

# *Iowa Horse Fair March 24-26 2023*

## *Following are some photos from our members ...*

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Our theme this year was "Morgans, Our Unicorns" which presented many colorful decorating opportunities in the stall area as well as with the horses participating in our demos and other events.

Our demos were presented Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon. Some of our members also participated in the Battle of the Breeds, and other events, and of course in the Parade of Breeds.

### *Our stalls area...*



Photo Ops were a big hit, mostly with the little children. Their photos taken with Opal with a colorful background, were given to them free, but some donated money as a thank you to our club.

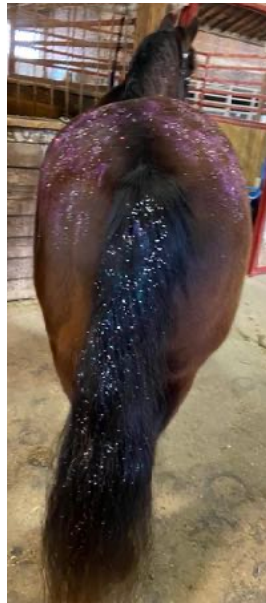


Opal was extremely patient and enjoyed all the attention. She was such a hit that the folks in the audience during our Sunday demo were calling her name!





## *Our Demo and colorful horses...*



Opal, gray, on the left

Rusty, above

Rainbow colors adorned our Morgans' tails and rumps, and a unicorn horn added to the fantasy!

Our Saturday and Sunday demos focused on the versatility of our Morgans in many disciplines in an arena, in competitions, and on the trails.



Christy Deaton, above

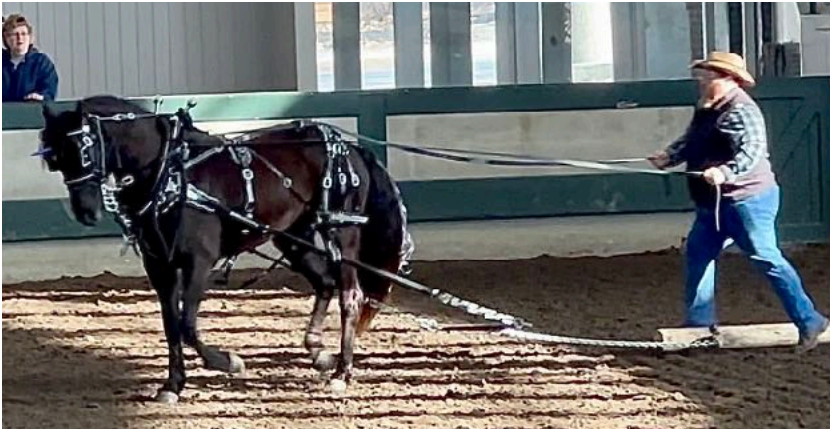


Gary Dudney

Shelby Rhiner







Loyd Sleeth, above

Brooke Moeller, below



Ashley Sleeth, above



L to R above: Kathy Crozier, Shelby Rhiner, Christy Deaton's son



Gary  
Dudney, left

Brooke  
Moeller,  
right



No, this is not a double-horned unicorn!  
It's one sun-lit ear, and one horn!



## *Battle of the Breeds...*

The first part of this competition was barrel racing, then a jumping course, and then a costume contest, as well as other events. Ashley and Loyd joined the competition, with Ashley on Opal and Loyd with his stallion. Our member Shelby Rhiner competed with her mother's pinto.



Ashley Sleeth and Brooke's mare Opal.



Loyd Sleeth and his stallion, Smokey Joe







Brooke Moeller with  
Rusty and Opal



Weather on Saturday at the Horse Fair was  
tolerable ..... Sunday, not so much!

Opal and a fan!

*Our Unicorn - and a  
young child's fantasy!*

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