

YOUTH OF THE YEAR CONTEST APPLICATION



This application must be sent to AMHAY prior to the contest date!



Name of the Contest _____ Date(s) _____

Place to be Held _____

Sponsored By _____

Chairperson of the Contest _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Divisions that will be included — Please check those that apply:

SENIOR DIVISION (14-21)

- 1. Horsemastership
- 2. Judging
- 3. Written Test
- 4. Oral Presentation (state topic)

JUNIOR DIVISION (13 & Under)

- 1. Horsemastership
- 2. Judging
- 3. Written Test
- 4. Oral Presentation (state topic)

WALK/TROT DIVISION *(12 & Under)

- 1. Horsemastership
- 2. Judging
- 3. Written Test
- 4. Oral Presentation (state topic)

* Other restrictions apply. Please refer to the AMHA Youth of the Year Planbook for guidelines.

RULES TO REMEMBER (Note-these rules are intended to apply to the Senior division)

1. The competition year to qualify for the national contest is September 1 - August 31. A contest overlapping these dates will go by the first date of the contest. Youth qualifying after August 31 will qualify for the next year's Youth of the Year Finals only.
2. A minimum of three Senior contest divisions must be held in order for the winner to qualify for the Youth of the Year Finals.
3. A minimum of three Senior contestants who have not won a Youth of the Year Contest in this competition year must compete in order for the winner to qualify for the Youth of the Year finals. If less than three contestants, the winner must obtain at least 70% of the total score.
4. A contestant must have obtained the Sherman Level in the AMHAY Horsemastership Program by the time of the Finals in order to compete at the Grand National.
5. AMHAY members may only win one Youth of the Year Contest. A member may enter the four divisions at another contest, but may not compete (for overall award or count toward minimum requirements).
6. Both the 1st- and 2nd-place winners qualify for the Grand National Finals if there are at least ten entries in the Senior division of the contest who have completed all four contest divisions and who have not won a Youth of the Year Contest during this calendar year.
7. The winner of the Grand National Finals may no longer compete in any local, regional, or national contests.

Signature _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send this completed form to:

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