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The Maine Morgan Horse Club, Inc



The 2011 Spring Membership Meeting

The 2011 Maine Morgan Spring Membership Meeting was held April 3rd at the Skyline Carriage Museum. Reports were given on the status of the club and club events. Membership also enjoyed a tour of the carriages of the museum.



Exhibits at Skyline Carriage Museum.

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The Maine Morgan Horse Club



Deb Plengey and Shane Oliver discussing tie weights.



Sue Oliver checking out all of the hitching posts.



President's Message

Thank you to everyone that made the 2011 Maine Morgan Dressage Schooling Show a great success.

If you would like the club to support an activity all you need to do is get in touch with a Board of Directors member. Please send in your news and photos for our next newsletter. Remember "Membership makes it happen".

Selina Cloutier

2011 Maine Morgan Dressage Schooling Show

The 2011 Maine Morgan Dressage Schooling Show was held at the Kennebec Morgan Horse Farm in Woolwich, Maine on April 10th. The Show was managed by Becky Totten and judged by Yvonne Coleman-Larsson. The weather was beautiful and the horses were great!



Kennebec Enchantress and Ashley Robinson.



Miss Margaret Gardiner



The Hooked on Morgans food table.



Margaret & Becky Totten with Kennebec Skywalker.



Stef Lavertu, Elaine King & Menomin Patriot.



Margaret Bailey and Kennebec Ladyhawke getting some input from the judge.



Vicki Harriman and Kennebec Sportster

MAINE MORGAN HORSE CLUB SPRING FUN SHOW

**Maine Morgan Horse Club Double Points

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

SUNDAY MAY 29, 2011

WINDSOR FAIRGROUNDS RT 32

9 AM RAIN OR SHINE

Manager: Shannon Fielder, Somerville, ME 207-441-4213
hotshot92378@aol.com

Judge: Melissa Spencer Bradley, ME

Secretary: Pam Vose Union, ME 207-785-6302

Announcer: Judy Dorr Boothbay, ME

Ribbons & Trophies: Shirley Goodspeed Arrowsic, ME

Ringmistress: Sue Oliver, Woolwich, ME

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Single class entry \$10 per class Day pass (unlimited classes) \$50 (\$45 MMHC members)

Entries received after May 21 will be assessed a \$10 fee per horse Office Fee \$5.00 per horse

Class entries and fees must accompany initial entry. A signed blank check is acceptable. Class changes can be made at the show.

All post entries, adds or scratched must be made at least 3 classes ahead at the secretary's office.

Any entries incurring bank fees will be charged \$50 plus the cost of the fee.

Refunds will be made upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate or doctor's certificate for equitation riders but must be received by show manager before the end of the show. No exceptions.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6 places.

Food will be available on the grounds.

Tie stalls are available @ \$10 each and if necessary will be reserved in order entries are received.

No dogs on the show grounds unless kept on a leash away from the show ring.

PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES, NEGATIVE COGGINS AND REGISTRATION FOR BREED CLASSES WILL BE REQUIRED.

Show clothes and/or fun attire allowed. Minimum: jods/ breeches and heeled shoes required.

Holds between classes by permission of show manager

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL LEAD LINE AND WALK TROT 11 AND UNDER RIDERS AND ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR ALL RIDERS IN THE SHOW RING AND ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. only. Gate calls will be enforced.

WARNING: Under Maine State Law an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting

from the inherent risks of any equine activities.

The Maine Morgan Horse Club Inc., Show Committee or their agents or employees, and/or the Windsor Fair Association will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to rider, groom, attendant, spectator, animal, or equipment at the show. Nor will any of the aforementioned be held responsible for loss or destruction of any property or equipment or damage to or by animals at the Show or on the grounds.

CLASS SCHEDULE

** Maine Morgan Horse Club pointed class double points

1. IN HAND, OPEN**

2. MORGAN IN HAND, OPEN**

3. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP 17 AND UNDER**

4. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP ADULT**

5. MORGAN CLASSIC PLEASURE OPEN (SS)**

6. WALK/TROT OR JOG EQUITATION 11 AND UNDER, OPEN**

7. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN**

8. CARRIAGE DRIVING, OPEN**

9. WALK/TROT OR JOG PLEASURE 11 AND UNDER, OPEN**

10. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 17 AND UNDER**

11. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WESTERN/STOCK OR REINING SEAT EQUITATION 17 AND UNDER**

12. ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN (HUNTER/SS)**

13. MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE OPEN**

14. NOVICE RIDER PLEASURE, OPEN (W/T/C) open to riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in the seat they are riding at MHA, NEHC or USEF rated shows

15. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR EQUITATION HUNTER SEAT ON THE FLAT 17 AND UNDER**

16. MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE, OPEN (SS)**

17. WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE, OPEN**

18. TBA you must sponsor the class for \$10 and must have 3 paid entries contact show secretary to reserve

LUNCH BREAK 30 minutes

19. LEAD LINE EQUITATION 7 AND UNDER**

20. LEAD LINE PLEASURE HORSE 7 AND UNDER**

21. PLEASURE DRIVING, OPEN**

22. ADULT EQUITATION**

23. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ENGLISH PLEASURE 17 AND UNDER (SS/HUNTER)

24. WALK/TROT EQUITATION 12 AND OVER, OPEN Open to riders who do not yet canter in shows.

25. MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE, OPEN**

26. GREEN HORSE WALK/TROT OR JOG PLEASURE, OPEN Open to all horses or ponies who do not yet canter in shows. To be shown at a walk and trot or jog or alternate gait both ways of the ring. Will not be asked to back. To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on manners and way of going.

27. ROAD HACK, OPEN**

28. WALK/TROT PLEASURE 12 AND OVER, OPEN Open to riders who do not yet canter in shows.

29. MORGAN PLEASURE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, OPEN**

30. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WESTERN PLEASURE, OPEN

31. TBA #2 you must sponsor the class for \$10 and must have 3 paid entries contact show secretary prior to show to reserve

32. COMMAND CLASS

33. SIT A BUCK bring your buck winner takes all

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of Directors

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We want your input!
Contact your board
members

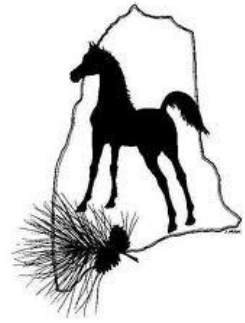
A complete
membership listing is
available at
www.memorgan.co

Member News

Stef Lavertu dropped us a note to let us know that Dusty Perin took a photo of Martha Smith on Riot (**Menomin Patriot**) a year or two ago. It was for an article on senior citizens riding, and though it wasn't published for that article, it's now a 2 page opening photo for an article on healthy riders in the May Horse Illustrated. The article should be out at the end of April.

*Corrections
from the not
so perfect
Newsletter
Editor:*

In the March Issue of the Maine Morgan Horse Club, Inc. newsletter, Shannon Fielder was omitted as a member of the Board of Directors. The Editor apologizes for the error and would like to add that Shannon is a very important and active member of our board, Breeder's classes and show committee. Many apologies Shannon!



*Bluefield Morgan
Farm*

CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO ALL THE
FESTIVITES OF

*The 137th Kentucky
Derby*

5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Run for the
Roses
7:00 Buffet

\$60.00 per person donation to
MMBC suggested

*May 7th Bluefield
Morgan Farm 1128
Middle Road Dresden
Maine*

*David Peterson RSVP
by May 1st 737-2880
or email*

bluefieldmorgans@gmail.com

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WARNING: Under Maine Law an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Entries Close: May 21, 2011

Mail entries to: Pam Vose 230 Appleton Rd. Union, ME 04862

Fees: Late Fee \$10 per horse for entries received after May 21 \$10.00 all Regular Classes \$50.00 all day pass (\$45 MMHC members) \$5 office fee per horse \$10 per tie stall no overnight use

**Make Checks Payable to: Maine Morgan Breeder's Classes
ONE OWNER PER ENTRY FORM**

OWNER NAME _____ and
COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

Owner's Signature _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Signature of Parent or

Guardian: _____ **Must be signed if**

owner or exhibitor is a under 18 years of age

Trainer's Signature _____

If no trainer

OWNER must sign this line

CLASSES OF USE NAME OF HORSE OR PONY REG # SEX EXHIBITOR'S NAME EQUITATION AGE EX. SEAT ENTRY FEE

Users of the Windsor Fairgrounds understand that the Maine Morgan Horse Club, Inc., its members and officials and volunteers as well as the Windsor Fair Association are to be held harmless for all events and issues resulting from or associated with the use of the Windsor Fairgrounds. These events and issues include but are not limited to the cost of loss, damage, accidents or legal expense.

TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$ _____

TOTAL LATE FEES @ \$10 per horse \$ _____

TOTAL OFFICE FEE(S) @ \$5 PER HORSE \$ _____

TOTAL TIE STALL FEES @ \$10 EACH \$ _____

TOTAL FEES PAID \$ _____

for office use only: Coggins _____ Rabies _____ Reg _____ Entry received _____ paid cash or/ck # _____ Amt. _____

Upcoming Events

Kentucky Derby Party

May 7th

Bluefield Morgan Farm

1128 Middle Road, Dresden, Maine

David Peterson RSVP by May 1st 737-2880

or email bluefieldmorgans@gmail.com

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Maine Morgan Horse Show

July 7, 8 and 9, 2011

Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, NH

Judges

Tim Roesink - Park/Pleasure

Daryl Hopson - Western/Hunter

John Greenall - Carriage Judge

Contacts

Show Manager, John Lampronos (603) 394-7699

Show Co-Chairpersons, Pam Yose (207) 785-6302 & Judy

Chamberlain, (207) 798-5028

Maine Morgan Breeder's Classes

July 8, 2011

Deerfield Fairground, Deerfield, NH

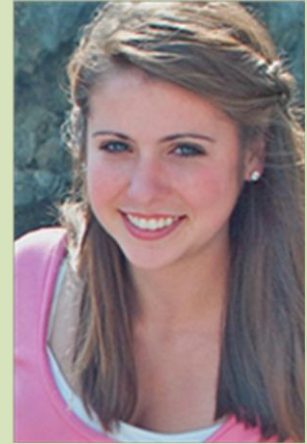
Contact

David Peterson

(207) 319-4244

Fall General Membership Meeting

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Member Spotlight: *Madison Cromwell*

Madison Cromwell is a junior at the York High School in York, Maine. She is the current president of the Hooked on Morgans Youth Club based in Eliot, Maine. She has shown her Morgan mare, Skymeadow Salemsation in hunter pleasure, hunt seat equitation, classic pleasure and classic pleasure driving. Last year she showed Kass Booth's, Highover Everlasting in the Road Hack division. She garnered a great second place ribbon in a very competitive Amateur Road Hack class. She was also very successful in the New England Morgan Horse Show Youth of the Year Contest, winning the senior title. She represented New England in the AMHA Youth of the Year Finals in Oklahoma.

Two years ago, Madison became interested in forming an IEA (Interscholastic Equine Association) Team for her high school. There were no teams in the area and unfortunately the school did not support the formation of the team. Madison didn't give up. She formed her own team, The York Equestrian Team. The team's inaugural seasons got them all the way to the zone championships. This year they made it all the way to the national championships and will be competing at the end of May in Maryland.

Madison is looking toward a future in the equine industry and just finished a job shadow at the University of Vermont with Steve Davis. She is devoted to the Morgan breed and sees the breed as an integral part of her future.

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Membership Form

2011 Dues for January through December

\$25 - **Family** (includes all children 18 & under)

\$20 - **Individual** (18 and over)

\$15 - **Junior** (under 18 years old)

Special Memberships :

The Maine Morgan Horse Club also offers special membership to those who want to show their dedication to the Maine Morgan horse and support of the activities of the Maine Morgan Horse Club. These special memberships are published on the www.memorgan.com website. Below are the levels available and include a full family membership.

Bulrush- \$60 Sherman - \$45 Woodbury - \$35

Additional Contribution for the club's "Sunshine" fund \$ _____

(Funds collected will be utilized for donation to individuals and charitable organizations in need of financial assistance)

(checks made payable to Maine Morgan Horse Club) and mail to:

Karen Marlin 10 Sea Grass Farm Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011

name: _____ spouse: _____
 address: _____
 County: _____ Telephone: _____ email address: _____
 other Family Members (please list date of birth for children under 18 years of age)

Check membership type:

Individual	Junior	Family
Bulrush	Sherman	Woodbury

Member services directory Information

please circle the items that apply to you and/or your farm:

breeder owner stallion services Visitors Welcome by appointment boarding
 Mare Care & Foaling Farrier Training stock for sale driving Instruction
 riding Instruction AMHA Certified Tester Visitors Welcome anytime
 Hay & sawdust supplier Trail rides Tack shop Consulting sales & Marketing

equine business _____

Are you a *first time Morgan owner* who resides in the state of Maine?

If so, you are entitled to a free introductory membership for the calendar year in which you first purchased your Morgan. Check here _____, fill out this form and return it to:

Karen Marlin 10 Sea Grass Farm road, Brunswick, Maine 04011

and welcome to the Maine Morgan Horse Club.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR NAME TO BE LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE CHECK HERE

MAINE MORGAN HORSE SHOW 2011 SHOW SPONSORSHIP FORM

The 2011 Maine Morgan Horse Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7, 8 and 9 at Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, NH. We look forward to the continued success of our show which also hosts the \$7000 Weanling and Yearling Breeder's Classes, expanded Carriage Division, Academy Division and Youth of the Year Contest. Now, more than ever, your financial support is essential to our show. Your support not only ensures the continuation of one of the longest running Morgan shows in the country, but also enables the Maine Morgan Horse Club to support the diverse interests of our members and other Morgan lovers by holding clinics, carriage events, dressage competitions, schooling shows, and providing Trail, Working Western, Dressage, Open Competition and Family Pleasure Horse programs. The financial success of the Maine Morgan Horse show also assists our club in promoting the Morgan by sponsoring full Morgan Divisions at Open Competition shows in which our members compete. No matter if your passion is show or trail or a combination of interests as versatile as our wonderful breed, your generous support of our show helps us to support you in whatever you and your Morgan love to do.

Please indicate your Ad or Sponsorship choice below and **THANK YOU** for choosing to support the Maine Morgan Horse Show.

- ____ Evening Session Sponsor (Full Page Ad and Banner in Center Ring) \$750
- ____ Corporate Sponsor (\$500 in class Sponsorships & Full Page Ad) \$500
- ____ \$200 Championship Sponsor \$200
- ____ \$100 Championship Sponsor \$100
- ____ Regular Class Sponsor \$50
- ____ Trophy Sponsor \$35
- ____ Ribbons \$25
- ____ Patron Listing in Program choose your donation \$_____

Please indicate your choice of classes and dedication or comments:

Return form to : Pam Vose 230 Appleton Rd., Union, ME 04962 207-785-6302

Payment Options: 1) Enclosed is my check for \$_____ or 2) Bill my show account: _____ or
3) Bill my credit card: MC or Visa _____-____-____-____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on card: _____ Security code: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

MAINE MORGAN BREEDER'S CLASS SPONSOR FORM

- ____ BC Session Sponsor (Full Page Ad and Banner in Center Ring Breeder's Night) \$750
- ____ Corporate Sponsor (Full Page Ad) \$500
- ____ Sherman Sponsor \$250
- ____ Woodbury Sponsor \$100
- ____ Bulrush Sponsor \$50

Make check payable to: Maine Morgan Breeders Class

Return form to: Shannon Fielder, Treasurer 581 Rockland Road Somerville ME 04348 207-441-4213

Payment Options: 1) Enclosed is my check for \$_____ or 2) Bill my show account: _____
3) Bill my credit card: MC or Visa _____-____-____-____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on card: _____ Security code: _____
Signature _____
Date _____

Maine Morgan Horse Show ADVERTISING FORM 2011

FMI Cait McGurty cmcgurty@sau56.org 603-831-0252 PO Box 101 Portsmouth, NH 03802

FULL PAGE AD \$125

HALF PAGE AD \$65

QUARTER PAGE AD \$40

BUSINESS CARD \$35

CLASS WINNER PHOTO 2010 \$65

2010 Class Won: _____ Horse: _____ Exhibitor: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ALL AD COPY MUST BE CAMERA READY IN BLACK AND WHITE and sent to Kim Brow 536 Lebanon Rd., Berwick, ME 03906 phone: 676-2583 no later than 6/10/11 dabrows@maine.rr.com

Payment Options:

1) Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

2) Bill my credit card:

MC or Visa _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on card: _____ Security code: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

3) Bill my show account: _____



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