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American Morgan Horse Association, Inc.
 Horsemastership Achievement Program
EXAMINER APPLICATION
 (Sherman, Black Hawk, & Justin Morgan)



Name of Applicant _____ Local Youth Club leader _____
 Street _____ Street _____
 City _____ City _____
 State & Zip _____ State & Zip _____
 Phone _____ Phone _____
 E-Mail _____ E-mail _____



The above-named applicant has been recommended by the _____ Youth Club to become an official AMHA Horsemastership Examiner for the top three levels 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 examiners 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.



Along with this application 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 _____ City _____
 State & Zip _____ State & Zip _____

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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. Bitting a horse E _____
- F. Long lining F _____
- G. Horsemastership: change of leads, figure 8, and 3 other individual tests from AHSA G _____
- H. Harnessing and hitching and parts of 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-intraining 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 win E13 _____
- 14. Completion of gymkhana events E14 _____
- 15. Completion of a Combined training event E15 _____
- 16. Completion of a Combined driving event E16 _____
- 17. Road Hack class E17 _____
- F. History of the U.S. Morgan Horse Farm F _____
- G. Hoof structure and function G _____
- H. Safety checks for trailers H _____

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 driving class or demonstration E4 _____
 - 5. Participation in a 20 mile or longer trail ride 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 _____
- B. Organization ~ Management of a Youth show, trail ride, judging contest or clinic B _____
- C. Organization of a Morgan promotional event C _____
- D. Unsoundnesses: Identification and treatment D _____
- E. Horse behavior E _____
- F. Stable Construction, zoning, fencing F _____
- G. Adoption of a beginning rider G _____



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Examiner Reference Form

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EXAMINER FOR BLACK HAWK *continued...*

E. Events:			
1. Hunter course of 8 fences	E1 _____	_____	_____
2. Performance during a hunt	E2 _____	_____	_____
3. Equitation class	E3 _____	_____	_____
4. Participation in a driving class or demonstration	E4 _____	_____	_____
5. Participation in a 20 mile or longer trail ride	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 _____	_____	_____
8. Serving as a counselor-in-training at a horse camp or volunteering at a therapeutic riding program	E8 _____	_____	_____
9. Completion of a western reining pattern	E9 _____	_____	_____
10. Completion of an 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 win	E13 _____	_____	_____
14. Completion of gymkhana events	E14 _____	_____	_____
15. Completion of a Combined training event	E15 _____	_____	_____
16. Completion of a Combined driving event	E16 _____	_____	_____
17. Road Hack class	E17 _____	_____	_____
F. History of the U.S. Morgan Horse Farm	F _____	_____	_____
G. Hoof structure and function	G _____	_____	_____
H. Safety checks for trailers	H _____	_____	_____

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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 _____	_____	_____
B. Organization and Management of a Youth show, trail ride, judging contest or clinic	B _____	_____	_____
C. Organization of a Morgan promotional event	C _____	_____	_____
D. Unsoundnesses: Identification and treatment	D _____	_____	_____
E. Horse behavior	E _____	_____	_____
F. Stable Construction, zoning, fencing	F _____	_____	_____
G. Adoption of a beginning rider	G _____	_____	_____

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