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Good Times,
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Once received, your name will be listed on the website as a current member.

MEMBERS MEETING AT CITRUS CUP

A members meeting was held during the Citrus Cup Horse show Wednesday, April 10 2019.

The minutes of that meeting will be published in our next newsletter. A summary of the meeting follows:

*Dixie Cup was added as a High Point show.

*the concept of offering a scholarship to members beginning in 2020 was approved. It will be paid out of a separate scholarship account that is being set up outside of general FMHA funds. Application details are being worked out by the Board and will be available soon.

* any non-show expenditure from FMHA treasury over \$200 must be approved by the Board.

*proposed USEF Ranch Horse class rules were approved

ALEX MOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show® will award a minimum of \$5,000 annually for undergraduate academic scholarships and/or professional development.

Criteria and application can be found at www.morgangrandnational.com and www.morganhorse.com. Application deadline is June 30, 2019. Recipients will be notified by September 1, 2019 and the award(s) will be announced at the 2019 Grand National.

The applicants' undergraduate academic scholarships must have or have had involvement with the Morgan horse. Extra consideration will be given to those who support Cystic Fibrosis research, families, and patients and/or those who demonstrate community service on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis. The awards will be given to students entering or currently enrolled in accredited colleges, universities, community colleges, trade, or technical schools.

Those who wish to donate to this fund may send checks to GNWCMHS (FBO ALEX MOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in the memo line). Send to Kelly McFaul, 206 S. Lark Lane, Wichita, Kansas 67209.

GOT TICKS?

A dab of hand sanitizer on the offending critter will kill it within a minute or two. It is then easy to remove and the area is sanitized. Safe for people and animals.

CBD PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE UNDER USEF DRUG RULES

USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules prohibit cannabidiols (CBD) and their metabolites. While hemp does not contain more than 0.3% THC, it does contain CBD. CBD, both natural and synthetic forms, are likely to effect the performance of a horse due to its reported anxiolytic effects. This substance is no different than legitimate therapeutics that effect mentation and behavior in horses. It is for these reasons that USEF prohibits CBD and all related cannabinoids. Horses competing under USEF rules who test positive for natural cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids and other cannabimimetics will be considered in violation of GR4 beginning September 1, 2019.

It is important to note that analytical methods are being implemented to detect CBD and similar cannabinoids. Both USEF and FEI list natural cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and other cannabimimetics as prohibited substances. Caution is important when using these products as their composition widely varies and may not be representative of their label claims as there is no regulatory oversight from the FDA, nor guarantee of their safety in horses.

As published literature does not exist noting detection times of these substances in the horse, and because products can widely vary in their compositions and concentrations, detections prior to September 1 will receive warnings. They will be considered to be in "Prior" violation if there are additional detections of cannabinoids following September 1. GR411 Conditions For Therapeutic Administrations of Prohibited Substances does not apply for cannabinoids and medication report forms do not apply.

GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE LIST IS AVAILABLE

The 2019 prize list for the Morgan Grand National is now online! Go to http://www.morgangrandnational.com/files/2019/prize_list19.pdf to download.

The prize list also will be mailed with the April/May issue of The Morgan Horse magazine, which will be mailed May 13. If you are not a subscriber and would like a copy, contact Peggy Hatfield at peggyhat@aol.com, (316) 755-0395 with your name and address.





MORE GOOD TIMES AT CITRUS CUP!



YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S AWARD

US Equestrian is pleased to announce that the application period for the 2019 Youth Sportsman's Award is now open. The award serves to identify future leaders across US Equestrian's 29 recognized breeds and disciplines and to distinguish outstanding youth for their achievements.

Active members aged 17 years and younger as of December 1, 2018, and in good standing with US Equestrian and their recognized national affiliate/international discipline associations are eligible to apply. Last year's winner was Morgan youth, Clea Cloutier.

The winner will receive a commemorative trophy, a \$1,000 grant payable to the educational program of his or her choice, and a nomination to the US Equestrian Junior Equestrian of the Year award. The reserve winner receives a \$500 grant payable to the educational program of his or her choice.

Applicants should demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the promotion of equestrian sport, serve as positive role models, and exhibit characteristics that exemplify sportsmanship principles. Applicants must also demonstrate their involvement in their community's equestrian activities, as well as involvement at any level of competition, including local, regional, and national events.

To apply, download the application online at <https://www.usef.org/start-riding/youth-programs/grants-scholarships/youth-sportsman> or contact your recognized affiliate - AMHA. Applicants must submit a résumé that outlines their participation in various equestrian organizations and activities and obtain three references. The résumé will be accepted in lieu of the essays previously required for consideration for the award.

All required materials must be submitted directly to your respective US Equestrian-recognized affiliate on or before September 5, 2019. Each affiliate may select one national nominee after this deadline. Find more information about the US Equestrian Youth Sportsman's Award application guidelines and requirements, affiliate contact information, and selection procedures here. Additional questions may be directed to Natalie Norwood, Director, National Affiliates, at nnorwood@usef.org or (859) 225-6951.

INTRODUCING THE SPORT OF RIDING

Time To Ride®, a program of the American Horse Council's Marketing Alliance, is now accepting applications for its 2019 pilot program.

The new Time To Ride program is designed to introduce school-age children to horseback riding and horse care in a safe, welcoming environment. The goal is to familiarize school-age children with horses through an initial series of lessons that include basic horse care as well as riding.

Equine facilities and instructors must meet specific requirements to be considered for the pilot program. Barns and instructors meeting the program's standards will be designated Time To Ride Program Facilities and be given marketing tools, techniques and assistance to help in reaching out to their local schools, youth groups, recreational departments and similar organizations to provide a set of six to eight introductory lessons. The program emulates the golf industry's The First Tee, in which school-age kids are introduced to golf through a series of lessons at a local golf course. The First Tee has reached 15 million children since its start in 1997.

For 2019, Time To Ride will select 20-30 facilities from across the US to participate in the pilot program, representing a cross-section of breeds and disciplines.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to all the riders who took part at Citrus Cup! Skyler James won the Sr. However she has since declined to represent Citrus Cup at OKC. Whitney Schapiro who was Reserve in the Sr division will be representing us in OKC. Lisa Hensley won the Jr division. (editor's apology that the group

photo I took did not come out - if someone has one, I will be glad to include in the next newsletter)

**WAHOO -
MORGAN FOALS
ARE COMING!**



Our next newsletter will feature the new crop of foals. From the glimpses we've seen on FB, it looks like a beautiful bunch. If you have a future star in your barn, be sure to email a photo and info - name, sire/dam, sex and color to sal4art@embarqmail.com. Deadline August 15



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October 12-19 MORGAN GRAND NATIONAL Oklahoma City