

VERMONT MORGAN

HERITAGE DAYS

Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont



Open Dressage Competition

Dressage Clinic

Friday, July 3, 2009

Youth Contest

Friday, July 3, 2009

VMHA Breeders' Futurity

Junior/Amateur Morgan Horse Show

Friday Evening, July 3, 2009

Junior/Amateur Morgan Horse Show

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Stallion Parade

Saturday Noon, July 4, 2009

Open Carriage Driving Competition

Justin Morgan Performance Competition

Morgan Trotting Races

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Come join us —

**to learn, to compete, or to watch and
enjoy the beautiful Morgan horses!**

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MORGAN HERITAGE DAYS

Honors

The Morgan Horse

“The Pride and Product of America”
and the Vermont State Animal.

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2008 Heritage Days Show Committee Members

- Chairperson: Nancy Creswell
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Anna Smith, Ed Sweet Family,
Jacky Marston, Kim Likakis,
Jessica Sanderson, Mary Jane &
Nancy & Molly Harvey
- Announcer: Trevor Nesbit
- Ringmistress: Amanda Spring Ryan
- Photographer: Denlore Photography
- Veterinarian: Kevin Tobey, DVM

Food available on the grounds all three days.

Heritage Sponsorships for 2009

Won't you please support this "extravaganza of Morgan versatility" by sponsoring one or more classes at Heritage Days? Sponsorships are vital in making Morgan Heritage Days possible. Your support of these events showcasing the Morgan breed is needed and greatly appreciated! Sponsors are listed in the show program and also announced when class ribbons are awarded. Please note your preferences in class(es)—however, the first request that is received with the check for payment secures a particular class.

Class Sponsor – \$25 each
Class name(s) or number(s) _____ subtotal \$ _____

Championship or High Score/Point Sponsor – \$125 each
Class name(s) or number(s) _____ subtotal \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please indicate how you would like to be listed in the show program and announced when class ribbons are awarded (such as individuals' names, farm name or business, dedications to favorite horses, etc.):

Please include this page with your entry form.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES

\$10.00 per regular class before June 13, 2009

\$15.00 per regular class after June 13, 2009

\$20.00 per championship class

\$25.00 per dressage test

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 13, 2009

We're expecting a large number of entries for this show, so get your entries in early! Entries postmarked after June 13 will be subject to post-entry fees. Entries missing required signatures cannot be processed. Refunds will be made only upon presentation of a veterinarian's or physician certificate. No exceptions.

2009 Coggins test and 2009 Rabies certificate are required with your entry. We highly recommend Rhino-Flu within the previous three months.

Entries in the Junior and Amateur Morgan Horse Show, Morgan Trotting Races, and Justin Morgan Performance Competition must be Morgans registered with AMHA or CMHA.

The Morgan Trotting Races and the Justin Morgan Performance Competitions are not limited to amateurs. The Open Dressage Competition and Open Carriage Driving Competition are open to all breeds and are not limited to amateurs.

All exhibitors' ages are as of January 1st of the current year. Lead Line entries are ineligible for any other classes except Costume. Beginners (walk/trot only entries) and Advance Beginners are ineligible for any other class except Costume, Showmanship, or In-Hand.

Heritage Days will use USEF, USDF and ADS rules where applicable.

Trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Show management reserves the right to change the class schedule, cancel, split, or combine classes, or change show officials.

DIRECTIONS TO TUNBRIDGE FAIRGROUNDS

From the South: Take I-89 North to Exit 2. At the bottom of the ramp turn left onto VT-132. At the T-intersection, turn right onto VT-14. Go 4.9 miles and turn right onto VT-110. The fairgrounds are 5.3 miles on the left.

From the North: Take I-89 south to exit 3. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto VT-107. At the T-intersection, turn right onto VT-14. Go 3.5 miles and turn left onto VT-110. The fairgrounds are 5.3 miles on the left.

PLEASE NOTE...

Our insurance requires that Junior Exhibitors wear ASTM-approved helmets with harnesses in all riding and driving classes. ASTM-approved helmets are required for all races and jumping classes. Helmets are recommended for all exhibitors.

STABLING INFORMATION

Permanent stalls and tack stalls are \$50.00 each per day/night, or \$90.00 each for the entire show. Temporary stalls are \$115 for the weekend. These stalls have ample room around them and do not require a tack stall. **A \$25.00 stall deposit per stall is required and will be refunded if the stall is stripped.** On your entry, please specify which day(s) you need stalls. **Bedding is not provided.** It may be purchased on the grounds. Stabling is limited and available on a first come/first served basis. Hay and grain are not available. Horses remaining overnight on the grounds must be in permanent stalls.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be registered Morgan horses. Refer to USEF rules and regulations for class descriptions, etc.
2. The Jr. Amateur show is open to junior exhibitors and amateur adults only as defined by USEF. Professionals may assist exhibitors on the show grounds, but may not enter the show ring except in the event of an emergency. Show management reserves the right to question the amateur status of adults.
3. There will be no entry fee for In-Hand Championships, but 1st and 2nd places in qualifying classes must show in the Championship classes.
4. No stallions may be shown or handled by anyone under 18.
5. Anyone wishing to speak with the judge must first get approval from the show secretary.
6. Excessive whipping (with whip or reins) is prohibited.
7. Absolutely no open fires or campfires on the show grounds.
8. ASTM-approved safety helmets are required in all races.

RACES

1. Two-wheeled, wooden-wheeled or race/roadster vehicles only.
2. ASTM-approved safety helmets are required.
3. Trotting race rules will be strictly adhered to, i.e., a break requires pulling back and moving to the outside of the track. In the interest of safety, harness races will be run in heats of 3 or 4 horses.
4. There will be a **mandatory pre-race meeting at 9:00 AM.** Rules will be reviewed and post-positions will be drawn. If you miss this meeting, you may not race. Silks need not be worn.

STONE-BOAT PULL

1. All horses are required to have a driver and an assistant.
2. For safety reasons, drivers may use an assistant to hook and unhook from the stone-boat, however those horses who stand quietly to be hitched without help of the assistant will be given an advantage.
3. Any horse that does not pull the stone-boat the designated distance of 20 feet will be faulted the final competition placing.
4. Each horse will be asked to pull 500 pounds.

HERITAGE DAYS MORGAN VERSATILITY AWARD

A Versatility Award will be awarded to the horse accumulating the most points during the entire event. Exhibitors are requested to register with the Show Secretary for this award upon entering.

HIGH POINT LIPPITT AWARD

A High Point Lippitt Award will be awarded to the Lippitt Morgan who has competed in all Lippitt Classes and accumulated the most points.

YOUTH CONTEST

Competition will take place on Friday, July 3rd beginning at 10 am. Contest components will include four parts: Written exam, Oral presentation, Judging a saddle class, and a ridden pattern.

Presentations will be awarded Friday night, at the start of the evening session. Walk/Trot, Junior, and Senior levels of competition will be offered with prizes awarded for each phase in each division, and overall division placings for each age group.

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Friday, July 3, 2009

Judges:

Jane Ashley, Windsor, VT

Open to amateurs and professionals, and all breeds of horses.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per test. Entries close June 13, 2009. No post entries. The purpose of this schooling show is to allow seasoned competitors and those new to dressage a chance to participate in a relaxed atmosphere, and to gain more knowledge and experience in the dressage arena. This schooling show is OPEN TO ALL BREEDS.

200. USDF Introductory Test A — Walk/Trot only, Junior Rider
201. USDF Introductory Test A — Walk/Trot only, Adult Rider
202. USDF Introductory Test B — Walk/Trot only, Junior Rider
203. USDF Introductory Test B — Walk/Trot only, Adult Rider
204. Training Level Test 1 — Junior Rider
205. Training Level Test 1 — Adult Rider
206. Training Level Test 2 — Junior Rider
207. Training Level Test 2 — Adult Rider
208. Training Level Test 3 — Junior Rider
209. Training Level Test 3 — Adult Rider
210. Training Level Test 4 — Junior Rider
211. Training Level Test 4 — Adult Rider
212. First Level Test 1 — Junior Rider
213. First Level Test 1 — Adult Rider
214. First Level Test 2 — Junior Rider
215. First Level Test 2 — Adult Rider
216. First Level — Test of Choice
217. Second Level — Test of Choice
218. Third Level — Test of Choice
219. Fourth Level — Test of Choice

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION RULES

1. Times to be mailed, or e-mailed, to exhibitors ASAP after closing date.
2. If necessary, the test may be read, but readers are to be provided by the exhibitor.
3. You may cross-enter between levels.
4. You may ride more than one Test of Choice.
5. Tests will be 2007 USEF Training through Fourth Level and 2003 USDF Introductory Level Tests A & B.
6. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the show secretary.
7. Awards (trophy and six ribbons) and tests may be picked up at the Secretary's booth, or you may leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope and tests and ribbons will be mailed to you.
8. Placings will be posted.
9. High Score awards to be presented: Junior Rider, Adult Rider, Morgan Horse, VMHA Member Rider, and AMHA Open Competition Award.

DRESSAGE CLINIC

Friday, July 3, 2009
Anne Ebbert, Chapel Hill, NC

Fee: \$40 per half-hour lesson. Entries are limited.

A clinic is being offered to encourage novice riders and/or horses to compete in dressage. Each rider will receive a half-hour lesson. At the end of the lesson, you may ride your dressage test of choice, with the clinician giving you suggestions for improvement. All lessons will be conducted in a small arena on grass.

VERMONT MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Breeder's Futurity Yearlings & Two Year Olds
Friday, July 3, 2009, 6:00 pm

The VMHA Breeder's Futurity would like to remind Vermont breeders that all foals born in 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 who have at least one parent residing in Vermont may be eligible for nomination! Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.vtmorganhorse.com or vtmorganheritagedays.org or contact Sarah Sanchez at 802-922-7388.

We hope you will consider joining us at Heritage Days - Friday, July 3rd, 2009 for:

VMHA Breeder's Futurity Yearlings
VMHA Breeder's Futurity Two Year Olds
VMHA Breeder's Futurity Three Year Olds

THE VERMONT JUNIOR & AMATEUR MORGAN HORSE SHOW

Judge: Coby Holowicz, Hampton, NY

Schedule

Friday Evening, July 4, 2008 — 6:00 PM

1. VMHA Yearling Futurity
2. VMHA Two Year Old Futurity
3. VMHA Three Year Old Futurity
4. Sport Horse In Hand — Four Year Old and Under
5. Sport Horse In Hand — Five Year Old and Over
6. Three Year Old and Under Geldings In Hand
7. Four Year Old and Over Geldings
8. Champion Gelding In Hand: First and second place winners of classes 5 & 6 must show. No entry fee.
9. Three Year Old and Under Mares In Hand
10. Four Year Old and Over Mares In Hand
11. Champion Mare In Hand: First and second place winners of classes 8 and 9 must show. No entry fee.
12. Weanlings In Hand
13. Three Year Old and Under Stallions In Hand
14. Four Year Old and Over Stallions In Hand
15. Champion Stallion In Hand: First and second place winners of classes 12 and 13 must show. No entry fee.

16. Open Lippitt In Hand
17. Produce of Dam
18. Get of Sire
19. Justin Morgan Standard Class

Stallion Exhibition - at 12 Noon

Saturday, July 5, 2008 — 8:00 AM

20. Fitting and Showmanship — 11 years and under
 21. Fitting and Showmanship — 12 to 13 years
 22. Fitting and Showmanship — 14 to 18 years
 23. Fitting and Showmanship — Amateur Adult
- Ten Minute Break**
24. Beginner Equitation — Adult Exhibitors. Walk-Trot only
 25. Western Equitation — Junior Exhibitor
 26. Advanced Beginner Equitation – Junior Exhibitors 18 and under, all seats, will canter individually or in a small group.
 27. Western Equitation — Adult
 28. Advanced Beginner Equitation – Adult, all seats, will canter individually or in a small group.
 29. Hunt Seat Equitation — Junior Exhibitor 13 and under
 30. Pleasure Driving* — Horses FIVE years of age and under
 31. Hunt Seat Equitation — Junior Exhibitor 14-18 years
 32. Hunt Seat Equitation — Adult
 33. Lead Line — Riders 10 years old and under
 34. Hunter Pleasure — Stallions and Geldings
 35. Hunter Pleasure — Mare
 36. Beginner Equitation — Jr. Exhibitor 11 years and under. Walk/Trot only
 37. Jack Benny Under Saddle — All Seats. Rider over 39.
 38. Beginner Equitation — Junior Exhibitor 12-18 years. Walk/Trot only.
 39. Saddle Seat Equitation — Junior Exhibitor 18 years and under
 40. Lippitt Pleasure Driving — any type vehicle
 41. Saddle Seat Equitation — Adult
 42. Carriage Pleasure Driving — Working
 43. Costume Class
 44. Gambler's Choice Driving (in outside ring/check start time)
 45. Maiden Driver*
 46. Hunter Pleasure — under 15 hands.

Stallion Exhibition - at 12 Noon

47. Hunter Pleasure — 15 hands and over.
48. Beginner Pleasure — Rider 11 years and under. Walk Trot only.
49. Hunter Hack
50. Beginner Pleasure — Rider 12 to 18 years. Walk/Trot only.
51. Western Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor
52. Advanced Beginner Pleasure — Junior Exhibitors 18 and under, all seats
53. Western Pleasure — Adult
54. Advanced Beginner Pleasure — Adults, all seats
55. Road Hack — Mares
56. Carriage - Reinsmanship Class
57. Road Hack — Stallions and Geldings
58. Junior Horse Pleasure — All Seats
59. Beginner Pleasure — Adults. Walk Trot only.
60. Lippitt Pleasure Saddle — All Seats
61. \$100 Western Pleasure Championship — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 51, 53 and 58.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10
62. English Pleasure-Saddle Seat — Junior Exhibitor
63. English Pleasure-Saddle Seat — Adult
64. Hunter Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor 13 years and under
65. Jack Benny Pleasure Driving* — Any vehicle. Driver over 39.
66. Hunter Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor 14 to 18 years
67. Open Pleasure Driving*
68. Combination — Open to wooden or wire wheel two wheel carts.
69. Hunter Pleasure Adult
70. Grooms' Class — We discourage the use of formal attire, but strongly suggest proper riding boots and helmets.
71. \$100 Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 58, 62, 63.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10.
72. \$100 Pleasure/Carriage Driving Championship* — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 30, 42, 65 and 67.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10
73. \$100 Hunter Pleasure Championship — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 34, 35, 46, 47, 64, 66, and 69.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10

OPEN CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Judge: To Be Announced

Obstacle Judge: Staff

Entry Fees: \$12.00 before June 13, 2009 (\$15.00 after June 13, 2009). **This carriage schooling show is open to all breeds** in the Maiden Drivers, Novice Horses, Novice Drivers and Open classes. Maiden drivers are those who have not won a first place ribbon in any approved competition. Novice horses and novice drivers are those that have not won three first place ribbons in an approved driving competition. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class for lack of entries. A.D.S. rules will be adhered to with the exception of Article 23, Part 1. A copy of the A.D.S. Rule Book is available Saturday and Sunday at the Secretary's booth.

Dressage

1. Dressage times sign-up sheet will be available at the Secretary's booth on Saturday.
2. Post entries for driven dressage will be allowed, if time permits.

Timed Cones: Art 58 Obstacles (cones) Time Competitions
The same course will be used for all competitors, but maiden and novice will drive the first portion of the course only (in consideration of the level of training of the animal or driver). The open horses will drive the the entire set course.

Working Pleasure: Judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasure drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going, 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle, and 10% on neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression (as one might receive in Presentation). Wire wheeled vehicles are permitted.

Reinsmanship: Judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot, and rein back. A workout (i.e., a figure eight) may be requested.

Your Way... My Way: To be driven over a course of ten numbered obstacles. Competitor drives through start gate and proceeds through all ten obstacles in order. Once complete, driver must drive all obstacles again, in any order or any direction, choosing their own route.

Carriage Dog: Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum 1 dog). To be judged both ways at walk, slow trot and working trot. The dog may stand or be seated in the carriage. The dog may run behind, beside or at the axle of the carriage but always must be under control. To be judged 60% on the dog, 30% on performance, manners and going of the horse, and 10% on the overall impression of turnout including dog.

100. ADS Training Level Test 2 — 1994
101. ADS Preliminary Level Test 3 — 1994
102. Timed Cones — Maiden Driver
103. Timed Cones — Novice Horse(s)
104. Timed Cones — Novice Driver
105. Timed Cones — Open
106. Your Way - My Way — Maiden Driver
107. Your Way - My Way — Novice Horse(s)
108. Your Way - My Way — Novice Driver
109. Your Way - My Way — Open
110. Carriage Dog
111. Working Pleasure — Maiden Driver
112. Working Pleasure — Novice Driver
113. Working Pleasure — Novice Horse(s)
114. Working Pleasure — Open
115. Reinsmanship — Maiden Driver
116. Reinsmanship — Novice Driver
117. Reinsmanship — Novice Horse(s)
118. Reinsmanship — Open

1. Championships will be awarded in all divisions. Classes must include a Dressage test, and all classes within your division.
2. AMHA Open Competition Carriage High Point Award will be given.
3. Ties for championships will be broken by Reinsmanship class placings.

MORGAN TROTTING RACES

Sunday, July 5, 2009

9:00 AM — Driver's Meeting

Entry fee: \$10.00 per race (\$15.00 per race after June 13, 2009)

300. Half-Mile Wooden-Wheeled Vehicle Trotting Race —
Royalton Ashline Perpetual Trophy
301. Half-Mile Trotting Race Under Saddle — Novice Horse
302. Half-Mile Trotting Race Under Saddle — Novice Rider
303. One-Mile Open Harness Trotting Race
304. Open Half-Mile Trotting Race Under Saddle —
Paul Quinn Perpetual Trophy
305. Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race — Novice Driver
306. Open Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race —
Stanton Pratt Perpetual Memorial Trophy
307. Walking Race — To showcase the Morgan's ground-covering walk!
308. Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race - Novice Horse

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All race entrants must be registered Morgan horses.
2. There must be two entries to fill a race. Races may be split or combined by the management, or heats and a final may be run.
3. **ASTM- or USTA-approved helmets are required to be worn in all races.**
4. Novice races are open to horses or drivers who have participated in no more than six races.
5. Race meeting for riders and drivers will be held at 9:00 a.m. to discuss procedures and to draw post positions. Race schedule will be available at that time. Participants must attend this meeting in order to race.
6. Courtesy and safety will be emphasized at all times during races.
7. Excessive whipping (with whip or reins) is prohibited.
8. Owners, drivers and riders are solely responsible for the safety, condition and proper use of their equipment, vehicles, and tack.

Horse races can be dangerous and, by entering this activity, each entrant acknowledges that the VMHA is not responsible for any injury or damage to the entrant's person or property. Each entrant enters at his or her own risk.

\$1,000 JUSTIN MORGAN PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

"Winner Takes All"

Sunday, July 5, 2009 at 12:00 noon

This event will be double Judged.

Entry fee: \$40.00 before June 13, 2009 (\$50.00 after June 13, 2009)

The Justin Morgan Performance Competition is an overall test of the willingness, versatility and style of the Morgan horse. The progenitor of the breed, Justin Morgan's horse, Figure, exemplified this ideal of versatility. He was said to excel at all the activities that constitute this competition. Each entrant must perform in all four sections of the competition: trotting race in harness, running race under saddle, pleasure class under saddle, and the stone-boat pull.

An individual horse may have a different rider, driver and/or handler for each section. Each section of the competition will be placed, and will count 25% toward the final placing. Horses must be four years of age or older. This competition is open to amateurs and professionals.

Please note the times for this class.

Race meeting is at 9:00 a.m. This competition will begin at 12 noon while all other competition is on lunch break. Each division will be run consecutively in the following order:

- Half-mile harness trot
- Half-mile gallop under saddle
- Pleasure saddle competition
- Stone-boat pull

The Justin Morgan Performance Competition Awards will take place in the main ring after the stone-boat pull concludes.



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