



## ***MORAB HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL & LIFETIME AWARDS PROGRAM***

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### **GENERAL RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Horses must be registered with the Morab Horse Association & Register, Inc., and must be owned by an MHA member to be eligible to participate in the MHA awards program.
  2. The member or owner/lessee of an eligible horse must complete and sign the MHA Awards Program Enrollment Form and pay the appropriate enrollment fee before points will begin to accumulate.
  3. When a horse enrolled in the MHA Awards Program changes ownership or lease status, a new enrollment form must be completed and marked "Transfer".
  4. The MHA Awards Program Coordinator shall resolve any and all questions concerning the application of these rules, subject to approval and ratification by the Board of Directors.
  5. By signing the MHA Awards Program Enrollment Form, you give MHA permission to use your name, likeness and image, and the participating horse's name likeness and image, for advertising and promotional purposes.
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### ***MHA ANNUAL AWARDS***

1. MHA Annual Awards are designed to honor those MHA Morabs who have demonstrated exceptional performance in one or more disciplines of competition over the course of a given calendar year, January 1st to December 31st.
2. The enrollment fee for participation in the Annual Awards Program is \$20 per calendar year. Payment of this enrollment fee entitles the entry to compete for awards in all eight Award Divisions.
3. Point Verification Forms must be completed for all shows, competitions or events at which MHA awards points are earned, and must be signed by the member, owner or lessee and by the Show Secretary or other show, competition or event official. The requested contact information must be provided for all show secretaries and/or event officials so that placings may be verified. Point Verification Forms must be submitted to the MHA Awards Program Coordinator no later than January 10th of the year following the calendar year of participation.

## ANNUAL AWARD DIVISIONS:

1. **High Point In-Hand Morab** – This division includes both Halter and In-Hand Trail Classes. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
2. **High Point Performance Morab** - This division includes Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Park, English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Driving, Carriage Driving, Show Hack, Trail, Western Riding, etc. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
3. **High Point Morab and Exhibitor at Open Shows** – This division includes all classes of competition at Open all-breed shows. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse/exhibitor combo.
4. **High Point Sporting Morab** - This division includes Dressage, Eventing, Combined Training, Jumping, Dressage Driving, Combined Driving, etc. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
5. **High Point Endurance and Competitive Trail Morab** – This division includes AERC, NATRC, and ECTRA, and similar open events. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
6. **High Point Working Morab** – This division includes Team Penning, Working Cow Horse, Roping, Reining, Cutting, etc. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
7. **High Point Gymkhana Morab** – This division includes barrel racing, pole bending, stake race, keyhole race, flag race, pylon alley, etc. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. Points in this division accumulate based on the horse.
8. **High Point Youth MHA Member** – This division includes points earned by a MHA youth member at all shows, competitions and events of the types listed under the Annual Award Divisions numbered 1-7. This division may be split into two or more categories based upon the number of enrollees. All points must be earned while competing with a MHA registered Morab, but there is no limit on the number of MHA registered Morabs that a member may compete and earn points with. Points in this division accumulate based on the youth member.

## **CALCULATION OF POINTS EARNED:**

1. Unless otherwise specified, the MHA Awards Program will operate on a universal point system. The number of points earned will be determined by referring to the MHA Awards Program Official Table of Point Calculation.
2. MHA Awards Program points will be given only for official placings actually awarded at a show, competition or event, reported by the enrollee on an official Point Verification Form, and verified by the sponsor of the show, competition or event.
3. Horses under 3 years of age as of January 1st of the current awards program year are not eligible to earn MHA awards program points in any under-saddle class, show, competition or event, nor may any member earn awards points in this manner. Horses under 2 years of age as of January 1st of the current awards program year are not eligible to earn MHA awards program points in any driving class, show, competition or event, nor may any member earn awards points in this manner.
4. When points are earned by participation at a Class A Morgan or Arabian show, or a show or event recognized by an official national association, for example, but not limited to, USAEq, USDF, ADS, USCTA, AERC, NATRC, ECTRA, USTPA, NRCHA, WPRA, NBHA, NRCHA, NRHA, NCHA, IAHCA, CCHA, the number of points earned under the method of calculation described in (1) above will be doubled. The determination regarding whether or not points earned at an event sponsored by an association other than those listed above will be doubled shall be made by MHA and shall be final.
5. When points are earned by participating in a MHA sponsored or approved Morab class, competition or event, the number of points earned under the method of calculation described in (1) above will be tripled.
6. When points are earned by participating in a MHA Regional or National show, competition or event, the number of points earned under the method of calculation described in (1) above will be quadrupled.

## **AWARDS:**

1. MHA Annual Award recipients will be determined based solely upon the number of points earned in a given calendar year.
2. The winner in each division shall receive:
  - a. A trophy or plaque engraved with the award division, name of recipient and the year of the award; and
  - b. Publication in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website.

3. The first runner-up in each division shall receive:
  - a. A framed award certificate recording your accomplishment; and
  - b. An acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website.
4. The second, third and fourth runners-up shall receive acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website.

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## ***MHA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS***

1. MHA Lifetime Achievement Awards are designed to honor MHA Morabs who deserve special recognition for their exceptional ongoing performance in one or more disciplines of competition.
2. Only points earned by the horse will be used to calculate the level of lifetime achievement.
3. Points will accumulate towards Lifetime Achievement Awards only during the years that the horse is enrolled in the MHA Annual Awards Program.
4. There is no enrollment fee to participate in the Lifetime Achievement Awards Program. Points automatically accumulate toward Lifetime Achievement Awards during all years that a horse is enrolled in the Annual Awards Program.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DIVISIONS:**

1. **Legion of Merit** - Will be awarded to any MHA Morab who earns a minimum of 500 cumulative points in accordance with the methods of calculation utilized for the determination of annual awards.
2. **Legion of Honor** - Will be awarded to any MHA Morab who earns a minimum of 1000 cumulative points in accordance with the methods of calculation utilized for the determination of annual awards
3. **Legion of Supreme Honor** - Will be awarded to any MHA Morab who earns a minimum of 1500 cumulative points in accordance with the methods of calculation utilized for the determination of annual awards

## **CALCULATION OF POINTS EARNED:**

1. The number of points earned will be determined in accordance with the procedures used to determine points earned toward MHA Annual Awards.
2. The universal point system in the MHA Awards Program Official Table of Point Calculation will be used to calculate all lifetime awards points incurred in 2003 and after. Awards program points earned prior to 2003 will be converted in accordance with this point calculation system and will be included in the horse's lifetime total.

## **AWARDS:**

1. All **Legion of Merit** achievers shall receive:
  - a. A trophy or plaque, engraved with the words "MHA Legion of Merit", the horse's name and the date of the award;
  - b. Publication in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website;  
and
  - c. A custom leather halter engraved with horse's name and "MHA Legion of Merit".
2. All **Legion of Honor** achievers shall receive:
  - a. A trophy or plaque, engraved with the words "MHA Legion of Honor", the horse's name and the date of the award;
  - b. Publication in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website;  
and
  - c. A custom show sheet embossed with horse's name and "MHA Legion of Honor".
3. All **Legion of Supreme Honor** achievers shall receive:
  - a. A trophy or plaque, engraved with the words "MHA Legion of Supreme Honor", the horse's name and the date of the award;
  - b. Publication in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website;  
and
  - c. A custom jacket embossed with horse's name and "MHA Legion of Supreme Honor".
4. All MHA Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented during the United Classic National Morab Futurity and Championship Show. Note: A judge may not be present during the presentation of any MHA Lifetime Achievement Awards

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## ***MHA PLEASURE MORAB AWARDS***

1. The MHA Pleasure Morab Awards are designed to reward your commitment to using and enjoying your MHA-registered Morabs for pleasure, including trail riding, lessons, pleasure riding, pleasure driving, parades and horse fair demonstration and exhibition participation.
2. There is a one-time enrollment fee of \$40 for participation in the MHA Pleasure Morab Awards Program. Points accumulate from year to year and are accumulated based on the hours logged by the rider/driver throughout his or her lifetime. Points will accumulate only during the periods of time that the rider/driver is classified as MHA member in good standing and may be earned only with MHA-registered Morabs owned by the participating member.
3. All hours spent riding or driving your MHA-registered Morab in a non-competitive setting must be recorded on the Official MHA Pleasure Morab Log Sheet. A member may log pleasure hours on more than one MHA-registered Morab. Completed log sheets must be signed by the member and submitted to the MHA Awards Program Coordinator by no later than January 10th of each year for hours logged during the preceding calendar year.

### **AWARDS:**

1. Upon logging 100 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. A cap you can proudly wear; and
  - c. Acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website.
2. Upon logging 300 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. A T-shirt you can proudly wear; and
  - c. Acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website
3. Upon logging 600 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. Free honorary MHA membership for the following year; and
  - c. Acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website

4. Upon logging 1000 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. A sweatshirt you can proudly wear; and
  - c. Acknowledgment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website
  
5. Upon logging 2000 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. An engraved leather lead your Morab can proudly wear; and
  - c. An article detailing your accomplishment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website
  
6. Upon logging 3000 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. An engraved leather halter your Morab can proudly wear; and
  - c. An article detailing your accomplishment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website
  
7. Upon logging 5000 pleasure hours, you will receive:
  - a. A certificate of accomplishment;
  - b. An embossed show sheet your Morab can proudly wear; and
  - c. An article detailing your accomplishment in The Morab Horse magazine and on the morabs.com website

Any questions or inquiries concerning the MHA Awards Program should be directed to the MHA Awards Program Coordinator. Contact information is listed on the morabs.com website and in The Morab Horse magazine.

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