

# HOOF PRINTS

*The newsletter of the  
Sacramento Valley  
Morgan Horse Club*

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## Future Club Member?

Happy winner of the Breyer Horse model  
at the Horse Expo



## Linda Sheridan

Linda writes:

There have been some changes at Victoria Acres:

My Beloved UVM Farrah (in foal to Serenity Masterpiece) moved to the green pastures of Kentucky last winter. She has since given birth to a beautiful chestnut stallion and is thriving as per her new owners. Her Chestnut filly (with the same breeding) from last year is thriving here at home (Flaming Desire) and is anxious to enter training next fall.

My original show mare, who started me in this Morgan Show Circuit, passed away on Mother's Day under the expert care at Loomis Basin....colic surgery. Blessing to you (GLB Temptation Eyes) as you watch down from heaven. Her breeding and blessings continue on in the barn. My granddaughter (who showed her in Scottsdale less than 6 months before her passing) is trying to adapt to a more advanced show horse (CCR Command Edition) here at Grandma's. And her daughter (Temptation's First Star) continues to produce show foals as well as continuing to teach me how to ride a Park horse at home (much more difficult than at the trainer's!).

There are three horses in training that hope to show at the Grand National in October:

Miz Masterpiece ....3 yr old Park Harness

Rocky Drifter....4 year old English Pleasure

Farrah's Masterpiece....8 year old Park Saddle...fingers crossed!

See you all at the shows!

## Susan Hassett

Susan Hassett bred her Percheron carriage mare to her Morgan stallion Triton Osage who is 28 years young. The foal was born May 2, 2018 and photo was taken at 3 or 4 weeks. What a pretty filly!



## Jacque White

### *White Gold Morgans*

Here are some pics of a new Morgan that came to our show in Orangevale. Isn't he a handsome fella!

Jacque White (White Gold Morgans from Lodi/Herald area) brought 3 Morgans to the Orangevale Show. This RBD yearling gelding is by Amberfields Blazin' Dun who was standing at stud at White Gold Morgans since last October.

Blazin' Dun is owned by Sue & Derrick Olson and has now returned to Rafter Bar D Farm in Minnesota.

In another year or two there will be 15+ 'Blaze' babies here on the West Coast. It won't be hard to find these pretty, leggy youngsters with their shimmering buckskin, grulla, and dun coats.



## Horse Expo at Cal Expo

The club had a presence at this year's Horse Expo, including a sister booth representing the Friends of the Point Reyes' Morgan Horse Ranch. There was a breed demo along with lots of club information. Thank you to the club members who volunteered to help get out the word to the public about our beautiful Morgan breed. (There aren't pictures of everyone—but you know who you are and the club is lucky to have you!)

The Booth



Cathy Parks



Connie Barker

Sherry Prince and her daughter



Allison  
Gilardi  
and her  
father

Ron Smith, Gerry Paiva and  
Ilene Slevin





More Horse Expo;

Kiana Whitfield, a rider in the breed demo



Margaret Mohr

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY MORGAN HORSE CLUB MEMBERS 2018

(If you don't see your name on this list, please send us your membership form and dues!!)

We need you all!

Barnett, Vernee' (L)	Mohr, Margaret
Barker, Connie	Morales, Shelly
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Merritt, Curtis	



### Vaquero Heritage Days



Journey back in time and celebrate California vaquero's legacy at the Vaquero Heritage Days, which take place August 17-19 in San Juan Bautista, California. Hosted by Franciscan Friars at St. Francis Retreat Center on historic Rancho San Justo, this event takes place where early vaqueros lived and tended vast livestock herds in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. You can meet today's vaquero-style gear makers, silversmiths, rawhide braiders, fine artists, and historians, who will all share their knowledge and skills.

The event also celebrates the Morgan horse in vaquero history! Jo Johnson will be on hand with her Morgan, JAF Sunrise Surfer Dude (pictured left), to demonstrate California's traditional bridle horses, gear, riata roping, and you'll learn how these traditions and land stewardship remain in use today. And Ray Ordway, "Dean of Living Vaqueros," will have a special celebration on his 94th birthday!

For more information, go to [www.vaqueroheritagedays.com](http://www.vaqueroheritagedays.com), email [info@vaqueroheritagedays.com](mailto:info@vaqueroheritagedays.com),

### AMHA launches STAR awards!

Broadway has the Tonys. Music has the Grammys. Hollywood has the Oscars. But AMHA has the STARS! Beginning with the 2018 competition year, AMHA members will vie for the chance to walk the red carpet at our annual convention for a special awards event. It will be a truly unique experience making you feel honored to be involved with our beloved Morgan horses. Pick out your dress or ensemble and get ready to sparkle and shine, you do not want to miss this exciting affair!

The Star Awards Program was created to:

- Increase participation at Morgan competitions;
- Encourage all shows to become an AMHA Star Rated Show;
- Provide a FREE program as an AMHA membership benefit;
- Provide a fun, exciting venue for awards presentation at AMHA's annual convention;
- Provide additional advertising opportunities for The Morgan Horse magazine; and
- Foster good will and sportsmanship!

For more information on these items, or to keep up with what's happening at AMHA, go to [www.morganhorse.com](http://www.morganhorse.com)





## Other news:

The SVMHC annual show at Rancho Murieta is fast approaching! This year it's three shows in one, and we plan to have a lively, lovely, fun weekend. The prize list is available on the SVMHC web site. Be sure to look it over, and sign up for classes! There have been a few changes since last year to make it a better and more efficient experience for everyone. If you haven't shown there in a while, take a look at the prize list. We hope you'll like the changes and bring your horses!

**The 42nd Annual  
MOTHER LODE MORGAN HORSE SHOW**  
*In conjunction with*  
**THE 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CALIFORNIA GYPSY HORSE SHOW**  
**August 31 – September 2, 2018**  
Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center



USEF Rated Morgan Horse Show  
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WDAA High Point Program

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**THREE (3) SHOWS IN ONE!!**

- 1. Mother Lode Morgan Horse Show (8/31 to 9/2)**
- 2. California Gypsy Horse Show (8/31 to 9/2)**
- 3. Schooling Show - Classical, Cowboy, and Western Dressage (8/30)**

Curtis Merritt sent along this poem:

## *The American Morgan*



And so it was that God looked with compassion upon the new and struggling nation, and He said "I will give these builders a companion who will lift up their hearts and refresh their weariness with his beauty." And it came to pass that He set in their midst, a small and sturdy horse of fiery spirit, powerful and strong but gentle, with lines etched in matchless beauty, so that even as he eased their burdens, their eyes beheld in wonder his grace and symmetry of form, and they could find no flaw in him and neither could they name his origin. The builders and the horse wrought well together and a new nation was born, and they called her name America.

The horse was Justin Morgan  
given by God to the nation thru a humble school master, this day enthroned  
in the hearts of men so that his name shall endure forever,  
and he shall tread the golden trail of ages, side by side with many  
and it shall be said of him that he helped build America.

Edna E. Tisdale

## New newsletter editor:

Hello to SVMHC members! I'm Kathy Devon, and I am your new newsletter editor. Since our great editor, Judy Traynham, has gone back to school to pursue her dream career, I have volunteered to give it a go. This is a new adventure for me and I hope to make it fun and worthwhile for us all. I apologize for the "newness" and unfamiliarity of the look of this; I am trying to get some of our classic newsletter files, but in the interest of getting some news out to the membership, I'm not waiting for them to show up. I am still learning some software programs, and should warn you that the newsletter will probably change in appearance over the next few issues until we reach one that we can all like.

Please send comments, photos, barn news and ideas for articles to me at [katdevo916@gmail.com](mailto:katdevo916@gmail.com).  
Thanks!

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS BY CATEGORY (7-11-2018)

### Board Of Directors Meetings

First Thursday of every month from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at Strings Italian Café on Douglas Blvd. in Roseville (anyone welcome)

### AMHA/Morgan Horse Shows/Activities

July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Farwest, OR

July 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Morgan Medallion, Santa Barbara

Aug 30<sup>th</sup>-Sep 2, 2018—Morgan Mother Lode Horse Show & Gypsy Show, Murieta Equestrian Center

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2019—AMHA Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2020—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

### Point Reyes Morgan Horse Ranch Committee Activities

### Club Members Sponsored Events

Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Panoshe Ranch Schooling Show

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 8 AM—Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 5 PM LYN RINGROSEE MOE Cowboy Dressage Clinic PREP FOR  
WORLD FINALS

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Panoshe Ranch Schooling Show

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 2 PME 10 PM RAWKING HORSE 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

## Breed Promotion Opportunities

- July 12th, 2018—Western Schooling Show at SHA (916) 470-1337
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018—El Dorado Buckles & BBQ-El Dorado County Fairgrounds
- July 26th, 2018—English Schooling Show at SHA (916) 470-1337
- Aug 3rd-5th, 2018—Gold-N-Grand Summer Show, Rancho Murietta
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Pacific Equestrian Center in Wilton, Western Dressage
- Aug 9th, 2018—Western Schooling Show at SHA (916) 470-1337
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—Gymkhana Show
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018—SHA Ranch Riding (916) 470-1337
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—Gymkhana Show
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Pacific Equestrian Center in Wilton—Western Dressage
- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018—Ranch Riding at SHA (916) 470-1337
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018—English & Western Horse Show, Orangevale
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018—WDAA World Show in OKC
- Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—Western Show
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—English Show
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—Western Show
- Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018—SHA Harvest Festival & Halloween Horse Show Play Day (916) 470-1337
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—English Show

## Trail & Pleasure Horse Activities

- Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018—SHA Breakfast Trail Ride 8-11 AM (916) 470-1337
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018—SHA Breakfast Trail Ride 8-11 AM (916) 470-1337
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018—SHA Breakfast Trail Ride 8-11 AM (916) 470-1337



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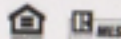
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**Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club, Inc.  
2018 Membership Application**



Membership is from 1/1 to 12/31. Membership is not activated until payment is received. Don't miss an issue of *Hoof Prints!* The newsletter is available online at [www.svmhc.com](http://www.svmhc.com). If you would like to receive a printed copy, please check the box below and remit an additional \$10 to cover the cost of printing and postage. Printed copies are available to Business and Lifetime members on request at no additional cost.

Please print out the form (two pages), complete all that applies and mail the completed form with payment to: **Cathy Parks, 5837 Hobbs Lane, Sacramento 95842**. You can email Cathy at [ciparks1119@gmail.com](mailto:ciparks1119@gmail.com) or call her at 916-338-2773. **Please make checks payable to: SVMHC**

AMHA # \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ New Membership      \_\_\_ Renewal

**MEMBERSHIP:** Still a great bargain! The BODs voted to keep the membership fee the same again this year!

One adult	General \$25	_____	
Individuals under 18 as of 1/1 of the membership year	Youth \$15	_____	
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Do you know anyone who owns a Morgan but is not a club member? Let us know and we'll send them information about our club and an invitation to become a member.



**42 nd ANNUAL MOTHER LODE MORGAN HORSE SHOW**

**August 31 - September 2, 2018**

**Murieta Equestrian Complex**

**Rancho Murieta, CA**

[www.svmhc.com](http://www.svmhc.com)~Facebook –Morgan Mother Lode



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Reining

Trail

Junior Exhibitor

Dressage

Classic Saddle/Drive

In-Hand

Opportunity

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