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Mid-Atlantic Morgan Horse Club's Spring Meeting

A general meeting of the Mid-A Board of Directors and club members will be held **Saturday, March 17 at 1:30 pm.** Through the generosity of Morgan owners Judy and Kim Swartz, the meeting will be held in the conference room of their Indian Echo Caverns in Hummelstown, PA.

Mid-A Youth Director Cathy Altomare will also hold a meeting for junior members of the club.

A Mid-A Show Committee meeting will be held earlier in the afternoon, from 12:30-1:30 pm. Following the meetings, an afternoon movie matinee will be held. To meet the requests of many, we will show "The Artists Horse," "The Winning Breed," and/or the Walt Disney classic "Justin Morgan Had a Horse." If members of your family and/or friends do not want to sit through the meetings, or if you come earlier in the day, Judy and Kim have arranged for a discounted cavern tour.

There are interactive directions available from the Cave web site at www.indianechocaverns.com. **Take exit 247 off the PA Turnpike (Harrisburg EAST exit). The caverns are about 10 minutes from there, directly off Rt. 322 or Rt. 283. It is only about 20 minutes from Quentin.**

To help us set up the meeting room, please let Suzy Lucine know if you are coming and how many in your group by March 14th, SuzyL3006@aol.com or 610-929-3799.

Spring Fling Horse Show

The 2007 Spring Fling Horse Show is set to go on Sunday April 15, 2007 at the Horse Park of New Jersey. A joint effort of the Mid-Atlantic Morgan Horse Club and the Morgan Horse Association of New Jersey, the show is a great opportunity to shake out those winter bugs.

The prize list is available on the Mid-A web site and an abbreviated prize list is attached to this issue.

The show is in need of sponsorships. Sponsorships cost \$25 for regular classes and \$50 for championship classes. Please send sponsorship checks to Gail Catlow at the following address:
55 Everdale Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

You can email Gail at GailLBF@aol.com or call 973-361-1815 if you have any questions.

Help Christopher Bernard Rebuild his Morgan Collection

On January 28, 2007 Maria Bernard's (of Black Lake Run Farm) house caught on fire and everything was destroyed. Thankfully, no one was hurt, but much was lost. Fourteen-year-old Christopher Bernard, well known by many in the Morgan world, lost everything. The fire started in his room and completely torched everything. Christopher lost a Boxer puppy, two birds, his saddle suit, and his complete shrine of Morgan horses.

Chris lost all of his show pictures and pictures of his favorites like Man in Motion, Born to Boogie, and Nobility, just to name a few. In addition to losing pictures, he has also lost every single ribbon he has ever won from Mason Dixon to the Grand National. If anyone could help Chris revamp his collection including pictures, coolers, or ribbons, it would be greatly appreciated. Chris has clothes and necessities, but he doesn't have any of his show stuff.

To Christopher, Morgan horses mean everything. If anyone could send some pictures you might have of him or his favorite horses, it would mean more than the world to him. We could not think of a better place to help rebuild his irreplaceable collection than his beloved friends from the Morgan world. Any help is greatly appreciated. We just didn't know where else to go to regain all he has lost. Thank you. With Love,

Friends and Family from Black Lake Run Farm
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Inc.**

2007 PA Horse Expo

If you have horses for sale that you would like to have included in a sales list at the Harrisburg PA Horse Expo booth, please send the information to Kathy Newcomb as soon as possible.



Mid-A Dates

2007 PA Horse Expo

February 22-25 – Harrisburg, PA

2007 Spring Fling Show

April 15, 2007 – Horse Park of NJ

Contact: Gail Catlow – 973-361-1815 or at
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2007 Mid-A Morgan Horse Show

June 27 – 30 2007 – Virginia Horse Center –
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Judy Whitney and HVK Bell Flaire To Make Guest Appearance at UPHA Symphony of Horses

UPHA Chapter 14 will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its Spring Premiere Horse Show by bringing back the spectacular event known as the Symphony of Horses. The symphony of horses idea was created by Marsha Shepherd and Bill Carrington and was held quite successfully at the Spring Premiere for a number of years. The idea was picked up by other shows and has become a popular way to bring the public to horse shows.

Plans have been underway for some time to bring the Symphony Of Horses back to the Spring Premiere with the most spectacular show to date. It will be held Friday, April 20 at the Eastern States Exposition Center in W. Springfield, Massachusetts. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. A truly all-star cast of horses, riders, and drivers has contracted to participate in the Symphony of Horses. World and National Champions from New England will be presented in various disciplines representing the Morgan Horse, American Saddlebred, Hackney Pony and Friesian Horse.

In addition to the many champions from New England, there will be a couple of guest appearances. Television star and accomplished equestrian Carson Kressley will be riding in the Symphony as will Hall of Fame trainer, Judy Whitney Harris.

For this special event she is bringing the legendary HVK Bell Flaire out of retirement for promises to be a once in a lifetime performance. Owned by Barbara and Arthur Jones, HVK Bell Flaire is the only horse in the history of the Morgan breed to win World Champion Stallion, World Champion Park Saddle and World Champion Park Harness titles. Since his show ring days, Bell Flaire has become one of today's most prolific sires of world champion performers.

Joining Whitney Harris in center ring will be her husband and Saddlebred Hall of Fame trainer Don Harris. Known as a master showman, Harris is sure to bring to the house to its feet with his one-handed passes. Between the two of them, Don and Judy represent a lifetime of developing and showing world-class performers.

The music will be just as impressive as the equine stars on parade. One of Boston's premier musicians, Kenny Hadley, has contracted a 35-piece orchestra, aptly named The Best Of Boston. These musicians can be heard in the famous theaters and

concert halls of Boston and around the country. State of the art lighting, sound and staging will be used at the anniversary symphony to complement this one of a kind orchestra.

"It's exciting to have musicians of this caliber so we can present music of all genres to produce a varied and exciting program," said the show's producer Raye Lynn Mercer Funkhouser. "This year's Symphony Of Horses will be another great show, far exceeding the quality of other shows that have sprung up since UPHA 14 introduced the concept of showing world class horses to the live music of a symphony orchestra back in 1986," added chairman Larry Cassenti. "The cast of horses this year are World Champions from all over the nation. Their beauty, elegance of movement, manners, and discipline are phenomenal!

Tickets have already gone on sale. They may be obtained by contacting Ann Anderson (781)585-4998 or Bob Funkhouser (508)528-1124.

As We Heard It:

Tim and Shirley O'Gorman have moved their training stable to Cedar Creek Farm in Perrysburg Ohio. Kay Cortelyou has two horses in training with them, as does Larry Bolen, and they have other clients. There are currently a few spaces available for new clients. The new facility is spacious and versatile.

Blythewood Farm News

We are thrilled to announce that Blythewood Cherry PopTart has been sold to Debra Strong, Lawrenceville, NJ. Deb and Cherry hope to have a dressage career and enjoy trail riding together. This is one of those "made to order" relationships with a horse and owner who are just perfect together.

We also have leased Coreen Ashmore to Tracy Lee. Coreen will start a new career as a western pleasure mount for Tracy, who comes from Oklahoma. Coreen was one our broodmares until she could no longer be bred. It's been years since she last saw a saddle and bridle, but she is getting back in the swing pretty quick.