

**SUMMER KICKOFF *presents***  
**THE HAROLD P. BROWN DVM YOUTH OF THE YEAR CONTEST**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING - THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 15 & 16, 2016**

7:00 PM Wednesday evening - Registration at the show office in the infield.

7:30 PM Wednesday evening - Written Exam.

7:30 AM Thursday morning - Oral Presentations concurrent with Horsemanship Patterns

9:00 AM Thursday morning - Judging. You will be judging four regularly scheduled classes during the morning or afternoon sessions. Official horse show judges assigned to the designated classes will be the official judges. Reasons will be given to a youth contest official reasons judges.

7:00 PM 2016 Youth Of The Year Awards at center ring following opening Ceremonies.

CONTEST IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO BECOME WELL VERSED IN ALL AREAS OF HORSEMANSHIP. ALTHOUGH MANY EXCEL IN CERTAIN AREAS, THE COMPETITION REWARDS A CUMULATIVE SCORE IN FOUR DIVISIONS. EACH DIVISION IS AWARDED 250 POINTS.

A TROPHY AND EIGHT RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST SCORES IN EACH DIVISION. THE CUMULATIVE SCORES FOR EACH DIVISION WILL RESULT IN A **WALK-TROT UNDER 12**, HIGH POINT AWARD, JUNIOR, UNDER 14, HIGH POINT AWARD, AND A SENIOR, 14 THROUGH 21, HIGH POINT AWARD.

THE WALK-TROT OVERALL CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, WITH RIBBONS AWARDED THROUGH EIGHT PLACES. THE JUNIOR OVERALL CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, WITH RIBBONS AWARDED THROUGH EIGHT PLACES. THE SENIOR OVERALL CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND COOLER, WITH RIBBONS AWARDED THROUGH EIGHT PLACES.

**CONTEST DIVISIONS:**

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
2. HORSEMANSHIP: A PREDETERMINED PATTERN TO BE PERFORMED WITH A MORGAN EITHER RIDING OR DRIVING. JUDGED ON OVER ALL HORSEMANSHIP AND SHOWMANSHIP.
3. ORAL PRESENTATION: A THREE TO FIVE MINUTE SPEECH ON A SPECIFIED TOPIC TO BE MAILED TO CONTESTANTS UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY
4. JUDGING CONTEST: FOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES AND REASONS FOR ONE OF THESE CLASSES

Horsemanship patterns and oral presentation topic will be online after June1, 2016 at:

[www.vtmorganhorse.org/youth](http://www.vtmorganhorse.org/youth)

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VERMONT SPRING CLASSIC YOUTH OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM: ENTRY FEE \$25.00  
ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2016

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of December 1, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

AREAS OF PARTICIPATION. 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ Horsemanship  
Category—Riding \_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_

DIVISION Walk-trot \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

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