events. A descriptive flyer must be submitted for each event attended.

**Endurance Division** The Endurance Division will consist of mileage/points according to Table B. Endurance races vary in length from 50 –100 miles. Any ride under 50 miles counts for mileage only. Placings are made according to the order of finish, provided that the veterinary judges are satisfied that the horses are in good condition and capable of continuing in good health. Ride’N’Tie events are included in this division. A provincial, regional, national or international regulating body sanctions these events. A descriptive flyer must be submitted for each event attended.

### **Rules:**

1. Only Purebred Morgans or Part Morgans registered with the Canadian Morgan Horse Association in the name of their current owner who is a resident of Canada, are eligible. A copy of the papers showing ownership must be submitted with the initial entry and with each change of owner.
2. Horses may be ridden/driven by anyone but the prizes will be awarded only to the registered owner or lessee.
3. If the horse is sold, points will stay with the horse and prizes will be awarded to the new owner.
4. Horses may earn points in more than one division in one season, but each event is only eligible for points in one division.
5. All Canadian and International events will eligible for points.
6. Points earned between November 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous calendar year and October 31<sup>st</sup> of the present calendar year will be eligible.

7. Points must be submitted to the Recorder by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
8. Entries will be audited.
9. Lifetime mileage awards will be accumulated from all divisions and reflect the exact mileage completed.

**Pleasure Point Chart - Table A**

# of entries starting	5 – 19	20 – 49	50 – 99	100+
Bonus Points	5	10	15	20
Bonus Points are added to the number of miles covered for total points				

**Competitive and Endurance Point Chart - Table B**

#	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
1 <sup>st</sup>	50%	45%	40%	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45%	40%	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40%	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%		
4 <sup>th</sup>	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%			
5 <sup>th</sup>	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%				
6 <sup>th</sup>	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%					
7 <sup>th</sup>	20%	15%	10%	5%						
8 <sup>th</sup>	15%	10%	5%							
9 <sup>th</sup>	10%	5%								
10 <sup>th</sup>	55%									
Completion Points: 1 point per mile of ride										
Bonus Points: Mileage x appropriate multiplier based on starters and placing										
Competitors in FEI competitions add 50% additional bonus points										

## **Lifetime Mileage Awards:**

100 miles gets honourable mention  
250 miles gets a Mileage Certificate  
1000 miles receives a Justin Morgan Award  
4000 miles will be a Superior Justin Morgan Award

2007 will be considered the "Grandfather Year". Horses that were originally entered in the original Morgan Trail Sweepstakes that are still competing may, on provision of verified mileage, count those miles previously earned. Horses that were not originally entered in the Morgan Trail Sweepstakes may count verified miles earned from 2004-2006 in 2007 only. All entry requirements must be met.

Morgan owners who have joined the Morgan Trail awards and also own horses that were part of the original Morgan Trail Sweepstakes and are now retired from competition, may receive recognition of lifetime miles completed by providing verified mileage for the years 2004 –2006 inclusive. Recognition will be in the Canadian Morgan magazine.