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# THOSE AMAZING MORGAN FOALS



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**MAINE MORGAN BREEDER'S CUP**

*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 Shanna Gish**

*Shanna Gish has been involved with the Indian Creek training and breeding program for more than 25 years. Her hands have guided a multitude of world champions bearing the Indian Creek, SpringMill, and Stoney Point prefixes. Shanna has been a part of the breeding careers of notable Broodmare Hall of Fame dams Long Acres Broadway, Treble's Unchained Melody, and the top producer of world champions, Cache. Her expertise and horsemanship across the divisions has made Indian Creek a sought-after destination for training, from start to finish.*

### **CHAMPION ~ 1**

This foal is beautifully put together from ear to tail. Upright neck, refined face and wide set eyes, long forearm with nice angulation in the stifle and hocks. And attitude! I admire its look and energy!

### **RESERVE CHAMPION ~ 2**

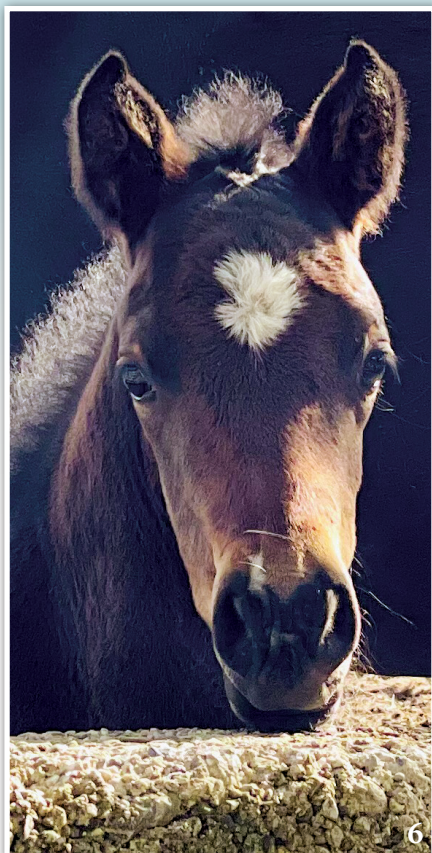
Morgan trot and attitude plus. Its driving hocks give this foal a level trot already. This foal should grow up to be a powerhouse in any division. Nice capture by the photographer! It's not easy to stop their motion at the perfect time.



### **THIRD PLACE ~ 15**

This foal's eye is so beautiful, and they chisel into a gorgeous face, muzzle, and nostril. Just gorgeous. So much Morgan type in this foal from ear to tail!





## ARTISTIC COMPOSITION ~ Judged by Allyson Hughes

*Allyson Hughes thrives on detail. She tackles the challenges of marriage and family law, facilitating the difficult processes of domestic relationships. She is much admired for her selection, development, and precise exhibition of Morgan Western pleasure horses. And her equine photography aspires to the level of fine art. Her photo graced the cover of The Morgan Horse's October 2022 issue, which also included a profile of the lawyer, horsewoman, and photographer.*

### CHAMPION ~ 6

I really like the impact of this foal shot. It evokes the emotional response of an "aww" feeling. It appears well exposed and sharp. I enjoy the style. It is free from distractions, with a solid black background, which allows the viewer to focus in on the subject. It has excellent side lighting, which highlights the mane and the side of the foal's face and ears, creating dimension, contrast, and interest. Color balance is good. I could see this hanging on someone's wall.

### RESERVE CHAMPION ~ 30

This shot of the mare and foal is lovely. It shows two alert, bright Morgans, and emotionally it makes you want to know what they are looking at, and what might they do next. The shot is clean of distractions. Technically, it is well lit, with nice contrast of lights and darks. The composition is nice, showing the two horses close, but not overlapping or merging. As a full body shot, the horses look proportionate and in frame. They are in a good position in the frame, with the ground line at one-third, which is a pleasing compositionally.

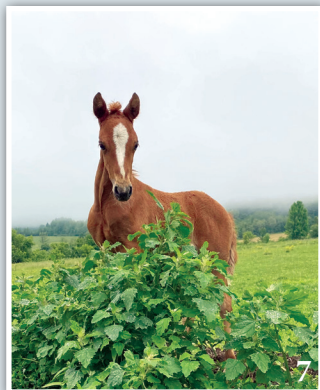
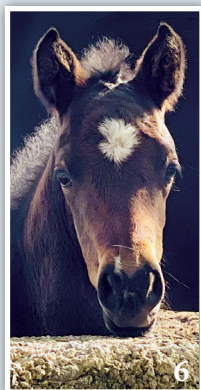
### THIRD PLACE ~ 7

I enjoy this sweet photo of the foal in greenery. Emotionally, the foal looks friendly, like it wants to come visit. The photo is well exposed. I like the clean surroundings, with the greenery creating a frame. The overcast sky creates a soft effect that is pleasing and avoids harsh shadows.

## 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
Champion	6	150
Reserve	19	93
3rd Place	7	90



*Thank you to the Amazing Morgan Foal Contest prize sponsor, the Maine Morgan Breeder's Cup.*

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**2022 ENTRIES** (all winners in boxes, un-registered, non-RAF Morgans are in quotes):

## 1. & 2. ECMS Burleigh

(EKL Shakedown x Serene Destiny)  
Owner/Breeder: David Lehman  
Photographer: Marcus Lehman

## 3. Newmont's Cover Girl

(CRD Bugatti x ALB Starry Night)  
Owner/Breeder: Walt & Margaret Gladstone  
Photographer: Margaret Gladstone

## 4. "Unnamed Foal" RAF

(Spring Hollow Statesman x Mortana Brenda)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Steve Simmons

## 5. "Equinox Rock Of Ages"

(Equinox Rock Star x Equinox Charlyze)  
Breeder: East of Equinox Farm, Inc.  
Owner: Allison Chickering  
Photographer: Yasimine Stoner

## 6. "BKRS Bad Moon Rising"

(Equinox Rock Star x Equinox Sensuous)  
Owner/Breeder: Chelsea Clark  
Photographer: Yasimine Stoner

## 7. & 8. mRNA Lulu Maru

(Anthony's Royal Rebel x KissN Miss Monroe)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Kimberly Ellis

## 9. & 10. Rsurene Sabrina

(Astronomicallee x Rsurene Carasu)  
Owner/Photographer: Chris Nerland  
Breeder: Susan Nerland

## 11. "Morgan Hill LaFluer"

(Morgan Hill Funky Phantom [CN] x Morgan Hill Joan Of Arc [CN])  
Owner/Breeder: Dwayn Comeau  
Photographer: Shannon Comeau

## 12. "Morgan Hill Light My Way"

(Queen's Sebastian x Fire Run Fairytale)  
Owner/Breeder: Dwayn Comeau  
Photographer: Shannon Comeau

## 13. Jellico Jazzy

(Westwind Joaquin x Jellico Twilight Morn)  
Owner/Breeder: Gary & Sondra Seibert,  
Jellico Gaited Morgans  
Photographer: Gary Seibert

## 14. Jellico Allegro RAF

(Westwind Joaquin x Jellico Rhapsody)  
& Jellico Jazzy  
(Westwind Joaquin x Jellico Twilight Morn)  
Owner/Breeder: Gary and Sondra Seibert,

Jellico Gaited Morgans

Photographer: Gary Seibert

## 15. Sudden Intrigue

(Ledgfields Intrigue x Sudden Disaster)  
Owner/Breeder: Barbara Archambault  
Photographer: John Crider

## 16. HMRK Immortal Mizteri

(Detweiler's Mizteri Man x TDM Excelsiora GCH)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Debra Mudge

## 17. HMRK Annabella's Mizteri

(Detweiler's Mizteri Man x Pembroke Annabella GCH)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Debra Mudge

## 18. "Unnamed Foal"

(Kings Cross Majestic x Kings Cross Saxony)  
Owner/Breeder: Heidi Lee,  
Gethsemane Lippitt Morgans  
Photographer: Heidi Lee

## 19. Saralin Blaze Of Glory

(Saralin Seabourn x Afterburner)  
& Saralin Halo  
(No Contest GCH x Saralin Heaven Sent)  
Owner/Breeder: Saralin Morgan Farm  
Photographer: Lucio

## 20. "Atwood James T Kirk"

(Grand Cru Dom Perignon x Perfect Cut)  
Owner/Breeder: Atwood Farm  
Photographer: Randal Donelson

## 21. "Atwood Jeromesville"

(CBMF Over The Moon x Atwood Heliotrope)  
Owner/Breeder: Atwood Farm  
Photographer: Randal Donelson

## 22. "Unnamed Foal"

(Lind Ranger M x Lind Rocky Helena)  
Owner/Breeder: Marit Bulling Lind,  
Lind Morgans, Norway  
Photographer: Sofie Bulling Lind

## 23. "Unnamed Foals"

(Lind Ranger M x Lind Rocky Helena) (left)  
(Lind Ranger M x Treasure Justina) (right)  
Owner/Breeder: Marit Bulling Lind,  
Lind Morgans, Norway  
Photographer: Sofie Bulling Lind

## 24. Arcola's Mr. Goodwrench

(Graycliff Tony GCH x T-Towne Into The Night)  
Owner/Breeder: Arcola Farm  
Photographer: Lars Johnson

## 25. Stolen Fame

(Oregon Country Flash CH x MLB Play It Again)  
Owner/Breeder: Stolen Aces Farm,  
Terri Sturm  
Photographer: Savannah Sturm

## 26. Stolen Fantasy

(Oregon Country Flash CH x Everwoods Joli)  
Owner/Breeder: Stolen Aces Farm,  
Terri Sturm  
Photographer: Savannah Sturm

## 27. Jax Scream Queen

(DRF Freezeframe x Wind Blu Perfect Rhythm)  
Owner: Trisha Hess  
Breeder: Norm Eash, Spoon River Morgans  
Photographer: Trisha Hess

## 28. Starberry Reveiller

(Wintergreen Beaufort x BCT Gentlemans Prime Time)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Lindsey Berry

## 29. Starberry Lady Of Courage

(CM Sunday Kode x Triplesweet Trinity)  
& Starberry Reveiller  
(Wintergreen Beaufort x BCT Gentlemans Prime Time)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Lindsey Berry

## 30. & 31. Windward's My Mania

(Warpath GCH x CBMF By Popular Demand)  
Breeder: Windward Farm  
Owner/Photographer: Lauren DuPont

## 32. Brook Hill Captivation

(River Riders Rich x Peppercorn's Melody Marea)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Heather Smith

## 33. Mint Sarah

(River Riders Rich x Mint Kiya)  
Owner/Breeder/Photographer: Heather Smith

## 34. "DGH Red My Mind"

(Bazinga x Alphastar First Stage)  
Owner: Dennis & Genevieve Hayes,  
Ontario, Canada  
Breeder/Photographer: Genevieve Kendall-Hayes

## 35. "DGH Sparking Jo

(ECP Anchor Man x Il Delight Joyfull Dort)  
Owner: Dennis & Genevieve Hayes,  
Ontario, Canada  
Breeder/Photographer: Genevieve Kendall-Hayes

## 36. & 37. "Unnamed Foal"

(Dreammaster Kiss This x Barvals Cosmic Amber)  
Owner/Breeder: Jeremy & Lindsey Johnson  
Photographer: Grace Johnson

## 38. & 39. "Unnamed Foal"

(Dreammaster Kiss This x Barvals Cosmic Amber)  
Owner/Breeder: Jeremy & Lindsey Johnson  
Photographer: Isabel Johnson ■