

*New York Morgan Horse Society's 32nd Annual Amateur Show
Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY
June 16-17, 2007
USEF – Rated “A”*

The following have been invited to officiate: the management reserves the right to change or add to these names at any time.

Judge.....Mr. Scott Root
Announcer.....Mr. Todd Bedard
Ringmaster.....Ms. Helen Tucker
Farrier.....Mr. James Hunter
USEF Steward.....Mr. Andrew Shupe
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Entry Fees:

Halter Classes - \$12.00
Halter Championship – no entry fee
Performance Classes - \$15.00
Junior Exhibitor Classes - \$12.00
Walk/Trot, Leadline and Groom's Class - \$8.00
Miscellaneous Classes - \$15.00
Championship Classes - \$25.00

Prizes:

Trophy & 6 Ribbons in all classes
Halter Championship – Trophy, Champion and Reserve Ribbons, Payback \$15, \$10
Open Championship Classes – Ribbons to 6th, Trophy, payback \$35, \$25, \$15, \$10
Junior Exhibitor Championship Classes – Trophy and 6 Ribbons

**ALL EXHIBITORS 18 AND OVER MUST BE AN
AMATEUR MEMBER OF USEF**

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General Information

1. All classes will be run according to current USEF Rules.
2. Stalls will be reserved on a first come basis. No stalls will be reserved without receipt of a stall fee. No refunds on stalls. Stalls are permanent with doors. Feed and bedding can be purchased at announced times on the grounds.
3. Entries and fees must be in by May 31, 2007. A late fee of \$10.00 per horse will be charged. A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed on all returned checks.
4. Entry fees only will be refunded upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate.
5. A fee of \$25.00 per horse will be charged for showing from a trailer.
6. Note: New York State regulations require that all horses being transported over public highways or entering a fairgrounds carry a negative coggins test taken within a two year period. In addition, horses must have proof of Rabies Vaccination.
7. Campers; There is a \$45.00 fee for anyone camping on the grounds regardless of whether or not they are hooked up to available services.
8. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class unless otherwise stated. Prize money will be awarded by check at the show unless otherwise stated.
9. The management reserved the right to combine or split classes at their discretion and to cancel classes with less than 3 entries.
10. Horses must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, the Canadian Morgan Horse Club, or if under 1 year of age be eligible for registration.
11. All horses must be shown by a Junior Exhibitor or an Amateur. All attendants actually entering the ring (In Hand or Harness) must also be Junior Exhibitors or Amateurs. All exhibitors over 17 years of age must have Amateur certification or must be eligible for such (applications available in horse show office). If entries warrant, Junior Exhibitor classes will be split 13 and under and 14 through 17 years.
12. Refreshments will be available throughout the show and breakfast will be served.
13. Protective headgear: See page in prize this issue.
14. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
15. Limit classes are open to any horse or rider that has not won 6 Blue Ribbons in that division at regular USEF member shows.
16. Novice Horse/Rider classes are open to any horse or rider that has not won 3 Blue Ribbons in that division at regular USEF member shows.
17. Junior Horse classes are open to horses 4 years old and under.
18. Junior Exhibitors are under 18 years of age.
19. Adults are 18 years old and over and must have an Amateur card.
20. To be eligible for Championship classes, horses must have entered and been judged in any other class in that section.
21. Stallions are not permitted in any class limited to Junior Exhibitors or Ladies.
22. Rings and footing: The footing is sand. The show ring is approximately 150' X 300".
23. **LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS AT THE PREIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH, OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, AND COMBINED COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$20 NON-MEMBER FEE AND A \$5 BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED/DISCIPLINE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE; 1) LEADLINE; 2) EXHIBITIONS; 3) GAMES AND RACES; 4) CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS; 5) WALK/TROT AND ACADEMY CLASSES (Academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES. ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE RESIDENTS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION; 7) USEF BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; 8) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES, AND 9) CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND, IN CASE OF RIDERS, DRIVERS OR VAULTERS COMPETING IN DISCIPLINES RECOGNIZED BY FEL, IN POSSESSION OF A FOREIGN COMPETITORS LICENSE TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FEDERATION.**

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF ALL USEF CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRIES

In Hand Section

Entries are to be judged individually both standing and at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. Horses must stand squarely and on all four feet with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back; judge may ask for exhibitor to move hind legs under horse for inspection. Emphasis shall be on type and conformation with consideration given to horse's ability to move correctly on the lead. No more than two handlers, each of whom may have one whip, shall be allowed in the ring to show each horse.

1. Stallions 3 & Under
2. Stallions 4 & Over
3. Stallion Championship
5. Mares 2 & Under
6. Mares 3 & 4 Years
7. Mares 5 & Over
8. Mares Championship
10. Geldings 4 & Under
11. Geldings 5 & Over
12. Gelding Championship

1st and 2nd place entries in from qualifier are eligible to show back in championship section, no entry fee for championship.

Specialty In-Hand Section

Should be shown with tack traditional to the section represented and the handler should dress in appropriate ring attire. Western and Hunter In-Hand are traditionally shown with one handler. Classic may have one or two handlers.

NOTE: No cross entries between Open In-Hand and Specialty In-Hand sections.

Please note: Correct Morgan type and conformation is the same in each section of the Morgan Horse Division where type and conformation is considered. There is only one standard for type and conformation of the Morgan Horse. If In-Hand classes are offered for specific disciplines or specific classes or suitable to become classes (Classic In-Hand, Western In-Hand, etc.) horses **MUST** be judged against the criteria in MO102.

14. Classic In-Hand
15. Hunter In-Hand
16. Western In-Hand
17. Specialty Horse In-Hand Championship

1st and 2nd place entries in from qualifier are eligible to show back in championship section, no entry fee for championship.

English Pleasure Section

Horses in this section to be judged at a walk, pleasure trot, and canter with light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, on type and conformation 40%. Horses not to be tested on obstacles.

20. English Pleasure – Junior/Novice Horse
35. English Pleasure – Limit Horse
40. English Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
43. English Pleasure – Adult
48. English Pleasure – Open
64. English Pleasure – Novice Junior Exhibitor
87. English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
To show in this Championship, you must have been entered, shown, and judged in class 40 or 64.
93. English Pleasure Championship
To show in a Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

Road Hack Section

23. Road Hack – Junior Exhibitor
26. Road Hack – Open
94. Road Hack Championship
To show in a Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

Classic Pleasure Section

Horses in this section to be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter with a light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. Hoof length must not exceed 4 1/2", shoes not to exceed 16 oz. No pads, except rim pads allowed. Horse may enter classes in any other section. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, type and conformation 40%. Horses not to be tested on obstacles.

27. Classic Pleasure – Junior/Novice Horse
32. Classic Pleasure – Maiden
47. Classic Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
51. Classic Pleasure – Open
58. Classic Pleasure – Limit Horse
66. Classic Pleasure – Novice Junior Exhibitor
71. Classic Pleasure – Ladies
77. Classic Pleasure – Adult
89. Classic Pleasure Championship
To show in Championship you must have entered, shown, and judged in any class in this section.
92. Classic Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor Championship
To show in this Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in class 47 or 66.

Classic Pleasure Driving Section

39. Classic Pleasure Driving – Junior/Novice Horse
49. Classic Pleasure Driving – Limit horse
54. Classic Pleasure Driving – Open
83. Classic Pleasure Driving Championship
To show in a Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

Western Pleasure Section

Horses to be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring, with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. The judge may ask for extension of any gait.

To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, on type and conformation 40%.

- 22. Western Pleasure – Junior/Novice Horse
- 29. Western Pleasure – Open
- 42. Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
- 50. Western Pleasure – Limit Horse
- 60. Western Pleasure – Maiden Horse
- 67. Western Pleasure – Adult
- 72. Western Pleasure – Novice Junior Exhibitor
- 80. Western Pleasure – Ladies
- 84. Western Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor Championship
To show in this Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in class 42 or 72.
- 91. Western Pleasure Championship
To show in a Championship, you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

Pleasure Driving Section

Horses to be shown to a suitable two wheeled vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot. To be judged on apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, type and conformation 40%.

- 25. Pleasure Driving – Junior/Novice Horse
- 28. Pleasure Driving – Junior Exhibitor
- 36. Pleasure Driving – Adult
- 62. Pleasure Driving – Limit Horse
- 73. Pleasure Driving – Open
- 88. Pleasure Driving Championship
To show in Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

Hunter Pleasure Section

To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on performance, manners and soundness 60%, type and conformation 40%.

- 24. Hunter Pleasure – Limit Horse
- 30. Hunter Pleasure – Novice Junior Exhibitor
- 41. Hunter Pleasure – Adult
- 46. Hunter Pleasure – Open
- 53. Hunter Pleasure – Maiden
- 69. Hunter Pleasure – Junior/Novice Horse
- 75. Hunter Pleasure – Ladies
- 81. Hunter Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
- 86. Hunter Pleasure Championship

To show in a Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section.

- 90. Hunter Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor Championship
To show in this Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in class 30 or 81.

Park Saddle Section

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on manners, suitability, quality and performance 60%, type and conformation 40%.

- 31. Park Saddle – Open
- 44. Park Saddle – Junior Horse
- 85. Park Saddle Championship
To show in a Championship you must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in this section

Equitation Section

- 4. Fitting and Showmanship 14-17
- 9. Fitting and Showmanship 13 & Under
- 13. Walk/Trot Fitting and Showmanship 11 & Under
- 52. Western Seat Equitation 17 and Under
- 55. Saddle Seat Equitation 17 and Under
- 57. Jerry Kropp Memorial Leadline – Riders 2-8 years – English & Western
To be lead by an adult. Exhibitors shall not be tied or fastened to the saddle in any way. To be shown at a walk. Judged 50% on Horsemanship and 50% suitability of mount. Awards for all. Not eligible for any other class in this horse show.
- 59. Hunt Seat Equitation 17 and Under
- 61. Walk/Trot Equitation – 11 & Under – Saddle Seat
- 68. Walk/Trot Equitation – 11 & Under – Hunt Seat
- 74. Walk/Trot Equitation – 11 & Under – Western

Walk/Trot Section

Exhibitors in this section must be 11 and under.

- 63. Walk/Trot Pleasure – Saddle Seat
- 70. Walk/Trot Pleasure – Hunt Seat
- 76. Walk/Trot Pleasure – Western
- 79. Walk/Trot Command

Walk/Trot Rider High Point Award

There will be a High Point Award for Walk/Trot. Award based on points won in Walk/Trot classes. 1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-5 points, 5th-4 points, 6th-3 points. In the event of a tie, placing in command class will be used to break the tie.

Miscellaneous Section

56. Groom's Class – To be judged as a Pleasure Saddle class. Informal dress requested. Open to all grooms, including parents, grandparents, husbands, wives, children, or anyone else who has assisted in getting horse and rider in and out of the ring. There is a \$5 entry fee for this class. Owners are encouraged to add to the "pot".

Miscellaneous Section (continued)

65. Jack Benny – English, Western or Hunt Seat
Open to riders 39 years of age and over. To be shown under saddle both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, type and conformation 40%.
78. Natural Park Saddle
Same specifications as Park Saddle but shoes, including pad must not exceed 18 oz. and length of toe must not exceed 5".

Junior Exhibitor Rider High Point Award

There will be a High Point Award for Junior Exhibitors 17 and Under. Award based on points in designated Junior Exhibitor classes. 1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-5 points, 5th-4 points, 6th-3 points. Points doubled in Championship classes.

AMHA Medal Classes

Class specification refer to "The Morgan Horse Judging Standards." Two or more tests of the top four exhibitors are required. Individual testing must be publicly announced. At the discretion of the judge the pattern or instructions may be posted at least one hour prior to the class for all competitors to study.

33. AMHA Saddle Seat Medal
Judge may choose from AMHA Saddle Seat Equitation tests 1-16.
38. AMHA Hunt Seat Medal on the Flat
Judge may choose from AMHA Hunt Seat Equitation tests 1-18 (Excluding those that require jumping.)
45. AMHA Western Seat Medal
Judge may choose from AMHA Western Seat Equitation tests 1-9.

Amateur Owned, Trained & Shown Section

Exhibitors, attendants, and headers must meet the specifications for Amateur status, GR808. Horses are not to have been professionally trained during the current competition year (riding and driving instruction excluded.) In addition, horses are not to be presented, prepared, groomed or schooled with the aid of a professional before or during the competition. Horses may be stabled with a professional during the competition and hauled by a professional. Owner must sign as owner, trainer, and rider/driver on the Federation

entry blank. To be shown under saddle both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%, type and conformation 40%.

21. AOTS Classic Pleasure
34. AOTS Hunter Pleasure
37. AOTS Western Pleasure
82. AOTS English Pleasure

Carriage Driving Section

ADS Rules will be followed. Vehicles may be either of the 2 or 4 wooden-wheeled type. Wire wheeled vehicles, martingales and overchecks are not allowed. Sidechecks are optional. Snaffle bits, Liverpool bits or any other traditional driving bits are allowed. A throatlatch and a cavesson (noseband) are mandatory. Style of driving (one or two-handed) is optional. At all times while in the ring, drivers **MUST** wear a hat (or an ASTM/SEI certified helmet if junior), gloves, apron or lap robe, and carry a whip in hand. Anyone failing to do so must be severely penalized by the judge. *Any junior driver (or junior riding as a passenger with an adult) not wearing the approved headgear MUST be eliminated from the class. Under no circumstances or condition should a bridle ever be removed from a horse while it is still put to a vehicle. Such an action will result in instant elimination.*

18. Carriage Driving – Working Pleasure
A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going, 20% on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.
- 19.. Carriage Driving – Reinsmanship
A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers will be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. To be judged 75% on handling of the reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver; 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.
95. Carriage Driving – Timed Obstacle
To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles, not to exceed 15 obstacles. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time, 5 seconds for each dislodged or knocked down obstacle. Missing an obstacle means elimination. Placings are determined on a low time basis. **NO CANTERING.**

Carriage Driving Section (continued)

96. Carriage Driving – Progressive Obstacle
To be driven at the trot with a set time over a course of six numbered obstacle which will be adjusted to the following clearances: #1 – 20”, #2 – 16”, #3 – 12”, #4 – 8”, #5 – 4”, #6 – 2”. Time allowed to be calculated at 200 ft. per minute. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle. Time will be stopped when the rear axle clears the last obstacle or when an obstacle is dislodged. Placings will be determined by the greatest number of points. Time will decide ties. NO CANTERING.
97. Carriage Driving – Scurry Obstacle
To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and rails. After passing the starting line competitors shall proceed at the trot through each obstacle in any order from any direction. Each obstacle must be driven once. Upon completion of the course the whip must cross the finish line where time will be taken. A five second penalty will be assessed for dislodging a ball or any part of an obstacle while on course. Run-outs or refusals will not be penalized. The circling rule does not apply. Canter is prohibited. The first three breaks into a canter will each incur a five second penalty. The fourth break or any prolonged cantering will incur elimination. Missing an obstacle, the use of tie-downs and overchecks, and failure to carry a whip incurs elimination. Ties for first place will be decided by a drive-off.

Carriage Division High Point Award

There will be a High Point Award for Carriage Driving exhibitors. Award based on points in designated Carriage Driving classes. 1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-5 points, 5th-4 points, 6th-3 points.