

MORGAN TALES



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Morgan Tales

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President's Column

April Showers bring May Flowers!!!

Welcome to our new member Kenna Harper Dorethy. Congratulations to Nick and Ashley on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Kenna. Thank goodness she was not born at Horse Fair. Thanks Grandma Diana for all your help at horse fair.

Thank you to all our horses and handlers, Tara, Sidney and Family, Natalie and GIGIA, King and Kalie and the Bozarth Clan, KJ and Clay! Randall, Ellen and Betsy did a great job getting the Youth bags ready and they were again a Great Big Hit! For the second year in a row, MVMHC green bags were all over Horse Fair!. Thanks to Connie for the colorful 2015 MVMHC Directories. A final Thanks to all club members for helping make this a successful event for the Morgan Horse.

Congratulations to Ruth for presenting the second place club scrapbook at Nationals. The club received \$400.

Out with March and on to April. I will be in Florida for the Citrus Cup Regional Morgan Horse Show. It's the best way I know how to spend my Spring break. Hannah and I will tag team showing Cosmo and Little Gunner.

Everyone remember to Mark your calendars for April 26 when we will have our April meeting and a breeding clinic at Cotton Hill Farm. Diane Conrady will introduce you to a busy day in the breeding shed and hope you meet a few of DW's offspring who are in the barn. I will show you a few potential future world champions under the microscope. We will need to finalize the show bills for July and September, and get information out for the May Clinic. I'm sure the club will enjoy great company and a fun filled afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Molly Godar, President

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Purpose and Objective

The objective of this club is to encourage and promote the breeding and use of registered Morgans as a versatile pleasure horse, and show horse; to standardize the requirements and specifications, and to assure fair play for showing and judging; to exchange ideas on and promote knowledge of the Morgan horse; to cooperate with other organizations in working for the advancement of the Morgan breed.



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2015 MVMHC Sponsored Calendar of Events

- April 26, 2015: 1:00 p.m., **Breeding Clinic**, Cotton Hill Farms, Rochester, IL
- May 23-24, 2015: 1:00 p.m., **Driving Clinic** presented by Diane Conrady (\$25 per horse, \$5 per viewer), Cotton Hill Farms, Rochester, IL
- June 16-20, 2015: **Midwest Charity Horse Show**, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- July 11-12, 2015: **MVMHC Versatility Summer Horse Show**, Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria, IL
- July 18, 2015: **Morgan Breed Demo**, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, IL
- August 20, 2015: 11:00 a.m., **Morgan Futurity Luncheon**, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- August 19-22, 2015: **Illinois State Fair, Morgan Session**, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- September 2-5, 2015: The **Jubilee (Regional Morgan Horse Show)**, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- September 12-13, 2015: **MVMHC Versatility Fall Horse Show**, Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria, IL.
- October 4, 2015: 1:00 p.m., **Hot Dog Roast/Social/Trail Ride**, Jim Edgar Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, Chandlerville, IL
- October 9-11, 2015: **Youth Charity Horse Show**, Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL.
- November 15, 2015: **Annual Meeting/Fall Banquet**, Villa Maria, Springfield, IL.
- December 6, 2015: 1:00 p.m., **MVMHC Christmas Party**, Becky Kwedar's Condo

Non Sponsored MVMHC Calendar of Events

USEF Bridlespur Western Dressage 2015 April 10, 2015 and Bridlespur Open Dressage Schooling Show 2015 April 11, 2015 at the National Equestrian Center in Lake St Louis, MO. Entries are to be received by March 27, 2015 and will be accepted after this date if ride times are still available. Judge for both shows is Judge Karen Winn "R" and Manager is Paula Briney. Class fees are as follows: \$20/ride, Office Fee \$20, Stabling \$55 Friday-Sunday and \$95 for Wednesday-Sunday. For more information, contact Paula Briney at 217-6521635 or go to www.bridlespurkickoff.com.

Ads & Membership Rates

Advertising Rates		Membership Information	Mail Ads & Memberships to:
Full Page:	\$10.00	Memberships are good for the calendar year. Memberships paid after September 1 count towards the next year.	Connie Hickey MVMHC Publicity Secretary 104 Constantine Bloomington, IL 61705
Half Page:	\$5.00		
Classified Ads: (per column inch)	\$2.00		
		Family:	\$20.00
		Individual:	\$15.00
		Youth:	\$10.00

Don't forget...we're on the web!

www.mvmhc.org

MVMHC Officers, Directors and Ambassadors

Officers:

Molly Godar, President
Natalie Nichols, Vice President
Eugene Mathes, Secretary
Kathy Mayes, Treasurer
Connie Hickey, Publicity Secretary
Shanda Godar, Historian
Samantha Bundy, Youth Director

Directors:

Betsy Bishop
Cheryl Bozarth
Becky Kwedar
Diana Vannaken
Samantha Nord

Ambassadors:

Nancy Bower
Warren Hohmbraker
Jeanne Kent



2015 Committees

Horse Show:

Molly Godar (Chair), Kathy Mayes (co-chair); Sponsorships: Becky Kwedar, Natalie Nichols; Stall Assignments: Michelle Ferguson, Don Mertes, Jeanne Kent

Hospitality:

Cheryl Bozarth (Chair), Samantha Nord, Betsy Bishop

IT: Natalie Nichols (Website), Betsy Bishop (chair), Randall Collins, Tara Lyons, and Jeff Whiteman (Facebook)

Promotion:

Betsy Bishop (chair), Randall Collins (trinkets), Melissa Mathes ((New Salem), Diana Vannaken, Molly Godar (Horse Fair)

Scholarship:

Eugene Mathes, (chair), Melissa Mathes

Youth:

Samantha Bundy (Chair), Molly Godar

Historian/Scrapbook:

Shanda Godar (chair), Hannah Walters



MVMHC Treasurer's Report—March 2015

Balance Carried Forward \$4328.18

Receipts:

AMHA (Scrapbook 2nd Place) \$ 400.00

Refund Insurance Premium 127.00

Sub Total: \$ 527.00

Total Receipts \$4855.18

Disbursements:

Randall Collins (Gift Bags) \$ 347.50

ILHPBA 140.00

Directory, Tales, Supplies 215.42

Yahoo (Feb) 12.95

Yahoo (Mar) 12.95

Total Disbursements -\$ 728.82

Sub Total \$4126.36

Cash Box 200.00

Total Balance On Hand \$4326.36



Membership Renewal

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

This year we plan to have our Directory completed by March 1, 2015. If you would like your name and horses listed in our Directory, please complete the attached membership forms and send them to Connie Hickey by **February 1, 2015**. We must receive your renewal by this date in order to be included the Directory.

Connie Hickey, Publicity Secretary

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VP's VOICE

It's officially SPRING!! We made it! I knew we could do it! Great summer fun is closer than you think!

Thanks to everyone who helped at Illinois Horse Fair. The Morgan breed had wonderful representation...Molly and KJ, Tara and Sidney, Kalie and King...you all looked beautiful and showed everyone that a Morgan can be both a grand show horse and a best friend. Gigi and I were honored to be able to demonstrate the versatility of the Morgan horse with you! I hope if you were at Horse Fair, you also got a chance to check out Smith Lilly giving a clinic or a discussion, or even just got a chance to talk to him...what a wealth of knowledge he is!

Coming up on April 26th, we've got the Breeding Clinic at Cotton Hill Farm at 1:00 pm. I know I'm looking forward to learning some of the finer points of how breeding is done with all the technology we have at our disposal today. So don't miss out!

Until then...make sure you have the shedding blades ready. 😊

Sincerely yours,

Natalie Nichols, VP

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Statute of Justin Morgan

A won'drous sight delights the eye,
A horse of flame against the sky!
Bay coat with sheen of burnished gold,
The look of eagles—soaring, bold;
Black mane and tail, windswept and riven,
Leashed speed at storm cloud,
lighting driven;
A nation's pride—her glory sharing,
A mortal's name so proudly bearing;
Staunch symbol of all pioneering,
Stout heart with naught of failing,
fearing;
Quick hoofbeats o'er the centuries winging.
Set hymns of praise forever ringing;
Great sire, whose sons and daughters
wear
The Morgan look, so proudly fair,
Stamped with a beauty bold and free
Gift of they immortality!
Hear mortals praise with exultation
The horse that helped to build a nation
Deserving thou of all acclaim
Great bearer of the Morgan name!



By Edna E. Tisdale (reprinted from The Morgan Horse magazine, December 1949)

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!!!!

Lexy Robinette—April 28



Happy Anniversary!!!!

So that we can wish everyone a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary, please contact Connie Hickey (hick_50@hotmail.com or 309-828-1247) so she can get you added to her list



MVMHC 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MVMHC will be awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship to members who wish to further their education in any manner past the secondary school level. The checks will be mailed immediately following the announcement of the recipient. Funds can be used for any educational expenses. An applicant can only win the scholarship once. Applications must be received by July 1, 2015.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic ability (25%), leadership (25%), involvement in equine activities (20%) and service to and involvement with MVMHC (30%). Applicants must have been a MVMHC member for at least six months before applying. The scholarship may be used for any full or part time undergraduate, graduate, professional, or technical course of study at a post high school accredited academic institution.

There is no age limit for applicants. The application form must be filled out completely to be considered for the award. All information (including letters of recommendation) must be received by the deadline for an application to be considered. All information will be held in the strictest confidence by the scholarship committee.

All applications and supporting materials become the property of the MVMHC and cannot be returned to the applicant. Use extra sheets of paper wherever necessary to furnish any additional information.

Applications should be sent to: Eugene Mathes, Chairman **MVMHC** Scholarship Committee at:

Eugene Mathes

9950 E 850th Street

Colchester, IL. 62326

If any questions, please call: (309)776-4172 (H), (309)255-3759 (C)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Career Goal (s) or reasons for pursuing additional education: _____

College, University, or Other Institution you're planning to attend: _____

Course of Study or Major (s) and

Minors (s): _____

Date you joined **MVMHC**: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Schools attended (list most recent and omit elementary and middle schools, but any secondary or post-secondary schools): _____

Name of School Location Dates Attended Degree or diploma: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

High School Class Rank: _____

Collage Grade Point Average: _____

College Entrance Exam Score; _____

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ Other: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

List extracurricular activities or organizations you have been involved with, offices you have held, and the dates you were a member, i.e. student government, 4-H, **MVMHC**, AMHA, sports, religious, community service, other equine groups, social or fraternal organizations: _____

What personal benefits and/or contributions did you receive from the above listed organizations? _____

What contributions did you make to the organizations listed above? _____

List any honors or awards you have received. _____

Describe any other activities in which you have participated which you feel add to your qualifications for this scholarship. _____

REFERENCES

On behalf of the applicant, at least two and not more than four letters of recommendation must be submitted by the application deadline. One letter must be from the applicant's high school principal, teacher counselor, or college/university faculty member. If the applicant has not been a student for more than five years, another letter may be substituted. List those whom you have requested to write letters of recommendation:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____

The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if applicant is under age 21)

Applications should be sent to:

Eugene Mathes, Chairman
MVMHC Scholarship Committee
9950 E 850th Street
Colchester, IL. 62326

Applications must be received no later than July 1, 2015.



MVMHC MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY LISTING

Please fill out this form to register your yearly membership and to list your Morgan(s) for the directory. Please use page 2 of this form to list your horse(s) for the directory with stallion(s) first, followed by mare(s) and gelding(s). **Please Print!** Please include a copy of any advertising you wish to have in the Directory. If pictures are included, please try to submit them in black and white. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, LISTINGS FEES AND/OR ADVERTISING FEES NO LATER THEN FEBRUARY 1, 2015.

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Full Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

For family membership, please list all children under 18 years of age.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AMHAY: Yes No

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AMHAY: Yes No

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AMHAY: Yes No

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AMHAY: Yes No

Circle if you are a member of:

AMHA USEF Land of Lincoln IHPBEA Jubilee Illinois Morgan Futurity Mid-States Morgan

Other memberships: (Please Print) _____

Membership Dues (Family \$20.00, Individual \$15.00, Youth \$10.00)

Horse(s) listings (\$2.00 per horse)

Full page ad (\$25.00)

Total Amount \$ _____

Make check payable to MVMHC

**Note: Inside front and back cover
Will be auctioned off at the February
MVMHC meeting.**

Circle yes or no if we can add your information
to the online Directory on our website!!

Yes No

**IF YOU WANT TO BE LISTED IN THE MVMHC DIRECTORY
YOU NEED TO GET THIS IN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**For MVMHC Directory Horse Listing
Please fill out page 2**

For each Morgan Horse you want listed in the directory, please use the following abbreviations:

S – Stallion, **M** – Mare, **G** – Gelding, **B** – Bay, **Bl** – Black, **Br** – Brown, **Ch** – Chestnut, **Lt** – Light, **LMT** – Light mane and tail.

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Illinois Horse Fair — March 2015



Some of the viewers with the Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club bags. They were a hit!!



Illinois Horse Fair — March 2015



Kaylie & King
Tara & Syndey
Natalie & Gigi

Gigi waiting to Show

