

# THOSE AMAZING *Morgan Foals*

*Photos of these Morgan foals, taken by amateur photographers and submitted by our readers, were published in our September issue. Results of the contest follow:*



## **BREED CHARACTER**

Longtime breeder of foals with the Merriehill prefix, Paulette Bodnar cast an experienced eye as judge in this division.

≈ **FIRST PLACE** ≈ 63. I think, overall, this foal best exhibits the characteristics of a Morgan foal. A very pretty expressive head, nice eye, well-shaped ears placed on top of the head. Nicely shaped upright neck with a good turnover. Well portioned smoothly put together body. Good length of leg, front legs are attached toward the front of the body and not too far under allowing this foal to have more freedom of motion. Rear end appears to have good angulation to allow this foal to drive off its hind quarters. This foal also exhibits the inquisitive nature of a Morgan foal.

≈ **SECOND PLACE** ≈ 70. This foal exhibits the proud tail-flagging attitude of a Morgan. I love the attitude of a foal that thinks very highly of itself. Very nice head with a well-shaped upright neck coming up from its back and not out of its chest. Very well placed front legs with good length of leg. Foal appears to stand squarely with no obvious flaws. It seems to have good bone density without coarseness.

≈ **HONORABLE MENTION** ≈ 55. Morgans as broodmares are incredible as they are such wonderful mothers. I felt this photo caught this side of the Morgan as a breed. I especially like the look of the foal on the far side of the mares.

≈ **HONORABLE MENTION** ≈ 79. This is such a cute head and neck photo of a Morgan foal. So expressive.

≈ **HONORABLE MENTION** ≈ 47. Shows how much Morgan foals do love their people.

≈ **HONORABLE MENTION** ≈ 26. This one is proud to be a Morgan horse.





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ARTISTIC COMPOSITION

North Carolina show photographer Shane Shiflet brought his expertise to bear in this category.

≈ **FIRST PLACE** ≈ 8. I would like to say there were lots of great pictures and it was tough to choose, but judging the artistic value only one stood out to me a little more than the rest and that was number eight. This photo stood out to me for two reasons: the lighting and framing. First, the lighting is very eye catching with the light hitting the old barn in the background and the horse being caught in the light as well. The dark and light areas added great depth and color. Second, framing your subject can really make a difference and it shows in this photo with the framing of the horse in the foreground of the barn and then green framing the sides and the rocks on the bottom. It was a great shot and I would put my signature on it.

≈ **SECOND PLACE** ≈ 57. In addition to being cute, the photo really benefits from soft lighting outlining the foal's facial features. The soft backlighting gives a halo effect to the mane. Masterfully lit!

≈ **THIRD PLACE** ≈ 9. This photo captures a moment!

≈ **FOURTH PLACE** ≈ 55. Not easy getting four horses posed so perfectly, all ears up!



## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICES

Voted on by Friends of *The Morgan Horse* on Facebook

Thank you readers and friends for visiting the page and taking part in the contest! Total votes: 1,020.

Placing	Number	Votes
1st Place	16	157
2nd Place	60	109



**2014 ENTRIES** (winners in green boxes):

**1. 2014 Colt**

(Charlestown Blue Moon x Cattle Lack Deville)  
Submitted by Alison Chickering

**2. 2014 Filly**

(Charlestown Blue Moon x Equinox Diva)  
Submitted by Alison Chickering

**3. KissN Miss Cadence** (raf)

(Amberfields Desperado x Flintstone Delight)  
Submitted by Amber Kupris,  
KissN Morgan Farm

**4. 2014 Filly**

(Cedarcrest Valentino x WGF Firefox)  
Submitted by Anita Fancsali

**5. WGF Where There Is Smoke** (raf)

(The Ignitor x WGF First Edition)  
Submitted by Anita Fancsali

**6. Old Vermont Recruit** (raf)

(Baroncrest Levi Ash x Lady Ash Morita)  
Submitted by Anne Hablitzel,  
Old Vermont Morgans

**7 & 8. Ancan Arctic Clipper**

(Ancan Color Guard x Tara's Sable)  
Submitted by Anne Wyland, Ancan Morgans

**9. Baroncrest Odessa** (raf)

(Willopond What A Knight x Hawk Ridge  
Johna Darling)

Submitted by Barb Loos, Baroncrest Morgans

**10. 2014 Filly**

(UVM Gordon x Spring Break)  
Submitted by Bob and Laurie Sim,  
Heatherwald Morgans

**11 & 12. 2014 Filly**

(HSB On The Move x Nashboro Guinevere)  
Submitted by Brenda Dewey,  
HindSight Farm

**13 & 14. 2014 Filly**

(MCG Anthracite x Nashboro Sir Galahad)  
Submitted by Candace Costis

**15 & 16. 2014 Colt**

(Trailhead Tucson x Titicut Shining Star)  
Submitted by Cathy Balaschi

**17. Devine Jada** (raf)

(Sandrock Joel x M Classic Tabby Sue)  
Submitted by Chris Holm

**18. Coulee Bend Tres Bien** (raf)

(Unconventional x Coulee Bend Nirvana [CN])  
Submitted by Cindy Dietz,  
Coulee Bend Morgan Farm

**19. Coulee Bend True Bliss** (raf)

(JKM Platnum Blue x Coulee Bend Contessa [CN])  
Submitted by Cindy Dietz,  
Coulee Bend Morgan Farm

**20. Kells Destined To Xcel** (raf)

(Kells Above R Xpectations x Kells Magic Karess)  
Submitted by Cindy Kells,  
Flower Valley Morgan Farm

**21. Kells Xquisite Jewel** (raf)

(Kells Above R Epectations x Do More  
Diamond Dream)  
Submitted by Cindy Kells,  
Flower Valley Morgan Farm

**22 & 23. Peppercorn's Hallelujah** (raf)

(Mint Jacob x Covenant Elizah Moro)  
Submitted by Deborah Siegrist,  
Peppercorn Morgans

**24 & 25. 2014 Colt**

(A And R Ladys P A S Flint x Showy Lady's Slipper)  
Submitted by Forever Morgans Rescue, Inc.

**26 & 27. Atwood Figuratively** (raf)

(MEM The Patriot x Perfect Cut)  
Submitted by Gary Sales, Atwood Farm

**28 & 29. Green Meads Diamond Girl** (raf)

(CBMF Crown Prince x Harvest Lucy In The Sky)  
Submitted by Gina Handy

**30. Roseridge Cotillion** (raf)

(UDM White Water x Ultras T Party)  
Submitted by Gloria James

**31. Roseridge Tempest** (raf)

(UDM White Water x Baymount's Tiana)  
Submitted by Gloria James



**32. 2014 Colt**

(Mastroianni x GVB Champagne Wishes)  
Submitted by *Jaisen von Ballmoos*

**33. 2014 Colt**

(Whippoorwill Newmoon x Mossrose Ysabella)  
Submitted by *Jane Pietenpol, Mossrose Morgans*

**34. 2014 Filly**

(Whippoorwill Newmoon x Red Rose Stardancer)  
Submitted by *Jane Pietenpol, Mossrose Morgans*

**35. TOV Rock Heart Arcadia** (raf)

(Bramblea Ashwood Seth x Z Halcyon Starbright)  
Submitted by *JoAnne Lingo, Rock Heart Ranch*

**36. AE Sargent Peppers Heart** (raf)

(ToRoy Golden McClintock x T-Valley Tanya Of Tattras)  
Submitted by *Jessica McNamara, Aesthetic Equine, LLC*

**37. AE'S Dorada**

(Royal Gold Ariston x Omm Upla)  
Submitted by *Jessica McNamara, Aesthetic Equine, LLC*

**38. LUVS NV** (raf)

(Wildhaven Komet x Springmill Sabrina)  
Submitted by *Joe Holder*

**39. LUVS Tiffany** (raf)

(Man Of Distinction x Bridget Jones [CN])  
Submitted by *Joe Holder*

**40 & 41. Ledyard Oberon** (raf)

(Man In Black x Graywood's Epona)  
Submitted by *Karen Heuther*

**42. Ensigns Inspiration** (raf)

(Statesmans Eclipse x D Bar J Tirzax)  
Submitted by *Kathleen Farris, Ensigns Grace Farm*

**43. Ensigns Stately Aurora** (raf)

(Statesmans Eclipse x Trailhead Lucille)  
Submitted by *Kathleen Farris, Ensigns Grace Farm*

**44 & 45. 2014 Filly**

(ZH Golden Smoke x ZH Chasing Gold)  
Submitted by *Kathy Buffham, Dryland Morgan Horses*

**46. Wilga Park Latte** (2013 filly)

(Ranchboss Cortez x Haymeron Park Ruby Jane)  
Submitted by *Kathy Lyons, Wilga Park Morgans, Australia*

**47. Wilga Park Silver Sabre** (2013 colt)

(RanchBoss Cortez x Eagleview Skybeau)  
Submitted by *Kathy Lyons, Wilga Park Morgans, Australia*

**48 & 49. GR Madison** (raf)

(Jingling Spurs LR x GR Sapphire)  
Submitted by *Kimberly Viker*

**50. MtnTop FlyWithMeJosephine**

(MtnTop Whippoorwill Tanek x Tan War Bird)  
Submitted by *Kristal Homoki, MtnTop Morgans*

**51. MtnTop M-One Garand**

(MtnTop Whippoorwill Tanek x WAR LE Fire Bird)  
Submitted by *Kristal Homoki, MtnTop Morgans*

**52 & 53. 2014 Colt**

(TruWest Pure PrairieSmoke x Bar Non Bay Jewel)  
Submitted by *Kristen Cesnik*

**54. LittleWood Miremel** (raf)

(Successful Sorcerer x Willowrun Hayli's Comette)  
Submitted by *Darren and Amie Taber, LittleWood Morgans*

**55. WGF Where There's Smoke** (raf)

**& Cedarcrest Firesong** (raf)  
(The Ignitor x WGF First Edition) &  
(The Ignitor x HVK Christmas Song)  
Submitted by *Lynn Butler, Cedarcrest Morgans*

**56. Cedarcrest Code Of Honor** (raf)

(Cedarcrest Valentino x Clearly Liberated)  
Submitted by *Lynn Butler, Cedarcrest Morgans*

**57 & 58. 2014 Colt**

(Skys-Ethete-Pride x C Echo C Lovebird )  
Submitted by *Myrtle McIntosh*

**59. Sheradins Lira** (raf)

(Moneymaker x Sheradins Mariah)  
Submitted by *Nancy Rebman, Sheradin Morgan Farm*

**60. Sheradins Mosaic** (raf)

(TB Midnite Summers Dream x Ultras Me And My Shadow)  
Submitted by *Nancy Rebman, Sheradin Morgan Farm*

**61 & 62. Dawn Winds Monarch** (raf)

(Blackhats Royal Prince x Anakus Emma Royal)  
Submitted by *Pam McDermott, Dawn Wind Morgans*

**63 & 64. Ledyard Oban** (raf)

(Man In Black x Tempted)  
Submitted by *Rebecca Cooper*

**65. FSF Aliyah Venturen Grace** (raf)

(Venturous Legacy x Karenza Pandora [CN])  
Submitted by *Robin Anderson*

**66 & 67. G Mystic Magic Knight** (raf)

(GKB Coal Magic x Ragtime Peaches 'N Cream)  
Submitted by *Robin Gregor*

**68 & 69. Dreamcatcher Casanova** (raf)

(Dream Catcher Don Juan x R Quest Forever Love)  
Submitted by *Sandra Elwood*

**70 & 71. The Delightful Rose** (raf)

(The Ignitor x AMS Wind In The Roses [CN])  
Submitted by *Shari Groot*

**72. 2014 Colt**

(Kings Cross Victory x Karenza Daphne [CN])  
Submitted by *Sherry Gibney, British Columbia*

**73. 2014 Filly**

(Marvelous Intrigue x Lisa's Money Maker)  
Submitted by *Sue Beach*

**74 & 75. 2014 Colt**

(MEM Bailamos x R'Surene Carasu)  
Submitted by *Sue Nerland*

**76. Titleist**

(Mastroianni x CBMF Street Kiss)  
Submitted by *Suzy Trueblood*

**77 & 78. Wilga Park Summer Storm**

(RanchBoss Cortez x Eagleview Skybeau)  
Submitted by *Tammy-Lee Penney*

**79. Batali**

(Faragamo GCH x Willowick Mafia Princess)  
Submitted by *Terri Sturm, Rancho Tres Hermanas*

**80. El Greco** (raf)

(Platinum Diamond x Charlestown Jennifer Ann)  
Submitted by *Terri Sturm, Rancho Tres Hermanas*

**81. Partridge Hill On The Rox** (raf)

(Treble's Tanqueray x Partridge Hill Pageant)  
Submitted by *Ashley Fleck Morris, Partridge Hill Stable*

**82 & 83. Sunglazed Liberty Rose** (raf)

(Edgefield Sun Gold x BRMF The Yellow Rose)  
Submitted by *Carrie Metzke*

**84 & 85. NR Bada Bling** (raf)

(RDS Jumpin Jack Flash x NR Hawk's Whoop SheDaisy)  
Submitted by *Kathy Nyborg, NR Morgans* ■