Morgan Accomplishments

From Bernadette Stang

Both our horses took the AMHA High Point Awards for the recent Heart of the Valley I and Heart of the Valley II USDF/USEF Show series at Devonwood Equestrian Centre in Sherwood, Oregon. Our stallion, Gladheart Black Harris, was the high-point Morgan for Saturday’s show with a 65.4% at Training Level Test 3, and Gladheart Linhawk was the Morgan high-point for the Heart of the Valley II Show on Sunday with a 64.61% and a third place in Third Level Test 3.

Morgan Places Second in National Championship

The USEF National Single Horse Championship took place April 15-15 at Carolina Horse Park in Raeford, North Carolina, in conjunction with the Southern Pines CDE, with the cones phase shaking up the final standings. Time faults and balls down proved extremely costly for most competitors. The event was doubly important as it also served as a Selection Trial for the 2012 Singles World Driving Championship, which will be held in Lezirias, Portugal, September 12-16.

Donna Crookston collected second-place honors in the USEF Championship with her own RG Cowsers Black Cadillac (Telen Black x Kelshia’s Ovns Star) on the strength of a magnificent fault-free cones round for an overall score of 129.82. The future of the sport shines particularly bright, as one up-and-coming driver vied to add her name to the illustrious list of National Champions. At just 17 years old, Jan Jan Hamilton has driven to strong results in Florida all winter, going toe-to-toe with drivers more than twice her age. She placed eighth in the championships, right behind her mother Nifty, driving JAO Desparado (Brady’s Black Label x JAO Camelia). Nifty took seventh place honors driving Battersea Rodney (Battersea Knightstar x Battersea Margarett Dear).

Dwayne Pash drove Heyday Vermont Spirit (Blythewood Vermont Legend x Heyday Bright Spirit) to top honors in the Intermediate Single Pony division over two other competitors. Anna Koopman was third in the Intermediate Single Horse division driving Whippoorwill Keep Dancing (Jubilee Rhythm x Whippoorwillwakescape). And Lisa Senger drove her pair comprised of the Morgan LR Ami Bengali (HRM Eye Of The Tiger x LR Ami Alladya) and a non-Morgan to reserve place in the Intermediate Pair Horse division.

For competitor information, times and results visit, drivingnewsusa.com/results/results2012/SouthemPines/

From Virginia Reeser

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Open Horse Show; Event sanctioned by USEF

Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont
www.vrmorganheritagedays.org
6/6/2012 12:00 AM
WSS ACTHA Ride
Competitive Trail Ride Event
Event sanctioned by ACTHA
Woodland Stallion Station
Woodland, California
Contact: Ann Taylor, (916) 296-1241
7/1/2012
Champlain Valley Horse Shows
Open Horse Show; Event sanctioned by USA, VDIQ
Jolleys Stables, Guilford, Vermont
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6/23 – 6/24/2012
Shank River Driving Triad
Carriage Driving Event
Event sanctioned by the American Driving Society
3G Farms, Amas, Iowa
Contact: Kris Breyer
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krisbreyer@hotmaill.net

6/29 – 7/1/2012
Vermont Morgan Heritage Days
Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont
www.vrmorganheritagedays.org
6/6/2012 12:00 AM
WSS ACTHA Ride
Competitive Trail Ride Event
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5/26 – 5/27/2012
Dressage at Heavenly Waters
Dressage Show; Event sanctioned by USEF and USDF
Bel Air, MD
Contact: Jill Blackburn (410) 856-3599
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5/26 – 5/27/2012
Kentucky Dressage Assoc.
Annual Dressage Show
Dressage Show; Event sanctioned by USEF, KDA
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, Kentucky
Contact: Jennifer Harter
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5/27/2012
Dairy Ways Day
Cartage Performance Test
Event sanctioned by American Driving Society
Laurel, California
Contact: Melanie Brownlee, (661) 841-1177
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5/3/2012
JCHA Family Fun
Schulchin Show
Horse Show
Event sanctioned by the Jackson County Horseman’s Association
Estrattimo Acres
Gold Hill, Oregon
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6/10/2012
GMHA June 25 Ride & Drive
Competitive Trail Ride—25 mile
Event sanctioned by ACTHA
Green Mountains
Horse Association
South Woodstock, Vermont
Contact: Elise Tully
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6/6 – 6/7/2012
Iowa Dressage Classic
Open Dressage Classic
Event sanctioned by USEF, ADDTCA
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