

# NEWSLETTER

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# **CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to our new FMHA President Charlene Kolodziej and the newly elected officers and Board members. Also huge thanks to our retiring President Martha Stein for all the hours of work and devotion to our club. Many thanks, as well to Paula Black for her wonderful job organizing the Banquet and creating those lovely centerpieces

#### MESSAGE FROM MARTHA STEIN

It has been an honor to serve as the club president these past few years. I feel as though we have accomplished a great deal and look forward to the future growth of the club. I have had the privilege of working closely with several board members and have developed close friendships with many. As the new president and vice president lead the club, I wish them continued success.



Congratulations to our own Alicia Davis who was named AMHA Person of the Year during the recent UPHA convention. Alicia has given has given so much of her time and talents to FMHA over many years. We are proud that she has been recognized by the larger Morgan community as well! you can see a video of the presentation at

richfieldvideoarchive.vhxtv/.../2024-upha...









•Don't forget to check our website or FB page for Citrus Cup information and sponsorship forms•

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2025 — UPHA Chapter 16 Spring Horse Show, Tampa March 4-8, 2025 — Gasparilla Charity Horse Show, Tampa April 23-26, 2025 — Citrus Cup Horse Show, Ocala May 21-24, 2025 — Summer Fun Horse Show, Tampa September 4-7, 2025 — Summer's End Horse Show, Ocala

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Tropical Trotters

# Florida Morgan Horse Association Annual Meeting

Minutes 1/18/25 Dunnellon Florida

The annual meeting and banquet was held at Cheer's at Rainbow Springs

## Meeting called to order by retiring FMHA President Martha Stein at 6:45 pm

Minutes from last meeting were provided for members to read Glenn Winograd motioned to approve them as read Seconded by Anne Winograd and approved by majority vote.

Martha Stein announced that the Auction item bidding would end at 8:30

As a leap into the digital age a QR code was printed and handed out this year to members that hold detailed club reports, Show and High Point Information and more easily accessible.

Diane Tanguay spoke about the High Point Awards and easier updated forms and tracking with no registrations to fill out. Points are received for places 1-4. There are 5 shows counting towards High Point Little Gasparilla, Gasparilla, Citrus Cup, Summer Fun and Summer's End. If Dixie Cup is held this year it will also count.

Martha Stein asked if anyone could help with the clubs website upkeep and Anne Winograd volunteered

Martha added that Tropical Trotters Youth Club had been abandoned unless someone wanted to take the reins and Kim Clark offered to take them.

Jeanette Singleton wasn't able to attend the meeting due to a bout with the flu but the treasurer's report is available in the document section found by QR code.

Martha Stein addressed the current status of our 501C3 and that the status is very close to being resolved sometime in the first half of 2025

Ballots had been passed out to FMHA members to vote on

Martha Stein asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor... there were none. Ballots were collected to be counted and results would be read after a break for Dinner.

#### **Break for Dinner**

# Call to Order by Martha Stein after Dinner 7:15

Results of election read by Casey Stein

Positions voted on with no floor nominations are in Bold

President: Charlene Kolodziej, Vice President: Channing Therrien, Secretary: Paula Black, Treasurer: Jeanette Singleton, Board members Glenn Winograd, Janice Scotto, Alicia Davis, Kevin Gibson, Sally Lyle, Lisa Norris, Deb Ferrell, Ashley Zimmerman, Diane Tanguay, Martha Stein(retiring president)

Motion to approve the election with no additional nominations Paula Black Seconded by Rick Davis and Majority approved.

#### Citrus Cup report given by Alicia Davis

the schedule is now done and pretty much set in stone.

We are again at WEC April 23 – 26

Early move in on Sunday is available

Sponsors are needed!

Updates & show schedules can be found on FaceBook: Citrus Cup Regional Horse Show

Thank you Alicia for your hard work!

#### The Gasparilla Show's report was given in behalf of Mary Jo by Alicia Davis

both Little Gasparilla and Gasparilla Shows are at Tampa Fairgrounds

Little Gasparilla March 7-8 and Gasparilla March March 11-15

A new non horse kids obstacle course game will be after the Friday Night Classes

Updates and Information can be found on FB Gasparilla Charity Horse Show

### Summer's End Report by Glenn Winograd

Again at WEC September 4-7

Many levels of Sponsorships are available

The show ring will be split smaller with private tables on just one side so there is less walking.

Party night: Did I hear free food? You get a meal! You get a meal! Everyone gets a meal!

Discounted hotel rooms are available contact Glenn if your interested

Academy classes will be on Sunday.

More information will be available on FMHA FaceBook and on FMHA website as the year progresses \*\*\*

Glenn Winograd spoke for Lark Henry regarding The Ocala International Show at WEC and how there was no Morgan classes however there was a brief window to sponsor one Morgan class and championship but the cost was prohibitive and no one at the meeting made any official offers. This show has some all breed classes it is however not on FMHA's list of approved Highpoint shows.

## \*High Point Awards

#### \*Auction

#### Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

minutes prepared and submitted by FMHA Secretary Paula Black



# High Point Champions Congratulations to our Champion and Reserve Champion High Point Award Winners of 2024!

English Pleasure Open
Champion – Hagerbrook Legend
English Pleasure Amateur
Champion – Treble's Chrome Plated GCH
English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
Champion – Hagerbrook Legend
Classic Pleasure Driving
Champion – RWF Perfect World
Classic Pleasure Saddle
Champion – Double W Angelina
Hunter Pleasure Amateur
Champion – Zwee

Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Champion – Cingate All Star GCH Reserve Champion – HyLee's Reflection Western Pleasure Open

Champion – Cimi's Avant Garde GCH Reserve Champion – Equinox Dos Equis **Western Pleasure Amateur** Champion – Art Of War Reserve Champion – Equinox Dos Equis

Champion – Mischief Squared Reserve Champion – UVM Ultimate CH

**Walk-Trot Pleasure** 













**Walk-Trot Equitation** Champion - Hudson Clark Reserve Champion - Ryliegh Nguyen-Smith **Hunt Seat Equitation** Champion - Brooke Pilecki Reserve Champion – Olivia Hunt Saddle Seat Equitation Champion - Megan Adams Amateur Rider/Driver (18-49) Champion – Channing Therrien Reserve Champion – Charlene Kolodzie Amateur Masters Rider/Driver (50+) Champion - Lynn Miller Reserve Champion - Shelly Mizrahi **Amateur Ladies** Champion – Charlene Kolodzie

Champion – Charlene Kolodzie Reserve Champion – Rebecca Watters Junior Exhibitor Rider/Driver Champion – Ryliegh Nguyen-Smith Reserve Champion – Hudson Clark Junior Horse Champion – Hagerbrook Legend

Champion – Hagerbrook Legend

Dressage

Champion – Winterset Deja Vu Again

Reserve Champion – A Shot In The Dark Carriage

Champion – Positive Impact **Exceptional Challenge** Champion – Kathy Gray