

**JULY 2006**



From the "Editor"

This is my second attempt at putting an **Ingate** together (and Gail is always a hard act to follow). Over the years I have participated in many organizations similar to the MHANJ. The most similar groups have been various kennel clubs. I have heard time and again a call from those working on the newsletters requesting information and news from the membership. I'm sure you've heard it all before too.... "It's your newsletter...."

Our membership is, for the most part, uninvolved with the club. We get together at the awards dinner and hardly meet up again until the next year. If anyone is interested in attending a board or committee meeting please speak up. MHANJ has been around for a long time; our membership is aging; long time members have moved away; everyone is too busy. Everyone is welcome to participate. As Uncle Sam said I (We) WANT YOU!



And now, from Uncle Sam to Big Brother: The National Animal Identification System (NAIS), for those who are unfamiliar with it, is a government and industry cooperative program calling for animal identification and tracking. The Equine Species Working Group (ESWG) was formed to evaluate the NAIS. ESWG has produced a booklet, "NAIS and Horses: The Facts Surrounding the National Animal Identification System as it Applies to the Horse Industry in the U.S." The NAIS system is still in the planning stages. The 20 page booklet explains the history of the plan, possible benefits, the current status of the program and frequently asked questions. ESWG's 35 members are listed in the booklet as well as their contact information. It can be downloaded at [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org) or call the American Horse Council at

(202) 296-4031. More info is accessible at [www.usda.gov/nais](http://www.usda.gov/nais)

**FOR SALE:**

Saddles for sale: Niedersuss Symphony dressage, black, 16.75" seat, med-wide tree, short flap, excellent condition, \$1200; Collegiate Equilibrium Apprentice close contact, havana, 16" seat, wide tree, wonderfully balanced; nearly new condition, \$500; Western saddle, dark oil, Arab tree, 15" seat, German silver concho trim, good condition, \$400; Circle Y dark oil sterling silver overlay mini-ferrule bridle, V-browband, Cob size, will really set off a delicate head, \$150; one ear headstall, dark oil with sterling silver overlay bar trim, horse size, \$150; braided romal reins, dark oil with German silver ball ferrules, \$100; dressage bridle, horse size, black, made in England, padded brow and flash noseband, leather reins with stoppers, good condition, \$75;

Dale Chavez 2-ear headstall, light oil, sterling silver overlay ferrules and rawhide trim, excellent condition, \$150; Dale Chavez breastcollar, dark oil with sterling silver overlay ferrules and trim, \$150; sterling E. Garcia filigree western show bit, 5" low port mouth with copper inlay, excellent condition, very pretty, \$150; Garcia sterling show bit, 5" low port mouth with copper cricket and inlay, excellent condition, \$150; Robart shaped snaffle with sterling overlay on black trim, 5" mouth, nearly new, \$100; silver overlay bit, 5" sweet iron mouth with copper inlay, \$100. Carolyn Penna 732-787-4056; [carolyn.penna@comcast.net](mailto:carolyn.penna@comcast.net)

### **PAST ISSUES OF *THE MORGAN HORSE***

Contact Gail Catlow if you know of anyone who would like old Morgan Horse Magazines, late 1980's. She will put you in contact with the person. 973-361-1815

### **GREAT NEWS!!!**

#### **(From Jody Hugo)**

My mare, Pep Rally (Trija Mr. Pepperpot/C&B Memory Lane) and I have shown at four open dressage shows so far this season at the Horse Park of New Jersey.

We have done fairly well against the open competition, scoring in the mid 60's and pinning in all of our classes. Our scores are going up at each competition, and the last show we placed second twice with scores of 65% and 66%. The judge's comments are always very positive, saying that she is a very capable dressage horse with lovely gaits and a great go forward attitude. They have often also commented that we are a well matched pair! Needless to say, I am enjoying her immensely and having fun, too.

We plan on doing two more large open shows at the Park, and also doing a dressage demonstration ride at the Festival in August. As soon as the bugs die off, we will be back on the trail, as well. How lucky we are that our Morgans are so versatile!

#### **(From Nina Quinn/ Heyday Morgans)**

Hot off the press! We had a new bay/brown filly born last night (ok early this AM- 1:50 AM). She is out of Bonnie Sogoloff's striking young stallion Smoke Signal (by Man About Town) and out of Heyday Liberty Belle (by Heyday Independence and a full sister to our champion mare Heyday Molly Stark). She is beautiful with a dishy face and LONG legs! We are sure she will be another Heyday champion!! Mom and baby are doing great.

#### **(From Eleanor Hutcheson)**

MFM In Disguise and Eleanor Hutcheson, trained by Scussell Farm LLC, Ann and Brad Scussell: National Reserve Champion Park Harness USEF year end awards. Region 2: Reserve Champion Park Harness, Pleasure Driving Amateur, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adam is doing well under saddle, inquires invited.

**(From Nancy Vine)**

I took my mare, Sable Beedazzled, to a Patrice Edwards Clinic (dressage) and had a wonderful response for the Morgan breed. Patrice said she really likes Morgans because they are so eager to please. She had nothing but good things to say about Sable and even got on her to demonstrate what she was working on with me. After my ride, I got many compliments on Sable from the other participants and one of them told me she wants a Morgan as her first horse! Of course I told her that was an excellent choice. Sable also did well this spring at Mason Dixon in dressage. She was Reserve Champion Intro Level Morgan. We also went to an open schooling dressage show where she got a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Morgans can do very well in open company in dressage as witnessed by Jody Hugo's Pep Rally. I plan on showing in more open dressage shows with Sable.

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**JUDGED TRAIL RIDE**

**THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006  
9:00 A.M.**

**CALL FOR DETAILS**

732-431-8337 or 732-446-9566  
OR E-MAIL [horseparkofnj@aol.com](mailto:horseparkofnj@aol.com)  
OR VISIT THE HORSE PARK WEB SITE  
[www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com)

Battle of the Breeds  
At the  
Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

Open to all  
Saddle type horses  
Arabians, Half Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds

August 8  
Evening Session starting after 5:30

\$1000.00 Prize to the Grand Champion  
of all the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners

Remember how many people outside of the horse community attend the fair

This is our chance to

- Get our breeds back into the fair
- Promote our styles of riding
  - Promote our Breed
  - Show at the fair

Entry form and class list can be found in fair prize list

Contact Kara for more info

973 579 9537

### **Battle of the Breeds**

Open to; Saddle type horses

Arabians, Half Arabians, National Show Horses, Morgans, Saddlebreds

- show against each other
- non rated
- chance to promote our breeds
- evening performance under the lights
- fun evening of showing and socializing
- Start at 6<sup>ish</sup>, 3 – 3 1/2 hours performance

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| 1. Open Mare Halter            | 9. 5 Gaited  |
| 2. Open Gelding Halter5 gaited | 10. Native Costume   |
| 3. Open Hunter Pleasure        | 11. Sport Horse Under Saddle                                       |
| 4. Amateur Hunter Pleasure     | 12. Driving  |
| 5. Open Western Pleasure       | 13. A Class for Winners of classes 3 – 12 to<br>be Champion of all |
| 6. Amateur Western Pleasure    |  |
| 7. Country English Pleasure    |  |

### **ALLENTOWN HORSE PARADE:**

The organizers of the Allentown Horse Parade held a meeting on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. With the weather predictions of 93 degrees and high humidity for the day of the parade, we have been forced to make the call we didn't want to make, but it was deemed that for the health, safety and welfare of the horses, the horsemen and women, the volunteers and spectators, The Allentown Horse Parade will be POSTPONED.

The predicted temperature for Saturday, combined with the humidity is threatening to give us a heat index of well over 100 degrees. The temperature on the asphalt road of the parade route could be an additional 10 to 15 degrees higher. (Hot enough to cook an egg). We feel it was the right decision.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's support for the parade and for the Horse Industry of New Jersey.

We also want to thank the almost 200 people who were willing to bring their horses from all over the state to show their pride in their horses and the horse industry, both today and as it has been over the last 300 years that the Bourough of Allentown has existed.

We are working on rescheduling the parade for Saturday, September 16, 2006. We are also hoping to have a proclamation on that date making September 16<sup>th</sup> the Day of the Horse.

Our sincere thanks go to the Allentown, Millstone, Upper Freehold, County and State Officials who have been of so much help to us.

At the moment we are working feverishly to get the word out to everyone of our decision. There will be more information in the next few weeks regarding the postponed date.

Please help us forward this information along to any other riders, drivers, spectators or anyone that you have shared the parade information with.

## **MEMO FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Dr. Nancy E. Halpern, DVM, State Veterinarian sent a memo regarding **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATES**. She stated that "Frequently, other state animal health offices notify the New Jersey Division of Animal Health of Certificates of Veterinary Inspection that were "NOT APPROVED" because entry permit numbers were not provided.

This is a reminder that you are obligated to meet the requirements of the state of destination and Federal regulations when completing health certificates." If you should need further clarification regarding a state's permit requirements or regulations, please contact the state directly. State office contact information is available on the internet at: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/sregs/official.html>.

### **NJ Equine Advisory Board Thru 6/18/06 Department of Agriculture**

Rutgers – The questionnaire for the Economic Impact Study has been mailed. If you do not receive one call NASS at 1-800-328-0179.

"What's in a bale of Hay" A short course for horse owners. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9 p.m. at the Rutgers/Snyder Research and extension Farm located in Pittstown. 609-265-5757. The meeting fee is \$25.00 and registration required by Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

Horse Management Course offered September 5 – December 12, 2006. Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. For Continuing Education Students. [ocpe@cook.rutgers.edu](mailto:ocpe@cook.rutgers.edu)

The Festival of Horses will be August 6, 2006 at the Horse Park. Morgan Horse Assoc. of N J will have a table. There will include a Standardbred show and SRF Adopt-A-Horse program. Live Demos. Drill team Competition

The entry fee has been increased to \$20.00 per class for the All Breed Show in Sept.

Anyone traveling out of state should be aware of other state requirements. Some are now requiring a permit number on the health certificate to unload a horse in their state.

The American Horse Council website is [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org). There is information on the Right to Ride, Fed. Emergency Disaster Relief for Horses, Recreational Trails Program, American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act, and Fed. Legislation on Animal ID.

The 2006 NJ Equine Directory will be on CD's this year. A hard-copy can be requested by calling 609-0984-4389

June was the ground breaking for the Horse Park Site in Logan Township at the base of the Commodore Barry Bridge. There has been a good response to the new facility.

Dr. Westendorf, of Rutgers, stated that in N J there are 7,100 Horses, 1,500 Cattle, 1,300 poultry, 360 hogs, & 900 sheep.

I came home one day to find a skunk staggering around my yard. It was oblivious to the police officer who walked up to it. The Animal Warden who took it said there is a virus going around. It did not come in contact with anyone so it was not tested it for rabies. Please be aware of any animals behaving strangely as there is rabies reported in the state.

Lois Intindola  
Delegate MHANJ