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# *The Tales*

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

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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



A great time was had by all at this year 's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

Big thanks to Denise Lester for the wonderful photos!



## 2024 MHCWS OPEN SHOW CHAMPIONS

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	HORSE
Academy	Leyna Anderson	Merriehill Ladies Man
Dressage, Traditional	Emily Thorpe	EMR Hashtag
Dressage, Western Made	Heather Hale	ShadyShadow Taylor
Driving	Don Curtis	Okan Dutchess
Equitation, Hunt/English 18 Years & Over	Jessica Pelissier	
Equitation, Hunt/English 17 Years & Under	Sage Jellerson	
Equitation, Western 18 Years & Over	Jim Pelissier	
Equitation, Western 17 Years & Under	Danika Vandyk	
Hack (Road/Bridle/Hunter)	CZ Reins	Latours Out-of-Cash
Hunt/English Pleasure 18 Years & Over	Jessica Pelissier	Me First



2024 MHCWS RATED SHOW CHAMPIONS

CARRIAGE DRIVING  
SUTTON TERRA COTTA CH

CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING  
WHISPERING MASTERWORK

COMPETITIVE TRAIL  
TRIPLE PINES BROOKS GCH

DRESSAGE, INTRODUCTORY LEVEL  
SUIT AND TIE

DRESSAGE, TRAINING LEVEL  
BLUE AND WHITE FLEET

DRESSAGE, FIRST LEVEL & ABOVE  
SUTTON TERRA COTTA CH

ENGLISH PLEASURE  
DRAGONSMEADE PARAGON

HUNTER PLEASURE CBMF  
HEAD OF THE CLASS GCH

IN-HAND GELDINGS  
LATOURS OUT-A-CASH

IN-HAND MARES  
SUTTON OBSIDIAN

JUNIOR HORSE UNDER SADDLE  
SUTTON OBSIDIAN

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, CLASSIC PLEASURE  
AMHF I'VE GOT A SECRET

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, DRIVING  
DRAGONSMEADE PARAGON

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, ENGLISH  
EXOTIC LEGEND

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, HUNT SEAT  
MERRIEHILL BLACK LABEL GCH

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, WESTERN  
MASTERMIND

BMF

PARK HARNESS  
HIGH PINE PICASSO GCH  
PARK SADDLE  
EXOTIC LEGEND

PLS

SPORT HORSE  
AND TIE

SUIT

WALK-TROT  
MEADOWMIST RAINE

WESTERN DRESSAGE, INTRODUCTORY  
OREGON MVP

WESTERN DRESSAGE, BASIC LEVEL  
SUIT AND TIE

WESTERN DRESSAGE, 1<sup>ST</sup> LEVEL AND UP  
SHADYSHADOW TAYLOR MADE

WESTERN PLEASURE  
TREBLE'S PATENT PENDING

WORKING MORGAN  
PINES BROOKS GCH

TRIPLE

YOUTH  
WHITEMUD CHALLENGER

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CZ Reins

JR EXHIBITOR WALK-TROT  
SPONSORED BY NORTHWOOD FARM  
CHAMP Adi Blue  
Riding Meadowmist RAINE

JR EXHIBITOR ENGLISH  
SPONSORED BY CEDAR ACRES FARM  
CHAMP Sage Jellerson  
Riding Exotic Legend

RES CHAMP Taylor Angiuli  
Riding Swanbrook All Jacked Up

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CHAMP Alex Coombes  
Driving Dragonsmeade Paragon

JR EXHIBITOR CLASSIC PLEASURE  
SPONSORED BY MOONRUN MORGANS  
Madecyn Binek  
Riding AMHF I've Got A Secret

JR EXHIBITOR HUNT  
SPONSORED BY CEDAR BRIDGES FARM  
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Riding Merriehill Black Label

RES Isabelle Gellner  
Riding Suit and Tie

3rd Danika Van Dyk  
Riding Altair's She's A Lady

4th Stella Robinson  
Riding Stillwell Lightning

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5th Taylor Angiuli  
Riding Queen's Gentleman Jack

6th Grace Oman  
Riding Dux Donte

JR EXHIBITOR WESTERN  
SPONSORED BY ENSBROOK FARM  
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Riding BMF Mastermind

RES Danika Van Dyk  
Riding Hylee's One in a Mellenium

JRHORSE under SADDLE  
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RES KM Dressed to Impress  
Carol Fletcher- Churchill

RES Serene Acres Star Power  
Shelley Bullard

RES Ecksteins King Arthur  
Teri and Kurt Rumens

3rd Trickleing Stream My Dream  
Shelley Bullard

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SPONSORED BY AMIGO MORGANS  
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Teri Rumens

RES Hylee's Skandahl  
Nicole Barber

3rd Hollybrook Rembrandt  
Kurt Rumens

4th Meadowcreek Bay B Fe  
Melissa Monty

5th TFF Devon GCH  
Kathleen Christensen

6th Fire Run Higher Ground  
Kayla Powlesland

HUNTER PLEASURE  
SPONSORED BY SKYHAWK MORGANS  
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Tessa Beard  
RES Whitemud Challenger  
Delaney Beard  
3rd Ideal Caisse Senario  
Kristin Zedwick

4th Spaceman Spiff  
Carol Fletcher-Churchill

5th Baccarat's Night Chant  
Olyvia O'Brien

6th Sutton Obsidian  
Liz Goldman

CLASSIC PLEASURE SADDLE  
SPONSORED BY Karen and Ralph Munro  
CHAMP AMHF I've Got A Secret  
Madecyn Binek

RES Standoff  
Teri Rumens

3rd Harlan's Balanced Image  
Shelley Bullard

4th Latour's Out-A-Cash  
CZ Reins

CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING  
SPONSORED BY Ralph and Karen Munro  
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Marla Miller

RES Standoff  
Teri Rumens

ENGLISH PLEASURE  
SPONSORED BY BECKRIDGE FARM  
CHAMP Dragonsmeade Paragon  
LaVonne Copps

RES Dragonsmeade Onyx  
Kayla Powlesland

3rd Exotic Legend  
Sage Jellerson

4th AMHF I've Got A Secret  
Madecyn Binek

PARK SADDLE  
SPONSORED BY THE WILMART FAMILY  
CHAMP Exotic Legend  
Sage Jellerson

PARK HARNESS  
SPONSORED BY RING ROOK MORGANS  
CHAMP PLS High Pine Picasso GCH  
Kurt Rumens

WORKING MORGAN  
SPONSORED BY JERRY BLAKE STABLES  
CHAMP Triple Pines Brooks GCH  
Jean Chaney

RES Doublemint Immortal Cruz GCH  
Jean Chaney

3rd Latour's Out-A-Cash  
CZ Reins

4th Sutton Terra Cotta CH  
Liz Goldman

5th JMF Wild Serenity  
Jaime Froyd

6th Scandia's American Idol  
Chris Laine

DRESSAGE INTRO  
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Michelle Clark

RES Dux Donte  
Grace Oman

DRESSAGE TRAINING LEVEL  
SPONSORED BY CHRIS LAINE  
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Helga Van Dorn for Pam McCoy

RES Suit and Tie  
Michelle Clark

3rd EMR Hashtag  
Emily Thorpe

DRESSAGE FIRST LEVEL AND ABOVE  
SPONSORED BY CHRIS LAINE  
CHAMP Sutton Terra Cotta GCH  
Sibbea Browning for Liz Goldman

RES EMR Hashtag  
Emily Thorpe

SPORTHORSE  
SPONSORED BY SKYHAWK MORGANS AND CHALEX  
GREEN  
CHAMP Suit and Tie  
Michelle Clark

RES Sutton Terra Cotta GCH  
Dallas Bolen for Liz Goldman

3rd Dux Donte  
Grace Oman

4th EMR Hashtag  
Emily Thorpe

5th TFF Devon  
Erin Silver for Kathleen Christensen

6th Me First  
Jessica Pelissier

WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC  
SPONSORED BY JENNIFER UNICK IRONBROOK  
CHAMP Suit and Tie  
Michelle Clark

RES Hylee's Contender  
Ava Lester for Chris Laine

3rd Me First  
Jessica Pelissier

4th EMR Hashtag  
Emily Thorpe

WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRO  
SPONSORED BY JIM AND LORI JORGENSEN JILO  
MORGANS  
CHAMP Oregon MVP  
Lorinda Blue

RES TFF Devon GCH  
Kathleen Chrtstensen

3rd Blue and White Fleet  
Pam McCoy

4th Me First  
Jessica Pelissier

WESTERN DRESSAGE FIRST LEVEL AND ABOVE  
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MORGANS

CHAMP ShadyShadow Taylor Made  
Heather Hale for Chris LAINE  
RES Scandia's American Idol  
Lorinda B,he for Chris Laine

COMPETITIVE TRAIL  
SPONSORED BY RAY AND SHIRLEY HAYS  
CHAMP Triple Pines Brooks GCH  
Jean Chaney

RES Doublemint Immortal Cruz GCH  
Felicia Forrest

3rd Okan Similkamine Mist  
Corene Curtis

4th Okan Dutchess  
Don Curtis

5th Okan MisTaylor  
Mary Curtis

CARRIAGE DRIVING  
SPONSORED BY OKAN MORGANS DON AND MARY CURTIS  
CHAMP Sutton Terra Cotta GCH  
Liz Goldman

RES Okan Dutchess  
Don Curtis

YOUTH  
SPONSORED BY LINDA COLLINS IN MEMORY OF RP LETS  
CELEBRATE  
CHAMP Whitemud Challenger  
Delaney Beard

RES Home Free  
Alison Hall

3rd Altairs She's A Lady  
Danika Van Dyk

4th Hylee's Contender  
Ava lester

4th Aljak's Time After Time  
Sage Jellerson

4th Stilwell Lightning  
Stella Robinson

OVERALL PLEASURE HORSE  
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Liz Goldman

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Michelle Clark

7th Meadowcreek Bay B Fe  
Melissa Monty

8th Sutton Obsidian  
Liz Goldman

OVERALL ADULT AMATEUR  
SPONSORED BY MARCIA AND LEO SHAHON  
CHAMP Teri Rumens

RES Kurt Rumens

3rd Delaney Beard

4th Nicole Barbour

5th Tessa Beard

6th Melissa Monty

7th Kristen Zedwick

8th Kayla Powlesland

GLADYS KOEHNE INSPIRATIONAL YOUTH AWARD  
Danika Van Dyk

YVONNE McDONALD INSPIRATIONAL ADULT AWARD  
Chris Laine

**TRAIL CLINIC with JEAN CHANEY**

**March 8 & 9, 2025**



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Erin Silver on Trickle Stream Trophy



## Straight From The Judge Deborah Spence

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Lynesse Roth on Heaven Outlaw Rockstar

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**Help us celebrate 50 years of the  
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**PNW Morgan Horse Show**  
**August 21-24th, 2025**  
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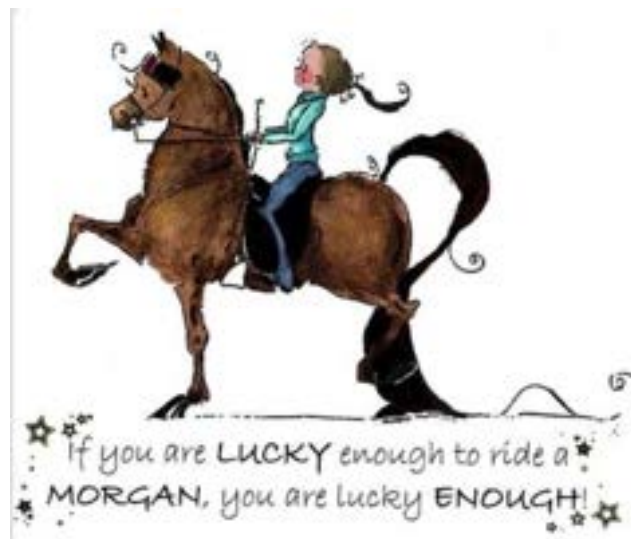
## **2025 Morgan Horse Show Dates:**

<b>Carousel Charity</b> <b>Westworld, Scottsdale AZ</b>	<b>March 27-30</b>
<b>California Springfest Horse Show</b> <b>Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta CA</b>	<b>April 17-20</b>
<b>Key Classic Benefit Show</b> <b>Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA</b>	<b>May 7-11</b>
<b>Oregon Morgan Classic</b> <b>Oregon Horse Center, Eugene OR</b>	<b>June 18-21</b>
<b>Morgan Medallion</b> <b>South Point Equestrian Center, Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>July 16-20</b>
<b>C-Fair Charity Morgan Regional and Open Horse Show</b> <b>Evergreen State Equestrian Park, Monroe WA</b>	<b>July 30-August 3</b>
<b>PNW Morgan Show -</b> <b>Tacoma Unit, Spanaway WA</b>	<b>August 21-24</b>
<b>Morgan Grand Nationals and World Championship Horse Show</b> <b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>	<b>October 4-11</b>



## 2025 MHCWS Elected Officers

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