

August 2021



The Tales

Newsletter of The Morgan Horse Club of Washington State, Inc.

<http://www.mhcws.org>

It was sooo great to be at another horse show!! We had more horses at this year's show than in many many years past! We had a record number of Dressage rides. Ranch, and Trail was very well attended, we had some great Reining horses. We had some great large competitive classes!

Thank you to a fantastic C-Fair Charity Morgan Regional and Open Horse Show committee for all of your hard work. Linda Collins, Holly Gellner, Katherine Hobbs, Marla Miller, Melissa Monty, Suzanne Haberek, Ginger Mullendore, Gayle Erickson, Nicole Barbour, Jessica Pelissier you all did an outstanding job!! I appreciate your hard work to make it all happen.

And thank you to our outstanding show manager Nancy Harvey!! Judy McManama, our show secretary! Judges, Tammie Conatser, Deborah Spence, and Peggy Bond-Heath. The Always lovely Steward Adele Maurer. Jolene Bertrand Avalon Photography caught all the angles from center ring. Check out Avalon Photography for pictures!!

Thank you Dan Savage for you expert announcing skills. Linda Savage at the paddock for keeping us all organized. And Sherri Spoltman in center ring keeping us all safe. Speaking of center ring...Heather Jellerson for the amazing center ring. Our Charity, Equest Special riders' volunteers were on hand to do the ribbons. That is a huge job and they did a great job. Jody May put on a great wine and beer tasting event sponsored by Melissa Olejniczak on Saturday!! So great to see everyone having a great time enjoying everyone's company. Jody did her usual professional job setting everything up! Thank you, Jody! While the adults were enjoying some wine tasting, Timber Creek Stables put on a VERY well attended Youth party with fun games and of course, Pizza! Linda Collins did an outstanding job running the Youth of Year contest. Thank you so much!!! So many others stepped in to help as well. Thank you all!!!! We are already looking forward to next year!!

Don't forget to send those points in for the year end high point awards.

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Editor's Page

A note from our editor:

Hello everyone.

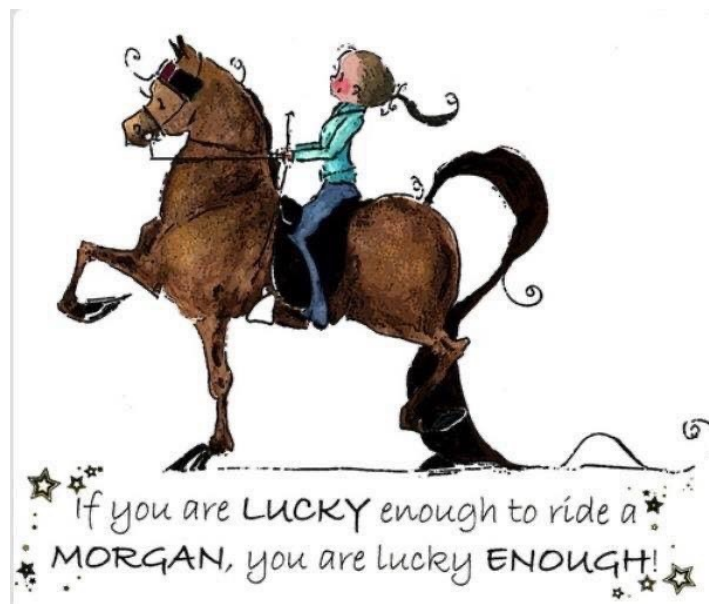
We would love to see what everyone has been up to lately! Please feel free to send me your news, photos, and other fun tidbits you'd like to share with us all.

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Tales is the 20th of each month.

Don't forget we have great advertising opportunities available; business card ads, full and half page ads, rates can be found on the last page of the Tales.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or things you would like submitted for future editions of the Tales.

Linda Collins, Tales Editor



MORGAN HORSE CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE. INC.

August 17, 2021 Monthly Agenda – Zoom meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members: President Carol Fletcher, Treasurer Marla Miller and Secretary Nicole Barbour, Past President Jennifer Unick Directors: Patty Davis, Jessica Geissinger Pellissier, Sandra Nichols, Katie Hoover,

Minutes:

Minutes for the July board meeting were approved by Marla, Katie and Linda.

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Treasurer Report: Marla Miller

Club Checking \$41,402.80

Horse Shows:

Key Classic Checking \$ 58,131.33

C-Fair Checking \$ 32,594.12

MHCWS Reserve Savings \$ 22,861.13

Leo Beckley Endowment Savings \$15,098.21

Total Club \$170,087.59

Notes:

Not all Horse Show bills have not been paid

Key classic revenues did exceed expenses approx. 12 k

Motion: we pay our charity – E-quest 5k from the show accounts Motion: Marla, Second Nicole. Motion

Passed

We will have to discuss how to address stall cleaning for 2022 horse shows. It cost the C-Fair show an additional \$1,360. It's possible we will incur additional expenses for stall cleaning again next year.

Membership: Patty Davis

Patty let us know she will not be running for a director position so will not be taking on the membership position for next year

Roster – Katie is assisting Patty helping to put the roster together

Tree Farm:

Need to get current board member added as an administrator on the tree farm FB page

Due to the rising numbers of COVID we've decided to not have the annual picnic for the tree farm in 2021. We look forward to continuing this tradition in 2022.

Horse Show Reports:

Key: Horse Show Committee

C-Fair Regional: Horse Show Committee

Discussion of making the show a certified western dressage show for 2022

Discussion of adding an additional day – Marla will run the cost once costs are tallied for this year

Sunshine: Jennifer

McGregor's

Awards committee: Katie Hoover

Time to get the plaques back to Katie, if you have one arrange to return it please

Sponsorships for plaques and buckles – sponsor your year end award now

Look for information in the Tails and on the Facebook page about how you can sponsor a Year End award!

Promotions: Linda Collins

None

Banquet: Julianne Anderson

none

Youth Report: Allison Hall

Cahoots held on 8/18

Youth party at the show was a huge success, thank you to our volunteers.

Old Business:

New Business:

Washington/Oregon combined promotions and high point proposal

Could include being members of both clubs and attending shows in both OR and WA

Katie and Marla did inventory of the storage unit and the trophies storied in there

Will follow up with what we want to do with these trophies i.e. retire or award

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:56pm

2021 Morgan Horse Show Dates:

Key Classic Benefit Show - Completed

May 6-9

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA

Oregon Morgan Classic - Completed

June 16-19

Oregon Horse Center, Eugene OR

C-Fair Charity Morgan Regional and Open Horse Show August 4-8

Evergreen State Equestrian Park, Monroe WA

PNW Morgan Show -

August 26-29

Tacoma Unit, Spanaway WA

Morgan Grand Nationals and World Championship Horse Show

Oklahoma City, OK

October 9-16



Save the Date!!!



Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting

Save the Date!

November 13, 2021 @ 1pm

Lake Forest Park Civic Club

On beautiful Lake Washington

If you have a plaque or trophy from last year, please contact Katie Hoover by October 20th.

More Information and RSVP Cards will be sent out End of October

Questions? Julianne – julesanderson1988@gmail.com (206)390-0634

We will be once again be holding our silent auction. Please contact Patty at art.patty@frontier.com, with any auction items you are able to donate.

We are also looking for sponsors for the appetizers for the banquet, they are \$50.00 per appetizer.

Get ready to have some fun at our Dessert Dash!!! Please bring one dessert per table.

See you all there!!

MHCWS High Point Awards and Sponsorships

Now that show season is in full swing, don't forget to get your point in for the High Point Awards! You can find the form to submit your points at the following link

<https://mhcws.org/awards-program/>

Speaking of awards.....

Here is your opportunity to help out the club, get some promotion for your farm or stallion, etc. For just a small amount, you can help to sponsor our clubs year end awards. Cost is \$50 per category/award, or \$35 to sponsor each of the 6 categories of junior exhibitor keeper awards. If you would like to sponsor any of our year end awards, please contact Katie Hoover at klhoover@comcast.net for a list of what awards are available to sponsor.



Member News

Pandoras Hope and SMS Annalark parking cars at the Palouse Empire Fair:)



SMS Annalark also presented the Whitman county sheriffs posse flag three nights for opening ceremonies of the rodeo.



Congratulations to Okan Storm Chaser and Don Curtis. Day one on the EI CDE and she got Best Dressage for Training Single Pony at Donida Farm Equestrian Center!!



2021 MHCWS Board Meeting and Event Calendar

| Date | Event | Details | Notes -Horse Shows |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| January 12 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| February 9 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| March 9 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| April 13 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| May 6-9 | Key Classic Horse Show | Evergreen Fairgrounds, Monroe | |
| May 18 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| June 8 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| July 13 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| August 5-8 | C-Fair Charity Horse Show | Evergreen Fairgrounds, Monroe | |
| August 17 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| September 7 | Board Meeting | conference call | |
| October 19 | Board Meeting | conference call | Nationals Oct 9-16 |
| November 13 | Annual Banquet/Meeting | Lake Forest Park Civic Club 1PM | |
| December 14 | Board Meeting | conference call | |

Until the Covid issue is resolved all Board meetings will be via conference calls. All meeting dates and locations are subject to change. Please check with a board member or the MHCWS.org website if you have questions.

2021 MHCWS Elected Officers

| Board Member | Position | Email |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Carol Fletcher | President | d3ofnine@gmail.com |
| Linda Collins | Vice President | lcollins13579@aol.com |
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| Patty Davis | Director | Art.patty@frontier.com |
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| Jessica Pelissier | Director | jessica.a.pelissier@gmail.com |
| Katie Hoover | Director | klhoover@comcast.net |



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- 1 year Business Card—\$35

NON MEMBERS

- Full Page—\$45
- Half-Page—\$25
- Line ad—\$15
- 1 year Business Card—\$45

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Website Advertising

- Linked Classified—50 words including link and references to your website. \$35/year
- Breeders/Trainers Page—Free to Members

Ads run for 3 months.

Email pictures in a jpg format.

All professional pictures must have a release from the photographer to be used on the website.