

## NEWSLETTER

# "A Figure of Speech"

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## Citrus Cup Tee Shirts on display



Some old and newer Citrus Cup tee shirt designs from '01 to '23 made an appearance center ring to commemorate the final show in Newberry - on to WEC for '24!

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join us at World Equestrian Center in Ocala April 24 - 27 2024

#### CITRUS CUP 2024

We are all excited about Citrus Cup 2024. The show is moving to the World Equestrian Center-Ocala the new dates are April 24-27, 2024. It will be a new and challenging experience for many of us. We will be in Arena 5-which includes 2 rings- the main indoor, the covered outdoor AND a special lunging pad. Arena 5 has beautiful white walls which will be lovely background for pictures – and concession stands- which will be open during show hours. There will be a limited number of ringside VIP tables available. All our exhibitors will be in the 386 stall BARN Y -until we outgrow it. While you are at Summer's End drive over to Arena 5- look at the arena and the barn – this will help you plan what to bring when you come to Citrus Cup.

With the move comes new hotels- there will be a special Citrus Cup rate at the WEC hotel as well as for the camper sites and the Home Aways- (3-bedroom module homes). In addition, the new Town Place Suites – 10 minutes from the show grounds – will have special Citrus Cup rates. All these accommodations will be listed in the prize list with contact information. The rooms are limited so you must book early before the deadline. They are in the process of building another hotel on the grounds- but it is not expected to be open by April.

The show committee is meeting June 10 and we will draft a class schedule. We are adding Roadster Horse to Bike, Roadster Horse Under Saddle, Roadster Pony, and Roadster Pony under saddle division, AND an Adult Saddle Seat Equitation division. If you have any requests or schedule comments now is the time to speak up. Contact Alicia at aliciaraindropfarm@gmail.com .

We need volunteers to help with setting up the rings with awards for each session, setting up courses for trail and ranch riding, assist with the over fences sessions by replacing down poles and raising jumps etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Alicia know. We appreciate all your help making the show a success.

Thank you to our wonderful Citrus Cup 2023 sponsors! Your support helped to make our show a success!

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#### AMHA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

There is still time to submit your application for two of the AMHECT grants/scholarships with deadlines in June.

Please inquire or direct questions about these opportunities via email to execdir@morganhorse.com Amanda Hill Young Breeders Incentive Grant

Deadline to apply: June 19, 2023 (5:00 PM Eastern)

Members under age 40 wishing to establish/enhance

a Morgan horse breeding program.

Total of \$2,500 available for 2023.

Alex Mooney Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to apply: June 30, 2023 (5:00 PM Eastern)

For Undergraduate Academic Scholarships

OR Professional Development - All ages.

Minimum of \$5,000 available for 2023.

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#### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7-10 Summers End Show, Ocala FL

October 24-28 Ocala Inretnational, Ocala Florida