

THE COMPETITION

AMHA announces an exciting new competition beginning in 2009 with winners potentially performing at the 2010 World Equestrian Games which will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, where millions of equine enthusiasts are expected to attend the games -- the first time ever outside Europe.

The AMHA WEG committee is seeking creative performances, "acts" if you will, that best demonstrate in an artistic fashion the versatility and athleticism of the Morgan Horse. Competition will commence at each of the 2009 AHMA Regional breed shows with winning entries being invited to compete at the 2009 Grand National. The best performances at the Grand National will have the potential of performing at the 2010 Equestrian Games.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone who owns a registered Morgan worldwide is eligible. AMHA membership is not a requirement for participants, i.e., riders, drivers, etc.

HOW TO ENTER

- Each entry must first determine which Regional show at which they wish to exhibit.
- A video of the performance must be sent to the AMHA WEG committee accompanied by a written description including audio and visual effects to be utilized. Entries must be received no later than 60 days prior to the selected venue. Accepted entries will be notified no later than 45 days before the designated venue.
- Length of the performance must not exceed 20 minutes including set-up and breakdown time. Historically shorter performances have been the most effective. The WEG committee will be available to counsel exhibitors on their presentation.

There is no entry fee. However, all costs must be borne by the exhibitor.

Procedure & Guidelines

- Applicant must submit application for and video. VIDEO OF PROPOSED PERFORMANCE IS REQUIRED.
- Entry must be received no later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the selected venue. Accepted entries will be notified no later than 45 days before the designated venue. Depending on the number of entries received and accepted, some entries may be requested to perform at an alternate venue.
- Performance must not exceed 20 minutes including set-up and breakdown time, if applicable. Historically, shorter performances have been most effective. The WEG committee will be available to counsel exhibitors on their presentation.
- There is no entry fee. However, all costs must be borne by the exhibitor.
- First and foremost, horses will be judged on breed character and possess good manners. Performances will also be judged on their creativity in demonstrating in an artistic fashion the versatility of the Morgan horse.
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AMERICAN IDOL MEETS THE MORGAN HORSE
2010 World Equestrian Games Competition

ENTRY SUBMISSION FORM

1. * EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT

NAME:
AMHA #:
ADDRESS:
PHONE #:
E-MAIL:

2. HORSE(S) PERFORMING

NAME(S):
REGISTRATION(S):
OWNER(S) NAME:

3. SPONSOR, if applicable:

4. VENUE (REGIONAL SHOW) SELECTED FOR PERFORMANCE:

5. VIDEO ENCLOSED _____ (Yes/No)

8. TECHNICAL FACILITIES

List all necessary technical facilities required for performance.