



American Morgan Horse Association

# Youth of the Year Contest Form



APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AMHA PRIOR TO CONTEST

1. Name of the Contest \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contest Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Show/Location Where Contest is Being Held \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sponsored By \_\_\_\_\_
5. Chairperson of Contest \_\_\_\_\_
6. E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
7. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do You Provide a Scholarship for Senior Winner?  Yes  No If Yes, How Much \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## AGE DIVISIONS

Senior (Ages 14-21)

Junior (Ages 13 & Under)

Walk-Trot (Ages 12 & Under)

Contests for all age groups should include:

- Horsemanship Pattern
- Judging
- Written Test
- Oral Presentations

*It is STRONGLY recommended that you include all four components to your contest. If you need assistance with assembly of your components please contact AMHAY, Nikki Scovotti. We have the resources you need and can help with your contest.*

## RULES TO REMEMBER

- The winner of the senior division **AND** all senior contestants to score over 800 points qualify to compete in the youth contest at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show®.
- 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. Please note that youth members who win a senior contest held after September 1 have the option of competing at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show® the same year **OR** the following year.
- A contestant that has qualified to compete at the Nationals **MUST** have completed their Sherman badge **BEFORE** the time of the National contest.
- Senior contestants can only win **ONE** youth of the year contest per year. The same contestant can compete in all four divisions of another contest but **CANNOT** place overall.
- The winner of the Grand National Youth of the Year Contest can no longer compete in any local, regional, or national youth contests.
- If only one contestant is entered in a contest, they **MUST** score over 700 points to qualify for the Grand National Youth of the Year Contest.

*Please return to:*

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