

# Connecticut Morgan Open Horse Show

## Youth Contest 2024

June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Times: Friday, 6/7 after afternoon session and Saturday 6/8 @ 9:00 am

Youth of the Year contests are designed to recognize youth who learn about the versatility of the Morgan Horse and the and are well-versed in horsemanship skills. The contest consists of four parts: a written exam, an oral presentation, a judging contest and a horsemanship pattern. Each section of the contest is worth 250 points. We will offer divisions for Lead line, Walk/Trot, Junior and Senior. Each of the four parts will receive ribbons and then overall high scores. The Senior division winner will receive a scholarship to help towards costs of competing at The Morgan Grand National in October. Any other Senior who receives a score of 800 or above also qualifies to attend.

Contest Parts:

1. The general knowledge test will be on line, so you will need to bring a laptop with you.
2. The Judging contest will consist of three classes and Oral Reasons.
3. Horsemanship pattern will be done via video and should be done on a Morgan to a prescribed pattern.
4. Oral Presentation is to be 3-5 minutes in length and the topics will be given as we get closer to the show. Posters, etc are encouraged.

Youth Contest Entry Form  
Entry deadline is June 1, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Leadline\_\_\_ Walk/Trot\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_

Parts participating in: 1. \_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_

Entry fee is \$25. Please make check to CT Morgan Open Horse Show.

Entries can be sent to: Laura Lapointe, 147 Regency Park Dr., Agawam, MA 01001 Phone: 413-463-1953 [Rocket19992001@gmail.com](mailto:Rocket19992001@gmail.com) Patterns and speech topics will be put on the CT Morgan Open Horse page on the NEMHA Combined Prize List or sent if requested.