Dear Superior Sweepstakes Nomination Holder,

We are thrilled to bring you one of the largest and most exciting programs in the history of the Morgan breed. The Superior Morgan Sweepstakes, presented by C. Jarvis Insurance Company and the Equine Veterinary Hospital of Northern Indiana, has been a wildly successful program over the last 3 years. In 2026, our event will be held Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18 at the Michiana Event Center in Shipshewana, Indiana

In 2026, the total payout will be $289,650 with $58,000 going toward the 3-year-old Performance Incentive. The champion will take home $63,704.

The first day of competition will feature all eligible, entered weanlings showing individually. The five-judge panel will select a group of approximately 20 weanlings to return on Wednesday evening for the final evaluation. We will begin at 4 PM on Tuesday with a 10-minute break between each section.

The second night of competition will begin at 6pm. We will bring the final 20 weanlings back individually, before returning as a full group for a final lineup and evaluation. Once the judges have marked their cards the results will be tabulated and announced, in reverse order.

Only two foals per stallion are eligible to show in this event—one will be bred by the winning bidder from the stallion service auction, the stallion owner donating the service earned the right to nominate a weanling, so this is a very exclusive group!

Only the mares owned or leased by the winning bidder from the stallion service auction, or the stallion service donor were eligible to produce Sweepstakes foals. All entries will be checked against the American Morgan Horse Association's records to confirm eligibility to compete in the Sweepstakes event. All weanlings must be fully registered by the day of the event.

Entries for the Superior Morgan Sweepstakes Event will close on November 1. Entries may be mailed or emailed. The entry fee for the event will be $250, which includes one stall. Additional tack stalls may be purchased for $85, and shavings are available for $10/bag.

To be eligible for the Superior Three-Year-Old Performance Incentive money, horses must be nominated to the World Morgan Futurity. The cost for weanling and yearling fees is $180, which can be paid along with your sweepstakes entry. Simply add that amount to the total of your Superior Morgan Weanling Sweepstakes entry blank, and we will handle the rest! (Additional money will be due as a 2 and 3 year old to keep the nomination up to date, or choose to pay ahead of time for an additional $100). If you have a weanling who will not show in the sweepstakes, you may nominate them using the World Morgan Futurity Forms, which will also be available at the sale. If you have questions about the Incentive, don't hesitate to contact Julie.

Weanlings that are not consigned to the Superior Morgan Horse Sale will be required to leave the grounds by 7 AM on Thursday morning, as those stalls will be needed for the sale horses and stallions moving in on Thursday. Local trainers and stables have volunteered their facilities as layover locations for any weanlings that cannot be shipped home until after the completion of the Superior Morgan Horse Sale. Contact Julie if you require layover.

If you have sold or transferred your sweepstakes nomination, or have any other questions about the Superior Sweepstakes, please contact secretary Julie Christopher at 248-921-3316 or email her at fairwindmorgans@gmail.com.

Conduct of the Sweepstakes Event:

1. Weanlings will be shown in accordance with the current Morgan rules of the USEF:

MO112: In Hand Class Specifications 1. Entries are to be judged individually, standing and at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. 2. Horses should stand with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. The horse is also judged at some time during the class not stretched. 3. Emphasis is placed on type and conformation with consideration given to the horse's ability to move correctly on the lead. Unnatural tail carriage should be penalized. Not more than two handlers shall be allowed in the ring to show each horse in In-Hand classes. ***No item may be used inside or outside the ring, including in the warm up area while showing the horse except one whip per handler. (This includes bag whips, air cans and all other attention getting devices)***

MO103: Shoeing Regulations: Weanling and yearlings must be shown BAREFOOT

2. **Action devices: the use of chains or stretchies/elastics is prohibited on the grounds at all times. A weighted leather collar or strap may be used in the warmup area.**
3. An order of go will be established for all entered weanlings. Once an entry is called to the ring for their place in the order, a two minute timer begins. If the entry does not enter the ring within those two minutes, that entry is eliminated from the competition. Exceptions will be made only for equipment malfunctions or breakage. It is the responsibility of the handler to be prepared to show in their place in the order of go.
4. Weanlings will enter the ring and trot down the right hand rail. They will reverse and trot back down the same rail and then walk to the middle of the ring to stand for inspection. Once all five judges have finished their inspection, the weanling will exit through the out gate. This will be the procedure for Tuesday night as well as Wednesday night's initial round of evaluation.
5. Attire: Formal attire is requested but not mandated. This is an exceptionally important event for the Morgan breed, and the committee requests that it be treated as such.
6. **Registration: All weanlings must be fully registered with the American Morgan Horse Association in order to compete. Pending registrations will not be eligible.**
7. DNA and Drug Testing: The top three prize winners, plus other randomly selected entries may be drug tested and have a hair sample pulled for DNA testing. The drug testing will be looking for substances that are banned by the United States Equestrian Federation, with special emphasis on stimulants such as caffeine or amphetamines and anabolic steroids such as testosterone.
8. Health Papers and Coggins: All entries are required to provide up to date Health Papers and Coggins to enter the Michiana Event Center and compete in the event.

Mail or Email Entries to:
Superior Sweepstakes
Julie Christopher
7533 Earhart Rd
South Lyon, MI 48178
248-921-3316 Fairwindmorgans@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

Entries due: November 1, 2026

Weanling Name:	Reg #	Foaling Date	Color

Sire:	**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED WITH AMHA BY THE DAY OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IN THE NAME OF THE NOMINATION OWNER, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
Dam:	To Be eligible for the 3-year-old Performance Incentive, entries must be nominated to the World Futurity. Weanling and Yearling fees are $180 total. Add them below to nominate your entry. You will pay 2 and 3 yo fees directly to WMF or add $100 to pre-pay all fees.
Handler:	Nominated via: Stallion Service Donor Auction Winner Transfer A transfer form MUST be on file for any transferred nomination.
Stable with: / Arrival Day:	Is this weanling entered in the Superior Morgan Horse Sale? YES NO

Additional information is needed on other side.

Payment Information:
Checks payable to: Superior Sweepstakes. Note: 4% CC fee.

Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____

Card number: _____

Sec Code: _____ Exp: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Entry Fees:		
Entry (includes 1 stall/ 1 bag shavings)	**1**	**$250**
Additional Tack Stalls $85 each		
Additional Shavings $10/bag		
World Futurity Nomination ($180)		
Total Fees:		

Owner info:	**Handler Information:**
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Email_____	Email_____
Phone:_____	Phone: _____

I hereby enter the above horses and riders at my own risk and subject to the rules and regulations of the Event. I further agree that if any damage is occasioned or loss occurs to the horses exhibited, to any vehicle or other articles which I may send with said horses, I will make no claim therefore against the Superior Morgan Horse Sale or any participating organizations. I also certify that all of the information contained on this entry form is true. Any attempt to mislead or defraud the Superior Morgan Sweepstakes may result in elimination from competition and future participation in the program.

Signature _____

Mail within 30 days of transfer to:
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Superior Morgan Sweepstakes Nomination Transfer Form

Transfer Type (circle one):	**Stallion Service (until 7/1 only!** ◯	**Mare in Foal** ◯		**Foal** ◯
Name:	Reg #	Foaling Date	Color	
Sire:	In Foal To (if mare in foal only:			
Dam:				

Original Owner info:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email_____

Phone:_____

New Owner :

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email_____

Phone: _____