

December 2010

HEADS UP!

The Board\membership will be having a meeting in January to discuss events in 2011. Items to be discussed are: Introduction of Officers for 2011, Show 2011 options, and events planned for the upcoming year. The board would like as many people there as possible to get everyone's input not only on the show but on upcoming events.

AMHA:

The AMHA has for some time been involved in a derivative action law suit brought by a director and several life members. A derivative action is where membership sues on behalf of the association members to find out what is going on with the association if that information has not been forthcoming.

The suit covered many issues and was settled in late summer. An important vote will be held on changing the bylaws and every member should make themselves aware of both sides of these issues. You can go to the Go Morgan's web site to read all the legal documents: <http://gomorgans.net/>

AMHA also has some of the documents posted on their web site: <http://www.morganhorse.com/>

At this time there appears to be some additional problems with the settlement and both sides are spinning it, just as we see in political campaigns. If you are a member of AMHA please take the time to read about the issues involved as the vote outcome will change the bylaws and the way AMHA is run. For additional discussions of the issue you can also join the Morgan Bulletin Board list at: MorganBulletinBoard@yahoo.com

Silver Creek Scores Big at Nationals

by Genevieve Gomez

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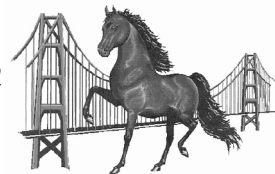


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In the Park Saddle Division DMH Back in Black is truly a great show horse with already multiple World Titles in the Park Saddle division. Kathleen Kabel brought her awesome park horse to Oklahoma to bring home the Reserve World

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and Grand National tile in the Park Saddle Ladies classes. Own and shown by Kathleen Kabel. QVM National Anthem topped the very competitive 4yr. Park Saddle World Championship with Ryan Arcuri in their first year out! Own by Quincy Valley Fam. and Grand National tile in the Park Saddle Ladies classes. Own and shown by Kathleen Kabel. QVM National Anthem topped the very competitive 4yr. Park Saddle World Championship with Ryan Arcuri in their first year out! Own by Quincy Valley Fam.

This year in Oklahoma the West coast has the bragging rights to not only bringing back the Park Harness ladies World Championship but the Amateur World Championship, also. Helen Crawford and her ultra, feminine Cry Baby won the Ladies World Championship Park Harness. Helen has won this title many times with Cry Baby's mother HVK Ancient Cry. Cry Baby made her mama proud when she came to defend her mother's title. Own and shown by Helen Crawford under Bob Hughes direction. Elaine Olson recently acquired the 2009 reigning World Champion Open Park Harness winner SYP High Definition. They won from East to West and completed their winning streak in Oklahoma by nabbing the ultimate prize, The World Champion Amateur Park Harness Title. Own and Shown by Elaine Olsen under the direction of Rushton Stables.



English Pleasure division belonged to the junior horses and riders on the West Coast. Reserve World Champion Walk/Trot English Pleasure 11 and under went to Shaunicy Sturm and Willowick Mafia Princess for proud owner Teri Sturm. The World and Reserve World Champion English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 and under went to West Coasters! LA Ricochet anKatie Kabel took home the very competitive title for proud

mama Kathleen Kabel under the direction of Blackridge.

The Reserve World Title went home with Lila Tatar with

her, QVM Rocket Man. The Grand National English Pleasure 14&15 champion was Delaney Weed and TE ammunition for ecstatic mama Kim weed under the direction of Rushton Stables.

CFF Personal Advantage and Cathy Grimes bested the field of very competitive youngsters to take back to the coast the Reserve World English Pleasure 3yr old Saddle title. Also nabbing the Grand National 3yr old English Pleasure Stallion/Gelding Championship for owner Susan Carlino of Carlino Family Farm.

One division that spectators and competitors alike love, the Pleasure driving division never lets you down. There was no doubt that the west coast was going to bring home their fair share of World titles and they did not disappoint. Bob Hughes and The Noblest were fresh faces in the Pleasure driving classes. They were welcomed with open arms by taking The Reserve World open Pleasure driving roses and the Grand National Stallion Medallion. Owned by Thomas and Theresa Brisco.

Festival Calypso and Stephanie Connor have won the Ladies Pleasure Driving World Title now six times!!! Hats off to you both. Under the Directions of Tim Arcuri. GLB Bell of the ball is a show ring veteran. She is one powerful mare. Genevieve Carlino-Gomez and Brisa had two flawless drives taking back to Silver Creek stables the World Champion Pleasure driving youth finals and the Reserve World champion Amateur Ladies Finals title for proud owner Lorraine Bumb. The big and bold Dragonfire Shaolin and Kris Johnsen won the World Champion Amateur Gentlemens Finals. Under the direction of Forest Nealon.

DBA Glamorous and Keith Nelson were every bit glamorous winning the Grand National 4yr Pleasure Driving mare title for owner Debra Woolley-Lee. Keith came back to also take the 3yr Pleasure driving World Championship with already a title holder earlier in the week, Flawless. Owned by Sarah Lee. Stacy Hennessy and Abalone won the Grand National S/G 2yr Pleasure driving for happy owners Stewart/Aldinger.

Leviticus and owner, Teri Rumens topped the Ladies Classic Pleasure Saddle World Championship after qualifying in the gelding class. This fancy but elegant gelding is under the direction of Fire Run Farm. A World Champion in her own right, petite but bold GLB Amazing Grace won the Ladies Classic Pleasure driving mare qualifier with Genevieve Carlino-Gomez for owner Lorraine Bumb of Siler Creek.

Fun Link:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teHfyby_veU