

Program: Judges Development Grant

Purpose:

- 1) To strengthen and further develop the current pool of USEF Licensed Morgan Judges by
 - a) Reducing financial hardships on competitions, thus increasing Morgan Judging opportunities for USEF Licensed Morgan Judges at AMHA STAR Shows, and
 - b) Providing incentives for larger USEF recognized Morgan Competitions to add a small r judge to their panel of judges providing officials desiring promotion the experience required.

Parameters:

- 1) Shows must complete in full the required application form and submit it to AMHA within the designated application period.
- 2) Maximum grant per show is \$500 and the overall total awarded each year will be determined by budgetary constraints.
- 3) Applications will be reviewed by an ad-hoc Committee approved by the AMHA President.
- 4) Special Consideration and Preference will be given to those competitions that,
 - a) Demonstrate financial need,
 - b) Serve exhibitors in an area with limited competition opportunities,
 - c) Value of educational/officiating opportunity for official,
- 5) Application period for 2022 competition year will be September 1, 2021 to November 1, 2021. Submit to execdir@morganhorse.com or fax to (859) 287-3555. Applications to be reviewed and grants designated by November 30, 2021. Grants to be paid within 1 week of the show being held (throughout 2022).

NOTE:

This grant program is a SEPARATE program from AMHA's annual Show Grant Program that supports financially struggling horse shows. Shows that apply for the Judges Development Grant may also apply for the annual AMHA Show Grant.

For Clarification:

The Annual Show Grant is to support ANY financially struggling Morgan competition.

The NEW Judges Development Grant is aimed at assisting horse shows that would like to be an AMHA STAR rated show but possibly already have a judge that does not hold a Morgan card and therefore must hire an additional judge or one that holds multiple cards in order to obtain AMHA STAR Show Status. The Judges Development grant may also be applied for by shows that would like to add a small r judge to their showbill in order to allow them to gain officiating history at a larger venue.



2022 JUDGES DEVELOPEMENT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Grant requirements must be met and completed application form must be received in the AMHA office on or before Monday, November 1, 2021. Maximum grant per show is \$500.

To be considered for a 2022 Judges Development Grant through AMHA, this application must be completed by answering all of the following questions:

1. Currently USEF Licensed? Yes or No (Please circle) If yes, USEF number: _____
2. Currently an AMHA Star Approved Show? Yes or No (Please circle)
3. Years in Existence: _____
4. Competition Name: _____
5. Competition Dates: _____
6. Competition Venue/Address: _____

Please provide the data for the following (or explain why it may not be available):

7. Gross revenues: _____
8. Gross expenses: _____
9. Number of Horses Entered: _____
10. Number of Morgans Entered: _____
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 the last year's financial statement is required and must be included with this application.** *(If the show was not held in 2021 or 2020 due to COVID-19, please provide 2019's financial statement instead.)*

18. A copy of the last year's Prize List is required and must be included with this application. *(Or 2019's prize list if the 2020 Show was not held due to COVID-19)* **If online, provide link to website.**

19. Please describe how this grant would impact your ability to hire a USEF Morgan Licensed Judge and/or how it would assist your competition, exhibitors and Morgan horse industry.

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

Name of Contracted Judge for 2022 Competition: _____

Grant monies for not-for-profit organizations may be used **ONLY** for expenses incurred for the judge(s). Grant monies may **NOT** be used for any other purpose.

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.

Submitted/Requested by: _____

Circle One: Show Manager or Show Contact

If awarded, make grant payable to: _____

If awarded, address grant check to: _____

Phone of Person Listed above: _____

E-mail address of Person above: _____

Please return this application by email to Carrie Mortensen, carrie@morganhorse.com or mail to AMHA, 4037 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40511. Applications may also be faxed to the office at (859) 287-3555.

Deadline: Monday, November 1, 2021

Please Note:

Overall Total Monies awarded determined by budgetary constraints. Special consideration and preference will be given to those competitions that demonstrate the greatest financial need, serve exhibitors in areas with limited competition opportunities and value of educational/officiating opportunity for officials.