

# Youth of the Year Contest

## North Star Morgan Americana

### Wednesday, July 27 and Thursday, July 28, 2022

The youth of the year contest at North Star Horse Show is once again approaching. It is an exciting and fun opportunity for you to share your love and knowledge of the Morgan Horse and for you to gain new friends and experiences in the process. The contest will be a four-part competition at the senior, junior, and Walk/trot levels and is designed to test your skills in following areas:

**Written Exam:** Test evaluates contestants overall horse knowledge. Encourages you to learn all aspects of horsemanship: safety, rules, nutrition, veterinary care, Morgan history and more. Written format to include T/F, Multiple choice and fill in the blank questions. 1 hour time limit **\*To be held Wednesday 4:00 pm**

**Oral Presentation:** 3–5-minute presentation of Provided topic. Visual aids are encouraged this will help improve your research, writing and speaking skills. Judges will be looking for organization, Vocabulary, grammar. Voice, poise, originality and background information. **\* Will be held via Zoom week before North Star Time and exact date TBD.**

**Horsemanship Pattern:** Contestants will individually perform a horsemanship pattern (riding or driving) senior and junior division include test at the walk, trot, and canter. Walk trot patterns will be walk trot **only**. Patterns will be given once entry is received. **\* Will be held following the last class of Thursday A.M. Session.**

**Horse Judging:** will test your ability to evaluate Morgan horses based upon their confirmation and movement. This phase develops deductive reasoning, analytical ability and decision-making skills. Contestants will judge 1 gelding and 1 mare class reasons to follow. **\* will be held Wednesday night 6:00 pm**

#### Age Divisions:

**Senior:** Youth ages 14-21

**Junior:** youth ages 13 and under

**Walk-trot:** Youth ages 12 and under- **Not** judged in **any** canter class, test or pattern.

**Youth of the Year Awards Presentation:** At the start of Saturday evening session.

The winner of the senior group is qualified to compete at the national youth of the year competition held at Morgan Grand Nationals in Oklahoma City. All participants **must** be members of AMHA. **Entry fee of \$20**

**\*\*\*Must Pre-Register\*\*\***

**\*\*\* Entry Deadline July 11, 2021\*\*\***

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#### 2021 North Star Morgan Americana youth of the Year Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan1st: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ AMHA # \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$20.00 Entry fee make checks payable to NCMA

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