

Missouri Valley Morgan Horse Club High Point Youth Award

The MVMHC High Point Youth Award is an annual award presented to a deserving youth member at the MVMHC Annual meeting. This award, based on the accumulation of points in a variety of areas, recognizes youth members who have demonstrated a commitment to MVMHC, AMHA, AMHA Youth programs, the Morgan horse and their community.

The award year is from the annual meeting of the previous year to the annual meeting of the year of the award. This is approximately Nov 1 to October 31. All points will be due on the Friday prior to the annual meeting. The youth with the highest accumulation of points will be declared the winner. The second highest will be reserve. Rosette ribbons will be awarded to six places. A special gift will be awarded to the winner. A one year subscription to Horse Illustrated or Young Rider will be given to all members who participate.

The award is open to all MVMHC youth members. There is no enrollment fee. Youth membership must be paid or youth member's name must appear on a family membership.

Points can be accumulated in the following areas.

AMHA Youth Program Participation

- 5 points-MVMHC member
- 5 points-MVMHC officer [indicate office held]
- 2 points-Assist with development of Educational Display Contest entry
- 5 points-AMHA Youth member

AMHA Youth Council

- 10 points-Serve as a Regional Representative to the AMHA Youth Council
- 10 points-Serve as a Regional Director to the AMHA Youth Council
- 10 points-Serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the AMHA Youth Council

AMHA Youth Horsemastership Program

- 10 points-Completion of Bulrush Level
- 10 points-Completion of the Woodbury level
- 15 points-Completion of the Sherman level
- 15 points-Completion of the Black Hawk level
- 20 points-Completion of the Justin Morgan level
- Points earned from badge work may be counted each year

Youth of the Year Contest Participation

- 10 points-Completion of MVMHC Youth of Year contest
- 3 points additional per phase-Place first in any phase of the Youth of the Year contest
[indicate which phase-judging, test or pattern]
- 5 points additional- place first overall in your age group
- 3 points additional- place second overall in your age group

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- 10 points-Compete in the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals for current year.
- 5 points additional per phase-Place first in any phase of the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals for current year [indicate phase]
- 15 points additional-Place first overall in the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals

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- 10 points additional-Place second overall in the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals
- 5 points additional-Place 3rd-10th in the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals

AMHI Scholarship

10 points-Receive an AMHI Scholarship [indicate name of scholarship, points from this category may be counted each year]

Grand National Youth Days:

- 15 points per horse/per class-Loan a horse registered in your name for use in the horse judging contest [indicate name of horse and class entered]
- 5 points-Attend the Youth Awards Banquet.
- 10 points-Compete in the Youth Horse Judging Contest
- 5 points additional-Place first individually in any section of the contest [indicate section and age group]
- 10 points additional-Place first in your age group [indicate age group]
- 8 points additional-Place second in your age group [indicate age group]
- 5 points additional- Place in the top ten of your age group but not 1st or 2nd
- 15 points additional-Recipient of the Dayton Sumner High Point Award
- 15 points additional-Recipient of the Shirley Givens Memorial Trophy
- 20 points Recipient of the AMHA Youth Sportsmanship Award
- 10 points Recipient of the Brook Burress Memorial Trophy
- 10 points Recipient of the Tristanne Weber Childress Memorial Sportsmanship Award

The Missouri Valley Morgan Horse Messenger

5 points for submission of youth news, any kind of article, interview or art work published in the MVMHC Messenger. [list month of publication]

AMHA Program Participation

Morgan Masterpieces Program

5 points per submission-submit artwork or photography to this program

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AMHA Open Competition Program [requires separate enrollment through AMHA]

- 5 points per event submitted-Participation in the Open Competition Program. [List event and date-only events during award year will count]
- 15 points per division-Earn championship in any year-end junior exhibitor division of the program
- 10 points per division-Earn reserve championship in any year-end junior exhibitor division of the program

AMHA Pathways Program [requires separate enrollment through AMHA]

5 points per each 25 hours reported-send copy of your log sheet.

AMHA Annual Convention

- 10 points-Attend the AMHA Annual Convention
- 5 points-Attend the AMHA Youth Board meeting
- 5 points-Attend the AMHA General Membership meeting
- 5 points-Attend the AMHA Awards Luncheon
- 5 points per day-Attend at least one convention seminar per day [indicate seminar title]

Morgan Breed Promotion

Reports

15 points-Present an oral report on the Morgan horse to a group of school students or members of non-Morgan horse club [list topic of report, date of presentation]

- 5 points-Present oral report to Morgan club [list topic of report and club presented to]
- 15 points- Prepare a written report on the Morgan Horse as a class project [include topic of report and date]
- 15 points-Use a Morgan horse as the subject of an art/photography project for school [include horse used and copy of project if possible]
- 15 points-Use a Morgan horse as a subject of a creative writing project for school [also submit project to club newsletter]

Parade

- 15 points per parade- Lead, ride or drive a registered Morgan horse in a public parade [include horse used and date of parade-submit photos if possible to club newsletter]

Promotional Event

- 10 points for assisting or 20 points for coordinating-Morgan promotional booth at a fair, expo, etc [list name of event, date and how you helped]
- 10 points for assisting or 20 points for coordinating-Morgan visit [take a Morgan to school, church, nursing home, hospital, day camp, etc [list name of horse, date and type of event]
- 10 points- Ride, drive or lead a horse in a Morgan breed demonstration [list date and name of event]

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MVMHC Activities

- 5 points per meeting- attend MVMHC meeting of youth or adults
- 10 points per committee-Serve on a club committee [indicate committee and how you helped]
- 10 points per event-Volunteer to work at a club function
- 5 points per class-show horse in youth judging contest at MVMHC Classic show
- 5 points per day-show horse at MVMHC Classic show

Non MVMHC Activities

- 5 points-member of another horse club-4-H, Pony Club, Mighty Morgans, WINE, etc.
- 5 points-show Morgan horse at multi-breed event [5 points per event]
- 5 points-ride or drive Morgan horse on organized trail ride
- 10 points-member of Horse judging or Hippology team

Central Region Morgan Show

- 5 points per day-show horse.
- 10 points-High Point Youth
- 5 points-Reserve High Point Youth
- 10 points-Versatile Morgan Horse [youth must show horse in each division]
- 10 points-Championship in any division [including High Point Horse]
- 5 points-Reserve Championship in any division

AMHA Medal Classes

- 5 points-Compete in any AMHA Silver Medal Class [list name of show and class] per class
- 3 points additional per class-Place first in any AMHA Silver Medal Class with 2-5 entries [list show and class name, number of entries]
- 4 points additional per class-Place first in any AMHA Silver Medal Class with 5-10 entries [indicate show, class name, number of entries]
- 5 points additional per class-Place first in any AMHA Silver Medal Class with more than 10 entries [list show and class name, number of entries]
- 5 points per class-Compete in any AMHA Gold Medal Preliminary [indicate class name]

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10 points additional per class-Place first in any AMHA Gold Medal Class [indicate class name]
8 points additional per class-Place second in any AMHA Gold Medal Class [indicate class name]
5 points additional per class-Place 3rd-10th in any Gold Medal Class [indicate class name and placing]

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Equestrian Education

5 points per event-attend clinic or seminar on any aspect of horsemanship [list topic and date-lessons do not count]
5 points per event-Ride or drive in a clinic with a Registered Morgan.

Equine Community Service

5 points per day worked per show-Volunteer at a horse show [gate person, office staff, award presenter, etc] list name of show, date and what you did
5 points per day worked-Volunteer at a therapeutic riding program [list name of program, location and date worked]
5 points per day worked- Volunteer at a veterinary clinic [list name of clinic, date worked and what you did] suggest write up about for club newsletter.
10 points-Organize a donation drive for an equine related charity [list name of charity, what you did and how much money you raised]

General Community Service

5 points per day worked-Volunteer at a local, non-horse based charity [list name of charity and date worked]
5 points per event-Assist with a donation drive for a local, non-horse charity [MVMHC project, 4H, church,etc]
10 points per event-Organize a donation drive for a local, non-horse based charity. [include date, name of event, location, and how much money raised]
2 points per day-Community service on your own [list what you did and date]