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## FROM AMHA

### UNWANTED MORGANS

The American Morgan Horse Registry seeks to help save abandoned, unwanted or neglected Morgan horses by educating the public and connecting people and agencies that can provide care and/or homes.

Law enforcement, Animal Control, the Humane Society, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), and local rescues are on the front lines confronting neglect issues on a daily basis. These agencies usually work together, sometimes on a contract basis, to care for the immediate needs of neglected horses. But they cannot do it alone. Help from the Morgan community is welcomed in times of need.

Several people and facilities have approached AMHA in the past few months with either a Morgan available for adoption or by people who can adopt one. If you are open to serving as a foster home, adopting a horse, or have rescue facilities, please contact Julie Broadway at [execdir@morganhorse.com](mailto:execdir@morganhorse.com) so that we can list you on our website as possible alternative care, rescue or retirement facility.

### AMHA ANNOUNCES NEW AFFILIATE PARTNERS

AMHA is pleased to announce several new affiliates to its roster of businesses that offer discounts to its members!

Among the new affiliates include rental cars, pet insurance, florists, cruises, hotels, and various travel discounts. You can save up to 25 percent on your next car rental with Avis Car Rental or 20 percent with Budget, save 15 percent with Teleflora flowers, 20 percent off at Wyndham Hotels, and a 5 percent group discount with VPI Pet Insurance. And this is just a start! To see a complete list of new partners and to start receiving your savings, check the AMHA web site to learn all the details regarding specific businesses.

These additional businesses are added to the already long list of nationwide companies where you can save money with your AMHA membership. To see a complete list of all affiliates, go to AMHA Affiliate Partners.

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### DIRECTORY CORRECTION

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## MEMBERS NEWS

Congratulations to Eleanor Colledge on the purchase of WRR EL DORADO for her new trail riding companion.

Some Treble's Morgan Manor horses have found new owners as well. Marilyn Otto is the proud owner TREBLE'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, now in training for the western pleasure division.

The Schlemmers have selected the striking black colt, TREBLE'S FACEBOOK to head up their new breeding program. Congratulations and good luck to both.

Sally Ann Lyle made her show ring debut with homebred mare, SET THE STAGE at the UPHA Chapter 5 show in Kansas City, winning the Pleasure Driving championship. It seemed like a long time between seeing the brand new foal lying in the straw and going through the in gate with her for the first time, but worth the wait.

### WEST COAST MORGANS CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!

WCM opened it's doors on the way home from the April 2002 Citrus Cup horse show. The first horse on the property was Roselyn Superstar. It was a fitting start for the old gelding to usher in the a new bright future for us all. "Soupy" was comfortable soon after his first meal. The years have since flown by, and many have gone since that day, including our old friend Soupy. But the memories are many, and we have the photos to prove it!

There is a slideshow with over 1500 photos that we presented at our anniversary celebration, and with the addition of class DVDs from Beth Pridgeon, we had some excellent moments together remembering the fun it has all been. Diane Tanguay coordinated a fantastic display of photos and colors and Valarie had her own wall of remembrances, including some of her first Morgan awards and media coverage! The last decade was a great excuse to glance a little further into our start as horse people, Morgan lovers, and friends. It was a great evening.

Close to 200 people came to enjoy the event, and the kids all played and had a blast. The BBQ and gigantic cake was absolutely fantastic, even in the rain! At least the rain held off until later in the day, but it didn't dampen any spirits as everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously.

The gigantic slideshow is on our News page of the [www.WestCoastMorgans.com](http://www.WestCoastMorgans.com) website, and if your browser will let you load and watch, you will enjoy the many random and funny photos.

We wish all of our Morgan friends and family could have joined us, but know you were all there in spirit. We are so grateful for all of those who attended and making more memories for the next 10 years together! Thank you for being part of our extended family, and know how much we love our Morgan community.

Anne Winograd



Smiling faces at  
Citrus Cup



Many thanks to the Show Committee,  
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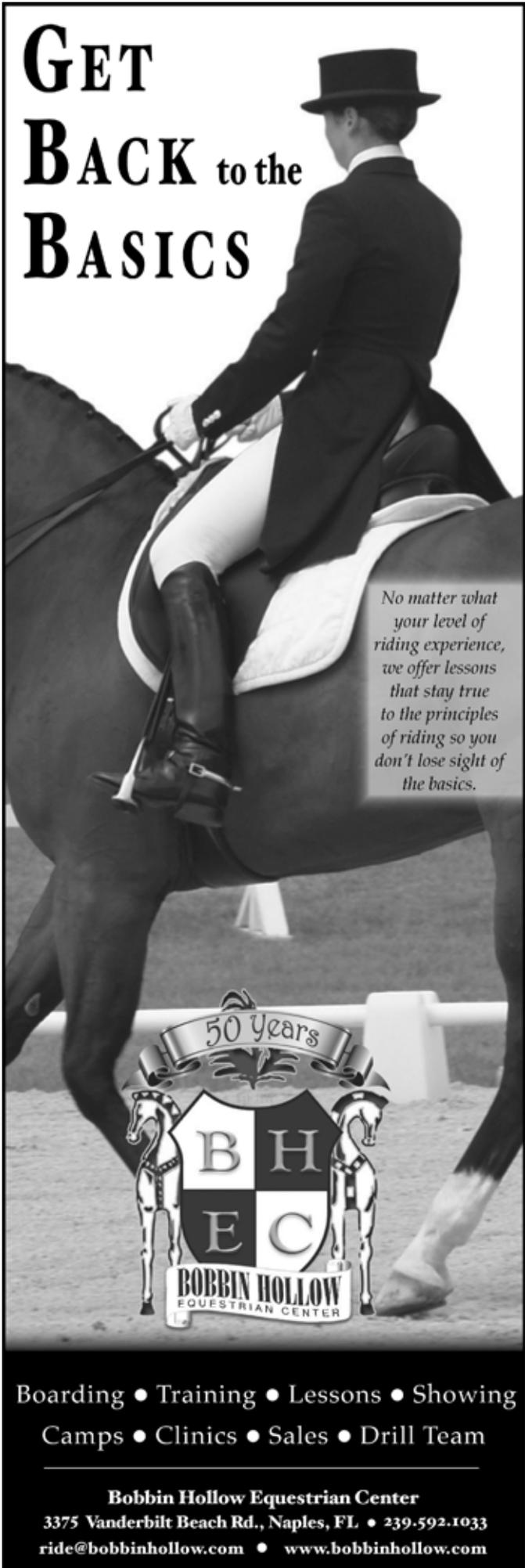
**How Congress Can Affect Your Ability to Show Your Horse**

If you are competing in a horse show this weekend, you might not realize it, but decisions made in Washington, D.C. impact you and your ability to show your horse. The American Horse Council (AHC) believes it is important everyone involved in showing horses at any level or in any discipline understands that federal legislation and regulations affect them.

A notable example of federal policy directly impacting horse shows is the amount of funding the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) receives to prepare for and respond to contagious equine disease outbreaks. Contagious diseases are a major concern for every segment of the horse community, but they can really negatively affect horse shows. "Remember the recent equine herpes outbreak at a reining event in Ogden, Utah," said AHC Director of Health and Regulatory Affairs, Dudley Hoskins. "State and federal vets and organizations responded quickly to the outbreak. Even with quick action, horse shows and events were canceled in 36 states and it could have been worse. That incident was the most recent reminder that there is not a comprehensive federal plan, sufficient funding, or personnel to deal with contagious equine disease outbreaks. The AHC is working to change that and make sure USDA has the resources it needs to safeguard the horse industry."

The AHC encourages members of the horse show community to visit its website at [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org) to learn how federal legislation and regulations impact them, and how they can get involved and support the AHC by becoming a member, [www.horsecouncil.org/ahc-memberships](http://www.horsecouncil.org/ahc-memberships).

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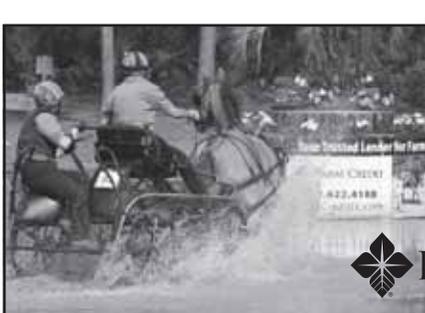


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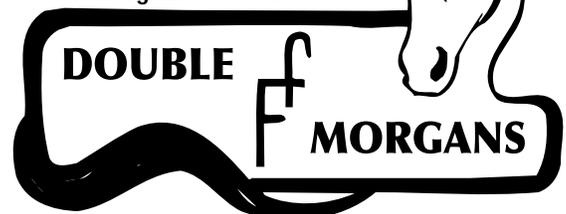
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November 2-4 *Harvest Days Horse Show*, Tampa

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