

**AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION
HORSEMASTERSHIP EXAMINER APPLICATION**

(Name of Applicant)

(Local Youth Club Leader)

(Street)

(Street)

(City, State, Zip-code)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone)

(Phone)

The above-named applicant has been recommended by the

Youth club to become an official AMHA Horsemastership Examiner for the top three level of the Achievement Program (Sherman, Black Hawk, & Justin Morgan)

The AMHAY Horsemastership Program is an achievement program designed to help young people develop competence in all areas of the horse industry. It gives members goals to work for and recognition of their accomplishments.

The success of the program depends not only on the leaders that are helping our young people develop skills and knowledge, but also on the examiner that evaluate these skills. Please remember, none of us are experts in all areas of the horse industry, we need to expose our young people to many different examiners with expertise in varied fields.

On the back of this page is a listing of the requirements for the Sherman, Black Hawk & Justin Morgan levels. Please initialize the subjects that you feel capable of evaluating, subjects that you have had a great deal of experience with and that you feel you could accurately evaluate.

The references that you cite will be contacted to verify your ability to evaluate the indicated skills. Your assistance in helping us to offer a quality Horsemastership program is greatly appreciated.

Please give the names and addresses of two references that know of your competence in the equine industry.

(Reference Name)

(Reference Name)

(Street)

(Street)

(City, State, Zip-code)

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AMHAY HORSEMASTERSHIP EXAMINERS

Please initial those subjects that you feel qualified to evaluate. You may feel competent in all of the following areas or only certain categories.

EXAMINER FOR SHERMAN

- A. Medicines and first aid A _____
- B. Diseases: colic, founder, azoturia, thrush, heaves B _____
- C. Health care:
 - 1. Vaccination C1 _____
 - 2. Parasite Control C2 _____
- D. Conditioning
 - 1. Pleasure D1 _____
 - 2. Trail D2 _____
 - 3. Showing D3 _____
- E. Biting a horse E _____
- F. Long lining F _____
- G. Horsemastership: change of leads, figure 8, and 3 other individual tests from the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rule book G _____
- H. Harnessing and hitching and parts of the harness H _____
- I. Morgan influence on other breeds (oral or essay) I _____
- J. Shoeing: types and reasons for using each J _____
- K. Trailering: preparation, loading and unloading K _____

- 8. Serving as a counselor in training at a horse camp or volunteering in a therapeutic riding program E8 _____
- 9. Completion of a western reining pattern E9 _____
- 10. English Pleasure, Classic Pleasure, or Hunter Pleasure class E10 _____
- 11. Park Saddle class E11 _____
- 12. Side saddle competency, tack and appointments E12 _____
- 13. Youth of the Year contest championship E13 _____
- 14. Completion of gymkhana events E14 _____
- 15. Completion of a combined training event E15 _____
- 16. Road Hack class E16 _____
- 17. History of the U.S. Morgan Horse Farm E17 _____
- 18. Hoof structure and function E18 _____
- 19. Safety checks for trailers E19 _____

EXAMINER FOR BLACK HAWK

- A. Morgan Characteristics and Conformation A _____
- B. Blemishes and unsoundnesses B _____
- C. Judging: in-hand and performance C _____
- D. Determining a horse's age D _____
- E. Events:
 - 1. Hunter course of 8 fences E1 _____
 - 2. Performance during a hunt E2 _____
 - 3. Equitation class E3 _____
 - 4. Participation in a 20 mile or longer trail ride E4 _____
 - 5. Participation in a driving class or demonstration E5 _____
 - 6. Completion of a prescribed trail course E6 _____
 - 7. Raising a Morgan foal to nine months and training it to lead, tie and lunge E7 _____

EXAMINER FOR JUSTIN MORGAN

- A. Horsemastership:
 - 1. Saddle Seat A1 _____
 - 2. Western Seat A2 _____
 - 3. Stock Seat A3 _____
 - 4. Hunt Seat on the Flat A4 _____
 - 5. Hunt Seat Over Fences A5 _____
 - 6. Dressage A6 _____
 - 7. Driving A7 _____
 - 8. Side-saddle A8 _____
 - 9. Organization: management of a youth show, trail ride, judging contest or clinic A9 _____
- B. Organization of a Morgan promotional event B _____
- C. Unsoundness: identification and treatment C _____
- D. Horse behavior D _____
- E. Stable construction, zoning, fencing E _____
- F. Adoption of a beginning rider F _____

AMHA HORSEMASTERSHIP EXAMINER REFERENCE FORM

_____ has submitted an application to become an examiner for levels 3-5 of the AMHA Horsemastership achievement program.

Reference form completed by: _____

Address: _____

How are you acquainted with the applicant? _____

The examiner applicant has indicated that they have sufficient knowledge and skills to evaluate Morgan youth in the areas checked below. Please rate their ability to evaluate the following areas as excellent, good, or inexperienced:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	INEXPERIENCED
EXAMINER FOR SHERMAN			
A. Medicines and first aid	A _____	_____	_____
B. Diseases: colic, founder, azoturia, thrush, heaves	B _____	_____	_____
C. Health care:			
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2. Parasite Control	C2 _____	_____	_____
D. Conditioning			
1. Pleasure	D1 _____	_____	_____
2. Trail	D2 _____	_____	_____
3. Showing	D3 _____	_____	_____
E. Bitting a horse	E _____	_____	_____
F. Long lining	F _____	_____	_____
G. Horsemastership: change of leads, figure 8, and 3 other individual tests from the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rulebook	G _____	_____	_____
H. Harnessing and hitching and parts of the harness	H _____	_____	_____
I. Morgan influence on other breeds (oral or essay)	I _____	_____	_____
J. Shoeing: types and reasons for using each	J _____	_____	_____
K. Trailering: preparation, loading and unloading	K _____	_____	_____

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D. Determining a horse's age	D _____	_____	_____
E. Events:			
1. Hunter course of 8 fences	E1 _____	_____	_____
2. Performance during a hunt	E2 _____	_____	_____
3. Equitation class	E3 _____	_____	_____
4. Participation in a 20 mile or longer trail ride	E4 _____	_____	_____

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| 5. Participation in a driving class or demonstration | E5 | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Completion of a prescribed trail course | E6 | _____ | _____ |
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| 13. Youth of the Year contest championship | E13 | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Completion of gymkhana events | E14 | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Completion of a combined training event | E15 | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Road Hack class | E16 | _____ | _____ |
| 17. History of the U.S. Morgan Horse Farm | E17 | _____ | _____ |
| 18. Hoof structure and function | E18 | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Safety checks for trailers | E19 | _____ | _____ |

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G. Horsemastership:

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| 1. Saddle Seat | A1 | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Western Seat | A2 | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Stock Seat | A3 | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Hunt Seat on the Flat | A4 | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Hunt Seat Over Fences | A5 | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Dressage | A6 | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Driving | A7 | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Side-saddle | A8 | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Organization: management of a youth show, trail ride, judging contest or clinic | A9 | _____ | _____ |
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| I. Unsoundness: identification and treatment | C | _____ | _____ |
| J. Horse behavior | D | _____ | _____ |
| K. Stable construction, zoning, fencing | E | _____ | _____ |
| L. Adoption of a beginning rider | F | _____ | _____ |

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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