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## **CELEBRATING THE MORGAN HORSE IN SHELBURNE, VERMONT!**

CITY, STATE—The Morgan horse will be front and center on September 1, when Justin Morgan Horse Farm opens its doors to the public for an open barn day. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the event is sponsored by the Shelburne Morgan Horse Club.

PARAGRAPH 2: This event will be a fun day for the whole family! A versatility demonstration will show the Morgan horse in a variety of disciplines, including hunter, western, carriage driving, and jumping. Events especially for young people will include face painting, a stick horse competition, and Breyer horse painting. A five-class horse show will be held in the afternoon.

PARAGRAPH 3: The event is free to the public and parking will be available. Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed. Lunch will be sold by the Shelburne 4-H Club to benefit their trip to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

PARAGRAPH 4: The Shelburne Morgan Horse Club is in its 40<sup>th</sup> year of existence. Members live in the greater Burlington, Vermont, area, and the club roster boasts 300 members. Throughout the year, the club sponsors several open farms a year as well as sponsoring a youth member to attend the national Morgan Youth of the Year Contest, held in Oklahoma City each October.

PARAGRAPH 5: For more information on America's original horse breed, contact the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., 4066 Shelburne Road, Suite 5, Shelburne, Vermont 05482; (802) 985-4944; [www.morganhorse.com](http://www.morganhorse.com).