

THOSE AMAZING *Morgan Foals*

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



FIRST PLACE ≈ 74. This foal is so smooth with a great shoulder. I look forward to seeing this one wear leather



SECOND PLACE ≈ 12.

This is one very stretchy foal with that look at me attitude.

THIRD PLACE

≈ 50. Everything about this one screams Morgan! She has a beautiful head, great ears and expressive eyes.

≈ **BREED CHARACTER**

A long time enthusiast of the Morgan breed, Roxanne Sardelli Greenway owns and operates Sarde Morgans in Clayville, Rhode Island. There she has bred or owned many world, Grand National and regional champions over the years. Only a few years ago, however, she augmented her program with the addition of the popular breeding sire Minion Millennium, who stands at Triumph Stables in Indiana. These days Rox is focusing her breeding program on the crosses that work best with the gifted breeding stallion. She also is avid about riding, showing her saddle horses in training with Anne Benson Stables, also in Rhode Island. Roxanne is devoted to the Morgan breed and a kind and thoughtful caretaker of all the animals who are lucky enough to live at her farm.





FIRST PLACE ≈ 54. There is an amazingly soft, gentle feel about this image. My first reaction was being struck by the feeling of genuine uninhibited love between mare and foal. The way the foal is lying in an almost circular manner with both ends facing the camera, and the mare's head reaching down from the center above leads the eye right to the foal. Everything is nicely proportioned and is very effective and pleasing to the eye.



THIRD PLACE ≈ 52. This is such a fun image. The sense of mutual enjoyment and friendship is immediately apparent between all three animals. The way this image is beautifully composed, my eye immediately goes to the point where all three noses meet. The "framing" is exceptional, in that the image encompasses all three animals completely without cropping anything and still makes the point of contact between all three animals perfectly placed in the middle of the image. Because the foal is larger than the two dogs, having the non focal, distant shed in the upper left corner actually helps to balance the image as well. I also love how the color of the foal and the dog on the left are very similar, while the smaller dog in the middle has more contrast.

ARTISTIC COMPOSITION

The protégé and niece of the late Jeanne Mellin Herrick, Heide Osgood-Metcalf is a self-taught artist specializing in graphite and colored pencil portraits of individual animals. Her artistic talents naturally translated to photography where her style is fresh and classic. Her work has been featured on the covers of *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *New York Horse*, and most recently the cover of the October issue of *The Morgan Horse* featuring Bill Jackson.



SECOND PLACE ≈ 47. This image captures a lot. The light and color of the image is very soft and beautiful. The image is very effective in how the fencing not only goes across the center of the image, but it also expands as it travels right to perfectly lead the eye to the beautiful tree above, and adorable foal below. The perfectly placed rainbow is a wonderful bonus.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICES

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

We posted the foal photos to Facebook and asked the public to vote—every “like” being a vote for that photo. Here are the results:

Placing	Number	Votes & Shares
1st Place	13	126, 16 shares
2nd Place	26	112, 1 share
3rd Place	14	103, no shares



2017 ENTRIES (all winners in boxes, un-registered, non-raf Morgans are in quotes):

1 & 2. SD Blue Mt Maia

(Brook Hill Constellation x Marvelous Tinker Belle)
 Owner/Breeder: Sheryl & David Hubbard;
 Photographer: Sheryl Hubbard

3 & 4. Wilga Park Bush Flame

(RanchBoss Cortez x Wilga Park Malaynee)
 Owner/Breeder: Greg & Kathy Lyons, Wilga Park Morgans; Photographer: Kathy Lyons

5 & 6. “Wildu Niamh”

(MEMC Tequila Cuervo x Fernleigh Creek Madralena)
 Owner/Breeder: Eva Hornung,
 Wildu Mandaawi Morgans
 Photographers: Eva Hornung, Noni Martin

7 & 8. “Melena Morning”

(Amberfields Blaze N Dun x EBL Spades Awesome Babe)
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Anne Elizabeth Bonyngne, Melena Morgans

9 & 10. Roseridge Sassy Dancer

(UDM White Water x Ultras T Party)
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Gloria R. James, Roseridge Morgans

11. OMC Princess Dakota

(Black Hat Knight Raven x Old Vermont Sophie)
 Owner: Kelly Krohn
 Photographer: Odell Krohn

12. Newmont’s Pleasant Supriz

(Treble’s Master Player x Newmont’s Byzy Sister)
 Owner/Breeder: Walter & Margaret Gladstone; Photographer: Kelly Mastine

13. Siriusly Bewitched (CN)

(Sirius Black x MLM Sophisticated Lady [CN])
 Owner/Breeder: Brenda L. Casteels, Blue Gate Morgans; Photographer: Tracy Casteels

14. Late Night Decision

(Merriehill After Hours GCH x Cherrydale Melania)
 Breeder: Glitter Farms, LLC
 Owner: John & Patricia Huse Family
 Photographer: Lauren Osborne

15 & 16. Edonja’s Bit O’Honey

(Royal Gold Ariston x Royal Gold Galena)
 Owner: Julie Fleming
 Breeder/Photographer: Jessica McNamara

17 & 18. Jagged J Lil Bit Of Spice

(Minion Millennium x QP Tara’s Ali [CN])
 Owner/Breeder: Greg & Kathy Janes
 Photographer: Kristle Janes

19-20. Jagged J Gentleman Jack

(Springmill Superstition GCH x Seaway Showgirl)
 Owner/Breeder: Greg & Kathy Janes
 Photographer: Kristle Janes

21 & 22. “Filly”

(Ken-Mar Winston x Bluegrass Litnin’ Bug)

Owner/Breeder: R’surene Morgan Farm
 Photographer: Chris Nerland

23. “Escania’s Phenomena” (SW)

(Escania’s Vangelio [SW] x Lyngbys Phantasia [SW])
 & “Escania’s Kachina” (SW)
 (Isaksbo Jeronimo [SW] x Goldget Kitty [SW])
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
 Sara D. Alvrud

24. “Escania’s Phenomena” (SW)

(Escania’s Vangelio [SW] x Lyngbys Phantasia [SW])
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
 Sara D. Alvrud

25 & 26. Clearmeadow Center Ice

(Stony Hollow Ice Man x Gulfwind Centerfold)
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
 Karen M. Barber-Gardner

27. Willow Bend White Gold

(Ancan True Colors x Silvershoe Sunfrost)
 Owner/Breeder: Ellen Feld
 Photographer: Holly Feld

28 & 29. “The Chestnut”

(TC Maverick x Baymount’s Savannah)
 Owner/Breeder: Blitzen Estate
 Photographer: Caylyn Walker

30. “The Dunalino”

(Amberfields Desperado x Coachman’s Tsunami)
 Owner/Breeder: Blitzen Estate
 Photographer: Caylyn Walker

31. International Conspiracy

(Jason Of Shermadell [GB]
x JMF Black Orchid [CN])

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Suzanne Adams

32 & 33. "Little Ireland Illusion"

(Winter Moon White Magic x Arapaho Grace)

Owner/Breeder: Timothy & Virginia Reeser
Photographer: Kelley Reeser

34. Ledyard Romantic Gesture

(Man In Black x CBMF Who's That Girl)

Owner/Breeder: Ledyard Company LLC
Photographer: Rebecca Rodlin

35. Ledyard Ring My Bell

(Graycliff Tony GCH x LPS Out Of Bounds)

Owner/Breeder: Ledyard Company LLC
Photographer: Rain Hennessey

36 & 37. Ledyard Endless Reserves

(Graycliff Tony GCH x LPS Endless Love)

Owner/Breeder: Ledyard Company LLC
Photographer: Karen Huether

38 & 39. Ledyard Radioactive

(Astronomicallee x Mendon Belle Amie)

Owner/Breeder: Ledyard Company LLC
Photographer: Tori Reeves

40. "Blue And White Lyric"

(Gladheart Black Harris x Meridens Glory)

Owner/Breeder: Joanna Kelly, Blue and
White Morgans; Photographer: Judy Lalingo

41. "Blue And White Ireland"

(GKB Coal Magic x Exeter's Elayna)

Owner/Breeder: Joanna Kelly, Blue and
White Morgans; Photographer: Judy Lalingo

42. Edelhof's Immortales

(Expat Lead From The Front x UVM Numinous)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Eva Maria Stock

43 & 44. Goldstars Mint Pride (raf)

(TOV Jeremiah x OGO Waers Goldstar)

Owner/Breeder: Sunny & Lee Vandenburgh
Photographer: Don Miller

45. "Foil"

(Robbi-Sue's Sweet Success x Lady Dun D Duchess)

Owner/Breeder: Natalie E. Tanaka
Photographer: Jodi Thorpe

46. "Foil"

(LMSterlings Mojo x MOA Irish Lady)

Owner/Breeder: Natalie E. Tanaka

Photographer: Jodi Thorpe

47 & 76. Ancient Oracle

(No Contest GCH x Boxfords Retro Chic)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Stanton & Susan Longnecker

48 & 49. Gladheart Celtic Cadence (raf)

(Gladheart Black Harris x W Nugget's Cowgirl Up)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Jack R. & Bernadette V. Stang

50 & 51. "Antonina"

(Graycliff Tony GCH x Whambiance)

Owner/Breeder: Thomas & Rebecca Lawlor
Photographers: Becky Lawlor, Tom Whitlow

52. Ostara Silverbeau Regard

(Triple S Silver Dollar x RRMBD Miss Independence)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Noel Radcliffe, Ostara Morgans

53. Ostara Silverdawn Adagio

(Triple S Silver Dollar x Do More Shawna Dawn),

Ostara Silverbeau Regard

(Triple S Silver Dollar x RRMBD Miss Independence),

& Ostara XB Windflower

(Kells Above R Xpectations x Bird Flirt GD)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Noel Radcliffe, Ostara Morgans

54. "Foil"

(ML Meadowlark Jazzspur x Liz's Golden Lace)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Kathy Buffham

55 & 56. Love-L Gold Rush (raf)

(Indiana Chinook x Equiscape Sophia)

Owner/Breeder: Peter & Earline Loveall
Photographer: Earline J. Loveall

57 & 58. "ATMF Katmandu"

(ATMF Against The Wind x ATMF Illusion)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Autumn
Twilight Morgan Farm, Patricia Carlson

59. "JSA Prime Princess" [CN]

(Treboy Reflexion Axel [CN])

x Derawnda Walkers Dream [CN])

Owner/Breeder: JSA Morgan, Sylvain
Marceau; Photographer: France Laliberté

60. "Treboy Silverstrar" [CN]

(Treboy Reflexion Axel [CN])

x Derawnda Ruthann [CN])

Owner/Breeder: Jacques Lemieux;
Photographer: France Laliberté

61. "JSA Belle Vision" (CN)

(JMF Wind Walker [CN] x Derawnda Heather [CN])

Owner/Breeder: JSA Morgan, Sylvain
Marceau; Photographer: France Laliberté

62 & 63. "LLF Remington" (CN)

(Cartier x Lauralee Aurora [CN])

Owner/Breeder: Sherri Wilson
Photographer: Kris Benjamin

64. "LLF Murphy's Irish" (CN)

(Cartier x HD Aiden Lair [CN])

& "LLF Remington" (CN)

(Cartier x Lauralee Aurora [CN])

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Sherri Wilson

65 & 66. CTM Fast And Furious

(SYP High Definition GCH x Mrs Steven Rudy)

Owner/Breeder: Kevin D. Worsley & Susan
L. McCullough, Celebrity Time Morgans
Photographer: Sue Worsley

67. "ATMF Jet Stream"

(ATMF Against The Wind

x Mysterious Luv Of Monarch)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Autumn
Twilight Morgan Farm, Patricia Carlson

68. Ancan Riverdance (raf)

(Ancan True Colors x Con-Pelled To Dance)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Anne E. Wyland

69. Ancan Irreplaceable

(Ancan True Colors x A Cinderella Story)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Anne E. Wyland

70 & 71. It Was Justified

(MinionMillenium x LR Amie Morning Glory)

Owner/Beeder: Cathleen Lee Baker
Photographers: Alyssa Urban, Cathie Baker

72. UVM Sara Cusack

(UVM Made To Order x UVM Madeline)

Owner/Breeder: University of Vermont
Morgan Horse Farm
Photographer: Michelle Kirsh

73 & 74. "Lucy"

(Stand And Deliver GCH x DRF French Reflection)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer:
Sharon Picus, Tempest Morgans

75. Triagn Shiver Me Timbers!

(HVK Navigator x R Heart Tickle My Fancy)

Breeder: Kathryn Schwartz; Owner: Ann
Smith; Photographer: Felicity Simms