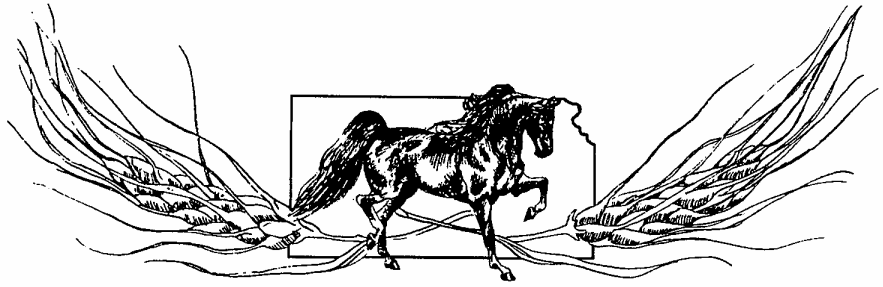


The WHEAT STATEMENT



January 2006

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

Member News

Member Cheryl Manahan of Wichita Riding Academy had a great show at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show last October.

Her two students, Abby Smith and Emily Buchanan brought home top honors in Equitation this year.



Emily, and her CO Perfect Timing, earned Reserve in the AMHA Gold Medal Finals. In addition, Emily was Top 10 in the UPHA Morgan Senior Challenge Cup Finals, 2nd in the Saddle Seat Equitation 14-15 class and 5th in the Saddle Seat Equitation World Championship.

Emily also won 10th place on Irish O'Ryan in the Classic Pleasure Saddle 14 & 15 class.



In addition to winning the Saddle Seat Classic Equitation 13 & under class, Abby Smith and Triton Nathan were awarded 6th in both the Classic Pleasure Saddle 12 & 13 and the World Championship Classic Pleasure Saddle 13 & under classes.

Congratulations to Cheryl and best of luck to these talented young riders in their future shows!

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 14, 2006 at the home of Gretchen & Brad Majher.

Gretchen & Brad's address is 13523 W Burton, Wichita, 67235. Burton is the first street north of Maple off of 135th Street (behind Walgreens). Their phone number is 721-4650.

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

It's That Time of Year Again

You will find a membership application in this newsletter. If you haven't already, take the time now to renew!!

The club will publish a directory again this year. If you have already joined and not listed your horses, you can send them separately. Horse listings are 50¢ each.

Please provide complete information for the 2006 directory.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- January 14, 2006 **Wheat State Morgan Horse Association Monthly Meeting**
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Home of Brad & Gretchen Majher, 316-721-4650
- February 15-18, 2006 **AMHA ANNUAL CONVENTION**
Hyatt Regency Lexington, KY Contact: erica@morganhorse.com
- February 24-26, 2006 **EQUIFEST**
Kansas Coliseum Wichita, KS
- 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
- 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
kellymca@aol.com

no later than the 23rd of each month.

Meeting News

Wheat State Morgan Horse Association December 10, 2005 Meeting Minutes

The December meeting was called to order at 8:07. Members present at the home of Tim & Cindy Mullen were Peggy & Jerry Hatfield, Roger & Ellen Berry, Brad & Gretchen Majher, Cheryl & Dan Phillippi, John Kindlesparger, Bill & Sharmin Podlena, Carol Benedict, Ron & Bree Connell, Abby Pomeroy.

Ron asked for a motion to approve the Nov. minutes. Peggy made a motion, Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

Tim gave the treasurer's report. The club has \$1,680.45 in the checking, \$10,298.11 in the savings. Cheryl made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Kelly seconded, motion passed.

Peggy gave an update on the show comm. activity. Mrs. Glynis Snowden has been hired as the judge. She will also be judging at the Grand Nationals.

Ron reminded everyone that Equifest in Feb. Winona is working on a display booth, ask any member who has pictures of their Morgans they would like to share please contact her. Ron is looking for workers if you would like to help please contact him.

The subject of club directories was brought up by Ron. He stated that since the club didn't print one last year, that 2006 was the time for the club to print a directory. Ellen said she really didn't want to put together the directory and asked if someone else would do it. Kelly said she would take on the job.

Final business of the night were the elections. Since most positions were unopposed the slate of officers were elected as printed in the newsletter.

Everyone was anxious for the gift exchange so Ron made a motion to adjourn. Several members at once seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Mullen
WSMHA Secretary

Member News

Submitted by Peggy Hatfield

Fortune Morgans lost one of their Funquest mares on December 15. Funquest Pamona, by Funquest Stoneman out of Funquest Blac Patty, a Brown Falcon daughter, was twenty-nine.

Pamona was first owned by Cliff Swanson, then purchased by the Dolans of Tulsa where she had a successful show career. Later, the Knights bought her for Emily to show. She had five foals in her lifetime, including Swans Cameo Rose, long-time Wheat State member Cindy Burns' Lancaster pretty mare.

We acquired Pamona from Peggy Knight about eight years ago in hopes of getting a foal or two, but it was not to be. However, Pamona enjoyed her last years just hanging out in the pasture with her relatives. It's always sad to lose a horse, but so poignant when there's a "Funquest" prefix attached, as there will be no more.

Meeting Schedule for 2006

The meetings for 2006 are as follows:

January 14	Brad & Gretchen Majher
February 11	Open
March 11	Bill & Sharmin Podlena
April 8	Open
May 13?	Flint Oak?
June	No meeting
July 8	Open
August 12	Dan & Cheryl Phillippi
September 9	Open
October	No Meeting
November 11	Open
December 9	Open

If you wish to host a meeting or have suggestions for where the open meetings should be held, please notify President Cindy Mullen.

Want to save a tree?

.....well, maybe not a whole tree, but at least a twig!

If you would like your newsletter e-mailed to you instead of mailed, please indicate on the membership application.

If you have already sent in your membership form, please send me an e-mail (kellymcfa@aol.com) letting me know if you wish to only receive the newsletter via e-mail.

The e-mail newsletter will be in pdf format. You need Adobe Reader to open pdf files. If you do not have Adobe Reader on your computer, you can download it free at Adobe.com

PLEASE submit news, if there is no News, it will just be a Letter!

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. To be assured of your listing in the 2006 directory, applications and payment must be received by February 1, 2006.

Name _____ Yr. Of Birth _____ Color _____ Sex _____

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