

MO 166.0 Tracking #097-15 Draft #1 Approved

RULE CHANGE TYPE EFFECTIVE BOARD ACTION

Extraordinary

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EO REASON

This program is being revamped and will cut down on administrative costs, staff time and expenses. This needs to be implemented at the start of the competition year.

PROPOSED CHANGE

MO166 Steps To Hold AMHA Medal Classes [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-12 MORGAN EQUITATION]

1. Prior to the publication of its prize list, the competition management shall apply in writing to AMHA **and include the appropriate fee**. Permission to hold an AMHA Medal Class will not be granted to more than one competition at the same location on a particular weekend. ~~The medal class fee must be sent with the report form after the competition is held.~~
2. Prize lists must refer to the AMHA Medal Class specifications outlined in Rules MO165 and MO168 - MO173.
3. The Competition Secretary must verify that all entries in AMHA Medal Classes are current youth members of AMHA. The AMHA will provide a list of current members to the Competition Secretary when sending the report form. Participants not included on this list must present their current AMHA membership card or submit a \$10 fee and membership application to the Competition Secretary prior to the class. The competition will be responsible for forwarding these fees to the AMHA with the name, address and birth date of the participant. Duplicate membership fees will be credited to the participant's account at AMHA. Competitions failing to collect this fee must pay a \$10. fee for each non-member in the medal class.
4. Post entries may be accepted if the prize list so states.
5. When additional tests are desired, the judge's instructions to the riders shall be publicly announced. It is suggested that the judge go over these instructions with the announcer immediately before they are announced to ensure mutual understanding of the wording. Judges must not confer with riders individually during the lineup. Individual workout instructions may be posted for all competitors to study, at least one hour before the session containing the class. And, if so, announced to the exhibitors.
6. ~~Competitions offering AMHA Medal Classes are requested, but not required, to offer two additional equitation classes in each seat.~~
7. ~~The Competition Secretary must complete the AMHA Medal Class Report Form and send it with fees to the AMHA office within TEN days of the last day of the competition.~~

PROPONENT CONTACT

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INTENT

The change affects how the fee is paid to hold these classes. This simplifies the accounting process by putting the responsibility to pay on the front end rather than submitting the fee after the show has been held.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Reduction of man hours from 250 to 25. Reduction of program costs from \$11478/year to \$1950 which will make the program nearly self sustaining.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: AMHA medal classes

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

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RULE CHANGE TYPE EFFECTIVE BOARD ACTION

Standard

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PROPOSED CHANGE

MO127 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Class [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-12 MORGAN CLASSIC PLEASURE SECTION]

3. SHOEING. In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pads. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. ~~The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 ozs. and the length of the toe including shoe and pad must not exceed 4 1/2".~~

PROPONENT CONTACT

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INTENT

To align with Shoeing Regulations: MO103

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

MO 103 (099-15)

Web: weight of shoe

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Morgan

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RULE CHANGE TYPE	EFFECTIVE	BOARD ACTION
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Standard

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PROPOSED CHANGE

MO103 [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO- 1 GENERAL]

1. Except for weanlings and yearlings which must be shown barefoot, horses may be shod or barefoot. If shod, the shoe may be of any type and configuration. Exception: In the case of the bar shoe, the bar may not extend below the ground surface of the shoe. ~~If a shoe band is used, it shall be weighed with the shoe. Weight attached to the exterior of the hoof is prohibited.~~ Borium or standard screw-in caulks are allowed.
2. There are different length ~~and/or weight~~ restrictions according to the section or class within the Morgan Division.
3. If the limit for length of toe, ~~weight of shoe,~~ and/or width of pad is exceeded, the horse must be disqualified from the entire competition and forfeit all entry fees and all winnings including but not limited to all prize money, sweepstakes, trophies, scholarships, ribbons, points, etc. from the entire competition.
4. In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pad(s). Rim pads must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. The entire sole and frog of the foot must be visible with the exception of that connection **at the heel**. ~~The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 ozs.,~~ and the length of toe including shoe and pad(s) must not exceed 4 1/2".
5. In English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, and Natural Park classes, ~~there are no specific shoe weight limits but~~ the length of toe must not exceed 5" including pad and shoe.
6. In all In-Hand classes, Parade, Park Saddle, Park Harness, Hunter, Jumper, Eventing, Cutting, Reining, Carriage, Morgan Heritage, Equitation and all other Morgan Classes (exception: English Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, **Natural Park**, and Classic Pleasure Sections), ~~there are no specific shoe weight limits but~~ the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4" including pads and shoe.
7. At an all Morgan competition and any competition designated as an AMHA Regional Championship Competition, all Champions and Reserve Champions in classes restricted to Morgans must have one foot measured immediately upon leaving the ring except in classes where points are accumulated to determine Championships (i.e., Dressage and Hunter) (See GR510).
8. In Morgan Division classes which are judged without consideration for type and conformation where the Federation has specific shoeing regulations in the discipline rules, those Federation rules govern all Morgan classes, except the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4" including pads and shoe. In Saddle Seat Classic Equitation, the Classic Pleasure shoeing will prevail (MO127.3).
9. See GR804, GR507.1, GR510 and GR512, GR513.

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INTENT

This is the only section in the entire rulebook in which weight is a factor. Originally Morgan shoeing rules had weight restrictions for each of their sections; this section is the only one remaining now. Other breeds have also given up weight restrictions- Friesians and Arabians several years ago. This would now make this rule parallel to all of the other shoeing rules. In the Morgan Division, shoe weights were heavier in other performance categories- English Pleasure, Park, Harness, etc. . In the years past, the heavier weight limits were removed leaving only the Classic horses having weight requirements. These horses were the only ones remaining with the limited weight (16 oz) in an effort to attract horses with minimal action to compete against each other. Over time, these horses have now been trained to have more action with or without shoeing weight requirements. Farriers are required to have to carry a scale with certifiable weight for this performance division only even though many horses carry much more weight in other performance areas. The Morgan Division rules have removed the weight requirements so this General Rule aligns with the Morgan Division Chapter rules.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

MO 127 (098-15)

Web: shoeing regulations

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Legal Review

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Morgan

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PROPOSED CHANGE

MO101 Eligibility [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-1 GENERAL]

1. Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., or an organization having registry reciprocity, (Canadian Morgan Horse Association, British Morgan Horse Society, Swedish Morgan Horse Society). Horses must be entered under their full registered name or if under one year of age be eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or lessee of record. with AMHA, CMHA, or BMHS. A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement.

2. [...]

3. Owners (lessees), exhibitors, and trainers of horses participating at Federation licensed competitions in all Morgan sections must be current members in good standing with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., or an organization having registry reciprocity (or pay a non-member fee. Set fees shall be payable to AMHA.) An original or a copy of the membership card must be provided to the competition unless the competition, at their discretion, confirms membership electronically with one of these organizations. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownerships, only one owner need be a member. Exceptions: Exhibitors in Leadline and/or Walk-Trot classes are exempt from this membership requirement. Additionally, a parent/guardian when only signing an entry blank for a minor is not required to be a member or pay a non-member fee.

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PROPONENT CONTACT

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INTENT

To define who pays for AMHA or reciprocal membership and to spread costs out to all exhibitors competing in Morgan competitions.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

AMHA currently fund programs useful both members and nonmembers. This will equalize the fees for the programs

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: reciprocal membership

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Morgan

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Rule Clarification

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PROPOSED CHANGE

MO165 AMHA Medal Class Rules [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-12 MORGAN EQUITATION]

12. Silver Medal winners in any seat who have won a single rider class may compete in one (1) other AMHA medal class with multiple riders (they are not eligible to participate in another single entry class); however, they will not be awarded a second medal should they be the class winner, except in Dressage Seat where qualifiers may ride, but will not be considered for placing. **Any rider who competes in a class of 2 or more and wins and receives the medal is no longer eligible to compete in Medal classes in that seat for the remainder of the qualifying year.**

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INTENT

While the rule appears to be self explanatory, exhibitors read only about the one horse classes and don't understand that the classes have 2 or more entries must follow the same restrictions.

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: AMHA Medal Class rules

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Rule Clarification

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PROPOSED CHANGE

MO190 General [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER MO-17 ADDITIONAL]

15. AMATEUR OWNED, TRAINED & SHOWN (AOTS) CLASSES. Can be offered in any Morgan section. Exhibitors, attendants, and headers must meet the specifications for Amateur status, GR1306. Horses are not to have been professionally trained during the current competition year (riding and driving instruction excluded). In addition, horses are not to be presented, prepared, groomed, **instructed** or schooled with the aid of a professional **after the horse arrives at the competition** ~~before or during the competition~~. Horses may be stabled with a professional during the competition and hauled by a professional. Professional help for situations relevant to safety is permitted. Owner must sign as owner, trainer and rider/driver on the Federation entry blank. For definition of amateur owner, refer to MO104.9

PROPONENT

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INTENT

To clarify when instruction must end

LINKED RULES/COMMENTS

Web: amateur owned, trained, shown

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

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