

**AMHA MASTER**  
**Judge Joseph M. Cribb**

The New York State Morgan Horse Society takes great pleasure in nominating Judge Joseph W. Cribb for an AMHA Masters Certificate.

Judge Cribb was born on January 14, 1914 and grew up near the Granger Homestead in Canandaigua. He played there as a child and did odd jobs in the stables and gardens as a teen. At age 13, he bought his first horse and vehicles, which the Grangers allowed him to house in their stables. He bought a two-wheeled red road cart and a cutter for \$25. He still has both today and uses the cart for obstacle courses and marathons. After that he bought a two-seated surrey and from there he just kept getting more and more vehicles.

He graduated from Cornell Law School in 1937 and returned to Canandaigua to practice law with his father, Judge Fred Cribb. He served as a state surrogate judge in Canandaigua and the Finger Lakes area from 1951 to 1981 and has been the driving force that saved the Granger Homestead from being torn down. The Granger Homestead was built in 1814 by Gideon Granger, the postmaster general under President Thomas Jefferson.

His interest in Morgan Horses began about 10 years ago when he purchased TamminTinder Flirt (Tinder Box x Foxy's Lovely Lady). He still has "Flirt" along with two of her offspring, Peter's Easter Jubilee by Quaker's Raven and The Lady Lucinda by Luciano. He also owns Green Meads Emily (Saddleback Supreme x Green Meads Rosemary), who is well known for her winning ways in ADS competitions and on the Morgan Show circuit. He was all smiles when he accepted the trophy and ribbon at the 1995 Awards Banquet as the New York State High Score Carriage Driving horse for the fourth consecutive year. With trainer Dale Vidler as whip, "Emily" was the Reserve Champion at the New England Morgan Horse Show and the Champion at the New York Regional in 1995. Also, she has had many wins at the prestigious Walnut Hill which is the largest Pleasure Driving Show in the world.

Today, Judge Cribb lives on North Main Street in Canandaigua with his four Morgan horses and more than a dozen vehicles in his stable. He was actively driving his Morgans until a few years ago and has been an active NYSMHS supporter for many years. In 1994, he spoke at the mid-year meeting and took the group on a tour of the wonderful carriage museum at the Granger Homestead. He has owned more than 50 carriages in his lifetime, most of which he has donated to the museum.