

CMHAY OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD SYSTEM

OYAS Rules and Regulations

Please read carefully!

A. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Entrants must be current members of the Canadian Morgan Horse Association.
2. Youth **MUST** complete the following **THREE** sections: **G, W & X**.
3. Youth may complete any others sections of A to X of their choice.
4. Entrants must be 21 years and under as of January 1st of the current year.
5. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE ACCURATE FOR POINTS TO COUNT AND MUST HAVE SIGNATURES!**

B. DIVISIONS

1. There are **TWO** divisions which are governed by your age as of January 1st of the current year.
Division 1 - 14 to 21 years
Division 2 - 13 years and under

C. AWARDS

1. Certificates will be presented for the top three entrants in each division from each province or zone.
2. The overall certificate will be awarded to the participant with the highest score from all provinces or zones. This winner may be from either division. The overall winner will be presented with a keeper trophy and paid airfare to the annual CMHA Convention. Registration to the annual CMHA Convention will also be paid.

D. SCORING POINTS

1. Points are to be counted between December 1st and November 30th only!
2. All requirements on forms must be followed to receive points.
3. Only sections with signatures will be counted.

E. DEADLINES

1. Completed forms **MUST BE** sent to the Youth Leader, postmarked no later than **December 10th**. **LATE** entries will not be accepted!!!
2. Youth Leaders must forward the completed forms to the Youth Chairperson, postmarked no later than **January 15th**.
3. **SCRAPBOOKS** must be given to the Youth Leader, postmarked no later than **December 10th** for the points to count.

POINT SCHEDULE

Section A - D Volunteering

Positions of Responsibility

Point Value

25 points for Club President

15 points for Other Club positions

Community Helper

5 points

Promotional Events

10 points

Assisting with Events

10 points

E - G Record Keeping

Health Records

15 per horse, 5 extra points if photo included.

Emergency card

10 points per card

Feed & Bedding Costs

50 points

H - K Learning

Horsemastership Levels

CMHAY 35 points per level

Other (please describe) 20 points per level

Morgan Training Program

15 points per horse

Lessons

5 points per month

Attending Clinics or Horse camps

15 points per clinic/camp

L - P Activities

Showing a Morgan

10 points per month

Non-Competitive Events

10 points per event

High Point Submission

10 points

Attending Morgan Meetings

10 points per meeting

Farm Visits

15 points per farm,

5 points extra for including for photo

Q - U Reading, Writing and Drawing

Reading Horse Books

5 points per book

Book Reports

20 points per report

Magazine Subscriptions

5 points per subscription

Getting Published

15 points per article

Individual Scrapbook

50 points

V - W Other Outstanding Things You Do

Encouraging New Members

5 points per member

Judging from Photos or Pictures

40 points

X Did You Know?

Questions

5 points per question

Volunteering

Section A - Positions of Responsibility

The strength of every club depends on its volunteers. Points are to be awarded to any Youth holding an office with a club or organization. This club does not have to be horse oriented (i.e.: 4-H, Students Union, Airplane Club, etc). Points are awarded for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, etc.

25 Points for Club President
15 points for each other position held

Name of Club	Position	Leader's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section B - Community Helper

Points are also awarded for volunteering to help out at various community functions (i.e.: highway cleanup, seniors, candy stripers, disabled, etc).

5 points for each duty performed

Name of Club	Position	Supervisor's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section C - Promotional Events

Promotional booths and horse demonstrations are a very effective way of advertising the Morgan breed. Points will be awarded for assisting with the set-up of booths and the distribution of promotional material at fairs, horse shows, shopping malls, trade shows, etc. or for presenting a Morgan horse at a breed demonstration event.

10 points per day (minimum 1 ½ hours)

Date	Location	Responsibilities	Supervisor's Signature
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Section D - Assisting with Events

Youth members are valuable helpers at many (Morgan) horse shows, clinics, fun days, fundraisers and demonstrations. You may be able to help by carrying ribbons to the presentation area, selling hot dogs, running errands, grooming horses, etc. Points will be awarded for helping to make a horse event run more smoothly.

10 points per event

Date	Event	Assistance Given	Supervisor's Signature
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Record Keeping

Section E - Horse Health Records

As current and/or future horse owners and breeders, it is important to learn how to keep accurate records of a horse's health care. Records must be kept for a minimum of **FOUR** months for the current year. Create a health form that works for you, using the headings provided. A maximum of **FOUR** horses may be tracked. Attach the records to this booklet.

15 Points per horse

(Extra 5 points if you include a picture of the horse - side view, no tack)

Name of horse:

Gender:

Birthdate:

Registration Number:

Veterinary Care:

Date:

Procedure:

Reason called or Follow up required:

Blacksmith:

Date:

Procedure:

Reason called or Follow up required:

Other health care information (anything else important for that horse - i.e.: foaling or breeding dates, injuries not requiring veterinary care, ongoing medications required etc.)

Section F - Emergency Card

Every farm should be equipped with a form/sign that is posted that explains to everyone who to contact in case of an emergency. Horse farms are no exception. Create an emergency card for you (or someone else's farm). The following information must be included and you may add more.

10 Points per Emergency Card

- Name of farm owners
- Address and phone number for the farm
- Simple directions to the farm, from a major intersection
- Fire and police post number or address, if relevant and different from the street address
- Name and phone number of the veterinarian
- Name and phone number of the blacksmith
- Phone numbers for the police and fire departments
- Name and phone numbers of two helpful neighbours
- Name and phone numbers of all horse owners in the barn
- List of all the horses and who owns them
- A drawing of the barn or list of stall numbers indicating which horse is in which stall
- Other information you think is important

Name of Farm

Farm manager's signature that card is accurate and displayed

Section G – Feed and Bedding

Keeping accurate and complete records in any business is important in the overall development of a successful business. The same is true in the equine field. Complete the following chart to track the cost of feeding and bedding the horses in your barn.

50 Points (minimum of four months)

Number of horses being fed:

Name of feed store your barn uses:

Phone number for feed store:

Type of feed:

Size of bag:

Month	Number of bags used		Price per bag	=	Total cost per month
1 st month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
2nd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
3rd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
4th month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
TOTALS:	_____	X	_____	=	<input type="text"/>

Type of feed:

Size of bag:

Month	Number of bags used		Price per bag	=	Total cost per month
1 st month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
2nd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
3rd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
4th month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
TOTALS:	_____	X	_____	=	<input type="text"/>

Type of bedding:

Size of bag/bale:

Month	Number of bags used		Price per bag/bale	=	Total cost per month
1 st month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
2nd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
3rd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
4th month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
TOTALS:	_____	X	_____	=	<input type="text"/>

Name of hay store/provider:

(If you bale your own, use the cost of baling for your price per bale.)

Phone number of hay provider:

Type of hay:

Size of bale:

Month	Number of bags used		Price per bag/bale	=	Total cost per month
1 st month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
2nd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
3rd month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
4th month	_____	X	_____	=	_____
TOTALS:	_____	X	_____	=	<input type="text"/>

Pasture costs:

(Does it cost the farm for the pasture? How Much?)

Total costs (all grains + bedding + hay + board/pasture) =

Other feed and care costs should be considered as well. For example, what else is fed or used in your barn? Salt licks, supplements and stall deodorizers all cost money. Are any used in your barn? What do they cost?

Learning

Section H - Horsemastership Levels

Horsemastership levels are an excellent means of improving your knowledge of horses and riding. They usually cover such areas as grooming, health care, training, equitation, safety, etc. Points will be awarded for the successful completion of any horsemastership level with in the current year. This includes CMHAY levels, 4-H programs, Pony Club tests, Youth Riding Camp certificates, etc.

35 points for CMHAY level

20 points for other levels

Level Passed	Club's Name	Leader's Signature	Date Passed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(photocopy of certificate must be attached)

Section I - Morgan Training Program

Many of our youth members are busy training horses throughout the year. Points will be awarded for teaching a Morgan horse a particular skill in the current year. This skill can be as simple as backing or as difficult as jumping. Perhaps you have taught a horse to lunge or lead etc. It all counts but you need to have spent at least a month teaching/reinforcing this skill since it takes time for horses to learn. A maximum of three horses can count for points.

15 points per horse

Name of Horse	Skill Worked On	Dates	Owner's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section J - Lessons

Lessons are an important method for learning new skills, improving equitation and avoiding sloppy or bad habits. Points will be awarded for monthly participation in riding/driving lessons. A minimum of two sentences must be used to answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

5 points per month (A minimum of four lessons each month must be taken for points to count.)

Lessons Taken	# of Months	#of Lessons per Month	Instructor's Signature
Hunt Seat	_____	_____	_____
Western	_____	_____	_____
Saddleseat	_____	_____	_____
Dressage	_____	_____	_____
Driving	_____	_____	_____
Jumping	_____	_____	_____
Sidesaddle	_____	_____	_____
Showmanship	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____

The most important thing I learned during my riding lessons was:

The most interesting thing I learned during my riding lessons was:

I would like to learn more about:

Section K - Attending Clinics or Horse Camp

Clinics and camps provide an excellent opportunity for learning. Everyone can benefit from expert advice on clipping, feeding, driving, health, equitation, etc. Points will be awarded for participation in or attendance at clinics, seminars or courses.

15 points per clinic (camps must be a minimum of four days)

Date	Clinic or Session	Manager's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What did you learn at the clinic or camp?

What were three parts of the clinic or camp that helped it to run well?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What could the organizers have done to make the clinic or camp run even more smoothly?

Activities

Section L - Showing a Morgan

Showing a Morgan is another way of promoting the Morgan breed. Points will be awarded per month of showing. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

10 points per month

Month	Name of Show	# of Classes Entered	Parent's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section M - Non-Competitive Events

Non-competitive events are often exciting ways to meet more horse enthusiasts and practice your riding skills. Points will be awarded for participation in trail rides, fun days, gymkhana tryouts, etc and other non-competitive events.

10 points per event

Date	Event	Organizer's Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section N – High Point Submission

Additional points will be awarded for submitting your show points for the CMHA/CMHAY year end high point awards for the current show/competitive trail season.

10 points for entering the High Point System
(The number of horses entered does not matter, one is fine.)

Name of Horse	Parent's Signature
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Section O – Attendance at Morgan Meetings

Meetings with other horse enthusiasts are the perfect opportunity to expand your knowledge of our equine friends and to get to know more human friends. Points will be given for attendance at local and national Morgan meeting and conventions. Each day is counted separately at conventions.

10 points per meeting

Date	Name of Club	Topic	Leader's Signature
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Reading, Writing and Drawing

Section Q - Reading Horse Books

As we read books and magazines about horses, we learn more about them and find new ways to enjoy our equine friends. We also find ourselves looking for times when the author has made an error in his/her horse facts. Points will be awarded for reading horse books and magazines. Only those read during the current year will count. (A maximum of ten books to count for points.)

5 points per book read

Title of Book	Author	Rate it out 10 and why?	Parents Signature
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			
6)			
7)			
8)			
9)			
10)			

Section R - Book Reports

Read and give a brief report on a book related to horsemastership. Some topics are training, breeding, history, health, equitation, etc or even a horse story. Your report should include the title and author of book, what information it offered you, how it could help others, why you chose it and whether you would you recommend it to other horse enthusiasts. A maximum of three reports will count. Please attach the report.

20 points per report (maximum of three)

Title of Book _____ Report Attached _____

Title of Book _____ Report Attached _____

Title of Book _____ Report Attached _____

Section S - Magazines

Points will be awarded for having and reading a yearly subscription to a horse-oriented magazine. The subscription can be in another family member's name. Attach the mailing label from the magazine.

5 points per subscription

Name of Magazine Favorite Topic Label Attached

Section T - Getting Published!

Many magazines and newspapers rely on readers to help provide articles, reports and artwork. Include a copy of the article, report or artwork that you have had published or printed. This could be a story, poem, informative writing, show or club activity report or drawing that you have done. All work should be original to you.

15 points per article/artwork

Date Published	Name of Publication	Title of Work
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section U - Individual Scrapbook - 11 years old and Over

50 points

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. **THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 10th of the current year. Scrapbooks must be sent to your Youth Advisor or Leader by the deadline to be counted for points towards the OYAS program.**

The scrapbook will be sent on to the Annual Convention for the Individual Scrapbook contest unless you specify otherwise. It will be judged on originality, completeness, artistic layout and overall effort. Please include a table of contents. Judging will be done on 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, 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, color, clarity, etc. Please include a table of contents.

The number of pages is not limited, but please keep it reasonable!

Section U - Individual Scrapbook - 10 and Under

50 Points

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. **THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 10th of the current year. Scrapbooks must be sent to your Youth Advisor or Leader by the deadline to be counted for points towards the OYAS program.**

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, 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 favorite Morgan. This can be about a real or fictional Morgan. Watch your printing!
7. **Other:**
8. **Neatness and Originality** - layout, color, clarity, etc. Please include a table of contents.

The number of pages is not limited, but please keep it reasonable!

The Other Outstanding Things You Do

Section V - Encouraging New Members

All clubs rely on their members to help bring new members to the group. Horse clubs are no different. Points will be awarded for encouraging and helping others to join a horse club for the first time. (IE: CMHA, Provincial Morgan clubs, Equine Canada etc.)

5 points per new membership (maximum of five to count)

Name of New Member	Club Joined	Membership #	New Member's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section W - Judging from Photographs or Pictures

Using the Standard of Perfection for Morgan horses, judge four Morgan horses from photos or pictures. The photo must show a side view of the horse with no tack other than a halter or bridle. Give your valid reasons why you think each horse has good or bad conformation. Which horse would you place first, second, third and fourth? Be sure to include your pictures.

40 points

Did You Know?

Section X - Questions

5 points per question answered correctly.

1. What do the following stand for?

CMHA _____

AMHA _____

CMHAY _____

2. How do you distinguish between a brown horse and a bay horse of similar colour?

3. What part of the horse is used to determine height and why?

4. What is an eye with white or blue-white called? _____

5. How many inches are there in a hand? _____

6. Name three face markings. _____

7. What are the variations of the colour chestnut? _____

8. What do we call the first teeth grown by a foal called? _____

9. Where would you place yourself to see if a horse has a curb? _____

10. List six items that should be in an equine first aid kit.

11. What is the pulse rate of a healthy horse? _____

12. What is the body temperature of a healthy horse? _____
13. What is the strongest and safest metal for bits? _____
14. What faulty action comes from toes that turn in? _____
15. What was the name of the first Morgan? _____

CMHAY OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD SYSTEM - POINT SUMMARY SHEET

Name _____

CMHA# _____

SECTION

Points Earned

A - D Volunteering

E - G Record Keeping

H - K Learning

L - P Activities

Q - U Reading, Writing and Drawing

V - W Other Outstanding Things you do

X Did you know?

Total Points:

Youth Leader's Signature & Date

Youth Chairperson's Signature & Date