

Judging Class Videographer Guidelines

Hello! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to volunteer to video a horse for a class for the Youth Judging Contests! These videos will be put in our data bank for future contests, as well as possible virtual contests. AMHA is preparing for whatever the future holds with the Youth of the Year contest during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Youth Contests are a very important part of showing and we are hoping we can still offer them somehow during these times.

In order to try to make each video equal with others around the country please follow these guidelines as best as possible.

Performance Class

*You do not have to wear show attire for these classes. Also bridle choice is up to rider. We do ask that you do not use training devices (chains/leathers, etc.)

To begin your video, have the videographer stand in the center of the ring.

The horse and rider can already be in the ring. Start filming having the horse and rider going the first way of the ring at the walk.

Walk for 30 seconds.

Transition to the trot and trot for 30 seconds.

Transition to the walk and walk for 15 seconds.

Transition to the Canter and canter for 30 seconds.

Transition to the walk and walk for 10 seconds, halt and reverse.

Transition to the Trot, trot for 30 seconds.

Transition to the Walk, walk for 15 seconds.

Transition to the Canter, canter for 30 seconds.

Transition to trot and enter the lineup. Halt. Back at least three steps and walk back up to line up.

End video.

In-hand Class

*Handler has the choice of bridle or halter. Taking the tail down is your choice also, though please have horse groomed.

To begin your video, have the videographer stand at least 10 feet away from horse.

Stand horse in center of ring. Video left side of horse for 20 seconds.

Video back side of horse for 20 seconds.

Video right side of horse for 20 seconds

Video front of horse for 20 seconds, please have handler step to the side.

Videographer can now go up to safe but close distance...

Video each side of horse again for 15 seconds at a closer distance. Please be sure to scan all parts of horse front to back, top to bottom.

Videographer can now stand in center of ring.

Walk the horse down a rail, halt, reverse.

Trot the horse back down rail.

End video

Thank you so much for volunteering to take this video for AMHA Youth!!

We have found the best way to send your videos in is to share them in a Google drive. Please upload and then send to nicole@Morganhorse.com. If you do not have a Google account then please send via FB Messenger to either the AMHA Say Hay Page, or my personal page of Nicole Scovotti. If you need assistance please feel free to call or email me at any time.

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