

Monarch National Championship Youth Sportsman of the Year

Open to individuals age 17 and under. Title will be awarded to the competitor who has accumulated the most points by participating in the activities listed below. Points will be awarded for participation ONLY. The only mandatory activity will be the Essay, as it will be used to select the winner in the event of a numerical tie. Points are awarded to the individual ONLY. Once the ASIYP or AMHAY Horsemastership program has been completed, the points will carry over to the next year.

Competitors may use multiple horses to earn points. The Top Ten individuals with the highest point totals will receive prizes and recognition. Scholarships will be awarded to the winner and runner-up. A win does not eliminate the individual from further competition.

Activities to complete 'on your own':

Equine Essay (mandatory for all competitors) 25 pts.

*Subject of essay will be announced July 1 on the Monarch website, MonarchShowSeries.com

Participation in the American Saddlebred International Youth Program at ASIYP.org

Completion of ASIYP Level I 15 pts.

Completion of ASIYP Level II 20 pts.

Completion of ASIYP Level III 25 pts.

OR

Participation in the AMHAY Horsemastership Program at Morganhorse.com

Completion of Figure Level 10 pts.

Completion of Bulrush Level 10 pts.

Completion of Woodbury Level 10 pts.

Completion of Sherman Level 10 pts.

Completion of Black Hawk Level 10 pts.

Completion of Justin Morgan Level 10 pts.

Submission for the Monarch Youth Art Wall 10 pts.

Activities at the Monarch National Championship:

Compete in:

One Equitation class (Saddle Seat, Stock Seat and/or Hunt Seat) 5 pts. per class

One Driving class 5 pts. per class

One Under Saddle class 5 pts. per class

(Maximum of 15 points awarded per division)

Open Breed Showmanship at Halter 10 pts.

Open Breed Pairs Class 10 pts.

Open Breed Pattern Level I or II 10 pts.

Open Breed In-Hand Obstacle 10 pts.

Junior Judging 15 pts.