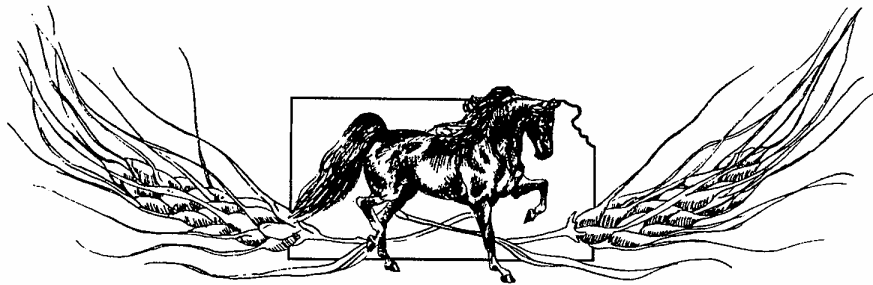


The WHEAT STATEMENT



May 2006

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

Wheat State Judge—Glynis Snowden

Glynis Snowden has been involved in showing and training Morgan horses since 1975. She became a professional in 1981 with the opening of the family operated Glyn-Rae Stables in San Diego, California. Glynis has shown Morgans in all divisions, but finds she likes working the most with amateurs and junior exhibitors. Many of her students have achieved regional, national, and world titles. Glynis received her judges credentials in 1994 and has judged here in the United States as well as in Great Britain, where she was



invited to judge the British Nationals, and the British American Championships.

She has been a long time member of the United States Equestrian Federation, American Morgan Horse Association as well as the United Professional Horseman's Association.

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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. Clean up will begin at 3:00 p.m. Covered dish supper and meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Other Show News

REINING—Paul Banzet has secured funding to make the reining at Wheat State this year truly exciting! Non-Pro and Snaffle Bit Hackamore Classes have been added to the Open Class and the AMHA Reining Seat Medal. Winner-take-all prize money will be \$500. to the winner of the Open Reining Class and \$250. each to the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore and Non-Pro classes. A National Reining Horse Association licensed judge, Mr. Jim Knight, of Missouri has been hired to officiate in these classes. Spread the word and promote this truly exciting division!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Barbara Banzet has offered to be the hostess for the Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are needed to bring cakes, cupcakes or cookies. Please call Barb and let her know if you can bring something yummy for the social.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 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

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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

There was no business meeting in April, but thanks to Roger Berry for his account of the Flint Oak Trail ride!

FLINT OAK 2006

Twenty-one intrepid souls ventured to Flint Oak for the annual Spring retreat and trail ride on Saturday, April 29. Those of us who trailered horses in got them unloaded and stabled under cloudy, late-morning skies. We then went to the lodge for lunch, driving slowly across the low-water bridge on the way, which had a creek-water overflow of about a six-inch depth.

At lunch, we counted Paul and Barb Banzet, Darren, Kendra, Tucker and Teagan Garrison, Craig, Amy, Brandi and Dani Banzet, John Kindlesparger; Cheryl Phillippi, Roger and Ellen Berry and Ron and Bree Connell. Ed and Sharon Tolin arrived during dessert, first-time attendee Ed muttering something about poor directions and getting lost. Of course, you all know Ed! Cheryl and John bugged out after lunch, and Steve, Janie and Dane DeWitt arrived early afternoon.

The only riders to hit the trail were Bree and Dani, as a light rain had begun falling. Craig, Ed and Roger went to shoot sporting clays, and Paul and the rest of the gang hunkered down inside. The rain got heavier, the shooters got wet, the trail riders got lost, the hunkerers stayed dry but late in the day went searching for the lost riders, who returned to home base before being found...and Little Indian Creek rose.

Our evening meal was Flint Oak-style, with marvelous desserts. Ten players participated in a somewhat come-and-go game of dominos (Steve won), while others played pool, watched TV or hung out. And Little Indian Creek rose.

Just after dark, the low-water crossing was now awash in fast-flowing creek water and was more than a foot deep...large trucks and SUV's only! Later in the evening, it was considered impassable (a large, washed-out tree was blocking the way as well) and Paul and his crew took the long way around to get back to their quarters, near the horse pens, to get some shut-eye.

By Sunday morning, Indian Creek was calmer and the crossing was shallow. Paul, Ron, Bree and Dani went trail riding. Most of the rest hit the sporting clays range; some were shooting and some were encouraging (?) the shooters. Craig, Steve and Dane reported that they had good luck fishing when they found a little time to do so. Janie and Ellen tried to photograph the snakes and muskrats flushed out by Steve and Dane. Paul and Barb enjoyed their grand-kids and Ed...well, Ed was Ed! Beneath his gruff exterior, Ed had a good time (we all know he's just bluffing!) as did we all. While leaving Flint Oak on a sunny Sunday afternoon, Paul and Barb witnessed some local culture, as a large woman sat on the porch of her Fall River home and calmly trimmed her toenails.

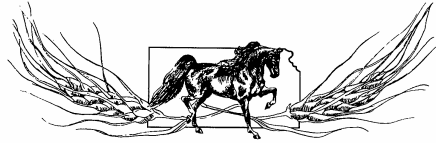
Vacation was over...back to reality!

Member News

Submitted by Peggy Hatfield

On Sunday, May 7, 2006, we lost one of our grand old mares, Funquest Bobolink. Bobolink had had her 34th birthday on April 21. She was by Funquest Talstar and was the last remaining offspring of the great producer, Flyhawk's Fancy. Flyhawk's Fancy had had many wonderful foals including Funquest Fancy Lee, owned for several years by Rod & Winona Myers, Funquest King O'Fancy, Funquest Bosquejo, and Funquest Monarch. A full sister to The Brown Falcon, Flyhawk's Fancy was by Flyhawk out of Allan's Fancy L.

Bobolink died in the night in a grassy pasture where she had been living with two of her old friends. We were privileged to own her for fifteen years. She produced nine foals in her lifetime. Her last, Fortunes Meadowlark, is in the broodmare band here at Fortune Morgans.



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.

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