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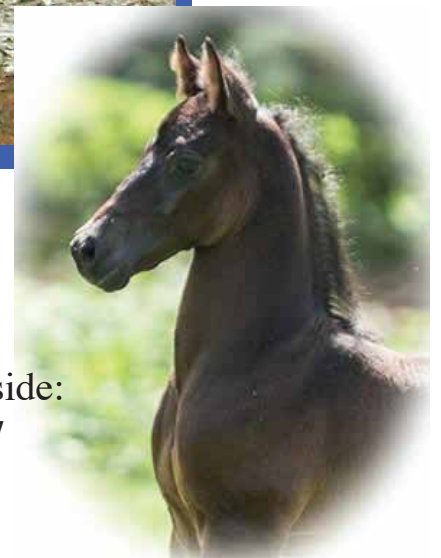
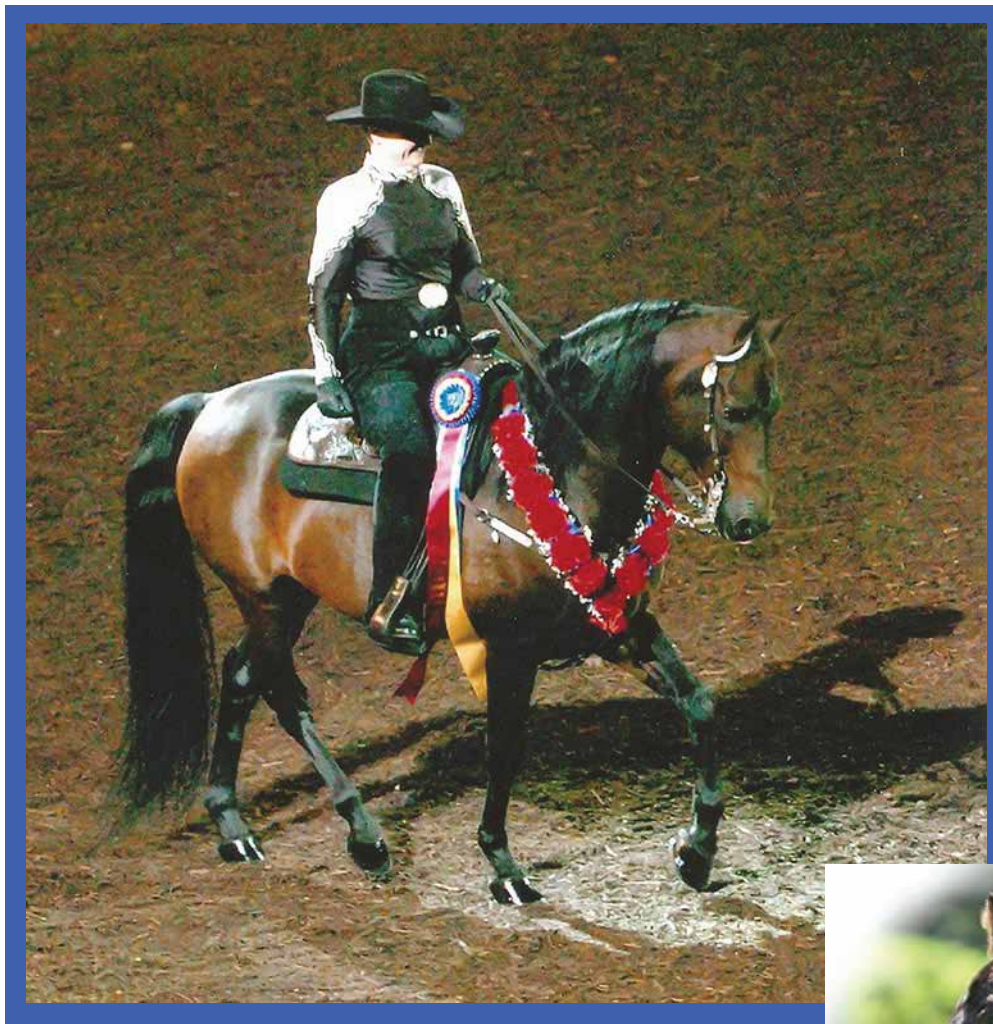
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REMEMBERING UVM WINDFALL

It is with a heavy heart and many tears that I write this post. UVM Windfall, aka Toby, has passed from his life with me to his new life in heaven to be back with his true love, Lora Dunlap.

Toby has been in training, then in retirement with me since he was a feisty 2-year-old stallion. He succumbed to a leg injury after running in his pasture like a 16-year-old instead of the 26-year-old man that he was!!

I know it sounds like a cliche', but he was the most awesome, talented, versatile, well-mannered and kind stallion ever! I was so truly blessed by God to have had him in my life all these years.

After 14 years of showing, Toby amassed a multitude of ribbons, trophies and Hi-point awards! He won over 350 ribbons! 160 were blue: 23 of these were Grand National or World Championships; 1 Res. WC in Carriage Driving Working; 7 WC: 1 in Carriage Working, 2 in Obstacle Driving, 4 in Trail, the last one in 2007 was with Lora!!! 5 years in a row he won the GN Versatility class.

He also had the privilege of carrying myself and then Lora across the judges' seating area in OKC for his first and then his last Trail WC.

He also carried 2 different young ladies to the winners' circle in the Youth of the Year contest at OKC.

Among his other accomplishments: he won the title of 'Most Versatile Breed' in a contest in Tampa. In this event, he had to barrel race, drive obstacles, jump a course, 'Champagne Ride' where you had to carry a glass of champagne and not spill it, trail course and run a quarter mile race! This last event was run at Tampa Bay Downs!! He participated in Equitana in 1996 where he preformed in several trail exhibitions as well as volunteering in the 'petting stall!' He was such a ham!! Toby was also an ambassador of the breed by carrying the American flag on many occasions, always to the cheering of the crowds!

Now, Toby, you can go run and eat all the grass you want!! I know Lora was waiting for you with all the peppermints and donuts you desire!

written by Valerie Seimer

Winning Hi Point at Mid A 1997



Versatile Breed race in Tampa



As a foal at UVM Farm

FABULOUS FLORIDA FOALS!

(looks like it is a year for boys!)



Tami Johnson photo

colt by
Hollybrook Stage Rage x
MLB The Ingenue GCH
owned by Cara Felder



Tami Johnson photo

colt by Merrihill Home Stretch
x Gradell's Mystic Melissa
owned by Jerome and Shirley Modell
(also pictured on the cover)

and the only filly.....

Triagn Shiver Me Timbers!
Buckskin filly by HVK Navigator
x R Heart Tickle My Fancy.
Owned by Ann Smith



Treble's Wow Factor, colt by Tug Hill Commando
x Treble's Pomp and Bizzaze
owner: Carol Hudson, Treble's Morgan Manor



CMS Center Ice, colt
by Stony Hollow Ice Man
x Gulfwind Centerfold
owned by Karen Barber-Gardner
Clearmeadow Morgans



Tami Johnson photo



Treble's Unstoppable
colt by Treble's Master Player
x Stonecroft Applique
owner: Carol Hudson,
Treble's Morgan Manor

Tami Johnson photo

bay colt by
Treble's Master Player
x Gradell's Angel With Aflaire
owned by Jerome and Shirley Modell



Tami Johnson photo

NATIONAL DAY OF THE MORGAN

In an effort to introduce people who are unfamiliar with the breed we love, AMHA is organizing an event targeting the general public. Dubbed "Day of the Morgan," this event will open the doors to more than 100 Morgan barns across the country! Visitors will get an up close and personal introduction to the best breed on earth! The event is slated to take place on October 28, with a "rain date" of November 4. Encourage your friends or fellow horse lovers to visit a nearby farm. To date, participating FMHA farms are:

- Bobbin Hollow Farm Reddick, FL
- Cheri Barber Stables (new location) Reddick, FL
- Costa Nova Pierson, FL
- Stoney Point Morgans Reddick, FL
- West Coast Morgans Odessa, FL
- Whispering Oaks Equestrian Center Tampa, FL

SUMMER'S END HORSE SHOW

This year's show is set for Sept 8-10 at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion in Ocala. Judge will be Alicia Owens. This is an AMHA 4-Star Rated Show and ASHA Point Approved. Featuring classes for Morgans, American Saddlebreds, Exceptional Challenge, Academy, Jackpot Stakes, Opportunity Carriage and Pony classes and the Opportunity English Pleasure Pro-Am Charity Challenge! Progressive Party on Friday night and Exhibitor's Party Saturday. PRIZE LIST AND ENTRY ARE ONLINE at FMHA.net.

NOTES FROM CITRUS CUP MEETING JUNE 17, 2017

In attendance: Glenn Winograd, Sally Lyle, Les Conklin, Margaret Karrh, Tami Johnson, Alicia Davis
Citrus Cup ended up in the black – should have a profit of near \$1000 once all the sponsorships have been collected. Low profit due to decreased sponsorships and number of horses entered.

Overall 2017 was a success. Exhibitors enjoyed the parties and special nightly goodies. These will be repeated in 2018 – Popcorn on Wednesday night, drinks and ice cream on Thursday night, Progressive party Friday night Glenn will check on the "Surf Board" and after-Glow party Saturday night. Ann Smith will set up a sign-up page on Facebook and Janice Scotto has volunteered to coordinate and set up the party. THANK YOU LADIES

AMHA is still working on Show requirements for 2018, everything should be finalized by the end of September.

Judges for 2018 –Fay Lowry has agreed to judge main ring. A second judge will be hired for open carriage obstacles and carriage driving classes. A third judge will be hired for dressage. If you have a suggestion let Alicia know ASAP

The committee will evaluate the performance of Event Mix at Summer's End to possibly offer them the photography and video position at CC. It would be nice to have a video service at CC!

Very few changes in the class schedule - more carriage obstacle classes will be added, dropping all Roadster classes and AHHS Medal classes. TBA's will remain so if you need a class it can be bought.

Items for Ronald McDonald house will be collected at the 2018 show – please start collecting those hotel freebies. Boxes for donations will be placed around the barns.

The prize list WILL NOT be mailed!!!! It will be available on line at the FMHA web site by the end of January. We will still have a printed program.

See you at Citrus Cup April 4- 7, 2018!

Alicia Davis



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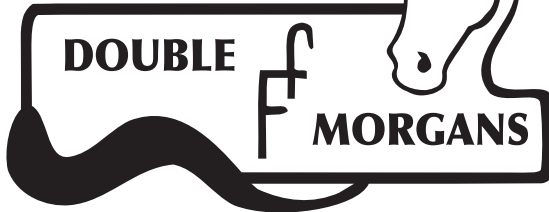
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 27, 2018 FMHA Banquet and Annual Meeting

Feb 3-5, 2018 Jubilee of Breeds Newberry Fl

April 4-7, 2018 Citrus Cup Regional, Newberry FL