

Maine Morgan Horse Club, Fall Driving Day  
Held at Little Oak Farm, Rt 9 Wesley Maine  
Oct 2nd 2009 starting time 9:30am. Judge---  
Photographer---- Sec/Announcer---

Class list-(Subject to change to reflect entries)

- 1-Carriage suitability class(in hand)
- 2-Turnout class
- 3-morgan carriage driving
- 4-Other breed carriage
- 5-Carriage Pleasure driving adult
- 6-Carriage pleasure driving youth
- 7-Reinsmanship adult
- 8-Reinsmanship youth
- 9-Driven dressage/training level test 1 ( you may enter only one dressage test)
- 10-driven dressage/training level test 2
- 11-Combination ride and drive(You will be able to leave the ring and return to your trailer to change equipment. Ride part will be a “walk-trot” only as we have all levels of riders in the same class, rider and driver need not be the same)

LUNCH

- 12-Gamblers choice adult
- 13-Gamblers choice youth
- 14-Timed cones adult
- 15-Timed cones youth
- 16-Pick your route adult
- 17-Pick your route youth
- 18-line driven cones open

RULES:

1. The Maine Morgan Horse Club, Little Oak Farm, Allen & Janine Hawkins, the Wesley Vol. Fire Dept., and the agents thereof are not responsible for any claim resulting in/from any injury, loss or death, or any and all types. Each competitor MUST execute the agreement and disclaimer on the entry form in consideration of being allowed to participate. Each groom or passenger must also sign the release.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes. They may be awarded during the day, or we may hold off and award them along w/the “trophy” items at the evening pot luck/awards banquet to follow the show.
3. In the interest of safety for all competitors, it is the individual competitor’s responsibility to make sure that all harness is in good repair and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class, when in the opinion of the Judge, the turnout has become unsafe. (if you need help with something, please let us know, we will do our best to help you)

4. REMOVAL OF THE BRIDLE WHILE THE ANIMAL IS HARNESSSED BETWEEN THE SHAFTS ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS MEANS INSTANT ELIMINATION.
5. Any animal showing undue stress or lameness may be excused at any time by the discretion of the judge. (if you have an animal, that travels “off”, but has vet proof that the horse is ok for use, please show proof, we will make sure the judge knows of this)
6. Proof of neg. coggins and current vaccinations will be required to show.
7. Youth drivers are 17 years and under. **YOUTH MUST WEAR A HELMET**, in all classes other than #1 and 2. (Helmets are recommended for everyone) Drivers under the age of 14 **MUST** have an adult in the carriage with them. We also encourage helmets for all drivers and passengers. Anyone riding in a carriage must have a signed release form.
8. All events will be held rain or shine.....if hard rain.....another weekend may be picked.
9. NO SMOKING in or near any of the buildings.
10. NO ALCOHOL ON THE GROUNDS. This is also a family event, please watch your language.
11. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOG AT HOME. If you must bring your dog, he/she must be kept on a leash, and kept away from other peoples hay/tack etc.
12. We prefer there to be no cantering in the obstacle classes, breaks in gait will not be faulted as long as the horse is brought promptly back to a trot. A canter of more than 3 strides will be faulted.
13. Wood and wire wheels are welcome in ALL classes. This show is for fun and learning.....so please enjoy! If you have any comments or suggestions, PLEASE share them with us! We also welcome any type of harness as long as it is safe and in good repair.

**ABOUT THE SHOW AND THE GROUNDS:**

THE RING: The “ring” is our front pasture. It is flat, with no holes or rocks. Barefoot horses should be fine. There will be plenty of room, however it is a pasture, and not a “groomed” ring, it will be a little bumpy.

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS AND BANQUET: We have prizes donated for the first place winners, and also for some “special” awards. We will draw them from a “hat” as the values are not all the same and it makes it an easy/fair to all way to do this. The banquet will be “POT-LUCK” so please bring a dish to share. We will have refrigerator space if needed, also places to plug in crock-pots etc. We’ll help with whatever you need. (we’ll supply the bean-hole beans)

\*\*\*\*\*NEW ITEMS: This event has become pretty much a “family affair” we get the same people year after year, along with a few new ones each year. We like to have fun, and it is starting to show with our awards on Saturday night. “IF” you have something “fun” to donate for a “special” prize.....bring it along and let us know. Last year for example:

Mike Moores received “The rock” for his rock climbing horse “Rose”.  
Pam Small received “the wiener award”. (she can tell you all about it!)

CAMPING: For the people who want to come the night before, or to stay over Saturday night for the poker ride on Sunday. We will be happy to share our farm with you! We do not have any type of camper hook ups, or extra stalls, but can make some “temp. stalls” with some corral panels and the shelters in my pastures, these are on a first come/first serves basis. The Downeast Border Riders Saddle Club has generously offered us their corral sections to rent as temp. stalls for the people who are interested. All stalls will be \$20., and we must know about them at least a week before, so that we can get them here and get them set up. You may bring your own corral sections, temp. electric fences, or leave your horse tied to your trailer or in it as a box stall.....however you are comfortable. (we do have several places campers may be plugged in....again, first come, first served)

WATER: will be available here. Some may be parked “a lug” from it, but we can haul it for you on the 4-wheeler if so.

OUTHOUSE: There is one back behind the house and camp. (follow arrow’s from front of house)  
PLEASE do not use the bathroom in the house, we have found “over use” of it during our carriage events is more than our system can handle.

ENTRY FEE: \$30. if you pre-enter. \$40. for entry on the day of the event. (\$9. a class) **PLEASE RETURN THE NUMBERS AT THE END OF THE DAY!!!**

FOOD!!! We WILL NOT be having a food booth this year, but will take a short lunch break to set up obstacles; help with them is always appreciated! REMEMBER---pot-luck in the evening!

\*\*\*\*\*Stallions are welcome, when handled/driven only by an adult, but will not be permitted in any youth class, and must not be left unattended at any time, unless in their trailer. \*\*\*\*\* (If you want to stay over with a stallion, please call us well ahead. We will try and set something up for you)

Entry form: Mail to-----Janine Hawkins

4750 Airline Rd

Wesley Maine 04686

More questions? Call 207-255-6250 or e-mail [@midmaine.com](mailto:@midmaine.com)

NAME OF HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSES ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FEE'S----\$30 for the day,( \$40, for post entry) or \$9. a class \_\_\_\_\_

Stalls @ \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please** give us a call, or drop an e-mail and let us know if you plan to come on Friday night, or on Saturday am, just to make sure, that if you need a temp stall, that its ready for you. If coming Friday night, bring some hot dogs.....we'll have a fire in the fire pit to cook on. (before the beans are put in)

\*\*\*other info.....there are "few" gas stations near us, if coming from the Bangor end, make sure you are full before you pass the Clifton Store! (There is no cell phone coverage between the Airline Snack Bar and the top of Breakneck, a mile before our house, a 20 mile stretch)

POKER RIDE OR DRIVE    Oct 3            10am Chain Lake Road  
Fee \$10. per entry                            Wesley/Township 31

HORSES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of horse \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of rider/driver \_\_\_\_\_

Any passengers if driven \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horses owner \_\_\_\_\_

Winning poker hand will get 50% of the pot, 25% to the Maine Morgan horse club and 25% to the Wesley Vol Fire Dept.

Ride/Drive will be approx 10 miles, roads are suitable to ride or drive on, there will be some traffic on these woods roads. Roads are wide for the most part, we will be doing some back tracking so we won't have to use so many people for the check points. Ride will leave the end of the chain lake road, and go to the "Lower Landing" on first chain lake. At this landing, horses under saddle can get to the water if they want, but those in harness will not be able to. We will then go back out that road, and up to "Reynolds Beach" on 2<sup>nd</sup> chain lake. At this beach, carriages should be able to get to the water, and let the horses drink. We will then return back to the starting point. Mini's and Ponies, (or anyone who wishes) may choose only to go into the Lower Landing and then back to the starting point.

LIABILITY WAIVER; EVERY OWNER AND ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN THE DRIVING DAY/POKER RIDE AND DRIVE AT LITTLE OAK FARM AND ARE FULLY AWARE THAT BY PARTICIPATING THEY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY OR LOSS. FURTHERMORE THEY AGREE TO HOLD LITTLE OAK FARM, ALLEN & JANINE HAWKINS, THE WESLEY VOL. FIRE DEPT, MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB AND THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY HARMLESS FROM ANY INJURY OR LOSS SUFFERED DURING OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE EVENTS. WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURY OR LOSS RESULTS DIRECTLY FROM NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PARTIES.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF UNDER 18, Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_