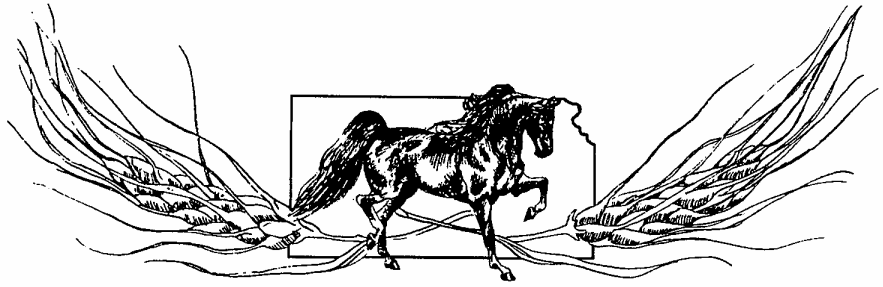


# The WHEAT STATEMENT



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## Make a Big Splash at Phillippi's

The August meeting will be held this Saturday, August 11 at the home of Dan & Cheryl Phillippi. Dan & Cheryl's address is 1440 W 34th St N., Wichita, KS 67204, (316) 838-4495. If you only come to one meeting a year, this should be the one! The Phillippi's invite everyone to come enjoy their lovely swimming pool and back yard. Arrive anytime after 2:00 in the afternoon and swim, or just relax and visit. Dan will once again furnish the delicious grilled meats he cooks on his Olympic-sized grill. Cheryl says they also will provide the baked beans and drinks, so bring a side dish, or dessert and your service.

Dinner will be at approximately 6:30 followed by a business meeting, in which we will discuss the Wheat State Show for next year.



**WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!**

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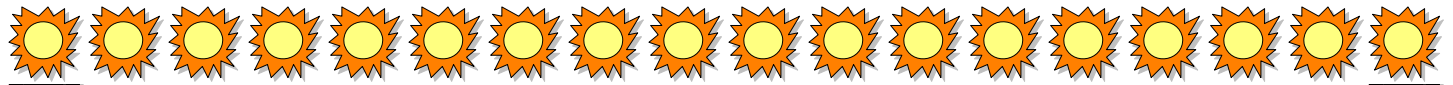
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 11, 2007      **WHEAT STATE MORGAN HORSE ASSN REGULAR MEETING**  
 Dan & Cheryl Phillippi, 1440 W 34th St N Wichita, KS 316 838-4495  
 2:00 Swim & visit, 6:30 Dinner followed by meeting

October 6-13, 2007      **GRAND NATIONAL & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MORGAN HORSE SHOW**  
 Oklahoma City, OK Contact: Peggy Hatfield 316-755-0395



## Candid Photos from Wheat State—Courtesy of Roger Berry



*Above: John and Georgie Green at their tack stalls. John and Georgie celebrated their 50th Anniversary during Wheat State, and the show celebrated their presence at our show for 33 years!*

*Below: Heath Herndon carries the American Flag to open the show Saturday night. Heath is riding the two time World Champion Reining Horse, MorganQuest Native Sun, owned by the Burris Family.*



### 2007 Wheat State Morgan Horse Association Officers

- Cindy Mullen ..... President
- Bill Podlena ..... 1st Vice-President
- Ron Connell ..... 2nd Vice-President
- Ellen Berry ..... Secretary
- Joan Kennedy ..... 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:

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no later than the 23rd of each month.

## Member News

Condolences to **Rod & Winona Myers** on the loss of their beloved stallion, Funquest Reino. Reino left this world at the amazing age of thirty-six. We hope that Winona will write about his life in a future issue.

**Kelly McFaul** is back from serving as Show Secretary for the Tulsa Summer Classic, which she reports was a successful show. She has been busy doing horse shows such as Southern States, a Regional in North Carolina; the Far West, a Regional in Oregon; Circle J, yet another Regional, this one in Denver; helping with Wheat State and finally the Tulsa Show.

**Roger & Ellen Berry** have a new baby—a baby dog, that is. Fortunes Ky-Anne, a red-tri Aussie pup has decided to adopt them.



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### 2007 WHEAT STATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Services (lessons, training, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

FAMILY (two votes) \$30

INDIVIDUAL (one vote) \$15

YOUTH (16 & under, no vote) \$ 5

\_\_\_\_\_ Horse listings @ 50¢ ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Internet Only)

**Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Joan Kennedy  
12 Quail Valley  
Garden Plain, KS 67050**

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# Meeting News

## Wheat State Morgan Horse Association July 14, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the Wheat State Morgan Horse Association was called to order by Cindy Mullen following a potluck supper at the home of Paul and Barbara Banzet. Those in attendance included members: Bill and Sharman Podlena, Dan and Cheryl Phillippi, Paul and Barbara Banzet, Cindy Mullen,

Ron and Lora Connell, Roger and Ellen Berry, and Peggy Hatfield.

Copies of the May minutes were presented to those in attendance. Cindy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Bill moved to approve the minutes and Peggy seconded. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was unavailable.

Paul was asked to give his general impression of how the Wheat State Show in Hutchinson fared. He shared that the show went pretty well. An adjustment had to be made regarding expectations of the fairgrounds staff versus what we had been accustomed to with employees of the coliseum. He felt the facility was good but stall numbers could be limiting. Reps of the fairgrounds suggested they could put additional stalls in a nearby barn if need be. A big drawback was wash rack availability. An unfortunate occurrence was a wind storm that descended upon the show, sandblasting the barn aisles. The sound system was not quite as good as it could be but modifications are possible. Additional help had to be hired for help distributing shavings Monday night. An individual also had to be retained for general "gopher" work Monday night through Sunday – he proved to be invaluable. The show was short of volunteers this year. Most of the exhibitors Paul visited with stated they liked the proximity of hotels and places to eat. Paul stated he had booked the fairgrounds for next year in case the club decides to return. The coliseum in Wichita will be getting with Paul regarding their fees for next year. Cindy asked Peggy how the show fared regarding number of horses and monies. Peggy shared that approximately \$1,000 in sponsorships was left to be collected. She said half of the premium book that is shared with the Tulsa show was also outstanding. Official number of horses entered was 108 and it appeared the show would clear \$1,200. Cindy suggested we decide at the August meeting whether or not to have a show next year and, if so, the location.

A big THANK YOU was extended by Paul to all who donated their time and talents to the multiple needs of the show. The club thanked Paul for his tireless work and trouble shooting. Cindy shared her appreciation for all who donated items to the Silent Auction and for those who kept the bidding lively.

Ron received material from EquiFest 2008 which he presented for the club's consideration. EquiFest will be February 22 – 24, 2008. Deadline for monies to be submitted is January 2 but reserving space the previous fall gets better location. The costs are relatively the same as last year. It was suggested that Cheryl Manahan be approached as to her interest in participating in 2008. Her riding academy gave an outstanding Morgan demonstration in 2007. If Cheryl is open to it, the club will consider involvement at the next meeting.

Paul shared that he had received correspondence from the Kansas Horse Council regarding the upcoming vote in Sedgwick Co. concerning expanded gambling. He said that the organization felt a vote for the proposal would be good for the horse industry. He encouraged individuals who would have an opportunity to vote, to do so.

Ellen shared a communication she had received via email:

"Good evening – I obtained your email from the Wheat State Morgan Horse Association website. I manage the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm Historic Site at Olathe, KS. A few years ago, I was able to locate a great team of Morgan/Percheron crosses in Iowa, which we purchased and now use as our primary stagecoach team today. I worked with several members of the Association in tracking them down. One of our older team of horses died this past winter. We are now searching for a team to replace them. As the era of Mahaffie's operation (the 1860s) predates the heyday of the draft horses, we prefer not to have Belgians, Clydesdales, or pure-blood Percherons. Larger Morgans would be perfect – but I know they are harder to locate. I'm hoping someone in the organization might have suggestions on locating another team of crosses, or perhaps does have, or know of, a team of larger Morgans (our budget probably won't permit us to purchase a team of pure-blood Morgans – but it doesn't hurt to check). Thanks for your time – if you can provide any leads, or have potential animals for sale I would sure appreciate hearing from you. Sincerely, Tim Talbott – Mahaffie Site Manager" [talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net](mailto:talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net)

The next meeting will be August 11. Dan and Cheryl Phillippi have once again agreed to host what has become our annual pool party / grill fest. Cheryl encourages everyone to beat the heat in the pool anytime after 1:00 p.m. The club wishes to extend a special invitation to the youth of Wichita Riding Academy in appreciation for their support.

Ron moved to adjourn the meeting, Cheryl seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Berry.

## **Classified**

### **For Sale—Classic Morgans From Bygone Days**

**Bygone Tomahawke**—3 year old bay gelding. Funquest Seahawk X Bygone Nor<sup>W</sup>est Ladyhawke. Round pen work, ground-driving. Ground covering, “let’s get somewhere” trot. Should mature at 15.2. \$2000.

**Bygone Prairie Fire**—3 year old dark chestnut filly. Funquest Seahawk X Futurity’s Camas Prairie. Round pen work, ground driving, imprinted. Athletic, pretty. Should mature at 15.2, maybe a little taller. \$2500.

**Bygone Kittyhawke**—2 year old bay filly. Funquest Seahawk X Bygone Nor<sup>W</sup>est Ladyhawke. Round pen work, ground-driving, imprinted. Has the same ground covering, “let’s get somewhere” trot as her brother. Some professional training. Should mature at 15.2. \$2200.

**Bygone Nighthawke**—yearling bay stud colt. Funquest Seahawk X Bygone Nor<sup>W</sup>est Ladyhawke. Round pen work, halter broke, imprinted. Outgoing, friendly, cooperative. Barn name is Curious George and it fits. \$2000.

All horses sired by Funquest Seahawk. Bygone Nor<sup>W</sup>est Ladyhawke is by a Shawalla stallion and out of the grand mare, Funquest Redwing. If you like foundation breeding, give them a look at [www.bygonemorgans.com](http://www.bygonemorgans.com)

**Bygone Morgans**  
**Rick & Mary Lu Norland**  
**Paola, KS**  
**(913) 533-9923**