

Youth Creativity Contests

This is our chance to show off your artistic talent! Enter as many parts of the contest as you like - just be creative! This contest is open to all members of cornerstone clubs, provincial clubs and individual members of the CMHAY.

Each contest will be divided into two age groups:

- 13 & under
- 14 - 17

Please be sure to label all entries with your name, age, address and club or province. All entries will be returned after they are judged. Judging takes place at the annual convention. If you cannot attend personally, send your work out with your zone director. Each year we will be focusing on a different contest with a fabulous prize as an extra incentive.

Photography Contest

Take millions of pictures of horses and horse activities this year and send in your best! Do you have a favourite horse? Does your horse do something funny and unique? Does your brother or sister look extra cute on top of the family Morgan? Send in a snapshot. Picture must be taken by Youth and be no larger than 4" x 6".

Creative Writing Contest

The creative writing contest is designed to offer you an opportunity to make your hidden horse stories, poems and songs famous. You can submit work which you have already handed in at school or a story fresh off the press. We will judge all types of written work - be creative!

Creative Art Contest

This contest has almost no limits! Feel free to use crayon, charcoal, chalk paint or anything you can think of. The subject can be anything. We will be judging your creativity and artistic talent.

Banner Contest

Which Youth club/individual can design the best banner? Let's see the clubs get creative. Do you have a particular design in mind? Turn it into a banner! Win a prize for your club/yourself! Pick a theme for each year. I.e. National Morgan Show or Annual Convention. Entry must state club name or individual name, province or zone and number of Youth club members participating in the banner contest.

Audio/Visual Contest

Which Youth club/individual can promote the Morgan Breed and/or their club the best? Let's see the clubs get creative. Pick a theme for each year. I.e. The Youth Challenge Entry must state club name or individual name, province or zone and number of Youth club members participating.

Scrapbooks

This is your chance to share the most exciting events of your year with us! The individual scrapbook is a collection of articles and pictures about you! A keepsake for you to look back upon over the years. It is a wonderful way to record great memories of your riding progress, school progress, friends, family, equine involvement, accomplishments, etc

For the scrapbook contest, you must have your scrapbook at the convention. You do not need to be in attendance in order to win. You can forward your scrapbook to the youth chairperson before the convention begins.

Individual Scrapbook Contests for 10 & under and 11 & older, as well as a Club Scrapbook contest.

10 & Under

The scrapbook will be judged on originality, completeness, artistic layout and overall effort. Judging will be done on the following topics:

1. **Scrapbook Cover** - should include your name and the year. Originality, artistic appeal, etc
2. **Autobiography** - age, school, hobbies, family, pets, interests, goals, etc.
3. **Volunteerism/Club Participation** - describe how you have helped out this year. How have you been involved in your local club, school committees, youth promotion, and clinics? Did you volunteer for highway garbage pickup, the disabled, etc?
4. **Youth Activities** - describe any youth activities you have participated in this year. (I.e. youth camps, clinics, trail rides, games, meetings, etc.
5. **Collage of the Morgan Horse** - use your imagination!
6. **Morgan Horse Story** - a one-page story about your favourite Morgan. This can be about a real or fictional Morgan. Watch your printing!
7. **Other:**
8. **Neatness and Originality** - layout, colour, clarity, etc. Please include a table of contents.

11 & Over

The scrapbook will be judged on originality, completeness, artistic layout and overall effort as well as the following topics:

1. **Scrapbook Cover** - should include your name, CMHA Number and the year. Originality, artistic appeal, etc.
2. **Autobiography** - age, school, hobbies, family, pets, interests, goals, etc.
3. **Volunteerism/Club Participation** - describe how you have helped out this year. How have you been involved in your local club, school committees, youth promotion, and clinics? Did you volunteer for highway garbage pickup, the disabled, etc?
4. **Youth Activities** - describe any youth activities you have participated in this year. (I.e. youth camps, clinics, trail rides, games, meetings, etc.
5. **Clippings and Correspondence** - letters, articles, cards, poems, etc. Something that is personal to you or your club.
6. **Barn Visits/Tours:** Where did you go?
7. **Personal Goals:**
8. **Other:**
9. **Neatness, Originality, Organization** - layout, colour, clarity, etc. Please include a table of contents.

Club

This should be fun! It is to be completed by the Youth club members and will be judged on the following:

Originality, artistic layout and effort. This should be an artistic collection of the club's activities over the past year. Please include a Table of Contents.

Guidelines are: (These are not rules, only guidelines.)

1. **Scrapbook Cover** - should include your club name, the year and a photo/logo.
2. **History** - A brief history of your Morgan Youth Club. When did your club start? List past activities and accomplishments, fun you had with Morgans. Who are your leaders? What outstanding achievements have individual members accomplished?
3. **Autobiography** - List of executive and brief autobiography with pictures of each club member, including horse oriented activities as well as non-horse ones (hobbies, etc.) What level of Horsemastership has each member achieved? What school and community activities do each of you participate in?
4. **Meetings** - Agendas & minutes from each meeting. How often do you meet? What kinds of things do you do? What have you learned?
5. **Club Events** - describe any club activities you have participated in this year and include pictures from events. I.E. trail rides, clinics, camps, banquets, judging contests etc.
6. **Youth Challenge** - Results of the youth challenge. Who organized it? Where did you hold the challenge?
7. **Volunteers** - Highlight any special volunteers that have helped your club throughout the year. Highlight youth who have been especially helpful.
8. **Promotional Activities** - A brief outline of any promotional activities that the youth club have organized or helped with. Do you have any good ideas for promoting the Morgan?
9. **Fundraising** - What does your club do to help raise funds?
10. **Clippings and Correspondence** - newspaper articles, letters, magazine articles, cards, poems, photos etc.
11. **Other** - Other photos, drawings etc.
12. **Goals**- What are your club's goals?