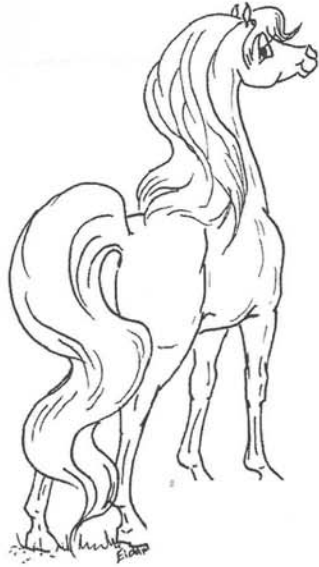


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President's Column

Howdy Folk!

Well, it's been quite a while since I have been to a New Salem demonstration and I can tell you that Carolyn and all of the volunteers do a great job promoting the Morgan breed. Thank you for everyone who showed up and participated. I heard a lot of positive feedback from the audience and we even had a Peoria film crew from WEEK TV show up.

Don't forget the State Fair is just around the corner. They have a lot of great classes to show your horses in and our Futurity Luncheon is on Thursday.

We still have space available for you to bid on a month for the 2009 calendar the club is putting together. (See form in Tales.) Also, dig deep into your creative side and come up with a logo for the club. All entries will be available at the Luncheon. We will be doing a "Penny Vote" where you put money in the jar of your favorite logo and the one with the most money is the new logo. Contact Jeff Whiteman for more details.

Hope to see everyone at the fair!!!

Randall

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Calendar of Events

August

- 13-16 Society Horse Show, Morgan Division, IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield
14 MVMHC-sponsored Futurity Luncheon, Barn 18A, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
17 Otter Creek Saddle Club's Open Show, Terry Park, Palmyra
27-30 Jubilee Regional Championship Morgan Horse Show, IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield

September

- 7 Celebrate the Morgan Demonstration, Brunk Museum of the Morgan Horse, Springfield
13-14 Heart Classic Horse Show, Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria
14 Otter Creek Saddle Club's Open Show, Terry Park, Palmyra

October

- 4-11 Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OK State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City
5 Otter Creek Saddle Club's Open Show, Terry Park, Palmyra
26 MVMHC Fun Horse Show, Brunk Museum of the Morgan Horse, Springfield

November

- 15 MVMHC 50th Anniversary Celebration, Springfield

December

- 7 MVMHC Christmas Party, Bozarth's, Pleasant Plains

Congratulations!

Jeannie Kent and Jendon Golden Stardust, AMHA Open Competition High Point Winner, Versatile Morgan co-winner and High Point Horse winner of Versatility II!

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Memberships are good for the calendar year. Memberships paid after September 1 count towards the next year.

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Coming Soon!

Please keep checking the website for a complete listing of Versatility and Versatility II Horse show Results.

Congratulations!

Rebecca Kwedar and CHF Mark of Excellence, Versatile Morgan co-champion and Ashley Hellemann and SMS Justmine Versatile Morgan reserve champion of Versatility II Horse Show!

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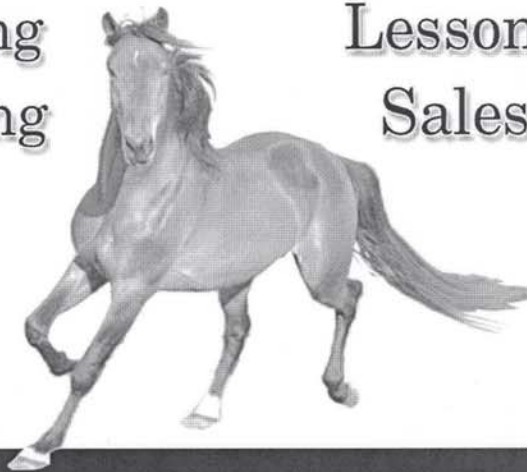
There has been an All Points Bulletin posted for MOUTH!

If any MVMHC member spots MOUTH, please return it. It has apparently gone AWOL after the New Salem Demonstration and hasn't been seen since. There have been rumors floating around that MOUTH may have skipped the state and may be lollygagging around somewhere east of Hoosier Land.

Extreme caution must be used when approaching MOUTH as it armed with lethal pen and paper and knows how to use them. If found please report to the proper authorities.

Hopefully MOUTH can be apprehended and brought to justice before the next edition of Tales goes out. Thank you for your support in this grave matter.

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MVMHC Anniversary Calendar Application

It's time to start thinking about our Anniversary Calendar. We are planning to create a club photo calendar beginning November 2008 through January 2010. Photos can include horses, people (yes, we will even take photos of Darlene), your favorite event, or a horse show.

How do you get your photo on the calendar? Why, bidding of course!

We are now accepting bids on the month of your choice. If there are more than 15 bids, the months will go to the highest bidders. The highest bidder will get their first choice. The party with the second highest bid will be allowed to choose their month next, and so forth, until all 15 months have been chosen. Bids will start at \$50 per month.

If you are interested in participating in our calendar auction, please complete the form below and send to:

Janet Williamson
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All entries must be received no later than ~~June 30, 2008~~ Sept. 1, 2008

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Name

Address

Phone

Bid Amount \$ _____

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(month) (month) (month)