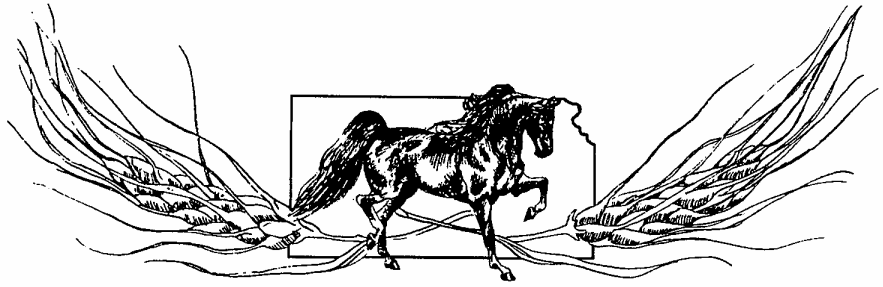


The WHEAT STATEMENT



April 2006

The Official Newsletter of the Wheat State Morgan Horse Association ♦ Published Monthly

Member News

Submitted by
Nancy Harvieux/Stan Kent

FYI, recently one of our horses was terribly injured. He caught himself on a piece of metal when he was running full speed through a gate and sliced himself open. He is in the hospital and will require a second surgery at this point since the infection will not clear up. We'd appreciate everyone's positive thoughts since we are not out of the "life threatening" stage yet.

An update on the horse situation. We were finally able to send him to a stable where he is watched and treated during the day and exercised to burn off the energy. He can't be put with other horses yet. He is healing well, but it is slow. At one point he rolled and tore out stitches slowing progress and increasing the vet bill! He is finding the neck cradle irritating and is very uncomfortable when someone is on the injury side. We hope he will be back the end of the month, hence another reason to stay.

Here is a link to the dressage group website I used to belong to. They have very informative newsletters, training info, etc.

<http://www.ledadressage.org/>

NEW CLUB MEMBER

Submitted by Gretchen Majher

We have a new Wheat State member in the family - all though, it will be a few years before we see her in the lead line class!

Olivia Ann Majher was born on Monday, Feb. 20th at 1:45 pm. She was 8 lbs 4 oz and 20 inches long.

Everyone is doing great and she is beautiful - looks just like her big sister, Gillian.

Pictured below is Rod Myers' gelding, Bud. Winona reports he is coming along nicely at his trainer, Drew Callahan's place.

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 20, 2006 at the home of Paul & Barbara Banzet.

Paul & Barb's address is 8930 E 111th St N and their phone number is 777-9942.

This will be a clean-up meeting to get all show equipment, such as the Center Ring judge's stand presentable for the show.

Covered dish supper and meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- April 29-30, 2006 **FLINT OAK TRAIL RIDE**
Contact: Paul Banzet 316-777-9942
- May 20, 2006 **WHEAT STATE MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING**
3:00 p.m. at the home of Paul & Barbara Banzet 316-777-9942
- June 8-11, 2006 **WHEAT STATE REGIONAL MORGAN HORSE SHOW**
Kansas Coliseum Wichita, KS Contact: Peggy Hatfield 316-755-0395
- June 29-July 1, 2006 **STARS & STRIPES BENEFIT HORSE SHOW**
Kansas Coliseum Wichita, KS Contact: Kelly McFaul 316-722-4013
- July 5-9, 2006 **CIRCLE J REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MORGAN HORSE SHOW**
National Western Events Center Denver, CO Contact: Kelly McFaul 316-722-4013
- June 30-July 2, 2006 **HERITAGE CLASSIC**
Henderson County Fairgrounds Athens, TX Contact: Georgie Green 972-727-3663
- August 3-6, 2006 **TULSA SUMMER CLASSIC**
Expo Square Tulsa, OK Contact: Kelly McFaul 316-722-4013
- October 7-14, 2006 **GRAND NATIONAL & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MORGAN HORSE SHOW**
Oklahoma City, OK Contact: Peggy Hatfield 316-755-0395



2006 Wheat State Morgan Horse Association Officers

Cindy Mullen President
Joan Kennedy 1st Vice-President
Ron Connell 2nd Vice-President
Ellen Berry Secretary
Tim Mullen Treasurer

Board of Directors

Paul Banzet
Carolyn Fleming
Jerry Hatfield
Winona Myers
Cheryl Phillippi

Wheat State Morgan Horse Association monthly meetings are generally held the second Saturday of each month. Time and place are published in this newsletter.

The Wheat Statement is the official monthly newsletter of the Wheat State Morgan Horse Association. Classified ads are free to Wheat State members.

To submit news or place an ad, contact:

Kelly McFaul
206 S Lark Ln
Wichita, KS 67209
316-722-4013 or 316-650-2287
Fax 316-361-0847
kellymca@aol.com

no later than the 23rd of each month.

Meeting News

Wheat State Morgan Horse Association March 11, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The March meeting began with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Sharman Podlena. Those in attendance were: Tim and Cindy Mullen, Carolyn Fleming, Zandra McIntosh, Kelly McFaul, Bill and Sharman Podlena, Peggy Hatfield, Steve and Janie DeWitt, Paul and Barbara Banzet, Joan Kennedy, Roger and Ellen Berry.

Cindy asked for a motion to approve the February minutes as published in the newsletter. Kelly moved to approve the minutes and Bill seconded. Motion passed.

Tim was asked to give the treasurer's report. He stated the club account stood at \$2,353.17 and the show account at \$9,609.36. Paul moved to accept the treasurer's report, Steve seconded. Motion passed. Discussion was held concerning outstanding prize checks from two years ago that had yet to be cashed. It was offered that the club might consider putting an expiration date on length of time checks could be held and still be considered good.

Joan commended Kelly on getting the membership directories put together and out in time for EquiFest. She also expressed how impressed she was with the Wheat State Morgan Horse Association booth at EquiFest and her appreciation for the efforts of Winona in acquiring the display and enlarging the photos. All those in attendance agreed that the booth was great and a thank you went out to all who helped assemble or man the booth.

Kelly reported that the 2006 membership directory included 159 horses, an extra ad, and approximately the same number of members as the previous directory. She felt the club would have no problem covering the production cost of the directories.

Carolyn brought samples of her leather stamping featuring the Morgan horse. Items included coasters, key fobs, and a belt buckle.

Cindy asked if the club wanted to have insurance through Blue Bridle as the premium is coming due. Kelly moved to continue coverage, Bill seconded. Motion passed.

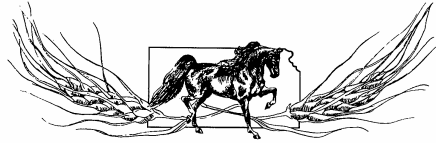
Cindy pointed out the Flint Oak Trail Ride is April 29-30 so any interested individuals should be contacting Paul with questions or to make their reservations.

Paul turned attention to the show by inquiring as to whether Cindy had the banner. She said yes. Paul reported that Bill agreed to be barn manager and Peggy offered to e-mail him a job description. Paul suggested getting a signature card for Peggy on the show account in order to facilitate show business. Tim was directed to acquire this for Peggy. Paul also suggested that Paul Studebaker be provided with deposit slips as he is going to be receiving sponsorships. Bill is checking on shavings prices from a different vendor than we've used in the past and Paul is investigating the practicality of pellets. The club engaged in a discussion on pricing, distributing, and accounting of bedding for the show. Paul encouraged anyone with items for the Silent Auction to contact Ellen.

Although a meeting in May had previously been designated for May 6, the club offered that it might be a good idea to get together later in the month to work on the center ring. Peggy moved that a meeting be held May 20 at the home of Paul and Barbara (center ring happens to be residing there), Kelly seconded. Motion passed. The clean-up will commence at 3:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to bring their own brushes and to dress for painting.

Kelly won the night's doorprize of a shamrock plant. Paul moved the meeting adjourn and Carolyn seconded; the club thanked Bill and Sharman for hosting and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted – Ellen Berry



WHEAT STATE REGIONAL MORGAN HORSE SHOW

June 8—11, 2006

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO PRINTER: May 15, 2006

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Art work to be provided by the following method: _____ \$175 Inside Front Cover
 _____ \$175 Inside Back Cover
 _____ \$150 Full-Page Ad
 Total Amount Due for Advertising: _____ \$ 75 Half-Page Ad
 \$ _____ \$ 50 Quarter-Page Ad

SHOW SPONSORSHIPS & PATRONS

All sponsors will be listed in the Show Program and announced during the show.

_____ \$600 **GOLD MEDAL PATRON LEVEL**
Includes: Full-Page ad in program, 6 exhibitor party meal tickets,
 Class sponsorships

_____ \$450 **SILVER MEDAL PATRON LEVEL**
Includes: Full-Page ad in program, 4 exhibitor party meal tickets,
 Class Sponsorships

_____ \$300 **BRONZE MEDAL PATRON LEVEL**
Includes: Full-Page ad in program, 2 exhibitor party meal tickets,
 Class sponsorships

_____ \$150 **CONTRIBUTING PATRON LEVEL**
Includes: Half-Page ad in program, 2 exhibitor party meal tickets,
 Class sponsorship

_____ \$ 90 **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
 Class Preference: _____

_____ \$ 40 **QUALIFYING CLASS**
 Class Preference: _____

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SPONSORSHIPS**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ SIGNATURE _____

RETURN TO: Paul & Katie Studebaker

817 N 1750 Rd

Lawrence, KS 66049 785-842-1890

2006 WHEAT STATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Services (lessons, training, etc.) _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- FAMILY (two votes) \$30
- INDIVIDUAL (one vote) \$15
- YOUTH (16 & under, no vote) \$ 5

_____ Horse listings @ 50¢ ea. \$ _____

Directory Advertising _____ @\$35 \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check here if you wish to receive this letter via e-mail instead of snail mail.
 (Newsletter will be in pdf format, you need Adobe Reader to open the file. This is a free download from Adobe.com)



Include your check payable to Wheat State Morgan Horse Association in the appropriate amount and mail to:

Kelly McFaul
206 S Lark Ln.
Wichita, KS 67209

Directory/website advertising—full page, camera ready only—\$35 each.

Include your Registered Morgans in our directory/website—50¢ each

Attach sheet for additional horses. Note horses for sale with * and standing at stud with X.
Directories have been printed for 2006, but listings can still be placed on the website.

Name _____ Yr. Of Birth _____ Color _____ Sex _____

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