

≈ FOAL CONTEST ≈

# 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:*

## BREED CHARACTER

**Judged by Carol Hudson.** Carol Hudson has been breeding Morgans of exceptional beauty for decades at Treble's Morgan Manor in Ocala, Florida, the home she shares with her husband Chuck. The program is famous for the cross of the blood of foundation sires Tug Hill Commando and Treble's Willy Wild, horses who have imprinted our breed with exotically pretty heads and smooth silhouettes. The horses with the Treble's prefix have been successful in nearly every discipline and in-hand. Today Carol breeds only a few foals a year utilizing the breed's leading sires to get foals from a select band of broodmares.



### FIRST PLACE ≈ 7.

I just love this photo of a Morgan foal who has his owner well trained already—at such an early age! Sweet, smart and pretty.

### SECOND PLACE ≈ 35.

Looks like a Morgan foal who won me over right away. I would love to touch this one. Very pretty and typey.

### THIRD PLACE ≈ 65.

Nothing makes me happier than watching a Morgan mare and her foal in their pasture. She is lovely, and the foal is beautiful.

## ARTISTIC COMPOSITION

**Judged by Suzy Lucine.** Suzy Lucine's is household name in the Morgan world, the daughter of a family whose contribution to our community is significant. Suzy is a familiar sight at Morgan events with her camera in hand taking candid shots that capture memories for the breed faithful. Suzy has mastered the artistic shot, practicing her trade for many years now. Some of her portraits, especially of famous breeding stallions like I Will Command, Man About Town LPS, and UVM Promise are iconic. Suzy is also a frequent author of articles for this magazine as well as other publications where her freelance work is regularly featured.



### FIRST PLACE ≈ 7.

After I chose this photo as my winner, I looked back to last year's results and the composition winner in 2017 was similar—genuine love between woman and foal. Both of this year's subjects have long, lean lines, and are so relaxed in spending time together. The natural lighting creates brightness on the subjects, yet gives a very warm, soft feeling to the background. Even though the background is busy, it does not take away at all from the subjects.

### SECOND PLACE ≈ 17.

I love the contrast of the golden color of the dam and foal against the bright green grass. Another plus is the shape of the mare's ears, with the left ear providing a natural way to crop the bottom edge of directing your eye to the foal's face, as does the even lighter color of the mare's mane, framing the right side of the foal's head.

### THIRD PLACE ≈ 23.

The photographer captured a beautiful foal with an expression of curiosity. I like the contrast in textures, from the harshness of the tree bark to the soft and curly coat of the foal. The bend of the foal's head and neck toward the left of the photograph is the same as the direction the wind is blowing the trees in the background.

Turn to the next page to see the results of our “The People’s Choices” Facebook contest as well as the name of each foal, their breeding, breeders, owners, and photographers. Congratulations to the winners, and a big “thank you” to everyone who submitted photos of their 2018 foals!



## 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
1st Place	10	165
2nd Place	7	146
3rd Place	20	125



**2018 ENTRIES** (all winners in boxes, un-registered, non-raf Morgans are in quotes):

### 1. Leonardos NaturalDisaster

(Hagerbrook Leonardo x Sudden Disaster)

Owner/Breeder: Barbara Archambault Crider & Rodney Winthers

Photographer: Bobbi Ouimette

### 2. “Jellico Sonata”

(Silvershoe Highlander x Jellico Rhapsody)

Owner/Breeder: Gary D. & Sondra L. Seibert; Photographer: G. Seibert

### 3 & 4. GIG Hi Hope Jewel

(KJM Soul Commander x Sultanna’s Zipper)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Dwayne W. Yoder

### 5 & 6. “FHF Splash Of Bourbon”

(Roseridge Bourbon & Water x Me First)

Owner: Jessica Geissinger, Freedom Hill Farms

### 7. Stolen Halo

(Jake Ryan CH x Boxford Angelica)

Owner/Breeder: Stolen Aces Farm LLC  
Photographer: Savannah Sturm

### 8. Stolen Resolution

(SYP High Definition GCH x Everwoods Joli)

Owner/Breeder: Stolen Aces Farm LLC  
Photographer: Savannah Sturm

### 9. “Colt”

(Privilege x Festival Fanfare)

Breeder: Louis H. & Elizabeth Goldmann; Photographer: Liz Goldmann

### 10. Ledgefield Angel Of Mercy

(Get Busy x Queen’s No Mercy)

Owner: Jill & Steven & Tassinari, Ledgefield Farm; Photographer: Anna Tassinari

### 11. Okan Kaydee

(Randallane Oasis x Okan Lady Ann)

Owned by: Donald & Mary Curtis, Okan Morgans; Photographer: M. Curtis

### 12. Okan Similkameen MisT

(Randallane Oasis x Okan MisTaylor)

Owned by: Donald & Mary Curtis, Okan Morgans; Photographer: M. Curtis

### 13 & 14. Akira Fantasize

(Bazinga x SLLC In Vogue)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Leslie Arnould

### 15. HFE Apollo’s Muse

(Apollo’s Reflection x Whitemud Cheyenne)

Breeder/Owner/Photographer: Colleen Saint Loup, HorseFeathers

### 16. Maple Spring CasinoRoyale

(Maple Spring Jesse x Maple Spring Savannah)

Owner/Breeder: Joyce & Ralph Napotnik  
Photographer: J. B. Napotnik

### 17. Maple Spring Alina

(Quietude Fare Thee Well x Quietude Santa Catalina)

Owner/Breeder: Joyce & Ralph Napotnik  
Photographer: J. B. Napotnik

### 18 & 19. Zhivago

(Bazinga x MEM McDreamy)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Jennifer Grady

### 20. HyLee’s Wrapped In Clover

(Minion Millennium x HyLee’s At Last)

Owner/Breeder: Jacquelyn Lee Sweeney, Hylee Morgans; Photographer: Jordan Freitag

### 21 & 22. SHMH Cute Lady Gianna

(EMMH Magic Romeo x SHMH Colleen)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Regina Reiter, Germany

### 23 & 24. “Grevareds Top Notch”

(Astronomicallee x Gradells Kendra In Motion)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Gunnar Lidmer, Sweden

### 25 & 26. Zinatra

(Bazinga x Sea-Vu French Escapade)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Jennifer Grady

### 27. “Ancan KaBoom”

(CBMF Over The Moon x Ancan Timeless)

Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Anne E. Wyland, Ancan Morgans

### 28 & 29. “Triton Cezanne”

(Futurity French Command x Triton Stand And Cheer)

Owner/Breeder: Bob & Susie Morgan, Triton Morgan Horses; Photographer: S. Morgan

### 30. “Mettowee Jubilation”

(UVM Jubilant x UVM Intrigue)

Owner: Anne Clifford Brown, Mettowee Farm; Breeder: UVM Morgan Farm  
Photographer: Connie Boutin

**31 & 32. BPM Prairie Violet**

(Minion Millennium x BPM Estralita de Oro GCH)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Allen & Kristen Breyer, Briar Patch Morgans; Photographer: K. Breyer*

**33 & 34. BlueAndWhite Royal**

(Gladheart Black Harris x Meridens Glory)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Joanna Kelly, Blue and White Morgans; Photographer: Judy Lalingo*

**35. GR We Know Your Momma**

(M River Baron x GR Who's Your Daddy)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Kim & Steve Viker, Genetic Resources, LLC; Photographer: K. Viker*

**36 & 37. Whirlwind Acres Willo Ash**

(Ochwalkee Elton x Primrose Treasures Untold)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Sherrie Defreitas Johnson*

**38 & 39. Fire In The Hole**

(HVK Bell Claire x Silverheels Lumination CH)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Tammy Ann Bennett*

**40 & 41. "Cardinal Hill Cowabunga"**

(Bazinga x RWF Belle D'Avril)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Debbie & Leanna Confer, Cardinal Hill Stables; Photographer: L. Confer*

**42. Sarde's Shining**

(Regal Masterpiece x Sarde's Soirée)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Roxanne Sardelli Greenway*

**43. "Sarde's Sensual"**

(Minion Millennium x ALB Elusive Star)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Roxanne Sardelli Greenway*

**44 & 45. Gunn's Merida**

(Farceurs HighlanderRobRoy x Gunn's Mikayla)  
 Owner/Photographer: *Cheryl Webb*  
 Breeder: *Sandra Boyd-Pierce*

**46 & 47. Kerry Ara-B**

(Argosy x Kerry Bay)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Sharon & Shannon Harper, Kerry Morgans; Photographer: Kathleen DeFazio*

**48 & 49. Moonrune Tempest Sonata**

(Astronomicallee x ATMF Moonlight Sonata GCH)  
 Owner/Breeder: *James, Karen & Sierra Breckenridge; Photographer: K. Breckenridge*

**50 & 51. "Gods Dream Catcher"**

(TB Midnight Summers Dream x God's Glorious Sky)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Tiffany Erin & Jason Ellis; Photographer: Patty Clark*

**52 & 53. MtnTop Mi Ami D'Or**

(Spring Lake Thistle x MtnTop Easter Lily)  
 Breeder: *Kristal Homoki,*  
 Owner/Photographer: *Amy Lyn Milan*

**54 & 55. Waterbury Confection**

(Treble's Master Player x Waterbury Savannah Bay)  
 Breeder/Owner: *Erin Elizabeth Flannery*  
 Photographer: *Tammy Majewski Flannery*

**56. Arcola's Madeliene**

(Queens Glory Days x Tempted Heart)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Arcola Farm*  
 Photographer: *Lars Johnson*

**57. Arcola's Valeria**

(Graycliff Tony GCH x Dragonsmeade Adele)  
**& Arcola's Madeliene**  
 (Queen's Glory Days x Tempted Heart)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Arcola Farm*

Photographer: *Lars Johnson*

**58 & 59. Something Sublime**

(Regal Charade x Something Spicy)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Brandee & Steven Brandee Bobzin; Photographer: B. Bobzin*

**60 & 61. "Foal"**

(Whippoorwill Grandee x Dody Little Bell SRDA)  
 Owner/Photographer: *Erin Shields; Breeder: Shannon Amy Olson, Promise Farm*

**62. Brook Hill Premonition**

(Clearwater Ole Black Joe x Peppercorn's Melody Marea)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Heather (Pinet) Smith, Brook Hill Classic Morgans*

**63. Brook Hill Old Tradition**

(Brook Hill New Rendition x Thankful Farms Nite Angel)  
 Owner: *Cheryl C. & Mike Stipek; Breeder/Photographer: Heather (Pinet) Smith, Brook Hill Classic Morgans*

**64 & 65. "Foal"**

(Ingate's Eye Of The Tiger x Prada)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Holly Pugh Johnson, Tara Farm; Photographer: Olivia Dapolite*

**66 & 67. "JBMM Foal"**

(JMF Irish Raven [CN] x JBMM Royal Sicily Storm)  
 Owner/Breeder/Photographer: *Richard & Hilary Trower*

**68 & 69. UDM Written In The Stars**

(UDM High Waters x CBMF Dancing With Stars)  
 Owner/Breeder: *Michael & Karen Burridge, Upson Downs Morgans; Photographer: K. Burridge*



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