



New York Morgan Horse Show September 15-18, 1999

The 39th Annual New York Morgan Horse Show was once again a wonderful showcase for 310 Morgan Horses. Under the direction of Linda Burke, Show Manager, and Steve Herz, Show Chairman and with the assistance of many volunteers and committee members the show ran smoothly giving everyone time to enjoy this exciting show. The judges in the main ring were Bonnie Sogoloff and Helen Crawford with Jan Gille judging the dressage competition in the outside arena.

The show was dedicated to the memory of Mary Arnold, one of the founding members of the New York Morgan Horse Society. Mary served the NYSMHS as an officer and was the Chairman of the NY Futurity Program from its conception in 1960 until 1994. On Saturday night her husband, George, was presented with a floral horseshoe as Ben Qua read a tribute to Mary. Other special tributes went to Irene Talmadge and Mary Curwen, volunteers that have managed the judges stand and awards for many years, and to Roberta Marshall who was presented the Mike Hens Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy. Of the Professionals that participated in the Pro-Am Classes, Nancy Vidler was proclaimed the Champion Professional by accumulating the most points with Wendy Snook coming in second. The show has supported the Everybody Rides Therapeutic Riding Program for many years. This year riders from the program presented the flags for the Wednesday night session and the Silent Auction raised over \$1,600 for this great organization.

Wednesday morning started with the In Hand classes. Grand Champion Mare was HVK Stuben shown by David Rand for Paul Feinburg, Reserve Champion Mare was Equinox Musique shown by Bernard Parker for owner Catherine Haynes. Grand Champion Gelding was Wintops Mr Pepper shown by Robert Ecker for Claire Currie Ecker, Reserve Champion Gelding was CAVU Command shown and owned by Barbara Plattner. Grand Champion Stallion went to RJM Pardon My French shown by Rick Lane for owner Robin Rednor Veghte, Reserve Champion Stallion was UVM Feisty shown by Steve Davis for the UVM Morgan Horse Farm. The Hunter In Hand class was won by Tucker Allen shown and owned by Theresa Musell with second going to Eileen Donan Knight Vigil shown by Judy Martin for Eilean Donan Farm. In the Western In Hand class the blue ribbon went to Sunny Acres Skywalker shown by Willie Vidler for Sunny Acres Farm and in second place was Evan Destiny Joy shown and owned by Sue Gramse. The Classic

In Hand first went to Danforths Afternoon Delight shown and owned by David Fitzgerald and second was Seaway Destiny shown by Bob Marshall for Seaway Farm.

Friday night was "NY Breeders Sweepstakes Night" with over \$13,000 in prize money awarded in the three classes. The Weanling Class was won by Bob and Roberta Marshall's Seaway Administrator who was sired by Tug Hill Celebrity and second place went to Thomas and Becky Lawlor's Blind Faith who was sired by Carlyle Coalition. In the 4 Year Old Pleasure Class the winner was Gary and Lee Sutherland's LSC Georgian Bay sired by Rapidan Georgian and placing second was Mr and Mrs. John Lukas's Hillwood Irish Rose sired by Irish Revelation. The 4 Year Old Park Class was won by Fiddler's White Lace, sired by Fiddlers Trustee and owned by Susan Scanlon, in second was Wallace and Dorothy Holmes' The Higher Power who was sired by Black River Leo. Congratulation!

The NYSMHS has a very successful Futurity program and the In Hand Futurity classes were held on Saturday morning. The Champion 3 year old was Amberly's Watcher Go shown by Bernard Parker for Kathy Picorelli, Reserve was Sunny Acres Candoo shown by Dale Vidler for Sunny Acres Farm. Champion 2 year old was Seal of QUA-lity shown by Ben Qua for Julie Berg, Reserve was Millbrook Exclamation shown by Leslie Parker for Nancy Lindsay. The Yearling Champion was RBS Skywatch shown by Jerome Parker for Dan Spring, Reserve was The Phantom of Rose Hill shown and owned by Nancy Herrick. The Champion weanling was Seaway Administrator shown by Lynn Peebles for Bob and Roberta Marshall, Reserve weanling was Blind Faith shown by Thomas Lawlor for Yankee Morgans. The Futurity Division also has numerous classes for the Futurity Alumni horses which are very competitive and supported by members. The show also offers classes for New York State Morgan Horse Society members only.

The Hospitality tent was a very busy place throughout the week with complimentary coffee, bagels and donuts in the morning and as "Party" central in the evenings. A Chili Party welcomed the exhibitors on Tuesday. On Wednesday after the Pro-Am Tug of War that the Professionals won, there was a Sub Party. On Friday a Wine and Cheese reception was held prior to the Sweepstakes classes and then the Exhibitors Party followed the evening session. On Saturday there was an

Ice Cream Party and the show ended with a Pizza Party after the last class. The New York Morgan Show continues to offer a wide variety of great parties giving exhibitors the opportunity to catch up on the news and visit with friends.

Hurricane Floyd made Thursday a bit on the wet and windy side but everyone seemed to cope with the rain. Dressage was on Friday and, amazingly, the footing was fine in the outside arena with the exception of quite a large puddle at "A". A couple of the Morgans, including my granddaughter's, added a new dressage movement called "jump the puddle and proceed". The Training Level Champion was Taproot Flagship ridden by Jocelyn Davie with a score of 64.400% and Reserve was Eloquent Lady ridden by Kristen Sackett with a score of 62.308%. The First Level and Above Champion was UC Star Fire ridden by Mary Reynold with a score of 63.023% and Reserve was Fortress Initial ridden by Annette Bakic with a score of 62.222%.

Annette Bakic was the Sport Horse Award winner showing Fortress Initial in dressage, hunter over fences, hunter hack, and trail divisions. Reserve went to Marle Hill's Majority shown in dressage, hunter over fences, and hunter hack by Susan Cochrane of Virginia Beach, VA. In the Over Fences Division the Beginner Hunter Champion was Marle Hill's Majority owned and shown by Susan Cochrane and Reserve was Helden's Tiara shown by Leah Crucinni for Deborah Kutch. For the Regular Working Hunter's it was Fortress Initial shown and owned by Annette Bakic as champion with reserve going to Statesmans Windancer shown by Karen Lassell for the Miner Institute.

Walk/Trot is always a big favorite among the exhibitors and spectators and the young folks demonstrated excellent riding skills. The Walk/Trot Champion was Katelyn Jenkins riding Marigolds Running Bear with Rachel Colley riding Mil Mars Justa Sensation as Reserve Champion. The Lead Line classes on Saturday were filled with our future equestrians. In the Hunt Seat class First was Bryan Neumann followed by Erin Elizabeth Parkin, Trina Bills, Emma Ziemer, Kirsten Qua and Danielle Strickfaden. Saddle Seat Lead Line First was Devon Delay followed by Amber Brown and Emily Holmes. Western Lead Line the First place went to Addison Walkowiak followed by Sara Werdein, Katie Pierce, Cory Casper and Danny Kavanaugh.

Saturday night was Championship Night! You will find all the Championship results on the following pages but here are a few to peak your interest. Champion Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse was Taras Heavenly shown by Kathleen Peeples for Frances Pugh with Reserve to Dunscore Final

Flight shown by Bonnie Poyer for Debbie Kieffer. Saddle Seat Road Hack Champion was Butch Cassidy shown by Cindy Stanton for Tanglewood Farm, Reserve was Aquarian Supremacy owned and shown by Nancy Herrick. Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Champion was Wilcrest Touch O Gold owned and shown by Emily Burch, Reserve to Super J Robin Alan shown by Cari Bos for Shannon Gilmoor. Western Pleasure Junior Horse Champion was Commit To Memory shown by Curtis Childers for Charles and Donna Bartliff, in Reserve was CAJA's First Knight shown by Nancy Vidler for Joan Sackett. Western Pleasure Open Champion was Dancity Infatuation shown and owned by Donna Bartliff, Reserve was River Of Dreams shown by Wendy Snook for Judy Murray. English Pleasure Amateur Champion was Whispering Whammunition shown and owned by Elizabeth Melanson, in Reserve was A-L Vanessa shown by Cindy Stanton for Marie Fields. Western Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor Champion was Sunny Acres Skywalker shown by Willie Vidler for Sunny Acres Farm, in Reserve was Seasons Ebony Lark shown by Randi Fowler for Nancy Coogan. Hunter Pleasure Amateur Champion was Glitz and Glamour shown and owned by Jo Ann Currie, Reserve was JMS Tucker Allen owned and shown by Theresa Musell. Park Saddle Open Champion was Dunscore Titan shown by Ginny Wickham Brown for Dolores Bucci, Reserve to Equinox Musique shown by Bernard Parker for Catherine Haynes.

It was a great show and the last of the season for many of the competitors. The NYSMHS and the Show Management "Thanks" everyone for supporting the show and "Congratulates" all the exhibitors. Also they wish the exhibitors that are headed home to start packing of OKC the "Best of Luck" at the Grand National!

Submitted by Joan I. Sackett

This article has been submitted to The Morgan Connection along with some candid photos and is posted on the NYSMHS web site.

WEEKEND GET-AWAY RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone for supporting our raffle for the weekend at the Riveredge Resort. The lucky winners were:

Weekend Get Away: Sue Foote, Denver, CO
2nd - \$100: Tom Leahy, Locke, NY

**NEW YORK MORGAN SHOW
SEPTEMBER 15-18, 1999**

Judges:

Helen Crawford & Bonnie Sogoloff

Jan Gille, Dressage

Show Chairman: Steve Herz

Show Manager: Linda Burke

Congratulations it was a great show!

AND THE CHAMPIONS ARE:

IN HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Junior Mares		
Champion	Seal of QUA-lity	Julie Berg
Reserve	Blkorchid Jasmine	Clint/Linda Barber
Senior Mares		
Champion	HVK Stuben	Paul Feinburg
Reserve	Equinox Musique	Catherine Haynes
Grand Champion Mare		
Champion	HVK Stuben	Paul Feinburg
Reserve	Equinox Musique	Catherine Haynes
Junior Geldings		
Champion	UVM Finnigan	Sharon Skelly
Reserve	Acadias Odyssey	Sandra Wooding
Senior Geldings		
Champion	Wintops Mr Pepper	Claire Currie Ecker
Reserve	CAVU Command	Barbara Plattner
Grand Champion Gelding		
Champion	Wintops Mr Pepper	Claire Currie Ecker
Reserve	CAVU Command	Barbara Plattner
Junior Stallions		
Champion	RJM Pardon My French	Robin R. Veghte
Reserve	UVM Feisty	UVM Morgan Farm
Senior Champion Stallions		
Champion	Stoneleigh Trust In Time	Mary Ellen Mulligan
Reserve	MIM Bohemian Rhapsody	Jennifer Cutrera
Grand Champion Stallion		
Champion	RJM Pardon My French	Robin R. Veghte
Reserve	UVM Feisty	UVM Morgan Farm
Hunter In Hand		
1st	JMS Tucker Allen	Theresa Musell
2nd	Eileen Donan Knight Vigil	Eileen Donan Farm
Western In Hand		
1st	Sunny Acres Skywalker	Sunny Acres Farm
2nd	Evan Destiny Joy	Sue Gramse
Classic Horse In Hand		
1st	Danforths Afternoon Delight - David J. Fitzgerald	
2nd	Seaway Destiny	Bob/Roberta Marshall

NYSMHS FUTURITY DIVISION CHAMPIONS

NYSMHS Futurity 3 Year Old Champion		
Champion	Amberly's Watcher Go	Kathy Piccorelli
Reserve	Sunny Acres Candoo	Sunny Acres Farm

NYSMHS Futurity 2 Year Old Champion		
Champion	Seal of Quality	Julie Berg
Reserve	Millbrook Exclamation	Nancy Lindsay
NYSMHS Futurity Yearling Champion		
Champion	RBS Skywatch	Dan Spring
Reserve	The Phantom of Rose Hill	- Nancy Herrick
NYSMHS Futurity Weanling Champion		
Champion	Seaway Administrator	Bob/Roberta Marshall
Reserve	Blind Faith	Yankee Morgans

NYSMHS BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES

(Total of \$13,000 paid out in the three classes)

Breeders Sweepstakes Weanlings		
Champion	Seaway Administrator	Bob/Roberta Marshall
Reserve	Blind Faith	Yankee Morgans
Breeders Sweepstakes 4 year olds - Pleasure Class		
Champion	LSC Georgian Bay	Gary/Lee Sutherland
Reserve	Hillwood Irish Rose	Mr/Mrs John Lukas
Breeders Sweepstakes 4 year olds - Park Saddle		
Champion	Fiddlers White Lace	Susan Scanlon
Reserve	The Higher Power	Wallace/Dorothy Holmes

PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS CHAMPIONS

Walk/Trot		
Champion	Katelyn Jenkins	
Reserve	Rachael Colley	
Beginner Hunter		
Champion	Marle Hill's Majority	Susan Cochrane
Reserve	Helden's Tiara	Deborah Kutch
Regular Working Hunter		
Champion	Fortress Initial	Annette Bakic
Reserve	Statesmans Windancer	Miner Institute
Hunter Hack		
Champion	Lee Els Midnight Dream	Lelita Hewitt
Reserve	Marle Hill's Majority	Susan Cochrane
Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Horse Champion		
Champion	WTS Back Draft	Williams Stable
Reserve	Mian's Cobramer	Ian/Mary Mulligan
Pleasure Driving Junior Horse Champion		
Champion	Southern Rhythm	Jayne Dublin
Reserve	UVM Emerson	Hillary Senecal
Western Seat Equitation - Rider under 18		
Champion	Willie Vidler	
Reserve	Randi Fowler	
Western Pleasure Amateur Champion		
Champion	Fortissimo	
Reserve	Dancity Infatuation	Sarah Ball
Park Harness Junior Horse Champion		
Champion	Black Tuxedo Require	Black Tuxedo Morgans
Reserve	MI-A Apex	David Molyneaux
Hunter Pleasure Champion		
Champion	Super J Robin Alan	Shannon Gilmore
Reserve	Glitz and Glamour	Jo Ann Currie
Pleasure Driving Amateur		
Champion	Wintops Mr Pepper	Claire Currie Ecker
Reserve	OH Miss Catchings	Yankee Morgans

New York Morgan Show Results (con't)

Classic Pleasure Open Saddle		
Champion	Aquarian Ecstasy	Bob/Roberta Marshall
Reserve	Kendall Superb	Pamela Blackie May
Park Saddle Amateur		
Champion	Green Meads Sulton	Mary Ellen/Jim Holcomb
Reserve	Essex Adair	Sarah Merrill
English Pleasure Open		
Champion	OH Starwatch	White Birch Morgans
Reserve	A-L Vanessa	Marie Fields
Park Harness Open		
Champion	Cadence Emotion	Walter/Victoria Semke
Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse		
Champion	Taras Heavenly	Frances Pugh
Reserve	Dunscore Final Flight	Debbie Kieffer
Hunt Seat Equitation - rider under 18		
Champion	Anna Radochia	
Reserve	Carie Ann Bos	
English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor		
Champion	EB Twilight	Mary Meixell
Reserve	Mel O Mist Marquis	Jeff Hileman
Pleasure Driving - 2 Year Olds		
Champion	G S Josiah	Nina/Ruben Rogers
Reserve	UVM Feisty	UVM Morgan Farm
Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor		
Champion	Wilcrest Touch O Gold	Emily/Ivan Burch
Reserve	Super J Robin Alan	Shannon Gilmore
Classic Pleasure Driving Open		
Champion	Seaway Destiny	Bob/Roberta Marshall
Reserve	Danforths Afternoon Delight	David Fitzgerald
Saddle Seat Equitation - rider under 18		
Champion	Allison Semke	
Reserve	Lisa Kavanagh	
English Pleasure Junior Horse		
Champion	Reuben-Ide Celebrates	George Fayad
Reserve	Sunny Acres Candoo	Sunny Acres Farm
Roadster to Bike		
Champion	Nonesuch Fire-N-Fury	Stephannie Thompson
Reserve	Blkorchid Live From NY	Clint/Linda Barber
Western Pleasure Junior Horse		
Champion	Commit To Memory	Charles/Donna Bartliff
Reserve	CAJA's First Knight	Joan Sackett
Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor		
Champion	Code Of Honor	Chrislar Farm
Reserve	JMS Victoria's Direction	Judith M. Sayles
Western Pleasure Open		
Champion	Dancity Infatuation	Charles/Donna Bartliff
Reserve	River Of Dreams	Judy Murray
Park Saddle Junior Horse		
Champion	EB Moonlight	Jean Peckenpaugh
English Pleasure Amateur		
Champion	Whispering Whamunition	Elizabeth Melanson
Reserve	A-L Vanessa	Marie Fields
Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor		
Champion	Sunny Acres Skywalker	Sunny Acres Farm
Reserve	Seasons Ebony Lark	Nancy Coogan

Pleasure Driving Open		
Champion	Black Orchid Broadway Joe	C&L Barber
Reserve	Cedarval Combustion	Cedarvale Farms
Classic Pleasure Saddle - Junior Horse		
Champion	WTS Back Draft	Willaims Stable
Reserve	My Wildest Dream	Sarah Blackmore
Hunter Pleasure Amateur		
Champion	Glitz and Glamour	Jo Ann Currie
Reserve	JMS Tucker Allen	Theresa Musell
Park Saddle Open		
Champion	Dunscore Titan	Dolores Bucci
Reserve	Equinox Musique	Caterine Haynes

AMHA MEDAL CLASSES

AMHA Western Seat

1st	Sarah Ball
2nd	Jocelyn Bos-Fisher

AMHA Hunt Seat Over Fences

1st	Heather Blehar
2nd	Elizabeth Squier

AMHA Hunt Seat on the Flat

1st	Emily Burch
2nd	Jackie Miller

AMHA Saddle Seat

1st	Allison Semke
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DRESSAGE

Training Level

Champion	Taproot Flagship (64.400%)	Jocelyn Davie
Reserve	Eloquent Lady (62.308%)	Kristen Sackett

1st Level and Above

Champion	UC Starfire (63.023%)	Mary Reynold
Reserve	Fortress Initial (62.222%)	Annette Bakic

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mike Hens Sportmanship Award - Roberta Marshall

Pro-Am - Professional with highest points

1st	Nancy Vidler
2nd	Wendy Snook

Sport Horse Award

Champion	Annette Bakic & Fortress Initial
Reserve	Susan Cochran & Marle Hill's Majority

**CONGRATULATION
TO ALL OUR EXHIBITORS
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
NEW YORK MORGAN HORSE SHOW
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

**The 1999 Show Season
is over, so fill out your
High Score Forms and
get them in the mail.
Deadline is
October 31, 1999**

