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### GOOD TIMES AT THE SUMMER'S END SHOW



Judge John Warner readies his throw for "Chuck-a-Duck"



Show officials: Ian Ferguson, Glenn Winograd, John Warner, Jane Brown, Jane Blue



Academy kids ready to go



Chuck Hudson, Mary Geisler, and Rick Gerevasio at the Progressive Party

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## SUMMER'S END HORSE SHOW

What a great show we had! Thank you to everyone who came, helped, showed, and watched all of the exhibitors. Many thanks also to the show committee and volunteers who worked so hard to make the show a success. John Warner judged all the regular classes and Conky Price stepped into center ring for the Academy and Exceptional divisions. There were about 90 horses, and the exceptional and academy classes were some of the largest this year. For complete results, check [gaitkeeper.com](http://gaitkeeper.com). Photos can be ordered from Bob Moseder's web site.

The weather was the usual hot and humid, but thankfully, no storms (or hurricanes!) The progressive party was a blast and between that and the exhibitor BBQ dinner, and constant ice cream and ice pops, it all made for a fun family time. The big sponsors of the show were Calm Coat and Manna Pro who donated well over \$750 in raffle prizes and advertising. We are very grateful for all of our sponsor's generous support. The MTRA and Stirrups & Strides raised money for their wonderful organizations through auctions and raffles also. Overall, the show succeeded in running well, in spite of some electrical challenges (the antiquated PA system worked most of the time).

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY HOSTS

Tom Johnson/ Aboria for pizza  
Valarie Siemer/ West Coast Morgans cookies  
Tami Johnson mini key lime pies  
Rick Davis/ Davis Stables wine and cheese  
Cheri Barber/ Cheri Barber Stables adult refreshments  
Lark Henry/ Bobbin Hollow lemonade  
Pam Roush/ Avalon chips and dip

## EITAN BETH-HALCAMY

Eitan is well known within the horse world for his renown "Cowboy Dressage" exhibitions and clinics with his (Florida-bred!) Morgan, Santa Fe Renegade. Following an appearance at the World Equestrian Games, Eitan suffered a heart attack and was seriously injured when he fell from his horse.

At this writing, he was improving, though facing a long recovery.

Updates on his progress can be found at the web site: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/cowboy8>

## THANK YOU

The riders and staff of Marion Therapeutic Riding (MTRA) want to say a big "Thank you" to everyone who supported our fundraising auction at the Summer's End show. Especially in these tough economic times, we so appreciate people who are willing to help our great clients to be able to take part in a sport that gives them so much physically and emotionally.

## UPCOMING TRAIL RIDE NOV 20

Trail ride to benefit St Jukes Children Research Hospital is on Sat Nov. 20th at Alafia River State Park.... Ride starts at 11:30am. Lunch at 1:00 Rained out date is Sun if Sat would be rained out. Same times...Please bring a check made out to St Jukes for \$10, or any amount you wish. Checks go to Rick Davis.. Rick will have a grill for you to cook on. He will need someone to help do the cooking on grill for people. Bring what ever you want to grill and what you want to eat and your own drinks. The park is on Co road 39. If traveling from Tampa or from the north take Highway 60 East thru Brandon, to right on Lithia/Pinecrest Road to right on Co Rd. 39 a few miles, to park on left. There is a small fee the park charges like \$5.00 for 4 horse trailer or smaller. If you are traveling from the south Take I75 to E. on Co Rd. 674. Take 674 to left on Co Road 39. Park will be 5 miles on right.

NOTE the Horsemans parking will be at the second entrance on right. Call Rick Davis if more info needed 727-421-2387

## IN PRINT

The Ocala Star Banner ran a photo feature on the Summer's End show, including Cheri Barber driving Jim Little's "Pop the Cork". Always nice to see our Morgans get a little "press".

The Morgan Magazine recently ran a feature Beyond Leadline which spotlights the youngest members of the Morgan community. FMHA member Katiepaige Richards is the most recent youngster to be interviewed. Be sure to check out her article. Great job, Katie!

## VERSATILE MORGANS WIN

For the second year in a row, the Morgan horse won the TELUS Battle of the Breeds at the prestigious Spruce Meadows Masters. The Morgan beat out 11 other competitive breeds in this five-day competition, which included five different events: compulsory skills, precision driving, jeopardy jumping, barrel racing, and trail riding. Two riders from each team compete in each events, with points awarded according to placement. This event is one of the most popular events at the Spruce Meadows Masters. The Quarter Horse team landed in second place and the Connemara was third.

Representing Team Morgan Horse were Cec Watson; Pat Crema drove JMF Beam Walker; Deb Clary rode and drove TLR Night Image; Katie Duke rode Blue Ribbon Dancer; and Kristin Burton rode Oaklea French Mist. Aline Young was the team's chef d'equip. "The Battle of the Breeds at the Masters Tournament is highly competitive and very difficult to win, a real fan favorite!" she said. "We are extremely proud of this win and have again become the breed to beat!" This isn't the first time the Morgan horse has won the Battle of the Breeds in consecutive years; they also won in 2000 and 2001.

## MORE PHOTOS FROM SUMMER'S END



Jessica Stone driving Gladiator



Diane Tanquay & Whispering Suite Image



Jennifer Lincoln & Karen Swain -  
wounded, but the show must go on



## WEST COAST MORGANS

The Morgan Grand Nationals are upon us, and we are busy body clipping, and packing. We upload updates on the farm website, [www.WestCoastMorgans.com](http://www.WestCoastMorgans.com) and WCM Facebook pages, so keep in touch. All of the horse are working well, and we're all excited to feel the weather change. The scent of Fall is here, and we are planning a HUGE Fall Festival on Sunday October 31st, from 10:30-3:30. With Avalon Riding Academy, we have planned a fun family day to celebrate the season. Proceeds will go to the non-profit Lora Dunlap Morgan Horse Rescue & Scholarship Foundation, Inc.. For more information, check out the website at [www.LDMorganHorse.org](http://www.LDMorganHorse.org). There will be carriage rides, hay rides, face painting, BBQ, treats, homemade applesauce, tons of games, local vendors, and horse exhibitions. It will be a fun, and inexpensive way to spend the day, I hope to see you all with us!

## NEW FROZEN SEMEN RULES

On September 22, 2010, the AMHA Board of Directors approved changes to the Registry Rules and Regulations. The primary reasons for the changes pertain to frozen semen breedings due to the elimination of the Certificate of Service from the Registration Application and the Frozen Semen Certificates.

In cases where frozen semen is shipped in lieu of fresh cooled semen, the responsibility for filing the Stallion Service Report is being returned to the Stallion Owner or owner of the frozen semen used for a particular breeding. The recent revisions outline what party can/must sign a Stallion Service Report when frozen semen is used.

In addition, a new section to the Registry Rules was added; Section 6: Notice of Frozen Semen Transfer. This form must be used when multiple units of frozen semen from one stallion are given, sold, or otherwise transferred to breed more than one mare. The Notice of Frozen Semen Transfer is solely for reporting purposes; it is not a contract. It is the responsibility of the parties to ensure compliance with contractual obligations.

If you are a stallion owner or mare owner who plans to breed using frozen semen, please review the Registry Rules and Regulations, which can be found at [www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules\\_regulations/](http://www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules_regulations/). Please refer to Rule 2, Section I-A and Rule 9, Section I and Section 6. These revisions go into effect October 1, 2010 and affects all Stallion Service Reports submitted after this date.



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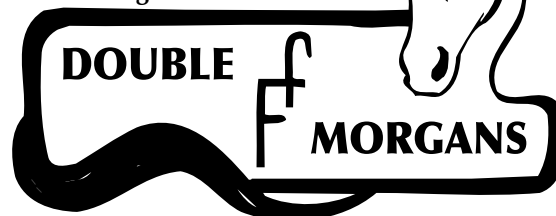


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October 31 *Fall Festival at West Coast Morgans*, Tampa

November 20 *Trail ride* at Alafia River State Park.

January 22, 2011 *FMHA Banquet and Annual Meeting*, Ocala