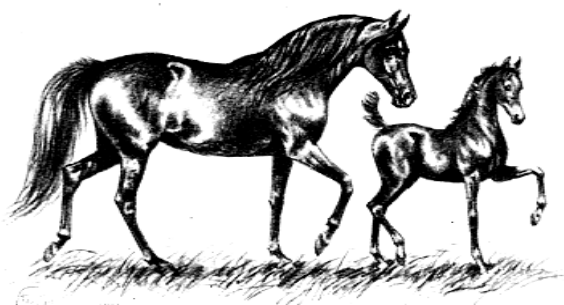


**MICHIGAN MORGAN HORSE
BREEDERS' FUTURITY
AND
FALL HORSE SHOW**

September 8 - 10, 2023



**Michigan State University Pavilion
East Lansing, Michigan**

**AMHA Star Rated
MJMHA Point Approved**

**AUGUST 1, 2023 – Futurity Nominations Due
AUGUST 15, 2023 – Show Entries Close**

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2021 Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular Champion
LXC All Because of Lou out of JDS Viviano?

*Boutique Morgan
Horse Breeding*



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*Thank you, Darris and Leslie, for your generous sponsorship of the
2023 Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular*

NEW THIS YEAR

FUTURITY IN-HAND CLASSES – SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All Futurity In-Hand Qualifiers, Championships and Grand Championships will be held Saturday afternoon

FUN CLASSES

Dog Costume Class - Friday Evening, 6:15 pm
In-Hand Horse Costume Class - Saturday Afternoon, 1:00 pm

JUDGE'S CHOICE BEST OF SHOW AWARD

To be named by the Judge
Winner to receive \$25 honorarium

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

To be chosen by popular vote of the Exhibitors
Winner to receive \$25 honorarium

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday afternoon at 5:00 pm near the Show Office
Learn the details of our Fun Classes and New Awards

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

Appointments USA Morgan Weanling Spectacular Sponsored by Lexicon LLC, Darris & Leslie Garoufalis

\$25,000 to the Top Ten Morgan Weanlings plus
\$25,000 Bonus to be shared equally among auction get in Top Ten
\$1,000 to the Donor of the Winner's Sire

Walton and Loubert Families Morgan Yearling Sweepstakes, Amateur to Show

\$5,400 to the Top Ten Morgan Yearlings

\$250 Morgan Open Championships

\$250 to the Winner of the Morgan Open English Pleasure,
Hunter Pleasure and Western Pleasure Championships

\$250 Morgan Amateur Championships

\$250 to the Winner plus \$100 to the Winner's Trainer
for the Morgan Amateur English Pleasure, Amateur Hunter Pleasure,
Amateur Masters Hunter Pleasure, Amateur Western Pleasure,
and Classic Pleasure Saddle Championships

Awards for Morgan Futurity Horses

34 Morgan Futurity classes with over \$18,000 in paybacks offered
Pot of Gold Awards – Over \$750 to Top Four Morgan Futurity 4-year-olds

WELCOME TO THE 2023 MICHIGAN MORGAN HORSE BREEDERS' FUTURITY AND FALL HORSE SHOW

AMHA Star Rating

We are an AMHA Star Rated show. Entries placing 1st through 4th in our Morgan classes qualify for the 2023 Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show. We also offer AMHA Silver Medal classes in Saddle Seat, Western Seat, and Hunt Seat on the Flat.



Sweepstakes Classes

Our sweepstakes classes will be held Friday Evening this year.

Sponsorships

Thank you for your past generous support of our horse show! Please consider a sponsorship again this year. For your convenience, a sponsorship form is included on page 32 of the Prize List or may be downloaded from our website. The names of all sponsors will be included on an appreciation banner to be displayed at the show.

Exhibitor Feedback

We hope you enjoy the competition, the camaraderie, and the hospitality. As always, we encourage and welcome your comments. This year's changes were made in response to exhibitor feedback. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact any board member.

2023 MMHBF Board of Directors and Show Committee

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HOSPITALITY AND PARTIES

HOSPITALITY

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Mornings - Coffee and Breakfast Snacks

PARTIES

Friday Evening – Exhibitors Party after the Weanling Sweepstakes

Saturday Afternoon – Pizza Party after the Afternoon Session

Saturday Evening – Cake and Ice Cream after the Evening Session

2023 MICHIGAN MORGAN HORSE BREEDERS' FUTURITY AND FALL HORSE SHOW

September 8-10, 2023

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education
4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, Michigan 48824

SHOW OFFICIALS AND STAFF

Judge	John Warner, Upton, KY
Ringmaster	Dani Muench, Marshall, MI
Announcer	Dennis Rumsey, Jones, MI
In Gate	Carley Freeman
Out Gate	Katriana Meyer
Ribbons	Sandra Stearns
Music	Dennis Rumsey
Center Ring Design	Terra Zimmerman and Stephanie Zimmerman
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NOMINATION AND ENTRY DEADLINES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023.....Futurity Nominations Due

Late nominations accepted with 50%-added nomination fees until August 15, or with 100%-added nomination fees until one hour before the session in which the horse's Futurity class is scheduled.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023.....Show Entries Due

Post entries accepted after August 15 with \$35 per horse post entry fee. Post entries for Morgan Sweepstakes classes accepted after August 15 with *increased class entry fees* plus, if applicable, \$35 per horse post entry fee. Post entries for Morgan Sweepstakes classes must be completed by NOON, Friday, September 8, 2023.

Prize List, Nomination Forms, and Entry Forms are available at
www.MichiganMorganFuturity.com

INFORMATION AND RULES

“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

ADMISSION OF HORSES

Horses will be admitted to the showgrounds beginning at 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. All horses shall leave the showgrounds by 10:00 pm on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

AMATEUR/ADULTS

Unless otherwise indicated in the Class Specifications, non-Futurity classes for amateurs, including AOTS, are limited to participants 18 years of age and over as of December 1, 2022.

AOTS (AMATEUR OWNED, TRAINED AND SHOWN) CLASSES

To be eligible to be shown in AOTS classes, the horse must not have been professionally trained during the current competition year which began December 1, 2022.

BEDDING

Shavings (\$11/bag) and straw (\$7/bale) will be available for purchase on the showgrounds or may be pre-ordered on the entry form. Pre-ordered bedding will be delivered to your stall by 9:00 am, Wednesday, September 6. Exhibitors may bring their own bedding if they wish, but delivery or sale of bedding by other vendors is NOT permitted. You may arrange to have your stalls pre-bedded prior to your arrival for a fee of \$12 per stall. Please include this on your entry form. If you have any questions regarding bedding or wish to arrange for pre-bedding of your stalls, please contact Stabling Manager Bill Tressler at 517-521-3515 or bill@radiant-energy.com

BOX SEATS

Box seats may be reserved on a first come, first served basis at a cost of \$125 per bench or \$275 for a 3-bench section. Each padded bench seats approximately 10 people. For reservations, please contact Muriel Herrick at 248-685-0818 or centuryoakfarm@aol.com before August 23, 2023.

CAMPING

Camping at the showgrounds is \$100 for the entire show if pre-paid, or \$150 if purchased at show or \$50/night without camping permit. Anyone connecting to water and/or electricity is expected to purchase a camping permit and have it **prominently displayed in their camping unit**. Those found in violation will be charged **\$50 per night**. Prepayment of camping fees is encouraged.

CHANGE OF RIDER, DRIVER OR HANDLER

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Secretary's Office of any changes of rider, driver or handler **at least one hour before the session** in order to ensure the accuracy of ring announcements and end-of-show reports.

COGGINS TEST

Each horse entered in this show must have a current negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia. A valid copy of this test must accompany the entry or be presented before back numbers will be issued. If a nursing foal under 6 months of age is accompanied by its dam, only the dam is required to have a current negative Coggins Test.

DISCIPLINE

Exhibitors are warned that any action of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of an owner, rider or driver will disqualify the horse. Exhibitors will be held fully responsible for any damage or discourtesy caused by their employees or their guests. Exhibitors will be held fully responsible for any damage caused by their horse(s). Management reserves the right to

remove any groom, horse, rider or driver from the show without being liable for compensation. No exhibitor, owner or trainer shall approach the judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Manager who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a suitable time and place, and under no circumstances, while any session of the show is in progress.

DOGS

All dogs must be on leashes and under owner's control at all times. Dogs and other pets are not permitted to be loose on the competition grounds. Individuals may not lead dogs on a leash while mounted.

ENTRIES

Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 15, 2023. **Emailed entries will not be accepted unless prior permission is obtained from the Show Secretary.** Post entries will be accepted, if stalls are available, after August 15, 2023 with a \$35 per horse post-entry fee. No entries will be accepted and no stalls reserved unless accompanied by payment in full. Make checks payable to MMHBF. Classes may be post entered at the show without penalty EXCEPT for Sweepstakes Classes 44 and 45 for which second-tier entry fees will apply after August 15, 2023. Post entries must be completed one hour prior to the session in which the class is scheduled EXCEPT for Classes 44 and 45 for which post entries close at NOON on Friday, September 8, 2023. **Morning class post entries must be completed one hour prior to the beginning of the morning session.**

FEES

Class Entry Fees

All Classes including <i>Futurity</i> , except as noted below.....	\$25
In-Hand Championships.....	No entry fee
All Equitation and Walk-Trot Championships.....	\$35
All Performance Championships & Stakes.....	\$35
Class 44 (Morgan Yearling Sweepstakes).....	\$100 by Aug 15, or \$150 after Aug 15
Class 45 (Morgan Weanling Spectacular).....	\$175 by Aug 15, or \$250 after Aug 15
Post Entry Fee.....	\$35 per horse
Office Fees.....	\$25 per horse
Horse Stalls.....	\$95 per horse stall
Tack Stalls.....	\$95 per tack stall
Camping.....	\$100 for the show if pre-purchased, \$150 if purchased at show, or \$50 per night without camping permit

FUTURITY MEMBERSHIPS, NOMINATIONS AND CLASS RULES

Only MMHBF Futurity-nominated horses are eligible for *Futurity* designated classes. For complete information regarding Futurity memberships and nominations and for MMHBF rules for *Futurity* classes, please refer to the "Futurity Information and Rules" section on the pages immediately preceding the Class Schedule.

LIABILITY

MMHBF, AMHA and Michigan State University will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur and furthermore it will be a condition of entry that each exhibitor, trainer, owner, rider, groom, and/or agent shall hold the horse show and its management blameless for any loss or injury to his or her horses that may occur from sickness, accident or any other cause. Additionally, MMHBF, AMHA and Michigan State University will not be held responsible for any article of any kind that may be lost, stolen, or destroyed and will not be responsible or liable for injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, employees, spectators or any other interested parties.

Warning: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

LUNGING

Lunging is NOT allowed in the show arena or on the grass adjacent to the Pavilion.

MANAGEMENT

The management reserves the right to refuse, to accept conditionally and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards of prizes, without claims for damages. Entries may be rejected for failure to comply with the rules and regulations set forth herein or for unpaid balances due to MMHBF. Sections may be combined or cancelled if there are insufficient entries. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; its decision to be final.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND ELECTRONIC TRANSPORT DEVICES

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a **motorized vehicle** of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of **personal electronic transport devices**, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

NOVICE AND LIMIT CLASSES

Novice and Limit classes are open to entries that have not won three or six first-place ribbons, respectively, in that particular division at Regular Competitions. Ribbons won in one-horse classes do not count in the reckoning of Novice or Limit status. The status of Novice or Limit is as of the closing date of entries.

OFFICE HOURS

The show office is scheduled to be open during the following times:

Thursday, Sept 7.....Noon – 7:00 pm

Friday, Sept 8.....90 min before start of show day – end of show day

Saturday, Sept 9.....90 min before start of show day – end of show day

Sunday, Sept 10.....90 min before start of show day – 30 min after last class of show

OPTION CLASSES

Option classes listed in the schedule are available to exhibitors to select and request a class of their choice to be held in that time slot. Any USEF class that is NOT in the show schedule, is compatible with the resources of the show grounds, and is approved by the MMHBF show committee is available to be an option class. Your option class will be inserted in the location of your choice on a first come, first served basis. The cost to purchase a Qualifier Option Class is \$50; the cost for a Championship Option Class is \$75. The purchase price includes the entry fee for one horse. Once the option class has been posted, anyone may enter the class for the entry fee

of either \$25 for a qualifier or \$35 for a championship. To request an option class, please submit the Option Class Request Form by mail. The request form is located on page 30 of the Prize List. Payment (check or credit card information) must accompany submission. All option classes will be posted at the show office. Please direct option class questions to Show Manager Martha Edwards at 248-207-9444 or brynmarmorgans@gmail.com.

POINT APPROVALS

The Michigan Morgan Horse Breeders' Futurity and Fall Horse Show is an AMHA Star Rated Show and is point-approved by the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association (MJMHA). Only current members who have completed any requisite application procedures are eligible for points awarded by the above organizations. For additional information and membership forms, please visit their websites: AMHA - www.morganhorse.com; MJMHA - www.mjmha.com.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

NON-FUTURITY CLASSES

All Classes (except as noted below) – Trophy, 6 ribbons

Equitation Qualifiers and Championships – Trophy, 8 ribbons

Walk-Trot Championships – Trophy, 8 ribbons

Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places; \$100 to winner's Trainer

Morgan Amateur English Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places; \$100 to winner's Trainer

Morgan Amateur Hunter Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places; \$100 to winner's Trainer

Morgan Amateur Masters Hunter Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places; \$100 to winner's Trainer

Morgan Amateur Western Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places; \$100 to winner's Trainer

Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places

Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places

Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$250 and \$50 respectively to 1st and 2nd places

All other Performance Championships & Stakes – Trophy, 8 ribbons, \$50 and \$30 respectively to 1st and 2nd places

MORGAN FUTURITY CLASSES

Futurity Weanling In-Hand Qualifiers – Futurity plate; 10 ribbons; plus \$350, \$275, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$80, \$70 and \$50 respectively to the top 10 places

Futurity Yearling In-Hand Qualifiers – Futurity plate; 10 ribbons; plus \$300, \$225, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$60 and \$50 respectively to the top 10 places

Futurity 2-Year-Old In-Hand Qualifiers – Futurity plate; 6 ribbons; plus \$250, \$220, \$175, \$100 and \$75 respectively to the top 5 places

Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old In-Hand Qualifiers – Futurity plate; 6 ribbons; plus \$150, \$100, \$70, \$50 and \$30 respectively to the top 5 places

Futurity In-Hand Championships and Grand Championships – Trophy and 2 ribbons

Futurity Hunter/Western Suitability In-Hand – Futurity plate; 6 ribbons; plus \$150, \$100, \$70, \$50 and \$30 respectively to the top 5 places

Futurity Performance Classes (except as noted below) – Futurity plate; 6 ribbons; plus \$150, \$100, \$70, \$50 and \$30 respectively to the top 5 places

Futurity 2-Year-Old Pleasure Driving – Futurity plate; 6 ribbons; plus \$250, \$150, \$100, \$50 and \$30 respectively to the top 5 places

MORGAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Walton and Loubert Families Morgan Yearling Sweepstakes, Amateur to Show – Champion to receive trophy, Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$1500; Reserve Champion - Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$1250. Balance of Top 10 to receive ribbons and cash prizes: 3rd - \$750, 4th - \$500, 5th - \$400, 6th thru 10th - \$200 each.

Appointments USA Morgan Weanling Spectacular – Champion to receive trophy, Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$6250. Reserve Champion - Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$4250. Balance of Top Ten to receive ribbons and cash prizes: 3rd - \$3375, 4th - \$2750, 5th - \$2125, 6th - \$1750, 7th - \$1500, 8th - \$1250, 9th - \$1000, 10th - \$750. 11th and 12th to receive ribbons. Properly identified Bonus-eligible “auction get” placing in the Top Ten to receive equal share of \$25,000 Bonus Prize Money. SSA donor of winner’s Sire to receive \$1000.

MMHBF ALUMNI AWARDS

Any Morgan Futurity ALUMNI horse receiving a FIRST PLACE RIBBON in one the double-asterisked (**) classes will be awarded a Futurity Alumni plate.

MMHBF BREEDER'S AWARD

To be awarded to the Morgan BREEDER having the highest number of points earned by the breeder’s Futurity horses entered in classes designated as Morgan “Futurity.” 1st place will count 8 points, 2nd place 7 points, etc. Note: BREEDER is defined as the owner or lessee of the dam at the time of breeding and, for registered horses, appears on the registration certificate in the “Bred By” section.

MMHBF POT OF GOLD AWARDS

To be awarded to the four 4-year-old Morgan Futurity horses who have accumulated the highest numbers of points in Morgan “Futurity” classes. Pot of Gold points are assigned as follows: For “Futurity” **non-championship in-hand classes**: 1st = 6 pts; 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 4th = 3 pts, 5th = 2 pts and 6th = 1 pt. For Morgan “Futurity” **performance classes**, double points will be assigned. For combined-age non-championship classes, the points for each age group will be assigned separately. For Morgan “Futurity” **in-hand championships**, the Champion will receive 12 points; the Reserve Champion, 10 points. Any Points earned by nominated horses in their first or any successive Futurity show will accumulate until their Class “graduates” at the conclusion of the show of their 4-year-old year. The 4-year-old with the highest number of Points will be named the Futurity Champion of its graduating class. The “Pot of Gold” (prize money) for the graduating class will then be divided and awarded as follows: 40% to the Champion, 25% to the Reserve Champion, 20% to Third Place and 15% to Fourth Place. The “Pot of Gold” for each graduating class is a cumulative total calculated by adding 20% of the Futurity nomination fees and 20% of the Futurity class entry fees paid each year for the members of that class. To maintain eligibility to receive a Pot of Gold award, a horse must continue to be nominated, not necessarily shown, every year through its 4-year-old year.

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid by check made payable to the recorded owner of the horse. Any owner winning \$600 or more total prize money must provide their Social Security number on IRS Form W-9. Prize checks will be mailed within 30 days of the last day of the show, and will be void 60 days after the date of issue. Prize money checks for the Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular will be mailed after DNA tests have been confirmed. No prize money will be mailed unless the required Social Security number is on file with MMHBF.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

All Leadline entrants and juniors riding in hunter and hunter seat equitation sections, while mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

REFUNDS

Exhibitors cancelling entries in writing prior to the closing date of entries (August 15, 2023) shall be entitled to have entry fees returned. Any request to withdraw horses after the closing date of entries and prior to the arrival on the grounds on September 6, 2023 must be supported by a

Veterinarian Certificate giving a comprehensive diagnosis, dated within 48 hours following exam. In this case, only class entry fees and camping fees will be refunded. No refunds will be made at the show. Refunds will be made to the owner named on the entry blank and will be mailed. **There will be no refunds for any reason after September 8, 2023.**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Horses shown in the Morgan division must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., or an organization having registry reciprocity (Canadian Morgan Horse Association, British Morgan Horse Society, Swedish Morgan Horse Society). Morgan horses must be entered under their full registered name or if under one year of age be eligible for registration. Morgan horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or lessee of record. A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. If registration papers are received after the entry closing date, please bring them to the show.

SCRATCHES

Exhibitors must notify the Secretary's Office of scratches at least one hour before the session. Failure to do so may result in a \$10 fee being assessed the exhibitor. Entry fees for scratched classes are non-refundable.

SHARPS CONTAINERS AND MEDICAL WASTE

Sharps containers will be placed in the stall areas. Needles or other disposable sharp instruments must be properly disposed of in the designated sharps containers. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

SHOW RING

The main show arena is approximately 114' x 214'. The footing in the show arena and warm-up arenas is a mixture of sifted soils. Please see the schedule posted in the Show Office for availability of show arena for practice.

SMOKING

Smoking is NOT permitted on the showgrounds.

STABLING

Every horse entered in the show (except foals that have not yet been weaned) is required to have its own stall. Stalls are permanent or portable 10' X 10', with doors. Stalls may not be painted or marred in any way. The driving of nails, screws, staples, etc., is strictly forbidden. For your protection you must inspect stalls assigned to you upon arrival. Stalls found in damaged or unsatisfactory condition should be reported to the barn manager at once to avoid your being charged for prior damage. **Any stall not paid for and used for any reason will be charged \$95.** A stabling request form, which is to be submitted with entries, is located on page 31 of the Prize List. To make early stall reservations and/or arrange for pre-bedding of your stalls, please contact Stabling Manager Bill Tressler at 517-521-3515 or bill@radiant-energy.com.

VETERINARIAN

Show veterinarian Kern Road Veterinary Clinic is on call at 517-223-9618. This number will be posted outside the show office.

FUTURITY INFORMATION AND RULES

FUTURITY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Futurity membership is **required** to nominate horses into the Futurity. To meet the membership requirement, each owner, as listed on the registration papers, must include annual membership dues with the Futurity Nomination Form. Current dues are \$30 for individual membership, \$40 for family membership, and \$40 for corporate or syndicate membership. (Owners of sires nominated as part of a Weanling nomination are exempt from the membership requirement.)
2. Persons who are not nominating horses may become Futurity members by completing the top portion of the Nomination Form and sending it with membership dues to the address on the form. Membership forms will also be available at the show office during the show and are always available on the MMHBF Website.
3. Memberships are in effect from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Membership questions may be referred to any Futurity Board Member.

FUTURITY NOMINATION INFORMATION

1. Futurity Nomination is **required** of all horses entered in Morgan “Futurity” designated classes. This nomination can be made on the Nomination Form which is separate from the show entry form. A Nomination Form is enclosed in the Prize List and may also be downloaded from the MMHBF Web site.
2. To keep horses Futurity eligible, horses must be nominated (not necessarily shown) annually from their weanling year through their 4-year-old year.
3. **All nominations must be postmarked by August 1, 2023** unless a 50%-added late nomination fee is paid and the nomination is postmarked by August 15, 2023; or a 100%-added late nomination fee is paid and the nomination is completed one hour before the session in which the horse’s Futurity class is scheduled.
4. Yearlings through 4-yr-olds whose nominations have lapsed or who have not been previously nominated may be back-nominated for the missed years by paying all applicable missed nomination fees PLUS a back-nomination fee of either **\$100 per year for each missed year for breeder-owned horses** or **\$50 per year for each missed year for purchased horses**. Purchasers who wish to back-nominate should enclose a copy of registration papers verifying new ownership with their Nomination Forms. After back-nomination is complete, horses may then be nominated for 2023 per Rule 3 above.
5. All nominations and back-nominations must be completed by the end of the show on September 10, 2023. The **only** exception is **purchased weanlings** as described in Rule 6 below.
6. Weanlings purchased after the end of the show (i.e., after September 10, 2023), may be nominated until **December 31, 2023** upon paying a **\$25** late fee plus all applicable nomination and membership fees. Failing that, the back-nomination fees and procedures in Rule 4 will apply.

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Weanling Nominations

To nominate a weanling, three conditions must be met:

- (a) The weanling’s **SIRE** must be nominated. The sire must be registered with the AMHA or an organization having registry reciprocity. A \$50 Sire Nomination Fee must be paid. The Sire’s owner has the first privilege of paying the sire nomination fee; however, he may pass the privilege to another. To avoid duplications, please discuss this with the stallion owner before nominating. Management is not obligated to return duplicate funds.

*Please Note: The sire nomination described here is a required part of the weanling’s **Futurity** nomination process and is not the same as the “nomination” of a stallion to the 2023 Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular which occurred automatically when the stallion’s*

service was sold in the 2022 MMHBF Stallion Service Auction.

(b) The weanling's **DAM** must be nominated. The dam must be registered with the AMHA or an organization having registry reciprocity. A \$40 Dam Nomination Fee must be paid.

(c) The **WEANLING** must be nominated. The weanling must be eligible for AMHA registration. A \$40 Weanling Nomination Fee must be paid. The weanling's nomination is complete once the Sire, Dam and Weanling fees have been received by MMHBF.

Please Note: Foals born after the nomination due date may be nominated in the weanling section. Please designate "unborn" instead of the weanling's name. When foal is born, please forward name, sex, and foaling date to MMHBF for MMHBF records.

2. Yearling Nominations

To be eligible to be nominated as a yearling, a colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated (not necessarily shown) as a weanling. A \$40 nomination fee must be paid.

3. Two-Year-Old Nominations

To be eligible to be nominated as a two-year-old, a colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated (not necessarily shown) as a yearling. A \$40 nomination fee must be paid.

4. Three-Year-Old Nominations

To be eligible to be nominated as a three-year-old, a colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated (not necessarily shown) as a two-year-old. A \$40 nomination fee must be paid.

5. Four-Year-Old Nominations

To be eligible to be nominated as a four-year-old, a colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated (not necessarily shown) as a three-year-old. A \$40 nomination fee must be paid.

6. Futurity Alumni

Alumni are horses 5 years old or over that were nominated each year through their 4-yr-old year. No further nomination fees are required. Any Alumni horse receiving a first-place ribbon in one the double-asterisk (**) classes will be awarded a Futurity Alumni plate.

FUTURITY CLASS INFORMATION AND RULES

1. ONLY Futurity-Nominated horses are eligible to be entered and shown in Morgan "Futurity" designated classes. Horses shown in Morgan "Futurity" classes must meet the same registration requirements as horses shown in the Morgan Horse Division of this competition.

2. Morgan "Futurity" performance classes will be conducted and judged according to the applicable rules and specifications of Chapter MO of the current USEF Rule Book. All other Morgan "Futurity" classes will be judged according to specifications of MMHBF, USEF and the current AMHA Judging Standards as applicable.

3. Morgan "**Futurity**" **amateur classes** are limited to horses trained and shown by an amateur as defined by GR 1306-1307 of the current USEF Rule Book. **The horse must have received no professional training after June 1 of the current year.** Horses placing 1st and 2nd in their amateur qualifying class are eligible for the respective championship class and for the Amateur In-Hand Grand Championship class, but must be shown in those championship classes by an amateur. All trailers must be amateurs also. For safety purposes **all participants in these classes must be 14 years of age or over** as of the first day of the show. USEF Amateur certification cards are not required for participants in Morgan "Futurity" amateur classes.

4. There will be **NO CROSS ENTERING OF THE SAME HORSE** between the AMATEUR and OPEN "Futurity" in-hand qualifying classes.

2023 MMHBF CLASS SCHEDULE

Friday Morning, September 8, 2023 – 9:00 am

1. Open Fitting and Showmanship 17 and under
2. Open Fitting and Showmanship Adult 18 and over
3. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Limit Horse
4. Morgan Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
5. Option
6. Morgan Walk-Trot English Pleasure 11 and under
7. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Senior Horse**
8. Morgan Western Pleasure Amateur 18 and over
9. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Novice Horse
10. Morgan Western Pleasure Junior Horse
11. Morgan Futurity Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Horse
12. Morgan English Pleasure Senior Horse**
13. Morgan Hunter Pleasure AOTS
14. Morgan English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
15. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure 11 and under
16. Morgan Pleasure Driving Stake Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
17. Morgan Western Pleasure Amateur Masters
18. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse
19. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Amateur/Junior Exhibitor**
20. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17
21. Morgan Pleasure Driving Stake Junior Horse
22. Option

Friday Afternoon, September 8, 2023 – 1:00 pm

23. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 and under
24. Morgan Futurity Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Horse
25. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old English Pleasure
26. AMHA Hunter Seat on the Flat Medal
27. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 11 and under
28. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Limit Rider
29. Option
30. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Amateur 18 and over
31. Morgan Western Pleasure Gentlemen 18 and over
32. Option
33. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Amateur Masters
34. Morgan Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 11 and under
35. Option
36. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Limit Horse
37. AMHA Saddle Seat Medal
38. Open Adult Equitation Any Seat 18 and over
39. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Western Pleasure
40. Morgan English Pleasure Ladies 18 and over
41. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 11 and under
42. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Youth
43. Morgan Western Pleasure AOTS

Friday Evening, September 8, 2023 – 6:30 pm, Sweepstakes begin

- Dog Costume Class – 6:15 pm
- 44. Walton and Loubert Families Morgan Yearling Sweepstakes, Amateur to Show
 - Ring Presentations:
 - 2022 MMHBF Pot of Gold Awards
 - 2022 MMHBF Breeder's Award
- 45. Appointments USA Morgan Weanling Spectacular, Sponsored by Lexicon LLC – Part 1
10 Minute Break
- Appointments USA Morgan Weanling Spectacular – Part 2

Saturday Morning, September 9, 2023 – 9:00 am

- 46. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Pleasure Driving
- 47. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle 18 and over**
- 48. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Hunter Pleasure
- 49. AMHA Western Seat Medal
- 50. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Pleasure Driving
- 51. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Ladies 18 and over
- 52. Morgan Western Seat Equitation 17 and under
- 53. Option
- 54. Morgan Western Pleasure Senior Horse**
- 55. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation 14-17
- 56. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Seat Equitation 11 and under
- 57. Morgan Western Pleasure Limit Horse
- 58. Morgan English Pleasure Amateur 18 and over
- 59. Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation 17 and under
- 60. Morgan Pleasure Driving**
- 61. Option
- 62. Morgan English Pleasure AOTS
- 63. Morgan Western Pleasure Ladies 18 and over
- 64. Option
- 65. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation 13 and under
- 66. Open Leadline Equitation Any Seat 6 and under

Saturday Afternoon, September 9, 2023 – 1:00 pm

- In-Hand Horse Costume Class
- 67. Morgan Western In-Hand
- 68. Morgan Hunter In-Hand
- 69. Morgan Classic/English In-Hand
- 70. Morgan Futurity Hunter/Western Suitability In-Hand
- 71. Morgan Specialty In-Hand Championship
5 Minute Break
- 72. Morgan Futurity Weanling Colts
- 73. Morgan Futurity Weanling Fillies
- 74. Morgan Futurity Weanling Colts & Fillies, Amateur to show
- 75. Morgan Futurity Weanling Championship
5 Minute Break

76. Morgan Futurity Yearling Colts
77. Morgan Futurity Yearling Geldings
78. Morgan Futurity Yearling Fillies
79. Morgan Futurity Yearling Colts, Geldings & Fillies, Amateur to show
80. Morgan Futurity Yearling Championship
5 Minute Break
81. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Colts
82. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Geldings
83. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Fillies
84. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Fillies, Amateur to show
85. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Championship
5 Minute break
86. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Stallions
87. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Geldings
88. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Mares
89. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Stallions, Geldings & Mares, Amateur to show
90. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Championship
5 Minute Break
91. Morgan Futurity Amateur In-Hand Grand Championship
92. Morgan Futurity Grand Champion of Show, Sponsored by Alexandra & Richard Walton
93. Carriage Driving – Turnout
94. Carriage Driving – Working

Saturday Evening, September 9, 2023 – 6:00 pm

95. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Championship 11 and under
96. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Park Harness
97. Morgan Park Saddle Stake Junior Horse - Concurrent with Class 98
98. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Park Saddle - Concurrent with Class 97
99. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
100. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Ladies Amateur 18 and over
101. Morgan Walk-Trot English Pleasure Championship 11 and under
102. Option
103. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under
104. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
105. Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship
106. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Ladies 18 and over
107. Option
108. Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under
109. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Junior Horse
110. Morgan Western Pleasure Ladies Amateur 18 and over
111. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
112. Morgan Park Saddle Stake**
113. Option

- Presentation of Judge’s Choice Best of Show Award – Time TBA
- Presentation of People’s Choice Award – Time TBA

Sunday Morning, September 10, 2023 – 9:00 am

114. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over
115. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure Championship 11 and under
116. Morgan English Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
117. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Junior Horse
118. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
119. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over
120. Morgan Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under
121. Morgan Western Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under
122. Morgan English Pleasure Stake Junior Horse
123. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Amateur Masters
124. Morgan Park Harness Stake Junior Horse - Concurrent with Class 125
125. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Park Harness - Concurrent with Class 124
126. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under
127. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship
128. Morgan English Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over
129. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under
130. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship
131. Morgan English Pleasure Championship
132. Open Adult Equitation Championship Any Seat 18 and over
133. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
134. Morgan Park Harness Stake**

*** Any MMHBF alumni horse receiving a First-Place ribbon in one of the 8 double-asterisked Morgan classes will be awarded a Futurity Alumni plate.*

2023 MMHBF CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

MORGAN DIVISION

- Morgan championships will not be stripped.
- Morgan Classic Pleasure classes are open to amateurs only. In Morgan Classic Pleasure classes, cross entering is allowed in all other Morgan English Pleasure and Morgan Pleasure Driving sections provided the toe and shoeing requirements of the horse are met.
- Only MMHBF-Nominated horses are eligible to compete in Morgan *Futurity* classes.
- Morgan *Futurity* performance classes will be judged by the same rules as corresponding Morgan classes and will qualify for applicable championships in the Morgan Division.
- Any Morgan *Futurity Alumni* horse receiving a first-place ribbon in one the double-asterisked (***) Morgan classes will be awarded a Futurity Alumni plate.

Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving

Futurity

24. Morgan Futurity Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Horse

Other

19. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Amateur/Junior Exhibitor**

133. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship Amateur/Junior Exhibitor – Entries must have been judged in class 19 or 24.

Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle

Futurity

11. Morgan Futurity Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Horse

Junior Exhibitor

104. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor 17 and under

Ladies

106. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Ladies 18 and over

Other

3. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Limit Horse

47. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle 18 and over**

118. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Amateur/Junior Exhibitor – Entries must have been judged in any Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle class.

Morgan English Pleasure

Futurity

25. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old English Pleasure

Junior Horse

122. Morgan English Pleasure Stake Junior Horse

Junior Exhibitor

14. Morgan English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 and under

116. Morgan English Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 14.

Amateur

58. Morgan English Pleasure Amateur 18 and over

62. Morgan English Pleasure AOTS

128. Morgan English Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over – Entries must have been judged in class 58 or 62; or class 40 if the rider has amateur status.

Ladies

40. Morgan English Pleasure Ladies 18 and over

Other

12. Morgan English Pleasure Senior Horse**

131. Morgan English Pleasure Championship – Entries must have been judged in any Morgan English Pleasure class.

Morgan Equitation

Please refer to the Equitation Division following the Morgan Western Pleasure section.

Morgan Hunter Pleasure

Futurity

48. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Hunter Pleasure

Junior Horse

18. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse

117. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Junior Horse – Entries must have been judged in class 18 or 48.

Junior Exhibitor

20. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17

23. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 and under

111. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 20 or 23.

Amateur

13. Morgan Hunter Pleasure AOTS

30. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Amateur 18 and over

33. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Amateur Masters

119. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over – Entries must have been judged in class 13, 30, 33 or 100; or class 51 if the rider has amateur status.

123. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship Amateur Masters – Entries must have been judged in class 33.

Ladies

51. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Ladies 18 and over

100. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Ladies Amateur 18 and over

Other

7. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Senior Horse**

9. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Novice Horse

28. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Limit Rider

36. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Limit Horse

42. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Youth

127. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship – Entries must have been judged in any Morgan Hunter Pleasure class.

Morgan In-Hand – Futurity

There is to be **no cross-entering** of the same horse between the amateur and open Futurity in-hand qualifying classes. Futurity amateur in-hand classes are limited to horses that have received **no professional training after June 1 of the current calendar year**. All participants in Futurity amateur in-hand classes must be 14 years of age or over as of the first day of the show. Horses placing 1st or 2nd in the qualifying class will be automatically entered in the respective championship at no fee.

Morgan Futurity In-Hand Weanlings

72. Morgan Futurity Weanling Colts

73. Morgan Futurity Weanling Fillies

74. Morgan Futurity Weanling Colts & Fillies, Amateur to show

75. Morgan Futurity Weanling Championship

Morgan Futurity In-Hand Yearlings

76. Morgan Futurity Yearling Colts

77. Morgan Futurity Yearling Geldings

78. Morgan Futurity Yearling Fillies

79. Morgan Futurity Yearling Colts, Geldings & Fillies, Amateur to show

80. Morgan Futurity Yearling Championship

Morgan Futurity In-Hand 2 Year Olds

81. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Colts
82. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Geldings
83. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Fillies
84. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Fillies, Amateur to show
85. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Championship

Morgan Futurity In-Hand 3 and 4 Year Olds

86. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Stallions
87. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Geldings
88. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Mares
89. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Stallions, Geldings & Mares, Amateur to show
90. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Championship

Morgan Futurity In-Hand Grand Championships

91. Morgan Futurity Amateur In-Hand Grand Championship – Open to amateur-shown Futurity horses placing 1st or 2nd in any Morgan Futurity in-hand qualifier. Horses entered in class 91 must have received **no professional training after June 1 of the current calendar year**. No entry fee; however, ENTERING IS REQUIRED.
92. Morgan Futurity Grand Champion of Show – Open to Futurity horses placing 1st or 2nd in class 75, 80, 85, 90 or 91. No entry fee; however, ENTERING IS REQUIRED.

Morgan Futurity In-Hand Miscellaneous

70. Morgan Futurity Hunter/Western Suitability In-Hand – Open to Futurity horses 4 and under. To be judged on proper movement, conformation and manners based upon the horse's suitability to be a Hunter Pleasure or Western Pleasure horse. Gaits to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Horses to be shown on the line with 1 handler and 1 whip permitted. Horses under 2 may be shown in halters. Hunter horses 2 and older must be shown in a snaffle-type bit and bridle with a headstall and throat latch. Western horses 2 and over may be shown in a halter, a snaffle-type bit and bridle with a headstall and throat latch, or a curb-type bit and bridle with a headstall. The class will be conducted on the rail at walk and trot. Entries placing 1st or 2nd qualify for class 71. Class 70 does NOT qualify for Morgan *Futurity* in-hand championships or grand championships.

Morgan In-Hand – Specialty

There is only one standard for type and conformation of the Morgan Horse. Horses will be judged against the criteria stated in USEF MO102. Tack and attire to match the discipline.

67. Morgan Western In-Hand
68. Morgan Hunter In-Hand
69. Morgan Classic/English In-Hand
71. Morgan Specialty In-Hand Championship – Open to horses placing 1st or 2nd in class 67, 68, 69 or 70. Eligible horses will be automatically entered at no fee.

Morgan Park

Futurity

96. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Park Harness
98. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Park Saddle – **Horses to enter the ring with class 97 and be judged concurrently with that class**. Entry form must clearly indicate *Futurity* horse is being entered in class 98. Horse may also be entered in class 97 if a second \$25 entry fee is paid for class 97. A separate card will be marked for each class, and two sets of ribbons with applicable trophies and/or prizes will be awarded.
125. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Park Harness – **Horses to enter the ring with class 124 and be judged concurrently with that class**. Entry form must clearly indicate *Futurity* horse is being entered in class 125. Horse may also be entered in class 124 if a second \$25 entry fee is paid for class 124. A separate card will be marked for each class, and two sets of ribbons with applicable trophies and/or prizes will be awarded.

Junior Horse

97. Morgan Park Saddle Stake Junior Horse – **Horses to enter ring with class 98 and be judged concurrently with that class.** Entry form must clearly indicate Junior Horse is being entered in class 97. *Futurity-eligible* 3 & 4 year old horses may also be entered in class 98 if a second \$25 entry fee is paid for class 98. A separate card will be marked for each class, and two sets of ribbons with applicable trophies and/or prizes will be awarded.
124. Morgan Park Harness Stake Junior Horse – **Horses to enter ring with class 125 and be judged concurrently with that class.** Entry form must clearly indicate Junior Horse is being entered in class 124. *Futurity-eligible* 3 & 4 year old horses may also be entered in class 125 if a second \$25 entry fee is paid for class 125. A separate card will be marked for each class, and two sets of ribbons with applicable trophies and/or prizes will be awarded.

Other

112. Morgan Park Saddle Stake**
134. Morgan Park Harness Stake**

Morgan Pleasure Driving

Futurity

46. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Pleasure Driving
50. Morgan Futurity 2 Year Old Pleasure Driving

Junior Horse

21. Morgan Pleasure Driving Stake Junior Horse

Amateur

16. Morgan Pleasure Driving Stake Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

Other

60. Morgan Pleasure Driving**
105. Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship – Entries must have been judged in any Morgan Pleasure Driving class.

Morgan Walk-Trot

Open to riders who are less than twelve (12) years old. To be judged on the rail at the walk and trot only. Rider must not have been judged in ANY saddle class, test or pattern that has required a canter in a recognized or non-recognized competition. Riders may not enter any other class in the competition in which they are competing with the exception of other walk and trot classes, driving, fitting and showmanship, judging team competitions and specialty classes such as costume and other non-canter events, etc. Stallions are prohibited. Equipment, attire and presentation must match the discipline being ridden and the class entered. Protective headgear is acceptable. Horses must not be asked to back. Before horses are judged in the lineup, one attendant without whip per entry will be permitted in the lineup and will be called in by the announcer. Attendant must stand back for the entry to be judged. Please refer to subchapters MO174 - MO176 of the current USEF Rule Book.

Walk-Trot Pleasure

6. Morgan Walk-Trot English Pleasure 11 and under
101. Morgan Walk-Trot English Pleasure Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 6.
15. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure 11 and under
115. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 15.
27. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 11 and under
95. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 27.

Walk-Trot Equitation

41. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 11 and under
103. Morgan Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 41.
34. Morgan Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 11 and under
120. Morgan Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 34.
56. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Seat Equitation 11 and under
126. Morgan Walk-Trot Western Seat Equitation Championship 11 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 56.

Morgan Western Pleasure

Futurity

39. Morgan Futurity 3 & 4 Year Old Western Pleasure

Junior Horse

10. Morgan Western Pleasure Junior Horse
109. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Junior Horse – Entries must have been judged in class 10 or 39.

Junior Exhibitor

4. Morgan Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 and under
99. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Junior Exhibitor 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 4.

Amateur

8. Morgan Western Pleasure Amateur 18 and over
17. Morgan Western Pleasure Amateur Masters
43. Morgan Western Pleasure AOTS
114. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship Amateur 18 and over – Entries must have been judged in class 8, 17, 43 or 110; or class 31 or 63 if the rider has amateur status.

Ladies

63. Morgan Western Pleasure Ladies 18 and over
110. Morgan Western Pleasure Ladies Amateur 18 and over

Other

31. Morgan Western Pleasure Gentlemen 18 and over
54. Morgan Western Pleasure Senior Horse**
57. Morgan Western Pleasure Limit Horse
130. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship – Entries must have been judged in any Morgan Western Pleasure class.

EQUITATION DIVISION

- All equitation classes to be conducted in accordance with Chapter EQ of the current USEF Rule Book except as noted.
- AMHA Silver Medal Classes – Riders must be AMHA members in good standing and must ride a registered Morgan mare or gelding. Please refer to subchapters MO165 - MO171 of the current USEF Rule Book.

Morgan Equitation

Hunter Seat Equitation

26. AMHA Hunter Seat on the Flat Medal
55. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation 14-17
65. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation 13 and under
129. Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 26, 55 or 65.

Saddle Seat Equitation

- 37. AMHA Saddle Seat Medal
- 59. Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation 17 and under
- 108. Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 37 or 59.

Western Seat Equitation

- 49. AMHA Western Seat Medal
- 52. Morgan Western Seat Equitation 17 and under
- 121. Morgan Western Seat Equitation Championship 17 and under – Entries must have been judged in class 49 or 52.

Open Equitation

Open Adult Equitation

- 38. Open Adult Equitation Any Seat 18 and over
- 132. Open Adult Equitation Championship Any Seat 18 and over – Entries must have been judged in class 38.

Open Miscellaneous Equitation

- 1. Open Fitting and Showmanship 17 and under – Stallions are prohibited. To be conducted per rule MO209.14 of the current USEF Rule Book.
- 2. Open Fitting and Showmanship Adult 18 and over – To be conducted per rule MO209.14 of the current USEF Rule Book.
- 66. Open Leadline Equitation Any Seat 6 and under – Open to riders who are at least two (2) but less than seven (7) years old. Leaders must be a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age. **Safety is of the utmost importance in presentation, tack and attire.** It is required that equipment fit the rider with rider's feet in the stirrups. Failure to comply will result in elimination and the entry will be asked to leave. Stallions are prohibited. Entries will be led both ways of the ring at a walk only. Attire of the rider shall include Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, Western Seat, Dressage Seat, Side-Saddle, or Roadster silks. Protective headgear must be worn by riders in lead line classes at all times while mounted. Rider and leader's apparel does not have to match. The rider should be in control of the reins, but the leader must hold a lead that is attached to a cavesson or a halter placed under or over the bridle appropriate to the saddle used. Riders may be lined up side by side or head to tail. Entries will not be asked to back and/or dismount. The class to be judged.

CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING

Open to horses of any breed. Classes to be conducted in accordance with Chapter CP of the current USEF Rule Book.

- 93. Carriage Pleasure Driving – Turnout
- 94. Carriage Pleasure Driving – Working

MORGAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CLASS PROCEDURES

- The order of entry for sweepstakes classes will be posted at the Show Office during the Friday afternoon session. The order will be randomly generated with the specification that, for handlers with multiple entries, there be at least two horses between his or her entries. No requests for changes will be honored.
- The sweepstakes class will begin with each entry in the order posted making an individual appearance of a maximum of 2 minutes before the judge, then leaving the ring. After the last horse has left the ring, the top 12 entries will be announced, and then a 10-minute break will follow.
- After the break, the previously-announced top entries will re-enter the ring and line up on the rail, and the judge will complete the class.

Class 45. APPOINTMENTS USA MORGAN WEANLING SPECTACULAR, SPONSORED BY LEXICON LLC, DARRIS & LESLIE GAROUFALIS

Eligibility: Open to ALL 2023 Morgan foals sired by the stallions listed below. Stallions are automatically nominated for this class if their services were sold in the MMHBF 2022 Stallion Service Auction. Class is also open to any 2023 Morgan foal identified as being the result of a breeding purchased in the 2021 Stallion Service Auction where the breeding was unsuccessful, and the rebred mare was declared by December 1, 2022.

Stallions Nominated for the 2023 Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular

Akira Derringer GCH	Gradell's Wild Magic	OTM Total Eclipse
Astronomicallee	Heartland-Special-Dreamer	Queen's Rebel Yell
Balenciaga	HPW High On You	Roberto Cavalli
Bazinga	HRL Super Star Captivator	Rose Valley VeryImpressiv
BCT Executive Decision	Indian Creek Icebreaker	Rowenda Boogie On Down
BGMF Kentucky Gentleman	Ingate's Eye of the Tiger	RRG Mesmerize
BKC Valiant Star	JDS Mastermind	RWF Dralion
Brigantine	JDS Spectacular Flaire	Sand Ridge Pazazz
Burkland High Octane	KSS Maximus	Saralin Seabourn
Caffeinated	LCK Luke Skywalker	Sarde's Shining
CBMF Crown Prince GCH	LPS True Believer	Sarde's Shock Wave
CBMF Over The Moon	MEM Intoxicated	Superman
CBMF Urban Legend	Merriehill After Hours GCH	TB Midnite Summers Dream
Cool Whip	Minion Millennium	The Optimist CH
Derawnda Yager Meister	MLF Dynamic GCH	The Thrill Of It All LBR
DMB Gunpowder	Newmont's Get Real	Titanium
Dragonsmeade Sea Dragon CH	Nobility	TSL Starcraft
Dressed Up GCH	NS After Six	Ultras Talent Agent
FieldcrestCaptainEclectic	NS Fame & Fortune	WVS Extreme Demander

Entry Fee: \$175 per foal by August 15, 2023. After August 15, the class entry fee will be \$250 per foal. If the foal was not entered in the show by August 15, 2023, \$35 per horse post entry fee will also apply. All entries must be completed by NOON, Friday, September 8, 2023, at which time entries close for Class 45.

Information Forms: At show check-in, be prepared to complete a form requesting the foal's date of birth, the names and registration numbers of its sire and dam, and also the foal's registration number (if registered). For your convenience, the foal information form may be downloaded from our website and completed before the show. Foal owners must also complete and sign IRS Form W-9 requesting the OWNER'S Social Security number.

Class Routine: Class will be run as described above in General Information and Class Procedures. Appropriate evening attire required. The order of entry will be posted at the Show Office during the Friday afternoon session.

DNA Test: Immediately after the class and in the presence of an MMHBF representative, a DNA hair sample will be taken from each of the Top Ten foals and also from the 11th and 12th place foals, these samples to be submitted to AMHA for DNA verification. MMHBF will provide blank DNA test kits for the sampling and will send the samples to the testing laboratory within 72 hours of the end of the show. No DNA testing fees will be charged to exhibitors.

Class Awards: Champion to receive trophy, Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$6250. Reserve Champion - Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$4250. Balance of Top Ten to receive ribbons and cash prizes: 3rd - \$3375, 4th - \$2750, 5th - \$2125, 6th - \$1750, 7th - \$1500, 8th - \$1250, 9th - \$1000, 10th - \$750. 11th and 12th to receive ribbons. SSA donor of Winner's Sire to receive \$1000.

Bonus Prize Money: \$25,000 Bonus Prize Money is to be divided equally among all Bonus-eligible foals (see below) that place in the Top Ten of the Appointments USA Weanling Spectacular.

Bonus Prize Eligibility: Foals identified as being the result of a breeding purchased **the day of the 2022 Stallion Service Auction Event** (or a declared carry-over re-breeding from a 2021 Auction purchase) are eligible for the 2023 Bonus Prize money. In addition, each stallion owner whose **donated stallion service was sold the day of the 2022 Stallion Service Auction Event** was given the opportunity to identify one of the purchased stallion's foals to be eligible for the 2023 Bonus Prize Money. **IN ALL CASES, THE BIOLOGICAL DAM OF THE FOAL FROM THE PURCHASED OR DONATED STALLION SERVICE MUST HAVE BEEN DECLARED BY DECEMBER 1, 2022 or by December 31, 2022 with the payment of a \$100 late penalty.**

Payment of Prizes: Prize checks will be mailed once DNA tests have been confirmed. Each prize check will be made payable to the foal owner of record and will be void 60 days after the date of issue.

Class 44. WALTON AND LOUBERT FAMILIES MORGAN YEARLING SWEEPSTAKES, AMATEUR TO SHOW

Eligibility: Open to all registered Morgan yearlings. Handler and trailer must be amateurs as defined by USEF rules and must be 18 years of age or older. Class 44 does NOT qualify for Morgan *Futurity* in-hand championships or grand championships.

Entry Fee: \$100 per horse by August 15, 2023. After August 15, the class entry fee will be \$150 per horse. If the horse was not entered in the show by August 15, 2023, \$35 per horse post entry fee will also apply. All entries must be completed by NOON on Friday, September 8, 2023, at which time entries close for Class 44.

Tax ID Information: OWNERS must provide their Social Security numbers on IRS Form W-9, those forms available in the show office.

Class Routine: Class will be run as described above in General Information and Class Procedures. Appropriate evening attire required. The order of entry will be posted at the Show Office during the Friday afternoon session. Management reserves the right to shorten the 10-minute break following the individual presentations of entries.

Class Awards: Champion - Trophy, Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$1500; Reserve Champion - Appointments USA sheet, ribbon and \$1250. Balance of Top Ten to receive ribbons and cash prizes: 3rd - \$750, 4th - \$500, 5th - \$400, 6th thru 10th - \$200 each.

Payment of Prizes: Prize money will be paid by check within 30 days of the last day of the competition. Checks will be made payable to the owner of record and will be void 60 days after the date of issue.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MSU PAVILION



The MSU Pavilion is located at **4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824** on the northwest corner of Forest Rd and Farm Lane as marked on the map. Entrance to the showgrounds is via Pavilion Drive, accessible from either Forest Rd or Farm Lane.

Directions via I-96 from Detroit and points Southeast:

Take I-96 West to Exit 110. Turn right (N) onto Okemos Rd. Turn left (W) onto Jolly Rd. Turn right (N) onto College Rd. Proceed north straight across Forest Rd onto Pavilion Drive.

Directions via I-96 from points West:

Take I-96 East to Exit 95. Merge onto I-496 East to Exit 11. Turn left (E) onto Dunkel Rd, then left (N) onto Collins Rd, which curves right and becomes Forest Rd. Turn left onto Pavilion Drive.

Directions via US-127 from points South:

Take US-127 North to Exit 11. Turn left (E) onto Dunkel Rd, then left (N) onto Collins Rd, which curves right and becomes Forest Rd. Turn left onto Pavilion Drive.

Directions via US-127 from points North:

Take US-127 South to Exit 11. Turn left (E) onto Dunkel Rd, then left (N) onto Collins Rd, which curves right and becomes Forest Rd. Turn left onto Pavilion Drive.

Directions via I-69 from Flint and points Northeast:

Take I-69 West to Bus I-69 (Exit 94). Follow Bus I-69 west to Hagadorn Rd. Turn left (S) onto Hagadorn Rd. Turn right (W) onto Mt Hope Rd. Turn left (S) onto Farm Lane. Turn right onto Pavilion Drive.

Note: The above directions are from online map sites. Alternate routes are available.

AREA INFORMATION

LODGING

HOST HOTEL – Best Western - Okemos

Best Western - Okemos
2209 University Park Drive
Okemos, MI 48864
517-349-8700

To get the special show rate, please
call 517-349-8700 and ask for
MMHBF – Participants block.

Reservations must be made by
August 16, 2023 to get the show rate.



OTHER AREA HOTELS

Candlewood Suites (East Lansing)	517-351-8181
Comfort Inn (Okemos)	517-347-6690
Fairfield Inn (Okemos)	517-347-1000
Hampton Inn & Suites (Okemos)	517-349-6100
Holiday Inn Express (Okemos)	517-999-8700
Red Roof Inn (Lansing-East)	517-332-2575

HOSPITAL

Sparrow Hospital
1215 E Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912
Phone: 517-364-1000

Directions from MSU Pavilion to Sparrow Hospital (about 5 miles):

Go north on Farm Lane. Turn left (west) onto Mt Hope Rd. Turn right (north) onto Aurelius Rd. Continue north on S Clemens Ave. Turn left (west) onto E Michigan Ave. Sparrow Hospital is on the right about a half-mile ahead.

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OPTION CLASS INFORMATION

Option classes listed in the schedule are available to exhibitors to select and request a class of their choice to be held in that time slot. Any USEF class that is NOT in the show schedule, is compatible with the resources of the show grounds, and is approved by the MMHBF show committee is available to be an option class. Your option class will be inserted in the location of your choice on a first come, first served basis. The cost to purchase a Qualifier Option Class is \$50; the cost for a Championship Option Class is \$75. The purchase price includes the entry fee for one horse. Once the option class has been posted, anyone may enter the class for the entry fee of \$25 for a qualifier or \$35 for a championship. To request an option class, please submit the below Option Class Request Form by mail. Payment (check or credit card information) must accompany the submission. All option classes will be posted at the show office.

Please direct option class questions to Show Manager Martha Edwards at 248-207-9444 or brynmarmorgans@gmail.com.

2023 MMHBF OPTION CLASS REQUEST FORM

Person making request: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Class Requested (*Please be specific about class desired and include any limiting description.*)

Option Class # requested: _____

Name of Horse to be entered: _____

Rider: _____ Owner: _____

Payment: _____ (\$50 for a Qualifier Option or \$75 for a Championship Option)

- Please enclose check payable to **MMHBF** or
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Please mail Option Class Request Form with payment by August 15, 2023 to:
Donna Auber/Laura Smith
12425 W State Road 54, Linton, IN 47441

STABLING INFORMATION

BEDDING – Shavings (\$11/bag) and straw (\$7/bale) will be available for purchase on the showgrounds or may be pre-ordered on the entry form. Pre-ordered bedding will be delivered to your stall by 9:00 am, Wednesday, September 6. Exhibitors may bring their own bedding if they wish, but the delivery or sale of bedding by other vendors is NOT permitted.

STALL RESERVATIONS – Early stall reservations may be made by contacting Stabling Manager Bill Tressler at 517-521-3515 or bill@radiant-energy.com.

PRE-BEDDING – To arrange for pre-bedding of your stalls, please contact Stabling Manager Bill Tressler at 517-521-3515 or bill@radiant-energy.com.

ADMISSION OF HORSES – Horses will be admitted to the showgrounds beginning at 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

STALLS – Any stall not paid for and **used for any reason will be charged \$95.**

STABLING REQUEST FORM – Please complete the Stabling Request Form and return it with your entries to the show secretary. **All stall reservations, pre-ordered bedding, and pre-bedding service must be paid for in advance with your entries.**

STABLING MANAGER – Bill Tressler, 517-521-3515, bill@radiant-energy.com

2023 MMHBF STABLING REQUEST FORM

Exhibitor name: _____

Farm name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Horse Stalls _____

Bags of Shavings _____

Tack Stalls _____

Bales of Straw _____

____ Stable me with my trainer (name): _____

____ I request to be stabled near: _____

(Both parties must request.)

*We will do our best to stable you where you'd like to be, but there are NO guarantees.
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- Please return form with payment by August 15 to: Dianne Ervin, MMHBF Treasurer
3210 Red Fox Lane
Milford, MI 48381
Phone: 248-672-2789 Email: bdervin74@aol.com

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