

## NY MORGAN SHOW A SUCCESS!!

The 1998 NY Morgan Show will go into the record books as a SUCCESS!! With 310 Morgans participating in the 4 1/2 day show. Cindi Mugnier, Rock Walker, Peter Morin, and Betsy Berrey did an outstanding job of adjudicating some very competitive classes.

Despite being struck with an intense storm, that created major damage (and 3 deaths) just 10 days before our show, the NY Fairgrounds were in excellent condition. The fairgrounds staff should be commended for the outstanding effort to create a safe and clean environment for us to exhibit our Morgans.

There were some wonderful highlights and some tremendous competition throughout the show, however I would be remiss if I didn't mention just how proud everyone was in regards to the success that Dave and Nancy Elliott had with their stallion, DPR Notability. The 1st & 2nd Breeders Sweepstakes Weanlings were by DPR Notability, Congratulations! Mary Miexell was the recipient of the Mike Hens Sportsmanship Award - very, very, appropriate, and Phil Rhoades was the surprise honoree for all of his efforts in making the NY Sweepstakes so successful. We all owe Meg Preston a debt of gratitude for bringing her superb stallion, Immortal command, all the way from New Hampshire for us to admire.

This show truly was a team effort. The show committee outdid themselves and I can honestly say that I couldn't be prouder of their efforts. It's probably a mistake to single out anyone, so I don't intend to offend anyone, but special thanks for their efforts are extended to Kathy Allingham, Karen Saville, Phil Ferro, Annette Bakic, and Joan Sackett! Thanks guys. The whole show is a puzzle, and this show committee put all the pieces together.

Sometimes when someone does an outstanding job, year after year, we take them for granted. Linda Burke, we do not take for granted. Linda serves as show manager and secretary and works intensely on our show throughout the year. Without her efforts the NY Morgans Show wouldn't be the event that it is.

No-one on this committee is resting (ok, maybe we'll rest for a week, or so), but plans are already moving regarding next year's event. We have confirmed the hiring on two very fine judges, Bonnie Sogoloff from Vermont and Helen Crawford from Washington. Our next show committee will be Oct. 25th at Raphael's. As is the case with all our meetings, this is an open meeting and anyone interested in giving any input is encouraged to attend. If you'd like to make comments or suggestions, and cannot make the meeting, please feel free to contact me; Steve Herz, 787 Route 79, Windsor, NY 13865. Phone (607) 655-2604 or email at [gelineau@binghamton.edu](mailto:gelineau@binghamton.edu)

Thanks to everyone for your support, enthusiasm, and encouragement. You make my job much easier

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