The AMHA/UPHA Open Gate Learning Center

at the **Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show®**
Oklahoma City, OK • October 8-15, 2016

APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS GRADES 5-12

The goal of the Open Gate Learning Center is to help students to complete assignments required by their teachers while absent from school. Basic support such as clarification of assignments, proofreading work, proctoring tests and answering a student's questions are provided. The Center is also able to receive assignments, PowerPoint notes, outlines, etc. from teachers throughout the horse show.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

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Parent's or Guardian's Email: _____

Student's Email _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent's Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Cell Phone Number: _____

Name of Barn/Trainer: _____

Date and Time Student will Arrive at Show: _____

Date and Time Student will Leave Show: _____

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

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Student's Grade: _____ • Student's Age: _____

Name and Position of Academic Counselor/Advisor/Administrator Assigned to Student: _____

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Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Core Academic Teachers: Please include **name, subject taught and email** for each:

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Does the student have an IEP or need any special academic accommodations? _____Yes _____ No *(If yes, please list or describe these below)*

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Does the student have any special allergies or health issues? _____Yes _____No *(If yes, please list or describe these below)*

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The fee for each student is $200, however, the *AMHA Epperson Youth Trus*t is underwriting the cost of hosting the center and subsidizing $100 of the application fee per student. **Please include the fee balance of $100 made out to AMHA with the application. The deadline for the application and fee is September 11, 2016.**

2. The schedule for each student at the center will be discussed and agreed upon at the time of registration. Typically a student would be expected to study at least two hours per day.

3. The Center's hours will be determined based on the show schedule and will be open approximately six to eight hours per day during the show. Students are expected to schedule their time at the Center on or before their first day of competition. The Center should be notified of any changes at least 24 hours in advance.

4. Students are expected to work quietly and be respectful of others while in the Center. If a student is disruptive they may be asked to leave the program. Fees are not refundable.

5. The student's competition schedule must be provided to the Center prior to the start of the show.

6. Students are expected to arrive on time with the materials needed to complete their assignments including laptops and calculators when applicable.

7. Parents are welcome to visit the Center at any time.

8. Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their students if they are under the age of 12.

9. The Center is not responsible for students who leave the Center.

10. The Center is not responsible for the property of the students.

11. Students must be between the fifth and twelfth grades. Younger students may be considered for the program on an individual basis.

WAIVER

Participant assumes all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Learning Center, and I release any member or representative of the Center (either paid or volunteer) and AMHA, AMHECT, UPHA, and any officers, directors, trustees, agents and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, or demands for damages for personal injury, disability, property damage or other loss of any kind that I may sustain as a result of my participation, whether such loss results from the negligence of such released parties or otherwise (except for claims or liability arising directly from the gross negligence of such parties). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Center, AMHA, AMHECT, UPHA and the members, officers, directors, agents and employees of any of them from any and all loss, liability, damage or costs that it or they may incur as a result of my participation or arising from any of my acts or omissions.

By signing below the parent and student agree to the Terms, Conditions, and Waiver:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Please send the application with the $100 fee made out to the AMHA by September 11 to:

Debbie Murphy, 1083 E. Field Rd, Rockbridge Baths, VA 24473

If you have any questions call (804) 366-9455 or (540) 348-1055 or write to opengatelearningcenter@gmail.com