



## AMHA 2016 MORGAN COMPETITION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Five percent of the net from the AMHA Stallion Service Auction is available for the AMHA grant program for financially challenged Morgan competitions. Grant requirements must be met and must be received in the AMHA office before January 31, 2016. Maximum grant per show is \$1,000.

**To be considered for a 2016 Morgan Show Grant through AMHA, this application must be completed by answering all of the following questions:**

1. Currently USEF Licensed? Yes or No (Please circle)
2. Type of Recognition? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Length of current license? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Competition name, USEF number, and dates:  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of years in existence? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you been a previous recipient of a grant? Yes or No (Please Circle) If so, what year and amount? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If available, for up to the last three years, what were the  
Gross revenues?  
2015: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gross expenses?  
2015: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of Horses Entered  
2015: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of Morgans Entered  
2015: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Number of rides/trips  
2015: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Overall Facility Charges? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. Charges per stall to you? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Charges per stall to exhibitors? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

14. Office fee charged? Yes or No (Please circle) How much? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you designated as not-for-profit? Yes or No (Please circle)

16. Are you designated as a 501(c) 3? Yes or No (Please circle)

**17. A copy of last year's financial statement is required and must be included with this application.**

**18. A copy of the 2016 Prize List is required and must be included with this application.**

19. Please describe the circumstances you feel would require financial assistance. (Examples: Promote the breed in a deprived area, catastrophic weather issues from prior event creating a negative cash flow, low number of exhibitors vs. high costs such as medical personnel, negative cash flow, etc.)

20. How are profits used? Do the profits come back to the show, into an investment account, or to a charity?

Grant monies for not-for-profit organizations may be used for the following:

1. EMTs (medical personnel)	3. Steward(s)	5. Natural disasters
2. Veterinarians	4. Insurance	6. Emergency officials: judge, steward, TD, CD

Grant monies may **NOT** be used for any of the following:

1. Hospitality	7. Decorations	13. Appreciation gifts
2. Trophies/awards	8. Personal (cannot be used for profit organizations or individuals)	14. Car rentals
3. Class sponsorships	9. Office and mailing supplies	15. Routine and customary expenses
4. Memberships (manager, secretary, judge(s), steward(s), competition employee)	10. Internet web design and updates	16. Telephone calls/telephone bills
5. Memberships (exhibitors)	11. Donations, contributions to charities	17. Fines, fees, penalties
6. Facility rentals	12. Media: Ads for magazines, newspapers, radio, TV, etc.	18. Footing in arenas, pens, warmup areas
		10. Farrier expenses

All payments made under this grant program will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and are subject to Federal and State income tax. AMHA will issue an IRS Form 1099 when appropriate. Since no taxes are withheld, competitions may have a tax liability at the time of filing. AMHA strongly suggests you consult your personal tax advisor as to the appropriate way to report these funds.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mgr., Sec'y., Show contact)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensee name/USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application by mail or fax to: **AMHA, 4066 Shelburne Road, Suite 5, Shelburne, VT 05482 • Fax: (802) 985-8897**

**Deadline: January 31, 2016**