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Newsletter of the Midstates Morgan Horse Club, Inc

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From the President: What a great winter we have had!

Gail and I are so honored to have Prairie State UPHA chapter 10 horse show of the year!! I guess our hard work through the years has paid off!

And I cannot believe I received horse show manager of the year award!!!

Horse show season is here, trailing riding has been here all winter. Barn shows sooo exciting.

Don't forget the meeting at Kelce's April 3rd 1:00pm been a dish to pass,

your membership dues, ideas, etc. see you then.

Shirley

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Children: Name_____ Age_____

 Name_____ Age_____

 Name_____ Age_____

AMHA Member? _____

General Family Membership (Husband, wife, children under 18)_____ \$30.00_____

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Meeting date at the Kelce home is Sunday, April 3rd, 2016.

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**1 pm...Potluck Luncheon
Meeting...after we dine!**

Prairie State Classic

Prairie State Classic's dates for 2016 are June 3-5. It will still be at The Ledges Sporting Horses facility in Roscoe, Illinois. We feel very fortunate to have Cindy Mugnier as our judge. Cindy is well qualified in all divisions we offer and we know she will be an excellent addition to our 2016 show. Our long time announcer, Robb Walters, retired from announcing last year and we are pleased to say that Doug Irvine will fill Robb's position. If you have any comments you would like to share to improve the show, the committee would welcome them and also anyone who would like to volunteer to help.

MSMHC Open Show

Once again, MSMHC will be holding its annual Open Horse Show at the Fox Valley Saddle Association grounds in Hampshire, IL. It will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Our judge will be Bonnie Kittredge. Suggestions for classes or arrangements would be welcome! Volunteers, as always will be most welcome.

Scholarship Offered to Region 5 Youth

A \$1,000 scholarship contest is being offered to college students in AMHA Region 5 by the Mid-States Morgan Horse Club, Inc. Applicants must be age 17 to 21, a member of AMHA and a Region Five local club. Applicant must also have a 3.5 or better, cumulative grade point average. To win, a 250-500 word essay written by the applicant on his or her involvement with the Morgan horse will be judged. The scholarship will be awarded in June at the Prairie State Classic Horse Show 2016. Scholarship forms and applications are due by **April third.**

For more information, contact Shirley Orlando, 5400 Walnut Pl. #714, Downers Grove, Illinois, (630) 251-4371.

\$1000 Scholarship Contest

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

School attending or attended: (most recent high school or college)

High school grade point average: _____ Class rank: _____

College grade point average: _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

ESSAY: Submit an essay of 250 - 500 words on a separate sheet/s of paper describing your involvement with the Morgan breed. Grammar and punctuation will also be judged.

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PRAIRIE STATE CLASSIC

2016 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

As a Prairie State Classic Horse Show sponsor, your business or group will gain exposure among exhibitors and spectators as well as aid our fight against cancer. This year's show will be held June 3, 4, & 5, 2016 at the Ledges Sporting Horses Equestrian Complex in Roscoe, Illinois.

This year's show is the twenty-third annual "Champions Against Cancer". The Mid-States Morgan Horse Club (www.midstatesmorganhorseclub.org) and Saint Anthony Medical Center team together to raise funds for the hospital's comprehensive cancer treatment center in Rockford, Illinois. A young friend of the MSMHC lost her brave fight against bone cancer. Her love for the Morgan horse inspired this project and is our tribute to her memory.

Thank you for your interest, and we hope that you will select a sponsorship level and join us as . . .

Champions Against Cancer.

Your generous support is what makes this show possible.

Sponsorship Levels

Bulrush - \$30.00

Woodbury - \$60.00

Ethan Allen - \$75.00

Sherman - \$150.00

Black Hawk - \$300.00

Justin Morgan - \$500.00

Sponsors will be recognized during the show: with the announcement of each sponsored class, in the class program list, and on special 'Thank You Sponsors!' banners displayed at the show.

Class sponsorship minimum is \$60.00.

Championships are a minimum of \$75.00.

Any amount is appreciated to sponsor the "Welcome Party".

Sponsor Reservation Form -Mail with full payment payable to Mid-States Morgan Horse Club by May 1, 2016, to Gail Kelce, 959 High Point Dr., Rockton, IL 61072. Phone (815) 624-7993 e-mail: gkelce@earthlink.net

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Our Deepest Sympathy

*Condolences go out to Pam
Bradford on the passing of her
father on New Year's Eve.*



Added Fat Improves Horse Behavior Submitted by [Juliet M. Getty...](#)

Diet affects behavior. This makes sense. A well-fed horse is healthy. And a healthy horse feels good. Conversely, a poorly-nourished horse is suffering. A variation in hormone levels, for example, can have a temporary effect on how the horse sees the world. Just as reaction to sugar intake varies in humans, so it does in horses.

A healthy horse feels good

Gram for gram, fat provides more than double the calories of carbohydrates or protein. And it is well digested. But there's an added bonus! Fat has a calming effect on horses' behavior. [New window.](#)

Horses may feel ill or "off" from an overindulgence in sugar/starch, and they certainly have been reported to exhibit "sugar highs and lows" caused by the sudden surge and subsequent drop in blood glucose from a high carbohydrate (sugar/ starch) meal.

Although there is, in fact, little scientific evidence that proves a sugar/starch-driven behavioral component, many horse owners will attest to their own horses showing adverse behavioral responses and will therefore avoid feeding anything that contains starchy cereal grains or is sweetened with molasses.

There are plenty of good reasons beyond the scope of this article to avoid high sugar/high starch diets, but in terms of behavior, what alternative does a horse owner have if the horse simply needs more calories to meet the added demands of exercise, work, and performing? Hay and grass simply cannot provide enough energy (calories) to support these additional requirements.

The answer is fat.

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Researchers at Virginia Polytechnic Institute¹ noticed that horses fed a high fat diet are less reactive to startling stimuli and had lower levels of excitability and anxiety than horses fed a more traditional grain-based diet. The horses in their experiment received 15% of the total calories from fat, which is high for most horses. However, the study reveals that fat is worth trying if you have a sensitive horse who may become easily excited by everyday activities.² (Please note: Ponies, minis, donkeys, and mules should not receive high fat diets.³)

What type of fat?

All fat has the same number of calories, regardless of the source. But from a health perspective, it is best to steer clear of animal fats, as well as oils that are high in omega 6s (which increase inflammation) in relation to omega 3s (which have an anti-inflammatory effect). Oils high in monounsaturated fatty acids are a good source since they neither increase nor decrease inflammation.

Below are some commonly fed fat sources:

- Ground flaxseeds and flaxseed oil: Has a 4:1 ratio of omega 3s to omega 6s, making it an ideal choice
- Chia seeds: Has similar omega 3 to omega 6 ratio as flax
- Canola oil: 10% omega 3s and relatively low in omega 6s. Also contains monounsaturated fatty acids (no harmful impact on inflammation)
- Rice bran oil: Only 1% omega 3s, less than 50% omega 6s and high in monounsaturated fatty acids
- Copra meal and coconut oil: Not a source of omega 3s and omega 6s but rather medium chain fatty acids which may be beneficial when added to an omega 3 source
- Soy lecithin: Only 4% omega 3s but also contains choline, a helpful component of neurotransmitters
- Soybean oil: Only 7% omega 3s and mostly omega 6s (less desirable choice)
- Corn oil: No omega 3s and higher in omega 6s than soybean oil (poorest choice)

How much?

I prefer to limit fat intake to no more than 10% of the total calories, though some athletes are fed levels as high as 20%. For the lightly exercised, mature 1100 lb (500 kg) horse, the National Research Council recommends a minimum total diet of 20 Mcals per day to maintain body condition. Ten percent would be 2 Mcals per day from fat. One cup (8 fluid ounces or 240 ml) of oil will meet this requirement. It weighs 240 grams and at 9 kcals/g, provides 2.16 Mcals.

How to add?

When adding any amount of oil to your horse's feed, start with a small amount (say, one tablespoon or 15 ml). Most horses do not like oily feed, but more important, it takes several weeks for the horse's cells to become accustomed to metabolizing more fat.

Summary

Short attention span, spookiness, reluctance to work, excessive sensitivity and alertness to surroundings, irritability, and "hot" behaviors can be reduced by adding fat to the diet. Fat is high in calories, so limit the amount you feed based on the horse's weight and his caloric need. Omega 3s need to be in balance with omega 6s, so choose oils carefully. And finally, build up to desired intake by starting slowly and increasing over 4 to 6 weeks.

About Dr. Getty

Juliet M. Getty, Ph.D. is an independent equine nutritionist with a wide U.S. and international following. Her research-based approach optimizes equine health by aligning physiology and instincts with correct feeding and nutrition practices.

Dr. Getty's comprehensive resource book, ***Feed Your Horse Like a Horse***, is available at www.GettyEquineNutrition.com -- buy it there and have it inscribed by the author, or get it at Amazon (www.Amazon.com) or other online retail bookstores. The seven separate volumes in Dr. Getty's topic-centered *Spotlight on Equine Nutrition* series are available with special package pricing at her website, and also at Amazon in print and Kindle versions. Dr. Getty's books make ideal gifts for equestrians.

Find a world of useful information for the horseperson at www.GettyEquineNutrition.com: Sign up for Dr. Getty's informative, free e-newsletter, *Forage for Thought*; browse her library of reference articles; search her nutrition forum; and purchase recordings of her educational teleseminars. Reach Dr. Getty directly at atgettyequinenutrition@gmail.com. She is available for private consultations and speaking engagements.

¹Source: Holland, J.L., Kronsfield, D.S., and Meacham, T.N. 1996. Behavior of horses is affected by soy lecithin and corn oil in the diet. *J. Animal Sci.*, 74 (6), 1252-1255.

²Find more dietary approaches for improving horse behavior in "Feeding and Behavior," found under Teleseminars at www.gettyequinenutrition.com.

³"Ponies, minis, donkeys and mules metabolize fat more economically than horses and are prone toward weight gain and the insulin resistance that results from obesity. Therefore, it is best to avoid adding large amounts of fat to their diets." This and more information on special feeding for these types of equids can be found in *Feed Your Horse Like A Horse* by Juliet M. Getty, Ph.D., available at www.gettyequinenutrition.com and Amazon.com.
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10 COMMON HORSE TRAILER MISTAKES YOU ARE PROBABLY MAKING

Published By Brad Heath

You think that you are an absolute pro when it comes to traveling with your horse. Season after season passes with no incidents at all. Then...*one time*... things go horribly wrong. Don't let yourself get caught in this trap. Here are ten common mistakes that you make to endanger your horse's safety.

1. "Like a Fish in a Net" - Hay Nets That Are Too Low

We spoke with Dr. Carrie Wheeler of Edelson Equine Associates in Manheim, Pennsylvania to learn about common trailer mistakes that can injure your horse. She explained that people often fill their hay nets with a great deal of hay to keep their horse occupied and happy during travel. As the hay net empties, it sags closer and closer to the ground, until eventually, it is dangerously close to the horse's front legs. "I've seen a couple of horses get their legs accidentally caught in hay nets," she said.

Now I want you to imagine how your horse would react if they were inside a trailer and suddenly can't move a front leg because it is tangled in a net with coarse nylon strings. It's not going to be pretty. That's for sure!

Besides causing the horse emotional stress after it is stuck, the hay net can actually do some serious damage to their tendons. The hay net strings will act as a tourniquet around the delicate tissues in the back of the leg and cause swelling. This will increase the tightness of the tangle and the problem will get worse and worse.

Over time, a bowed tendon can result which often leads to permanent damage and weakness in your horse's leg. To avoid this problem, make sure that your hay net is hung high enough off the ground so that it won't sag low even after it has been emptied of its contents.



2. "Rusty Fallout!" - Failing to Maintain the Horse Trailer

Rusted frames, rotten floors, broken latches, and poor electrical connections are just a few of the things that can cause serious issues with your horse trailer. We've written numerous articles about how to maintain your [horse trailer floor](#), how to [properly stow it over the winter](#), and how to make sure it is generally safe for use. Dr. Wheeler explained, "We see lots of horses get cuts and injuries from improperly maintained trailers." The smallest of these are cuts from rusted or sharp spots on the interior of the trailer. The largest injuries are from horses who need to be put down after a serious traffic accident or floor failure. It is a good idea to check your trailer over after every use to see if any damage has occurred that needs attention. Dr. Wheeler said, "You need to look at your trailer and make sure it's safe. Make sure there's not a lot of rust especially where their legs are, or lower where they may kick. Also, if you have ramps, check the hinges to make sure those pieces are in working order."

Do a more thorough inspection once a year and strongly consider having a professional check it over to make sure it is road worthy and safe for use.



3. “Not Like That!” – Shipping Wraps That Cause Tendon Damage

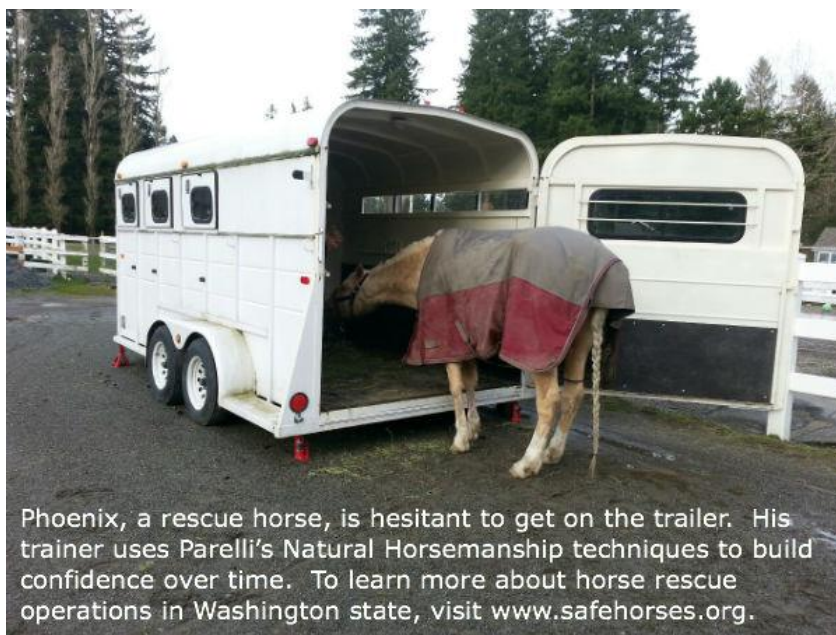
Here’s a topic that should be fresh in your mind if you read our blog regularly. Improperly applied shipping bandages can be a BIG problem!

Leg wraps that are wound unevenly or with bandages that are too stretchy can create a tourniquet on your horse’s leg just like that nasty hay net we just discussed. This has the very real potential of doing permanent damage to tendons. Shipping boots are a safer option for novices, but it is important to make sure the boots fit properly and that your horse is accustomed to their feel before loading up for a trip. “Make sure you have appropriate supplies, they fit your horse, and that you’re comfortable using and applying them. Practice using everything.” Learn more about [proper leg protection](#) application in our recent article.

4. “You Want Me To Do What?”- Allowing a Horse to Become Trailer Sour

Remember that good horsemanship plays a large part in having a safe and enjoyable trip with your horse. If you go several seasons without taking your horse on any trips, don’t be surprised if he balks when you try to suddenly load him onto the trailer.

Even after you manage to load him, horses-out-of-practice will be more likely to dance around nervously and explode out the back doors when it comes time to unload. Make sure that your horse is acclimated to the trailer from regular trips so they can load, travel, and unload safely and calmly.



Phoenix, a rescue horse, is hesitant to get on the trailer. His trainer uses Parelli’s Natural Horsemanship techniques to build confidence over time. To learn more about horse rescue operations in Washington state, visit www.safehorses.org.

5. “I Don’t Like THAT Trailer!” - Switching Trailer Types Suddenly

Just as long breaks without trailering can throw a horse off, sudden switches in the *type* of trailer can cause a problem. Take it slow when switching your horse to a new trailer type. A [2 horse bumper pull horse trailer](#) is going to look and feel completely different than a huge [3 horse slant trailer](#) with living quarters!

Give your horse time to become acclimated to this new trailer with loading practice and short trips before you jump in with both feet.

6. “Hey! Don’t Leave Me!” - Leaving a Loaded Horse Unattended

“Always watch your horse in the trailer!” Dr. Wheeler had several stories to share here that illustrate why it’s incredibly important to make sure someone stays with your horse while the trailer is loaded.

In one example, a family left their horse loaded in a [two horse trailer](#) with the front manger door open while they went to register for a horseshow. The horse panicked, reared up, and went for the only escape route he could see – the front manger door! Dr. Wheeler remembered dealing with the frightened horse. “That can be a scary situation trying to get him unstuck.” A similar problem can arise if you leave the side access doors open. “Make sure you are always watching a horse that is loaded on a trailer and don’t leave them unattended.”

7. “Mom! He’s Kicking Me!” – Riding With Bad Traveling Buddies

When discussing leg wraps with Dr. Wheeler, she explained that leg wraps are actually most important when trailering with other horses. “They could easily kick your horse!” This is why it’s important that you are somewhat familiar with the temperament and the habits of your horse’s travel companions. If you know a friend’s horses is wild and unsettled during travel, you might not want to load your horse in beside him!



8. “What a Sweaty Mess!” - Allowing Your Horse to Overheat in the Horse Trailer

Overheating is a common problem for horses in the summer time especially in [mill-finished aluminum](#) horse trailers. This material traps the heat from the sun and turns your trailer into an oven on wheels. Besides making your horse uncomfortable, this can lead to excessive sweating and dehydration.

That is why it's important to look for trailers that have a double layer of material in the roofs to insulate away the sun's heat. A [Z-frame](#) material trailer is ideal for this. Also, look for ceilings that are painted white since they will reflect away more heat and contribute to a lighter interior.

Finally, in the wintertime, carefully consider whether or not your

horse needs a blanket during travel. It's always a good idea to have some ventilation in your trailer, but many people tend to over blanket their horses, causing them to sweat and become chilled during travel. If your horse has a nice winter coat, traveling companions, and an enclosed (non-stock) trailer, then chances are, they can go without a blanket.

9. “Slow down!” – Driving Too Fast

Many people at the wheels of a loaded rig forget that a horse trailer is not going to provide the smoothest of rides no matter how fancy it may be. To illustrate this, have a friend drive you around the pasture while you are standing in the back. This will give you a better idea of what is like for your horse during travel.

Drive at a safe traveling speed while on the road and take turns slowly so that your horse is able to balance during the ride.



Erratic driving will not only cause them stress, but also tire them out as they try to balance around every twist, turn, and dip. There's nothing worse than arriving at an event with a tired and cranky horse!

10. “Officer, I Thought I Was Fine.” - Using the Wrong Type of Hitch or Tow Vehicle

It is not uncommon for people to buy a fancy new truck, a fancy new trailer, and assume they are good to go. The thing they forgot to remember is the hitch! It is important to make sure that your hitch is properly rated to handle the full load of your horse trailer and tongue weight.

Also, make sure that your tow vehicle is up to the challenge. An [improperly matched tow vehicle](#), hitch, and trailer can cause disaster on the road. Learn more about this topic in our recent article.

Now, be honest...how many of these mistakes have you made in the past? It's okay. Live and learn. Happy Travels!

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NEWS

Enhancements to AMHA's Online Registry March 9th, 2016

Do you wake up in the middle of the night thinking about the Morgans you bred? Perhaps you cannot remember that one registered name? AMHA listened and we heard you!

A breeder history and ownership history lookup has been added to AMHA's [Online Registry Database](#). You can search by owner or breeder name, a partial name, or by city, state, zip code or country. Horse ID's in the results are hot links to the horse database to help you obtain information speedily.

Please remember that many owners and breeders own horses in multiple accounts (for instance: singly or jointly or in a farm or business account), so you may have to search in different ways to obtain complete information.

Access to the AMHA Online Registry database is free for Standard, Premium, Life, and youth members.

Associate members and non-members can purchase subscriptions to this outstanding information source.

Log on the database today! <http://www.morganhorse.com/registry/online>.

- See more at: <http://www.morganhorse.com/media-events/news/article/9883/#sthash.jmnrI9Rk.dpuf>

Are You Competing in 2016? Have Your AMHA Membership Card Ready

The USEF Board of Directors recently approved the change that all owners (lessees), exhibitors, and trainers of horses participating at Federation licensed competitions in all Morgan sections must be current members (Standard or Premium) in good standing AMHA. If you are not an AMHA member, a non-member fee of \$45 will be imposed on the exhibitor.

A copy of your membership card needs to be submitted with all show entries. Don't have a copy? It's easy to download one from our website. Go to <http://www.morganhorse.com/membership/cards> to download it today.

If you plan on competing this show season, be sure you renew early! Go

to <http://www.morganhorse.com/membership/join> to renew or call AMHA at (802) 985-4944.

Is Your Morgan a Champion?

Show season will be here before you know it! Wouldn't it be great to have your horse announced as a Champion or Grand Champion at your first show this season? More than 200 horses are enrolled in AMHA's Champion Title program, which began in 2011. The program enrollment fee is \$75 and \$15 for each year of competition that points are earned.



The competition year runs November 2 of the previous year to November 1 of the current year. To become a Champion, a horse must earn 15 points at any USEF rated all Morgan show or in Morgan classes sanctioned by USEF or AMHA; to become a Grand Champion, a horse must earn 30 points. Eligible classes include performance, equitation, and sport horse.

To download the program guidelines or an application, please go to [Champion Title Program](#). Contact Chris Koliander at chris@morganhorse.com or by calling (802) 985-4944 ext. 402 and she will be happy to help you tally your points!

High-Scoring Morgan Award Available

The American Morgan Horse Association is pleased to be able to continue to offer the High-Scoring Morgan Award to open competitions across the country. This award is designed to recognize the highest-scoring Morgan at events and competitions open to all breeds. You are invited to include this award at your 2016 event. The award is offered free of charge to open competition coordinators upon receipt of the application form. Participating

events will be included in a calendar of events available to all who visit the AMHA website, www.morganhorse.com. If you are interested in presenting this award in 2016, please contact Katie Hodges at Katie@morganhorse.com, (802) 985-4944 ext. 401, or feel free to visit our website to print off the [application](https://www.morganhorse.com/upload/photos/702Morgan_Open_Award_Application.pdf), https://www.morganhorse.com/upload/photos/702Morgan_Open_Award_Application.pdf

Attention Morgan Competition Exhibitors

AMHA recently received some questions regarding the changes to USEF Rule MO101: Eligibility. The original rule included the sentence "Horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or lessee of record with AMHA, CMHA, BMHS or SMHS." This sentence was shortened in the rewrite to, "Horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or lessee of record." The reference to the Associations was removed as they are stated earlier in the paragraph and it was felt they did not need to be repeated. Leases must be on record with AMHA or an organization having registry reciprocity.

2015 AMHA Annual Report Online March 8th, 2016

If you were unable to attend the Meeting of AMHA Members on February 11, the 2015 Annual Report can be downloaded at <http://www.morganhorse.com/about/who-we-are/supporting-documents>. Also, the 2015 Financial Statements and Auditor's Report will soon be available on the "Members Only" side of the website.

- See more at: <http://www.morganhorse.com/media-events/news/article/9881/#sthash.lImyk4IB.dpuf>



Update on Hoskins Morgan Horse Dispersal March 8th, 2016

The American Morgan Horse Association and its Registry have been monitoring the circumstances regarding the Hoskins horses since it first came to our attention. Members of the Registry Committee and staff have spoken to various interested parties and those helping the receivers regarding the Morgans, to keep abreast of the situation and to assist by providing information to help identify the horses. During its February meeting, the Registry Committee received a request to consider a reduced DNA testing kit fee for this herd. The Registry Committee and Board of Directors agree that "AMHA will offer DNA kits for \$40 in large rescue situations (12 or more kits ordered at one time) as approved by Registry Committee." Some AMHA members have expressed interest in a reduction of registration fees and/or transfer fees to further facilitate the placement of horses and the Registry Committee will be taking this under consideration and will make a recommendation to the Board in the coming weeks. AMHA appreciates the countless people and many resources from the Morgan community that are working toward the common good for the Morgan horse.

- See more at: <http://www.morganhorse.com/media-events/news/article/9879/#sthash.cfgOt2A5.dpuf>

Promoting the Morgan? AMHA is Here to Help!

Do you know that AMHA is here to help with your Morgan promotional needs? Whether you are having an open barn, fun trail ride, or a horse show, we have the materials needed so you can promote your event to your community! Go to <http://www.morganhorse.com/media-events/news/article/9838/> to see a sample press release and advertisement!

As always, we are here to help! If you have any questions or need guidance, contact AMHA Communications Specialist Christina Koliander at chris@morganhorse.com or call (802) 985-4944 ext. 402.

- See more at: <http://www.morganhorse.com/media-events/news/article/9874/#sthash.eqeh4WPY.dpuf>



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AMHA Member? Yes _____ No _____

Children: Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

All members (general, associate, and youth) who have paid their dues will have their name and address listed in the directory free of charge.

GENERAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (husband, wife, children under 18) \$30.00

GENERAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00

ASSOCIATE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (family as above, no voting privileges) \$25.00

ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (no voting privileges) \$15.00

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YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (individual under 18 years old) \$5.00

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