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#### CAMP BOBBIN HOLLOW BEGINS

Bobbin Hollow Equestrian Center in Naples, Florida invites you to sign your child up for a summer full of fun! The notorious and memory-making Camp Bobbin Hollow will start its 2010 Summer Session on June 14, 2010. Our campers participate in many fun activities and instructional lessons that help them become better equine devotees. A summer of friendships awaits your child. We have hosted CBH for over 60 years, and have many graduates that remain connected to our family. CBH campers bond quickly to our friendly team of instructors and camp mentors. We teach a variety of English disciplines including saddle seat, dressage, hunt seat, balance seat and vaulting, basic barn management, ringmanship, showmanship and so much more. Children will also discover the joys of horsemanship, bitting & tack, and ownership responsibilities. Campers love our daily contests, activities, arts & crafts games, and weekly achievement awards. Our hands-on equestrian camp builds character, camaraderie and good sportsmanship skills.

Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00am 2:00pm, 8 weeks to choose from, sign up for the entire summer and receive I week FREE. Cost is \$400/week. Extended care available. More information on our website www.bobbinhollow.com or (239) 592-1033 -Lark Henry

# WELL, ALMOST A FOAL...... Stacey Ressler & Jim Little have this little guy born and living in their pasture



#### MORGAN POSTER FOR W.E.G.

Morgan horses will be at the World Equestrian Games that are coming to Kentucky in late September! An estimated quarter-million people are expected.

AMHA is planning to print 100,000 posters (approximately  $3' \times 2'$ ) to be distributed at the Games to those who want information about the Morgan. The border will be composed of "signature" spaces and the number is limited. Space is available on a first come-first served basis and we are striving to list at least one convenient contact for anywhere in the U.S.

Spaces are very reasonable; \$100 for two lines of text and \$250 for approximately 2" x I". If you are interested in being included, please contact Julie Dickie at AMHA, julie@morganhorse.com.

FMHA has purchased a space to list our club - individuals are encouraged to add their farms.

#### **FOAL NEWS:**

CHERI BARBER STABLES has three new foals for 2010; a chestnut colt by ER Treble My Command x Soldier Creek Mystquenite, a chestnut filly also by ER Treble My Command and out of GDT Simlpy Irresistable, and a chestnut filly by Treble's High End Piece out of Kenya.

ERICA AND KITTY DORWART have welcomed a chestnut colt out of Kitty's retired walk/trot mount, Miss Daisy sired by Grand Cru Dom Perignon.

Talk about a triple play! The pastures at TREBLE'S MORGAN MANOR have 3 new residents - 3 full siblings by Mizrahi out of Treble's Pomp and Byzazz. The colt is black and his 2 sisters are bay.

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MAKE A NOTE! UPDATES TO YOUR '10 DIRECTORY Jane Brown zip 33710

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#### **DEE ERICSON**

Mrs. Darelyn L. "Dee" Ericson of Aiken and The Villages, Fla., entered into rest on Thursday, May 21, 2010, in Florida. Dee was born on July 5, 1940, in Newton, N.J., and was an avid golfer and horse lover. She enjoyed breeding and exhibiting Morgan Show Horses and was the former owner of Willorock Farm in Lafayette, N.J., and owned Willohaven Farm in Aiken with her son, Larry.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Nils C. "Skip" Ericson of The Villages, Fla.; her children, Larry Page of Aiken, Lee Page, Michael Page, Bruce Page and Terri (Sean) Travers; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Fox of Newton, N.I.; and a niece and nephew.

At her request, Dee will be cremated and a Celebration of Life Service will be held in July at her son Larry's farm in Aiken. Visit www.HatcherFuneralHome.com to share memories of Dee and leave a message of condolence for the family.

#### AMHA YOUTH WINNER VISITS FLORIDA

Christine Harb, the 2009 AMHA Youth of the Year winner chose an internship with the Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital in Ocala as part of the trip she was awarded. During her stay, early in June, she was hosted by Sally Ann Lyle and had the chance to visit a few of the nearby Morgan farms, It was a busy but exciting time for this pre-vet student from New Hampshire. Christine was very impressed with the area (not the heat so much!). She definately decided it was the kind of place she'd like to practice in when she finishes her training.

#### CITRUS CUP REGIONAL April 14-17, 2010

After an unusually cold and wet winter, Florida Morgan enthusiasts welcomed the sunny Spring weather at the Citrus Cup Regional April 14 through 17. Held at the Canterbury Showplace near Gainesville, this show prides itself on being a friendly, fun event.

The Florida Morgan Horse Association, Show Chairman, Alicia Davis and the Show Committee work hard to make sure all exhibitors and spectators have a good time. There is hospitality galore. Each morning there was a continental breakfast for the early risers, generously sponsored by Shoo-fly and Chuck Hudson. The session on Thursday evening was followed by a Progressive Party with a "Mad Hatter" theme. Everyone was encouraged to come up with a hat for the event - either pretty or silly. There were some wonderfully wild hats on parade. "Hats off" to all those creative minds! Not taking a back seat to the great headgear was all the wonderful food provided by Arboria & Tom Johnson, Cheri Barber Stables, Rick Davis Stable, Gulfwind Morgans & Treble's Morgan Manor, Raindrop Farm & Hi Time Farm, West Coast Morgans, Rosewood Stable and Whispering Oaks Equestrian. Just before the Mad Hatter party, the last class of that evening was a "Mad Hatter" class, giving the bravest of exhibitors the chance to dress up both horse and handler.

To add to the fun at Citrus Cup, every year the club has a special show T shirt printed with a design based on that year's theme. Sally Ann Lyle has created these whimsical designs for us and they have become a must-have item that sells out fast.

The 2010 Citrus Cup judges were: Lyle Wick marking cards in the main area, Karen Homer-Brown for the Carriage division and William Woods for Dressage. Jeff Hyman was on hand to man the Announcer's booth and Organist June Brune kept everyone entertained during the classes. Shane Shiflet was the Show Photographer.

Ringmaster Conky Price and Paddock Master Carole Baxter teamed up to keep the classes running smoothly. Cecile Dunn-Hetzel served as USEF Steward.

A special feature of the Friday morning session was a slate of Pink Ribbon classes for Ladies in Western, Classic Saddle and Hunter. Cheri Barber won the Western class aboard Trebles Take the Stage for Charles Hudson, Erica Dorwart rode Gradell Mystic Melissa for the Modells to the win in the Classic Saddle class and Tarryn Farnsworth won the Hunter class with her Kryptonite. In addition to offering the classes, FMHA had pink ribbon merchandise hats, pins, and ribbons- on hand for people to purchase in support of cancer research. Stacey Ressler was the super saleslady, touring the grounds in her pink decorated golf cart.







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Friday evening started off with the Yearling Sweepstakes class, following a Wine and Cheese reception sponsored by Tom Johnson and Arboria. Topping the class was the flashy UDM High Waters, handled by Tami Johnson for Karen Burridge. Reserve honors went to PTR Asti Spumanti a lovely filly shown by Cheri Barber for Alicia Davis.

There was a break in the classes on Friday evening for a special tribute to long time FMHA member and supporter Lora Dunlap, who passed away suddenly this winter. The remembrance was led by Lora's friend and trainer, Valerie Siemer riding Lora's beloved "Toby" (UVM Windfall).

The Citrus Cup also offers Dressage, Carriage and Working Hunter divisions for sport horse enthusiasts . Hard working High Point winners in these divisions include: High Point Working Hunter, MEM Imperial's Reflection and Morgan Eddy, High Point Carriage, DBLF Commanding Officer and Felicia Schlemmer, Dressage, Sarah Castleberry with Malvern's Rapid Fire.

After four full days of showing, on Saturday evening, the Afterglow Breakfast gave everyone a chance to enjoy a Southern-syle breakfast, visit with friends one last time and wrap up the show in style, looking forward to next year and more fun in the Florida sun.



#### CITRUS CUP YOUTH OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Emma Banks of Tampa, Fla., became the first 2010 National Youth of the Year Finalist after winning the senior division at the Citrus Cup Youth of the Year contest earlier this month. Emma competed with seven other seniors to win the title. Emma will represent Citrus Cup this fall at the National Youth of the Year Finals held in conjunction with the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show.









CITRUS CUP 2010









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"Flash" chestnut filly by Treble's High End Piece ex Kenya Debbie Ferrell

Treble's Designer Jeans bay filly by Mizrahi ex Treble's Pomp and Byzazz Treble's Morgan Manor

Bay filly by Beethovan x Jesture's Jennifer Brenda Matusik

Chestnut filly...by Minion Millennium  $\times$  Aljaks Miss Whamerica Karen Burridge



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Tami Johnson



#### THE '07 FOAL ISSUE COVER GIRL GROWS UP



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The breeding is entered into with a goal in mind, but no guarantee that the foal will mature with the disposition and talents you hope for.

My fondest wish was that the baby Luci would grow up to be a nice western or driving horse for me . She has decided to leave the western in the capable hoofs of her stablemate Better Be Good to Me and be in charge of toting me around in a cart. Can't wait to take her for a spin myself!

-Sally Ann Lyle

#### ATTENTION YOUTH RIDERS

The American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) is pleased to announce it is seeking hunter seat competitors to take part in Team Morgan 2010. This year's competition will take place November 18-20 at Stephens College, in Columbia, Missouri. Competition will be against an equestrian team from Stephens College.

Eight riders will be selected to become members of this year's team. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age, members of AMHA in good standing, and will be judged on several elements including horsemastership, character, Morgan knowledge, and writing ability. Riders who have competed in two Team Morgan events are ineligible. The application fee is \$50 and selected team members will be required to find sponsorship of at least \$350 to help offset expenses. Applicants also are responsible for travel and hotel expenses to and from the event.

In November 2007, the American Morgan Horse Association and the American Morgan Horse Educational Charitable Trust approved "Team Morgan," an international, multi discipline competition program for Morgan youth ages 14-21. Past Team Morgan competitions have included saddle seat competitions in South Africa and the Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show, as well as a competition in North Carolina in August 2009.

Applications to take part in this competition are now available. Contact Christina Koliander at chris@morganhorse.com or by calling (802) 985-4944 ext. 17. Application deadline is August I. The Team will be announced by September 15, 2010.

#### ATTENTION ALL-BREED SHOW COMPETITORS

This summer is offering a special bargain for those interested in all-breed competition! Sign up for a 2010 membership between now and August 1, 2010 and receive a free lifetime membership to the AMHA Open Competition Program. This open show incentive program rewards your competitive aspirations in more than 30 different divisions, so whether you are the local sit-a-buck champion or maneuver a hazards course with ease, the Open Competition program has awards for you!

To learn more about this program check out www.morganhorse.com/competitions/open\_competition/ and to renew your AMHA membership, call (802) 985-4944. Offer applies to only telephone or mail applications.

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