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Newsletter



Spring 2021

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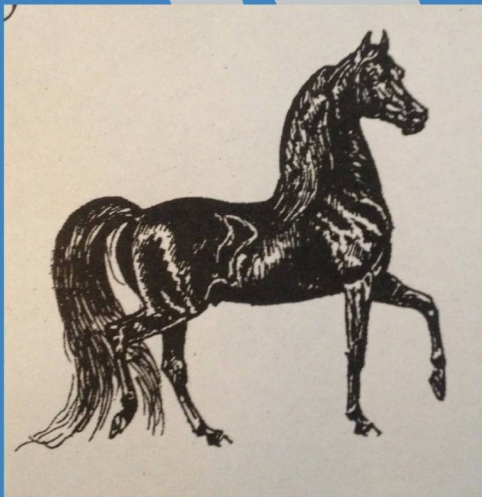
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Spring 2021 News

**Don't forget to renew your
MHAO Membership!**



Mark your calendars!
**Oregon Morgan
Classic**
will be held at the
Oregon Horse
Center
June 16-19, 2021!

OTHER UPCOMING DATES:

April 17:

MHAO Spring Clinic

April 22–25:

California Springfest,
Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA

May 6–9:

Key Classic Benefit Show,
Evergreen Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

Alexandra M. Mooney Memorial Scholarship

Alex Mooney was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at age 3. Alex faced her diagnosis head on, and continued to do what she loved - ride and show Morgan horses. Alex continued to have courage after two double lung transplants, and served as an inspiration to the entire Morgan community, and everyone around her. Alex was a World Champion equestrian and went on to be a professional horse trainer. MHAO created the Alex Mooney scholarship to honor her incredible legacy and the inspiration and unity that she brought to the horse world.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2021

To be eligible, applicant must be an MHAO member and planning on advancing their education at college, trade school, etc.

Scholarship winner will receive \$500 and an 8x10 photo from Howard Schatzberg.



Spring 2021 news continued...

MHAO Virtual Horse Show Series

The Morgan Horse Association of Oregon is now offering a three show series!

There are 4 age divisions: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-17, and 18-21. There are also 4 disciplines: Western Seat Equitation, Hunter Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Showmanship.

Simply take a video of you performing the pattern for your chosen division, and email it to malsandmor@aol.com. A real judge will evaluate the videos, place entries, and provide feedback to each rider. This is a High Point series, and winners from each division will be awarded a prize. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Eligible to youth from Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho competing on a Morgan. \$15 for MHAO members and \$20 for non-members.

The February dates have passed, but it's not too late for March or April! March patterns will be posted on March 15 and must be submitted by March 26. April patterns will be posted on April 19 and must be submitted by April 30. Check MHAO social media for patterns and more information!

FEATURED HORSE

Dux Donte

“DANTE”

OWNED BY GRACE OMAN • BLUE RIDGE FARM
2010 GELDING • AFF LEROY BROWN x DOLCE

1. What does your horse show in?

Dante and I have shown in the Hunter Pleasure and Equitation division. We are looking forward to Road Hack this year!

2. Explain your horse's personality.

Dante is the sweetest. He always wants to be in my pocket. He is laid back at home and all business at the show!

3. What's your favorite thing about your horse?

My favorite thing about my horse is that he's funny!

4. If your horse was a person, what would their job be and why?

Dante would be a teacher. I have learned so much in the 4 years he's been mine, and look forward to learning more!

5. What's your horse's favorite treat?

He LOVES apples!

6. What's a fun fact about your horse?

When Dante sleeps, he snores!



Why are you excited for this show season?



Allison Hall

“I am very excited for show season because I get to take my mare, Manchester Once N Again, through my first year in the amateur western division. I am also excited to compete in Youth of the Year again this year! I miss showing and visiting with the Morgan horse family, so this show season is definitely needed. I can't wait to watch all of the new partnerships from Timber Creek Stables hit the ring. I want to wish everyone good luck this year. IT'S FINALLY SHOW SEASON!”



Aaron Woodland

“I am excited for show season because I enjoy being with friends and family and the horses. I look forward to showing in Western Dressage and Showmanship.”

Why are you excited for this show season?

Isabelle Gellner

Amelia Kim



“I am excited for my show season with Crown Indigo because this will be my first time showing her at Class A Morgan horse shows.”

“Me and my horse Winnie are excited for show season because we’ve been working hard all year and I’ve missed showing a lot!”

It's foaling season!

Do you want to be a breeder? Here are some facts and tips about foaling and newborn foals!

Signs a mare is about to foal

- Sweating
- Pacing
- Curling their lip up
- Swishing tail
- Looking at abdomen
- Kicking at abdomen
- Getting up and down
- Frequent urination

A foal should _____ within...

- ...seconds: breathe
- ...5 minutes: lift head
- ...10 minutes: try to stand
- ...30 minutes: defecate
- ...45 minutes: talk
- ...55 minutes: stand
- ...90 minutes: walk/run
- ...120 minutes: nap

What to do with a newborn foal

- Make sure the foal is breathing
- Put iodine on the umbilical stump
- Make sure the foal gets enough colostrum after birth
- Check if the eyelids and eyelashes are turned out
- Make sure the foal passes meconium



Word Search

I G A B A H U F S A J P B U P
W A G N T J Q H H E B A A Q A
S G Q Q Q S S A O U M A E U H
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FOAL

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