

VERMONT MORGAN **HERITAGE DAYS**

Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont



Open Dressage Competition Dressage Clinic

Friday, July 2, 2010

Youth Contest

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VMHA Breeders' Futurity

Junior/Amateur Morgan Horse Show

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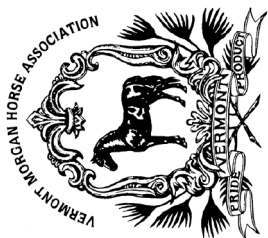
Saturday, July 3, 2010

Open Carriage Driving Competition Justin Morgan Performance Competition Morgan Trotting Races

Sunday, July 4, 2010

**Come join us —
to learn, to compete, or to watch and
enjoy the beautiful Morgan horses!**

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MORGAN HERITAGE DAYS

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2010 Heritage Days Show Committee Members

- Chairperson: Nancy Creswell
- Show Committee Members : Cheryl Reed, Nancy Creswell,
Anna Smith, Jacky Marston,
Bruce Marston, Kim Likakis,
Jessica Sanderson, Mary Jane
& Jerry Nau, Nancy Harvey,
Melissa & Jonathan Wise
- 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 2010

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 on the website, 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

\$15.00 per regular class before June 18, 2010

\$20.00 per regular class after June 18, 2010

\$25.00 per championship class

\$25.00 per dressage test (ridden)

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 18, 2010

We're expecting a large number of entries for this show, so get your entries in early! Entries postmarked after June 18 will be subject to post-entry fees. Refunds will be made only upon presentation of a veterinarian's or physician certificate. No exceptions.

2010 Coggins test and 2010 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 \$125 for the week-end. 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 stabled in stalls.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries for the Jr Amateur Show, races and Justin Morgan Performance competition must be registered Morgan horses. Carriage and dressage shows are open to all breeds. Refer to USEF rules and regulations for class descriptions.
2. The Jr. Amateur show is open to junior exhibitors and amateur adults. 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 Morgan accumulating the most points during the entire weekend. 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.

A MicMac Cherokee Challenge Trophy, donated by Susan Childs, will also be awarded. Please ask for more details.

YOUTH CONTEST

Competition will take place on Friday, July 2nd beginning at 10 am. Contest components will include four parts: Written exam, Oral presentation, Judging a 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 2, 2010

Judges:

Jane Ashley, Windsor, VT

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

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per test. Entries close June 18, 2010. 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 e-mailed or phoned 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.

VERMONT MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Breeder's Futurity Yearlings & Two Year Olds

Friday, July 2, 2010, 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 2nd, 2010 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: Percy McDaniels, Saratoga, NY

Schedule

Friday Evening, July 2, 2010 — 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 Mares In Hand — Five Year Old and Over
6. Sport Horse Geldings In Hand — Five Year Old and Over
7. Champion Sport Horse In Hand - 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 4, 5 & 6 must show. No entry fee.
8. Three Year Old and Under Geldings In Hand
9. Four Year Old and Over Geldings
10. Champion Gelding In Hand: 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 8 & 9 must show. No entry fee.
11. Three Year Old and Under Mares In Hand
12. Four Year Old and Over Mares In Hand
13. Champion Mare In Hand: First and second place winners of classes 11 and 12 must show. No entry fee.
14. Weanlings In Hand
15. Three Year Old and Under Stallions In Hand
16. Four Year Old and Over Stallions In Hand

17. Champion Stallion In Hand: First and second place winners of classes 15 and 16 must show. No entry fee.
18. Open Lippitt In Hand
19. Produce of Dam
20. Get of Sire
21. Justin Morgan Standard Class

Saturday, July 3, 2010 — 8:00 AM

22. Fitting and Showmanship — 11 years and under
23. Fitting and Showmanship — 12 to 13 years
24. Fitting and Showmanship — 14 to 18 years
25. Fitting and Showmanship — Amateur Adult

Ten Minute Break

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

50. Hunter Pleasure — 15 hands and over.
51. Beginner Pleasure — Rider 11 years and under. Walk Trot only.
52. Hunter Hack, over 18" fences
53. Beginner Pleasure — Rider 12 to 18 years. Walk/Trot only.
54. Western Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor
55. Sport Horse Hack, on the flat
56. Advanced Beginner Pleasure — Junior Exhibitors 18 and under, all seats
57. Western Pleasure — Adult
58. Advanced Beginner Pleasure — Adults, all seats
59. Road Hack — Mares
60. Carriage - Reinsmanship Class
61. Road Hack — Stallions and Geldings
62. Junior Horse Pleasure — All Seats
63. Beginner Pleasure — Adults. Walk Trot only.
64. Lippitt Pleasure Saddle — All Seats
65. \$100 Western Pleasure Championship — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 51, 53 and 58.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10
66. English Pleasure-Saddle Seat — Junior Exhibitor
67. English Pleasure-Saddle Seat — Adult
68. Hunter Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor 13 years and under
69. Jack Benny Pleasure Driving* — Any vehicle. Driver over 39.
70. Hunter Pleasure — Junior Exhibitor 14 to 18 years
71. Open Pleasure Driving*

BREAK

72. Carriage Driving Progressive Cones Class
73. Hunter Pleasure Adult
74. \$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
75. \$100 Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship — Must have exhibited in at least one of the following classes: 58, 62, 63.
Payback: \$45, \$30, \$15, \$10.
76. \$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
77. Grooms' Class — We discourage the use of formal attire, but strongly suggest proper riding boots and helmets.

OPEN CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Judge: Dottie Billington, Foster, Rhode Island

Obstacle Judge: Staff

Entry Fees: \$15.00 before June 18, 2010 (\$20.00 after June 18, 2010). **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 evening.
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.

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 one Dressage test, and all classes within your division.
2. AMHA Open Competition Carriage High Point Award will be given.

MORGAN TROTTING RACES

Sunday, July 4, 2010

9:00 AM — Driver's Meeting

Entry fee: \$10.00 per race (\$15.00 per race after June 18, 2010)

300. Half-Mile Wooden-Wheeled Vehicle Trotting Race —
In memory of Royalton Ashline
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 —
In memory of Paul Quinn
305. Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race — Novice Driver
306. Open Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race —
In memory of Stanton Pratt
307. Walking Race — To showcase the Morgan's ground-covering walk!
308. Half-Mile Trotting Harness Race - Novice Horse
In memory of Dr. Harold Brown

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 4, 2010 at 12:00 noon

This event will be double Judged.

Entry fee: \$50.00 before June 18, 2010 (\$60.00 after June 18, 2010)

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.