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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/5 – 2/6/2011

IEA Saddle Seat

Kick Off Shows

Saddle Seat Kickoff Shows I & II

Hosted by B.E.S.T. Team and

HPR/Ashwood Farm Team

Morehead State University

Derrickson Agriculture Complex

Morehead, Kentucky

www.rideiea.com

2/13, 3/13, 4/3 &

5/22/2011

El Dorado County Fair

Schooling Show

Schooling Show sanctioned by

El Dorado County Fair

Placerville, CA

Contact: Anne Frost

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2/19 – 2/20/2011

Florida Carriage Museum

Driving Competition

Pleasure Driving event

Sanctioned by ADS

Florida Carriage Museum

& Resort

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Competing INTERESTS

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Canequins Leatherstocking Awarded 2010 AMHA Sport Horse Award



As the 2010 AMHA Open Competition year came to an end, all the points were tallied, Medallions were assigned and awards were ordered, one incredible horse stuck out in the crowd. For the year of 2010, Canequins Leatherstocking earned his Bronze Medallion in the Show division, thus completing the requirements to be awarded the AMHA Sport Horse Award. Foaled in 1994, Canequins Leatherstocking was bred by Beth Benard of Canequin Morgans. He is sired by the late Equinox Locomotion and out of Roman Elite.

The AMHA Sport Horse Award is a prestigious award given to Morgan horses competing in the AMHA Open Competition Program that earn Medallions in five of the seven divisions. Please join AMHA in congratulating Canequins Leatherstocking and his owner, Nancy Johnson, on this lifetime of achievement award!



EVENTS *Continued from page 1* 5/14/2011

Mid-States Morgan Horse Club Open Show
FVSA Showgrounds
Hampshire, Illinois
Contact: Kris Breyer
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5/28/2011

FVSA Pleasure Driving Show ADS

ADS Pleasure Driving Show
FVSA Showgrounds
Hampshire, Illinois
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8/7/2011

Hartland Riding Club Mike Barber Memorial Open Horse Show

Mace Hill Road
Hartland 4 Corners, Vermont
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Morgans Receive 2010 Adequan®/USDF All-Breed Awards

Designed to recognize the accomplishments of specific breeds in Dressage, the Adequan/USDF All-Breeds Awards are presented each year to horses declared for a participating registry/organization with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). A total of 1,698 all-breed awards were recognized for the 2010 competition year, proving again that the USDF All-Breeds Awards Program is a very successful and popular program. A total of 69 breeds and performable organizations participated.

As a breed participant, AMHA contributes more than \$1,000 to sponsor these awards, continuing its dedication to all-breed and open competition.

Below are listed the champion and reserve Morgans, median score, rider who earned this honors, and the horse's owner. Congratulations to all!

For questions regarding these standings, please contact USDF at www.usdf.org, (859) 971-2277.

Trailing Level Open

1. **Coulee Bend Immortality**, 68.000%, Margaret Blaik, owner/rider
2. **Taproot Old Glory**, 67.384%, Meredith Archer/Katherine Daly; Kristi Haines

First Level Open

1. **PVF Power Factor**, 68.377%, Dee Loveless, owner/rider
2. **Fenway Park**, 67.333%, Kristi Haines, owner/rider

Second Level Open

1. **PVF Power Factor**, 64.117%, Dee Loveless, owner/rider
2. **Statesmans Signature**, 62.105%, Marthe Reynolds, owner/rider

Third Level Open

1. **BCM Unforgettable**, 62.105%, Kylee Lourie/Andrea Doelling; Kylee Lourie
2. **Queen's Delilah**, 61.274%, Ciara Cumiskey, owner/rider

Prix St. Georges Open

1. **WTR Chocolate Bar**, 65.789%, Tracy Young; Wendy Gray Bizzaro
2. **Forsite Rhythm-N-Blues**, 62.632%; Catherine Gerardi owner/rider

Grand Prix Open

1. **West Mt Winston**, 61.064%; David MacMillan; Karin Weight

Training Level Adult Amateur

1. **Margaret Blaik riding Coulee Bend Immortality**, 68.000%

First Level Adult Amateur

1. **Anne Schmid riding Grayfriar's Epic NChanter**, 63.684%

2. **Elizabeth Milburn riding A Striking Star**, 61.000%

Second Level Adult Amateur

1. **Marthe Reynolds riding Statesmans Signature**, 62.105%

Prix St. Georges Adult Amateur

1. **Lucy Tidd riding GKB Coal Magic**, 61.053%

Training Level Junior/Young Rider

1. **Caroline Fernald riding Orrwood Madison Bay**, 66.800%
2. **Regan Powers riding Battersea Saratoga**, 64.400%

First Level Junior/Young Rider

1. **Caroline Fernald riding Orrwood Madison Bay**, 65.000%

Third Level Junior/Young Rider

1. **Ciara Cumiskey riding Queen's Delilah**, 61.247%
2. **Haeley Hutchinson riding Crown B Special**, 60.000%

First Level Vintage Cup

1. **Dee Loveless riding PVF Power Factor**, 68.377%

Second Level Vintage Cup

1. **Dee Loveless riding PVF Power Factor**, 64.117%

First Level Musical Freestyle

1. **WK's Northern Brigadier**, 68.230%, Leigh Holman, owner/rider
2. **GBR Midnight Serenade**, 68.125%, Tracy Young; Wendy Gray Bizzaro

Third Level Musical Freestyle

1. **BCM Unforgettable**, 65.521%, Andrea Doelling; Kylee Lourie
2. **Queen's Delilah**, 64.000%, Ciara Cumiskey, owner/rider

Fourth Level Musical Freestyle

1. **WTR Chocolate Bar**, 68.334%, Tracy Young; Wendy Gray Bizzaro
2. **Greentree Courtney**, 63.542%, Tracy Young; Wendy Gray Bizzaro

Grand Prix Musical Freestyle

1. **West Mt Winston**, 65.000%, David MacMillan; Karin Weight

Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions

1. **Statesmans Signature**, 75.300%, Marthe Reynolds
2. **Foxwin Sunrise**, 69.500%, Patricia Ross

Four- & Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings Materiale

1. **KKM Millennium Fire**, 67.100%, Karen Stephens

2010 AMHA Open Competition Results

It is with great pleasure that AMHA announces the results of the 2010 Open Competition Program. Each year, Morgan horses compete against the country's best competition and 2010 was no exception! The Medallion, Champion High-Point, and Reserve Champion High-Point winners will be honored at the annual AMHA Convention Awards Luncheon in Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday, February 24. Thank you to all who participated last year and for your continued commitment to showing and enjoying the wonderful Morgan breed! We look forward to your participation next year!

Carriage High-Point Awards

Carriage Pleasure Single

Royal Heart-474
Sunny Acres Ebony Nite-159
Prince Of Jazz-140
DSB Black Tie Affair-139
CAL Shining Star-117
Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-92
Hotspur's Red Rowl-86
BWR Enchanting Melody-62
Cabot French Curtsy-49.5
DJJJ Midnight's Apollo-41
Kennebec Ladyhawke-30
Chicagos Nickelodeon-29
Derawnda Ricardo-22
Nemours Sweet Georgabrown-21
Cosmos Celeste-15
Starbucks Precisely Right-12
Canequin's Fort Knox-8.5
Century Savoir-Faire-6
Okan Andromeda-1

Combined Driving Event Single

RG Cowboys Black Cadillac-1984
UVM Worthy-1511
Hotspur's Red Rowl-1250
Malvern's Firefly-211
Black Lake Esmeralda-150
Okan Andromeda-146
Canequin's Fort Knox-104
Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-64
Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-45
Cabot French Curtsy-31
DJJJ Midnight's Apollo-21.5

Eventing High-Point Awards

Mythic Isara-37
Canequins Leatherstocking-33
Callisto Odyssey-28.75
Ragtime Rio Bravo-23
October Fox-12.75
Springcliff Grand Command-10.75
LGM Challenger-10

Kennebec Ladyhawke-6.25
Starbucks Precisely Right-5.75
Centina's Enduring Spirit-2.5
Grandlee High And Mighty-.5
Be A Quiet Man-1.75
QED Ash-Lee-.5
Canequin's Letter Perfect-1
Little Ireland Stardust-1

Competitive Trail Riding and Driving High-Point Awards

General Competitive Trail

Old Vermont Rebel-87
Canequin Reachforthestars-81
CAL Shining Star-37.5
Tropic Show Me-22.8
Grandlee High And Mighty-8.4

Limited Distance

Chub Lake Jack Daniel-664.5
UDM Marquee-361.1
B-Hawk Polly Pepper-332
Polly's Irish Knight-269.5
UC Minuet-252.5
Ashmoro Billy Ala-248.5
LBF Hickory Smoke-233
Derawnda Ricardo-212
Depot View Dynamite Dolly-180
Kerry Killarney-157.5
Old Vermont Rebel-87.5
Canequin Reachforthestars-67.5
Quietude Mackenzie-50
Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut-42.5
UVM Worthy-42
Mic Mac Amulet-30
Be A Quiet Man-25.1

Medium Distance

Windstorm Sienna-627
LBF Hickory Smoke-285
Quest For Star-230
UVM Worthy-224
Ashmoro Billy Alan-205

The Perfect Angel-180.6
Derawnda Ricardo-96
Quietude Mackenzie-90
The Perfect Angel-50

Dressage

Training Level

Rosehollow Rainbow's End-73
Orrwood Madison Bay-68
Equinox Ebony Knight-67.857
Gray Barron Major Star-67.5
Little Man Tate-66.4
RBC Callie-62.4
Kennebec Starwalker-59.6

First Level

Orrwood Madison Bay-67.667
Graybarronmidniteserenade-67.368
Equinox Ebony Knight-66.111
WK'S Northern Brigadier-65.526
PVF Power Factor-65
Rosehollow Rainbow's End-64.667
Intaglio Arizona Storm-62.857
Kennebec Stormin' Eagle-61
A Striking Star-60.8

Second Level

Everlasting Qua-Lity-66.19
PVF Power Factor-62.619

Third Level

Kennebec Ladyhawke-64.651
BCM Unforgettablee-63.023
Crown B Special-60.93
Sunup Nightshade-59.535

Fourth Level

Forsite Zephyr-66.279
Montana Jubilee-60.233

Grand Prix

West Mt Winston-61.064

Dressage con't

Prix St. Georges

WTR Chocolate Bar-65.789
 Forsite Rhythm N Blues-62.632
 GKB Coal Magic-62.632

General Dressage

Northwest Chancellor-72
 Blueandwhite Cadence-69

Endurance High-Point Awards

General Endurance Trail

Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut-948
 Bogar Tucker-736.5
 Excalibur Annakate-672
 Quest For Star-415
 Amaris' Knight Moves-100
 Starbucks Precisely Right-70
 Misty Sea Brilliance-55

Open Show High-Point Awards

English Pleasure

Adventure's Unique-74
 Alves Diamond Grace-64
 DSB Black Tie Affair-41
 A Striking Star-36
 Lucky Strike-34
 Chicagos Nickelodeon-27
 Smithfields Irish Angel-26
 Hillwood Irish Hooligan-17
 Ashdon's Commando's Topic-16
 Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-14
 ZH Montanas Rio King-14
 Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-11
 Lacy's High Fashion Magic-11
 NWMF Cisco-10
 Chesed Alike'Dajazz-7
 Ka'Nonnee Just A Jewel-7
 ZH Bostons High Society-7
 Terob Scarlet Pimpernel-6
 Rosehollow Rainbow's End-5
 Ultras Special Glow-5
 Mair's Cruiser-4
 ZH Sebastian-2
 Nemours Sweet Georgabrown-1

Equitation

Rosehollow Rainbow's End-112
 Sea Cloud Charade-69
 Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-53

Smithfields Irish Angel-30
 Adventure's Unique-28
 Sky Ridge Her Honor-15
 Alves Diamond Grace-14
 Terob Scarlet Pimpernel-14
 Lignite's Emrys-12
 Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-11
 Chantell Belle-11
 Springlake Not Yet-11
 Maestro's Con Espressione-9
 Starbucks Precisely Right-9
 ZH Bostons High Society-9
 Ka'Nonnee Just A Jewel-6
 Ashdon's Commando's Topic-5
 A Striking Star-4
 Mair's Cruiser-4
 ZH Montanas Rio King-4
 Hillwood Irish Hooligan-3
 Nemours Sweet Georgabrown-2

General Open Show

Rosehollow Rainbow's End-81
 Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-71
 ZH Bostons High Society-27
 Canequins Leatherstocking-21
 A Striking Star-20
 Grandlee High And Mighty-16
 ZH Sebastian-16
 Kennebec Starwalker-10
 BPM Trece De Mayo-9
 Chicagos Nickelodeon-9
 Smithfields Irish Angel-9
 Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-6
 NWMF Cisco-6
 Adventure's Unique-5
 Alves Diamond Grace-5
 Canequin's Letter Perfect-5
 Dukes Endeavor-5
 ZH Montanas Rio King-4
 Black Lake Esmeralda-3
 Kennebec Sashay-3
 Springcliff Grand Command-3

Hunter/Jumper

Sea Cloud Charade-316
 NWMF Cisco-41
 LTL Ireland Mother's Gift-31
 Callisto Odyssey-25
 Starbucks Precisely Right-19
 Ragtime Rio Bravo-17
 SFX King's Braveheart-14
 Alves Diamond Grace-5
 Springcliff Grand Command-5
 Sky Ridge Her Honor-4

Little Ireland Stardust-3
 Grandlee High And Mighty-2
 LGM Challenger-2
 ZH Montanas Rio King-1

In-Hand

Chicagos Nickelodeon-149
 Lignite's Emrys-101
 Ka'Nonnee Just A Jewel-87
 Lazy Creek Matinee Knight-59
 Lucky Strike-53
 Century Savoir-Faire-43
 Bobcat's Supercharged-38
 Alves Diamond Grace-35
 Underwoods Winchester-29
 ZH Bostons High Society-20
 Cosmos Celeste-18
 Statesmans Audacious-17
 Springlake Not Yet-15
 Alves Black Pearl-13
 Up Hyre Mr T-11
 Guinness To Gold-9
 DSB Black Tie Affair-8
 BPM Trece De Mayo-5
 Chesed Celeste-5
 Grandlee High And Mighty-5
 Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-4
 Chesed Alike'Dajazz-4
 NSP Diamond Sensation-4
 Blueandwhite Cadence-3
 Cabot French Curtsy-3
 HDEF Miss August-3
 Rochaven Copper Mtn-3
 ZH Montanas Rio King-3
 Eastwest Arrborne Dove-2
 Ultras Special Glow-2
 ZH Sebastian-2
 Nemours Sweet Georgabrown-1

Pleasure Driving

Chicagos Nickelodeon-125
 Century Savoir-Faire-73
 GJL High Anxiety-25
 Cosmos Celeste-23
 Nemours Sweet Georgabrown-5
 Alves Diamond Grace-3

Showmanship

Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-41
 Lignite's Emrys-40
 Rosehollow Rainbow's End-39
 Smithfields Irish Angel-32
 Chicagos Nickelodeon-26
 Ka'Nonnee Just A Jewel-21
 Springlake Not Yet-13

Showmanship con't

ZH Bostons High Society-13
 ZH Montanas Rio King-9
 ZH Sebastian-4
 Chesed Alike'Dajazz-3
 Lucky Strike-1

Trail

Underwoods Winchester-214
 Aranaway Toranado-62
 Smithfields Irish Angel-32
 Chantell Belle-19
 Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-19
 Adventure's Unique-16
 Farceur's Golden Fancy-14
 Chicagos Nickelodeon-11
 Bobcat's Wonderful Tonite-10
 ZH Montanas Rio King-9
 A Striking Star-8
 DSB Black Tie Affair-8
 HDEF Miss August-6
 Chesed Alike'Dajazz-5
 Springlake Not Yet-5
 ZH Bostons High Society-5
 Kennebec Starwalker-2
 Wintergreen Treasure-2
 ZH Sebastian-1

Western Pleasure

Lignite's Emrys-45

HDEF Miss August-29
 Springlake Not Yet-11
 Ka'Nonnee Just A Jewel-9
 Maestro's Con Espressione-8
 Glenbirnam Thunderstreak-6
 Ultras Special Glow-6
 Chantell Belle-5
 ZH Bostons High Society-3
 ZH Montanas Rio King-3
 Littlewood Rio Bravado-2
 ZH Sebastian-2
 Rosehollow Rainbow's End-1

**Working Western
High-Point Awards**

General Working Western
 SMC Clear Shot-18
 Littlewood Rio Bravado-4
 ZH Bostons High Society-2

Reining

LMC Summit Rose-41
 Starbucks Precisely Right-16

**2010 Open Competition
Medallion Awards**

Bronze
 CAL Shining Star-Carriage

Callisto Odyssey-Eventing
 A Striking Star-Dressage
 PVF Power Factor-Dressage
 Equinox Ebony Knight-Dressage
 Graybarronmidniteserenade-Dressage
 Kennebec Stormin' Eagle-Dressage
 Rosehollow Rainbow's End-Dressage
 WK'S Northern Brigadier-Dressage
 Misty Sea Brilliance-Endurance
 Canequins Leatherstocking-Open Show
 Lazy Creek Matinee Knight-Open Show
 Lucky Strike-Open Show
 Sea Cloud Charade-Open Show
 Starbucks Precisely Right-Open Show
 Underwoods Winchester-Open Show
 LMC Summit Rose-Working Western
 Starbucks Precisely Right-Working Western

Silver

UVM Worthy-Competitive Trail Riding
 and Driving
 GKB Coal Magic-Dressage
 Forsite Zephyr-Dressage
 Rosehollow Rainbow's End-Open Show

Gold

Prince Of Jazz-Carriage
 LBF Hickory Smoke-Competitive-Trail
 Riding and Driving

**2010 AMHA Open Competition
Junior Exhibitor Champions**

*Congratulations to the 2010 Open Competition Program Junior Exhibitor Champions!
 These outstanding young riders have competed at all-breed events showcasing Morgans at their best.*

Junior Exhibitor High-Point Awards

Carriage

Callie Barker-64
 Rebecca Jones-36

Eventing

Kelley Reeser-29.75
 Hannah Reeser-23
 Seija Samoylenko-21
 Hayley Elizabeth Clark-2.5
 Morgan Loomis-1.5

**Competitive Trail Riding
and Driving**

Burnham Thompson III-180

Morgan Loomis-180
 Dale Thompson-30
 Christopher Loomis-25.1

Dressage

Veronica Crawley-73
 Caroline Fernalld-68
 Haeley Hutchison-60.93

Endurance

Morgan Loomis-300

Open Show

Kara Elizabeth Katona-385

Veronica Crawley-238
 Callie Barker-201
 Terise Cole-129
 Kelley Reeser-25
 Anna Ehlen-21
 Rebecca Jones-20
 Abby Blackwood-19
 Teadora Kraus-18
 Hannah Reeser-17
 Chelsea Miller-15
 Seija Samoylenko-13
 Grace O'Brien-8



ON THE TRAIL: Turkey Trot a Hit!

The Connecticut Morgan Horse Association (CMHA) hosted a Turkey Trot and Trail Ride at Bluff Point State Park in Groton on Saturday, November 20, 2010.

The trail at Bluff Point is a five-mile loop, partly in the woods, with some opportunity to introduce horses to the beaches and waves. The ride was open to

all breeds and 70 percent of the equines at the Turkey Trot were non-Morgans!

CMHA president Will Filosi, with the help of Bill Wilbur, brought coffee and doughnuts for everyone at registration and provided a wonderful lunch after the ride. Also, generous prizes were donated from many vendors. Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm in Sterling and Red Fence Farm in Groton both donated gift certificates for turkeys.

The Traveling Tack Room from Pennsylvania sent a Breyer Trail Horse gift set. Dana's Doodles, a popular online retailer, sent three necklaces and a tote bag. Indian Hollow Stables in Windham, Connecticut, sent an English saddle carrying case. Kerrits Equestrian Apparel sent three of their beanies. Little B Barn Tack Shot in Colchester, Connecticut, donated a variety of prizes including Christmas tree ornaments and jewelry. All of the riders had a great time and truly appreciated the generous support of the ride's sponsors!

The registration fees from the Turkey Trot are being used to create a Sport Horse Training Scholarship for CMHA members, in memory of past member, Sue Brander, who passed away last October from breast cancer.

CMHA hopes you can join them for the next Turkey Trot in November 2011!



Sunup Nightshade Earns USDF Bronze Medallion



Congratulations to Sunup Nightshade (Fletcher Thorny Hill x Sunup Concerto) and his owner/rider Birgit Villeminey on their USDF Bronze Medallion! Birgit regularly competes in open Dressage events and always are extolling the versatility and competitive nature of the Morgan horse. Congratulations on this great accomplishment!

