

The 46th Annual
MOTHER LODE MORGAN HORSE SHOW

In conjunction with

THE 8th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA GYPSY HORSE SHOW

August 31st – September 3, 2023

Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center



USEF Rated Morgan Horse Show
USDF, WDAA, CAWDA and CDS Recognized Dressage Show
AMHA Morgan High Point Award - Four * Rated
CAWDA High Point Series

**Classic and Western DRESSAGE DIVISION – OPEN AND
BREED RESTRICTED**

CARRIAGE DIVISION – OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL BREEDS (no Assoc. Fees)

GYSPY CLASSES – USEF Unrecognized

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OFFICIALS

Mother Lode Show - The Honorable: Chris Bickford

Trail and Ranch - The Honorable: Vernee Barnett

Dressage - The Honorable: Creeky Routson

Gypsy - The Honorable: Chris Bickford

Gypsy – The Honorable: Susan Watkins

Show Officials

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Horse Show Dressage Manager
Show Secretary
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Entries Close August 25, 2023

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HORSE SHOW OFFICE

Office will be open during show one hour prior to classes until closing of
classes

8-31-22 Wed 8:00 AM to 5 PM

9-1-22 Thurs – 9-4-22 Sun 7:00 AM to End of Show Performances

Show office phone: **916-354-8805**

PHOTOGRAPHY – RING 3 and 7



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OFFICIAL HOTELS

The Murieta Inn and Spa
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COURSE DESIGNERS

Trail Courses Designed By: Vernee Barnett
Hunter Courses Designed By: Susan Garmier
Carriage Courses Designed By: Nancy Myers

MOTHER LODE EVENTS

Thursday – Saturday



MOTHER LODE RAFFLE

Thursday Thru Saturday – Get your tickets at the
Silent Auction Table
FREE STALL – 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25
Baskets and Other Prizes – 1 for \$2, 5 for \$6, 10 for
\$15



SILENT AUCTION

Thursday Thru Saturday – Close at 8:00 pm
*Bring your silent auction items
to the show

Thursday Evening Sponsored Barn Party



Friday Evening General Meeting PIZZA PARTY + SNOWIE BUS



Saturday FLAG PRESENTATION FUN CLASSES Munchies, Drinks and Kids Celebration

USEF Competition Name: Mother Lode Morgan Horse Show

USEF#: 903

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF Rated Morgan Horse Show USDF, WDAA, CAWDA and CDS Recognized Dressage Show AMHA Morgan Four * Rated



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THE CALIFORNIA GYPSY HORSE SHOW

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The CGHC is a 501-(c) (5) non-profit organization and are dedicated to hosting fun and ethical shows for all Gypsy Horse owners and enthusiasts. We are equally dedicated to promoting the Gypsy Horse breed and strongly support functions and events with this intent. We also support the work of certified groups who use Gypsy Horses for therapeutic purposes for people with disabilities. We welcome Gypsy Horse enthusiasts from anywhere in the country to participate in our annual shows. These shows are open to Gypsy & Gypsy Crosses registered with the GVHS, GHRA, GHA, GCDHA or TCGA.



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The Breed: The Gypsy Horse originates from the UK and Ireland. The Gypsy horse has many draft characteristics, including powerful bodies, heavy bone, with an abundant mane and tail and feathering on the lower legs. They possess an incredibly gentle and willing temperament and come in a variety of colors, but traditionally are of piebald coloring. The Gypsy Horse is descended from a combination of Shires, Clydesdales, Friesians, Fell and Dales Ponies with their origins in the Romani gypsy community of the UK and Ireland. These horses were originally bred by the Romany people to pull wagons or "caravans" known as Vardos. Today, the Gypsy Horse is excelling in nearly all riding disciplines and driving.

Please don't forget to read your show rules!

This show uses the GVHS Rule Book which can be found at:
<https://vanners.org/shows/>

California Gypsy Horse Club Class List

THURSDAY, August 31 – 8:00 am

RING 3 (Ring 2 Warm-up) – Creeky Routson

Classes 1-42 – **Open Dressage (see below)**

FRIDAY, September 1 – 8:00 am

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) – JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 43 Gypsy Weanling and Yearling, All Sexes
- 45 Gypsy Gelding - 2-4 Years Old
- 48 Gypsy Gelding 5 Years Old and Over
- 50 **Gypsy Geldings Championship**
- 52 Gypsy Mares - 2-3 Years Old
- 55 Gypsy Mares - 4-5 Years Old
- 57 Gypsy Mares - 6 Years & Over
- 59 **Gypsy Mare Championship Class**
- 61 Gypsy Stallions 2-3 Years Old
- 63 Gypsy Stallions 4-5 Years Old
- 65 Gypsy Stallions 6 Years & Over
- 67 Gypsy Stallion Championship
- 69 **Gypsy Supreme Halter Championship**
- 71 Gypsy Bred in North America
- 73 Gypsy International Bred
- 75 Gypsy Broken Color, All Ages
- 77 Gypsy Am Halter Stallions
- 78 **Gypsy Am Halter Stallion Championship (Judged in Class Above)**
- 80 Gypsy Solid Color, All Ages
- 82 Gypsy Am Halter Mares
- 83 **Gypsy Am Halter Mares Championship (Judged in Class Above)**
- 84 Gypsy Bred and Shown by Owner
- 85 Gypsy Am Halter Geldings
- 86 **Gypsy Am Halter Geldings Championship (Judged in Class Above)**
- 87 Gypsy AOE Halter All Sexes
- 88 **Gypsy AOE Championship (Judged in Class Above)**
- 91 Gypsy Showmanship, Youth (Mares and Gelding only)
- 93 Gypsy Showmanship, Amateur
- 94 Gypsy AOE Showmanship
- 96 Gypsy Youth Halter Mares/Gelding

FRIDAY, September 1 – 8:00 am (Cont.)

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 110 Gypsy Pleasure Driving Pairs or Singles – Open
- 111 Gypsy Turnout Driving Pairs or Singles – Open

SATURDAY, September 2 – 8:00 AM

RING 2 - (Warm-Up Ring 3) – JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

Classes 134-144 – **Open Jumping (see below)**

SATURDAY, September 2 – OPEN CARD after the completion of Class 225

RING 2 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 150 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand - 5 & Under - Open
- 151 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand - 6 & Over- Open
- 153 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand – Jr/Am
- 154 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ JR Open
- 155 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ SR Open
- 156 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ – Jr/Am
- 159 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJL Open
- 160 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJL Jr/Am

SATURDAY, September 2 – 9:30 AM

RING 1 - (Warm-Up Ring 7) – JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 170 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT – Jr. Horse – Open
- 170.1 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT – Sr. Horse - Open
- 175 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT - Jr/Am
- 179 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC – Open
- 181 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC - Jr/Am
- 193 Gypsy English Pleasure WT- Jr. Horse - Open
- 193.1 Gypsy English Pleasure WT- Sr. Horse - Open
- 196 Gypsy English Pleasure WT - Jr/Am
- 198 Gypsy English Pleasure WT AOE
- 201 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC - Open
- 203 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC - Jr/Am
- 205 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC AOE
- 210 Gypsy English Equitation WT – Jr/Am
- 211 Gypsy English Equitation WTC – Jr/Am
- 222 Gypsy Hunter Under Saddle WT Open
- 225 Gypsy Hunter Under Saddle WTC Open

Mother Lode Morgan Horse Show Awards

SUNDAY, September 3 - 8:30 AM

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 229 Gypsy Freestyle - Open
- 230 Gypsy Freestyle – Jr/Am
- 233 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJ Open
- 234 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJ Jr/Am
- 235 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJL Open
- 236 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJL Jr/Am
- 239 Gypsy Ranch Rail WJ Open
- 242 Gypsy Ranch Rail WJL Open
- 250 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ – Jr. Horse - Open
- 250.1 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ – Sr. Horse - Open
- 252 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ - Jr/Am
- 254 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ AOE
- 256 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL – Open
- 259 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL - Jr/Am
- 261 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL AOE
- 263 Gypsy Western Equitation WJ – Jr/Am
- 264 Gypsy Western Equitation WJL – Jr/Am

The California Gypsy Horse Awards

The following Awards will take place **Friday** Morning during the Halter Classes:

- * **Gypsy Supreme Halter Champion**

The following Awards will take place **Sunday**, 45 minutes following the last Gypsy class in the main arena. Horse and riders need to be present in show attire and will be photographed:

- * **Gypsy Open High Point Champion and Reserve Champion**
- * **Gypsy Amateur High Point Champion and Reserve Champion**
- * **Gypsy Amateur Owned and Exhibited High Point Champion**
- * **Gypsy Youth High Point Champion and Reserve Champion**
 - * **Gypsy Gelding High Point Champion**
 - * **Gypsy Mare High Point Champion**
 - * **Gypsy Stallion High Point Champion**
- * **Gypsy Overall High Point Show Champion and Reserve Champion**

***Gypsy may enter any additional class in the Dressage, Carriage, or Opportunity Divisions as these are open to all breeds**

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AMHA High Point Morgan Horse Award – A certificate and High Point Ribbon to be presented to the Mother Lode High Point Morgan Horse – To be presented within 30 days of the close date of the show.

HIGH POINT WORKING WESTERN BUCKLE

Points to be calculated for all Morgan Only Classes within the Ranch Division, Reining Division, Trail, and Classes 114, 173, 202, and 207 of the Western Pleasure Division.

Points to be distributed as follows:

1 st – 6
2 nd – 4
3 rd – 3
4 th – 2
5 th – 1

MORGAN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION - High Score Morgan Dressage Award

Morgan Dressage Association (MDA) is sponsoring a High Point Dressage Award. They will provide a beautiful ribbon to give out to the Morgan with the highest dressage score in a ridden dressage test (excluding freestyle, breeding/in-hand classes or dressage equitation). We encourage you to join the MDA as it is a national organization that promotes Morgans in the sport of dressage. MDA provides training scholarships for horses and riders and yearly awards of excellence. For more information see our website: Morgandressage.org.

RIBBONS:

Junior Exhibitor Classes and Championships - Ribbons 1st through 6th
Open Classes - Ribbons 1st through 5th.

Open and Amateur Championships/Stakes - Awards to Champion
Prize money 1st through 3rd.

(Prize money will be mailed within 30 days after completion of the show.)

PRIZE MONEY is awarded as follows - \$125: 1st - \$60.00
2nd - \$40.00
3rd - \$25.00

- 165 Morgan Trail Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 219 Carriage Pleasure Driving Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 220 Opportunity Park Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 241 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Amateur Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 249 Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship, Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 251 Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 253 Morgan Western Pleasure - Amateur Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 257 Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 260 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 265 Morgan Park Saddle Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)

PERPETUAL AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Baccarat Farms (Western Pleasure) Challenge Trophy - To be awarded to the winner of Western Pleasure Open Championship. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three (3) times by the same owner.

Grand Finale Stables (Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor) Challenge Trophy - To be awarded to the winner of Western Pleasure Open Championship. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three (3) times by the same owner.

Betty Greene Perpetual Trophy - A perpetual trophy to be awarded to the winner of the Trail Open Morgan Championship – this trophy is presented for photo purposes only. Connie Barker maintains and holds the trophy for this award.

Get of Sire Wintergreen Morgan Trophy - A perpetual trophy to be awarded to the winner of the breed class Get of Sire.

Joyce Casper Perpetual Memorial Award - A perpetual trophy to be awarded to the winner of Dressage Suitability in Hand (Morgan Only).

Noble Etta Produce of Dam Trophy - For breed class Produce of Dam. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won two (2) times by the same mare.

Nancy Sommer Perpetual Memorial Trophy – To be presented to the winner of the Morgan Amateur Trail Championship for photo purposes. A keeper trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Eitan Beth Halachmy Perpetual Western Dressage High Point Trophy – to be presented to the winner of the Morgan High Point (Average of two combined classes).

Jack Nix Most Classic Morgan – Rising Phoenix Morgan Perpetual Trophy to be awarded to the winner of the Most Classic Morgan.

Opportunity Trail Championship Class – Championship award awarded to a Morgan or Non-Morgan; however, Keeper Belt Buckle - awarded to the top scoring Non-Morgan horse.

CHARGES

No Arrival Prior to noon on August 29, 2023

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Dressage Classes	\$40.00
Regular Classes	\$30.00
Junior Classes	\$25.00
Championship	\$40.00
Championship, Prize Money \$125	\$40.00
Warm-Up Jumping (3 minute limit, not judged)	\$10.00
Fun Classes	\$5.00

Post Entry Fees

Championship/Stake Classes	\$0.00
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STALL Fees

Stalls (wood structure w/metal 1 part swing door)	\$130.00
Reduced stall fee for horses under 2 years of age	\$80.00
Tack Rooms	\$130.00
Trailer In Fee – (Per Day - Per Horse)	\$30.00

OFFICE Fees (Mandatory to all Participants)

Office Fee (Per Horse - Mandatory)	\$30.00
California Drug Fee (Per Horse – Mandatory)	\$14.00

USEF Fees (*Gypsy and Opportunity Classes Exempt)

USEF Show Pass Non-member (Per Rider/Owner/Trainer)	*See Rule
USEF Sign Up to Be A Member (Per Rider/Owner/Trainer)	\$80.00
USEF Drug Fee (Per Horse)	\$23.00

Dressage Only

USDF Non-Member Fee (Per Rider/Owner)	\$35.00
USDF HID (Per Horse)	\$35.00
CDS License Fee P/Horse	\$3.00
WDAA (Non-Member Fee (Per Rider/Owner/Trainer)	\$45.00
WDAA Junior (Non-Member Fee (Per Rider/Owner/Trainer)	\$30.00
CAWDA License Fee	\$3.00

AMHA Fees – Required for all Recognized Morgan Classes for Owner, Rider & Trainer

Non-Member Fee	\$45.00
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SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

USEF BIOSECURITY - Vesicular stomatitis (VS): The Mother Lode show will be following “Option B” of this protocol. You can find this Protocol, in detail at the following link: <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/competition-management/competition-safety-biosecurity>

Option B

- **Accept horses from USDA confirmed VS Affected States and implement ALL the following required biosecurity requirements:**
 - **Timed Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) for horses from VS Affected State(s): Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which includes a VS statement and issued within 5 days of entry to competition grounds** by a licensed veterinarian who has examined the horse. **Only state issued/ approved official CVI document shall be accepted.**
 - **Optional VS Health Declaration:** Competition management may elect to use the USEF VS Health Declaration Document as a method for owner/trainer to document residency outside a VS affected state. (See resources below for form)
 - VS statement : “I have examined the animal(s) represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection and have found no clinical signs of

vesicular stomatitis and they have not originated from a premises under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis.”

- **Required Onsite Veterinary or trained technician examination** of all horses from VS Affected States for vesicular lesions at time of entry to venue. No horse will be permitted entry to stabling, schooling, or competition area without veterinary examination.
 - **Trained Technician-** A trained technician is one designated by the veterinarian as trained or one which provides proof of completion of an online USEF training module (to be posted to USEF website by July 1, 2023)
 - **Rejection of any horse or load of horses with suspect lesions.**
- **Recommend separate designated stabling area** for horses from VS affected states.
- **Monitoring of horses from VS Affected States** for the duration of the event. Stall temperature logs required to be completed with twice daily temperature recordings. (See resource section below to download temperature log template)
 - Individual designated by competition management to directly observe horses originating from VS affected states for vesicular lesions daily.
- **Immediate notification** of State Veterinarian’s office and USEF Equine Health and Biosecurity Veterinarian of any suspect lesions.
- **Implement Vector Control Measures on the premises** including but not limited to encouraging the use of individual vector control of fly sprays, wipes, or protective covering and premises control measures to eliminate fly breeding areas.

MEMBERSHIP RULE: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, or coach at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

- Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. **Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.**

- Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.
- To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.
- The online Show Pass form will be available on the USEF website at the end of November 2022, and can be accessed at the following URL: <https://www.usef.org/show-pass> The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 7 days or if the show is currently in progress.

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VERY IMPORTANT - AMHA

AHMA RULE: MO101: 3. Owners (lessees), exhibitors, and trainers of horses participating at Federation licensed competitions in all Morgan sections must be current members in good standing with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., or an organization having registry reciprocity (or pay a non-member fee. Set fees shall be payable to AMHA.) An original or a copy of the membership card must be provided to the competition unless the competition, at their discretion, confirms membership electronically with one of these organizations. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownerships, only one owner need be a member. Exceptions: Exhibitors in Lead line and/or Walk-Trot classes are exempt from this membership requirement. Additionally, a parent/guardian when only signing an entry blank for a minor is not required to be a member or pay a non-member fee.

MOTHER LODE MORGAN HORSE SHOW

Thursday –

Dressage Sport Horse In-Hand – 7:30 am
Classic and Western Dressage – 8:30 am
(Open Breed and Morgan Breed Divisions)

Friday –

In-Hand & Sport Horse Halter 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Show Classes 1:00 pm
Ranch Riding & Reining – 6:30 pm

Saturday –

Hunter Over Fences – 8:00 am
Show Classes 9:30 am
Trail - At will 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Fun Classes – 6:00 pm

Sunday –

Gypsy Freestyle – 8:00 am
Lead Line Classes & Championship Show Classes – 10:00 am

Qualifying for Morgan Grand Nationals
<https://gnwcmhs.com/qualifying/>



LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

(*) Classes Open to All Breeds

(*) Classes Open to All Breeds - Opportunity = No Association Fee

THURSDAY, August 31 - 8:00 AM

RING 3 (Warm-Up Ring 2) – JUDGE: Creeky Routson

- 1 *Dressage Suitability, In-Hand (7:30 am – Ring 1)
- 2 *USDF Intro. Level, Test A
- 3 *USDF Intro. Level, Test B
- 4 *USDF Intro. Level, Test C
- 5 *Training Level, Test I
- 6 *Training Level, Test II
- 7 *Training Level, Test III
- 8 *First Level, Test I
- 9 *First Level, Test II
- 10 *First Level, Test III
- 11 *Second Level, Test I
- 12 *Second Level, Test II
- 13 *Second Level, Test III
- 14 *Third Level, Test I
- 15 *Third Level, Test II
- 16 *Third Level, Test III
- 17 *Fourth Level, Test I
- 18 *Fourth Level, Test II
- 19 *Fourth Level, Test III
- 20 *Above Fourth Level - Test of Choice
- 21 AMHA Dressage Medal Class (Morgan Only)
- 1.1-20.1 **Morgan Breed Only Classic Dressage Class 2.1 thru 20.1**
- 22 *Western Dressage Intro Test 1
- 23 *Western Dressage Intro Test 2
- 24 *Western Dressage Intro Test 3
- 25 *Western Dressage Intro Test 4
- 26 *Western Dressage Basic Test 1
- 27 *Western Dressage Basic Test 2
- 28 *Western Dressage Basic Test 3
- 29 *Western Dressage Basic Test 4
- 30 *Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 1
- 31 *Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 2

- 32 *Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 3
- 33 *Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 4
- 34 *Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 1
- 35 *Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 2
- 36 *Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 3
- 37 *Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 4
- 38 *Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 1
- 39 *Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 2
- 40 *Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 3
- 41 *Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 4
- 42 *Western Dressage Level – Fourth Level Test of Choice
- 23.1-42.1 ***Morgan Only Western Dressage Class 23.1 - 42.1**

FRIDAY, September 1 - 8:00 AM

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGE: Chris Bickford

Gypsy JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 43 Gypsy Weanling and Yearling, All Sexes
- 44 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Gelding - 3 years & under
- 45 Gypsy Gelding - 2-4 Years Old
- 46 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Gelding - 4 years & over
- 47 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship - Gelding (No Show Back)
- 48 Gypsy Gelding 5 Years Old and Over
- 49 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Fillies - 3 Years & Under
- 50 Gypsy Geldings Championship
- 51 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Mares - 4 Years & Over
- 52 Gypsy Mares - 2-3 Years Old
- 53 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship – Mares (No Show Back)
- 54 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Colts - 3 Years & Under
- 55 Gypsy Mares - 4-5 Years Old
- 56 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Stallions - 4 years & Over
- 57 Gypsy Mares - 6 Years & Over
- 58 Morgan Get of Sire
- 59 Gypsy Mare Championship Class
- 59.1 *Opportunity Get of Sire
- 60 Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship – Stallions (No Show Back)
- 61 Gypsy Stallions 2-3 Years Old
- 62 Morgan Produce of Dam

- 63 Gypsy Stallions 4-5 Years Old
- 64 Most Classic Morgan In Hand
- 65 Gypsy Stallions 6 Years & Over
- 66 Morgan Hunter in Hand
- 67 Gypsy Stallion Championship
- 68 Morgan Western In Hand
- 69 Gypsy Supreme Halter Championship
- 70 Morgan Classic In Hand - Amateur Handler
- 70.1 Morgan Yearling In Hand – All Sexes
- 71 Gypsy Bred in North America
- 72 Morgan Gelding In Hand
- 73 Gypsy International Bred
- 74 Morgan Mares In Hand
- 75 Gypsy Broken Color, All Ages
- 76 Morgan Stallions In Hand
- 77 Gypsy Am Halter Stallions
- 78 Gypsy Am Halter Stallion Championship (Judged in Class Above)
- 79 Morgan Supreme Performance In Hand (1st and 2nd Place – Class 64, 66 & 68)
- 80 Gypsy Solid Color, All Ages
- 81 Morgan Supreme Halter In Hand (1st and 2nd Place – Class 70.1, 72, 74 & 76)
- 82 Gypsy Am Halter Mares
- 83 Gypsy Am Halter Mares Championship (Judged in Class Above)
- 84 Gypsy Bred and Shown by Owner
- 85 Gypsy Am Halter Geldings
- 86 Gypsy Am Halter Geldings Championship (Judged in Class Above)
- 87 Gypsy AOE Halter All Sexes
- 88 Gypsy AOE Championship (Judged in Class Above)

TO BEGIN AT 1:00 PM

- 89 Morgan English Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under
- 90 Morgan Western Pleasure - Stallions & Geldings
- 91 Gypsy Showmanship, Youth (Mares and Gelding only)
- 92 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Amateur
- 93 Gypsy Showmanship, Amateur
- 94 Gypsy AOE Showmanship
- 95 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Mares

- 96 Gypsy Youth Halter Mares/Gelding
- 98 Morgan Western Pleasure - 1st & 2nd Year Green
- 99 Morgan Pleasure Driving – Amateur
- 100 *Opportunity 17 & Under - Any Gait, Any Seat
- 101 *Opportunity Walk Jog/trot Equitation - Open
- 102 Morgan Park Saddle – Open
- 103 Morgan Western Pleasure - Amateur Master Class
- 104 *Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure 17 & Under
- 105 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Stallions & Geldings
- 106 *Opportunity Road Hack – Open
- 107 *Opportunity Hunter Pleasure -Open
- 108 *Carriage Driving Turnout – Open
- 109 Morgan Park Harness - Junior Horse
- 110 Gypsy Pleasure Driving Pairs or Singles – Open
- 111 Gypsy Turnout Driving Pairs or Singles – Open
- 113 *Opportunity Park Saddle
- 114 Morgan English Pleasure – Ladies
- 115 Morgan Western Pleasure – Open
- 116 AMHA Saddle Seat Medal
- 117 *Opportunity Open English Pleasure
- 118 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle – Ladies

FRIDAY, September 1 – 6:30 PM

RING 7 (Warm-Up Ring 1) - JUDGE: Vernee Barnett

- 119 AMHA Reining (Pattern 6)
- 120 Morgan Ranch Reining - Open (Pattern 6)
- 121 *Opportunity Reining – Open (Pattern 4)
- 122 Morgan Reining – 1/2nd Year Green Horse (Pattern 9)
- 123 Morgan Reining – Non-Pro (Pattern 2)
- 124 Morgan Reining – Open (Pattern 4)
- 125 Morgan Reining Championship (Pattern 5)
- 126 *Opportunity Ranch Pleasure – Open (Rail)
- 127 Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Non-Pro (Rail)
- 128 Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Open (Rail)
- 129 Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Championship (Rail)
- 130 *Opportunity Ranch Riding – Open (Pattern 2)
- 131 Morgan Ranch Riding – Jr/Am (Pattern 1)
- 132 Morgan Ranch Riding – Open (Pattern 3)

133 Morgan Ranch Riding – Championship (Pattern 4)

SATURDAY, September 2 – 8:00 AM

RING 3 (Warm-Up Ring 4) - JUDGE: Chris Bickford

- 134 *Opportunity Poles
- 135 *Opportunity Low Hunter- 1.5 - 2" (trotting allowed)
- 136 Morgan Low Working Hunter – Open
- 137 *Opportunity Low Hunter 2'-6"
- 138 *Opportunity Working Hunter 3'
- 139 Morgan Working Hunter – Open
- 140 AMHA Hunt Seat Over Fences
- 141 Morgan Low Working Hunter Championship
- 142 Morgan Working Hunter Championship
- 143 *Opportunity Low Working Hunter Championship
- 144

SATURDAY, September 2 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm (at will all day)

RING 3 (Warm-Up Ring 4) – JUDGE: Vernee Barnett

Gypsy JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

Gypsy Trail - OPEN CARD after the completion of Class 225

- 145 Morgan Trail - Novice Horse/Rider
- 146 Morgan Trail - JR/AM Rider
- 147 *Opportunity Trail Walk-Jog - Open
- 148 *Opportunity Trail - JR/AM
- 149 Morgan Trail - Open I
- 150 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand - 5 & Under - Open
- 151 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand - 6 & Over- Open
- 152 *Opportunity In-Hand Trail class
- 152.1 *Opportunity Trail - Open
- 153 Gypsy Trail Obstacle In-Hand – Jr/Am
- 154 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ JR Open
- 155 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ SR Open
- 156 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJ – Jr/Am
- 157 Morgan Trail - Limit Horse/Rider
- 158 Morgan Trail - Senior Horse
- 159 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJL Open
- 160 Gypsy Trail Obstacle Under Saddle WJL Jr/Am

161 *Opportunity Trail - Limit Horse/Rider

162 *Opportunity Trail - Senior Horse

163 *Opportunity Trail Championship

164 Morgan Trail Championship - Jr/Amateur

165 Morgan Trail Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)

165a –
3:30 pm Morgan Ranch Trail – Open

SATURDAY, September 2 - 9:30 AM

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGE: Chris Bickford

Gypsy JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

- 166 AMHA Western Seat Medal
- 168 Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation - 17 & Under
- 169 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - 1st & 2nd Year Green
- 170 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT – Jr. Horse – Open
- 170.1 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT – Sr. Horse - Open
- 172 *Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure – Open
- 173 Morgan Western Pleasure – Amateur
- 174 Morgan Pleasure Driving - Junior Horse
- 175 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT - Jr/Am
- 176 Morgan Western Pleasure - Novice Horse
- 177 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Open
- 178 *Carriage Driving – Working
- 179 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC – Open
- 180 *Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Equitation - 17 & Under
- 181 Gypsy Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC - Jr/Am
- 182 Morgan Western Pleasure – Ladies
- 183 *Opportunity Jack Benny Class - 39 & Over
- 185 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Am/Jr
- 186 *Opportunity Western Pleasure – Amateur
- 187 Morgan Pleasure Driving - Novice Horse
- 188 Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under
- 189 Morgan Western Pleasure – Mares
- 190 Morgan Western Seat Equitation - 17 & Under
- 191 *Carriage Driving – Reinsmanship

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- 192 *Opportunity Fine Harness/Park Harness
- 193 Gypsy English Pleasure WT- Jr. Horse - Open
- 193.1 Gypsy English Pleasure WT- Sr. Horse - Open
- 194 Morgan English Pleasure – Jr/Am
- 195 AMHA Hunt Seat Medal
- 196 Gypsy English Pleasure WT - Jr/Am
- 197 Morgan Pleasure Driving – Open
- 198 Gypsy English Pleasure WT AOE
- 199 Morgan Western Pleasure - 17 & Under
- 200 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Ladies
- 201 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC - Open
- 202 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - 17 & Under
- 203 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC - Jr/Am
- 204 Morgan Western Pleasure – Novice/Junior Horse
- 205 Gypsy English Pleasure WTC AOE
- 206 Morgan English Pleasure - Open
- 207 Morgan Park Harness - Open
- 208 Morgan Pleasure Driving - Ladies
- 209 Morgan Heritage Driving
- 210 Gypsy English Equitation WT – Jr/Am
- 211 Gypsy English Equitation WTC – Jr/Am
- 212 *Opportunity Open English Pleasure Championship
- 213 Morgan Western Pleasure - Gentlemen
- 214 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Amateur Masters
- 215 Morgan Pleasure Driving - Gentlemen
- 216 *Opportunity Western Pleasure - Open
- 217 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle
- 218 Morgan Road Hack – Open
- 219 *Carriage Pleasure Driving Championship (\$125 Prize Money)
- 220 *Opportunity Park Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 221 Morgan Hunter Pleasure – Open
- 222 Gypsy Hunter Under Saddle WT Open
- 223 *Opportunity Western Pleasure – Open Championship
- 224 Morgan Hunter Pleasure – Junior Horse/Novice
- 225 Gypsy Hunter Under Saddle WTC Open

SATURDAY, September 2 – 6:00 PM

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7)

Gypsy JUDGES: Guest Officials

- 226 *Toilet Paper Ride - Open
- 227 *Dollar Ride - Open
- 228 *Egg Relay - Open

SUNDAY, September 3 - 8:00 AM

RING 1 (Warm-Up Ring 7) - JUDGE: Chris Bickford

Gypsy JUDGES: Chris Bickford and Susan Watkins

****FLAG PRESENTATION****

- 229 Gypsy Freestyle - Open
- 230 Gypsy Freestyle – Jr/Am

15 MIN BREAK – NOT TO START BEFORE 10:00 AM

- 231 *Opportunity Lead Line - Open (age 6 & Under)
- 232 Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship – Open
- 233 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJ Open
- 234 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJ Jr/Am
- 235 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJL Open
- 236 Gypsy Ranch Riding WJL Jr/Am
- 237 Morgan Hunt Seat Equitation Championship – Jr Ex
- 238 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship – Open
- 239 Gypsy Ranch Rail WJ Open
- 240 Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship – Ladies
- 241 Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Am/Jr Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 242 Gypsy Ranch Rail WJL Open
- 243 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship - Am/Jr
- 244 Morgan Western Pleasure Championship – Ladies
- 245 Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship - Junior Horse
- 246 Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex
- 247 Morgan Western Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex
- 248 Morgan Park Harness Championship – Open
- 249 Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 250 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ – Jr. Horse - Open
- 250.1 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ – Sr. Horse - Open
- 251 Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 252 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ - Jr/Am
- 253 Morgan Western Pleasure - Am/Jr Stake (\$125 Prize Money)

- 254 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJ AOE
- 255 Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Am/Jr
- 256 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL – Open
- 257 Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)
- 258 Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Junior Horse
- 259 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL - Jr/Am
- 260 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)
- 261 Gypsy Western Pleasure WJL AOE
- 262 Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship - Junior Horse
- 263 Gypsy Western Equitation WJ – Jr/Am
- 264 Gypsy Western Equitation WJL – Jr/Am
- 265 Morgan Park Saddle Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MOTHER LODE SHOW!
MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY – HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME!**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE HEREWITH.

Rules and Regulations – Chapter 8(A) “RESPONSIBILITIES” “RIDERS, DRIVERS AND HANDLERS” GR801.1a: “Knowledge of and compliance with the rules of the Federation.”

Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under USEF rules must possess current Amateur Certification issued by the Federation. The certification, which must be renewed annually, will expire November 30 and must be available for inspection or the competitor must have filed with the Show Secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such certification provided by the Federation.

Morgan Division. Horses shown in this division must be entered under their full registered name and registration number, or if under one year of age must be eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the name of the owner(s) or lessee of record with AMHA, CMHA or BMHS.

A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. Unless noted as AMHA, or Morgan Class, Dressage, Carriage, and Opportunity classes are open to all breeds.

Protective Headgear: Will be worn in accordance with DR120 and DR121 and GR108 while competing or riding non-competing horses on these show grounds.

- 1) Entries must be made on the form provided herein, fully completed, with all required signatures, and accompanied by a check or money order in the full amount, payable to the “SVMHC” or submitted on line at horseshowsonline.com **All entries received after closing date will be considered post entries and post entry charges added.** When registering entry of horse at show, an open check may not be presented for payment. Open checks are to be for post entering classes at show, etc.
- 2) **Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors** and those of their agents in preparation of entry blanks. A horse will not be given a number unless it is entered in at least one class
- 3) Show Office is to be advised before the class of '**scratches**' or **appropriate changes** of horse or rider. In making post entries, a post entry form must be filled out in full and returned to office at least two classes prior to respective class.
- 4) Show management reserves the right to **combine or cancel any class** with less than five entries.
- 5) Management reserves the right to **change or alter the officials** listed without notice prior to or during the show.
- 6) **No cross-entering** of Park, English Pleasure, and Classic Pleasure. Entries in Park classes are ineligible to enter any Pleasure class, and vice versa. Entries in Classic Pleasure and Classic Pleasure Driving are ineligible to enter English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving classes, and vice versa.
- 7) The **age of a Junior** Exhibitor or Youth, as of December 1 of the previous year, must be maintained the entire show year.
- 8) To be eligible for entry in a **Championship Performance Class**, a horse must be entered, shown and judged in one (1) qualifying class in the same section.
- 9) All Champion and Reserve Champions Morgan classes must have **one foot measured** immediately upon leaving the ring. Stripping of horses is mandatory only for Open Championship Classes under saddle. Stripping of the horses will be accomplished by not more than two attendants assisting the rider.
- 10) **Stallions** are prohibited in Ladies and Junior Exhibitor classes. (USEF GR824). Stallions may be shown in Youth classes.
- 11) Only assigned cars, trucks and/or trailers will be allowed to park in main barn

area, as approved by Show Management. This will be strictly enforced. **SHOW MANAGEMENT WILL REQUEST THE MOVING OF RV's OR VEHICLES INAPPROPRIATELY PARKED.** Failure to remove vehicle or trailers when requested by show management or Rancho Murieta personnel will result in towing of vehicles at owner's expense.

- 12) The **Morgan shall be shown in all its natural beauty** with a full mane, forelock and tail. Braiding is permitted only in Hunter, Jumper, Dressage and ADS Carriage classes when shown under proper Hunter or Dressage tack and attire. Addition of supplemental hair in the mane and tail, or use of any device in the ring to alter the natural carriage of the tail or ears shall result in disqualification. Rubber bands inconspicuously applied in the forelock are permitted. Boots or other artificial appliances are forbidden in the Morgan division except in Roadster, Jumper and Reining Horse classes where boots are permissible. Refer to current Reining Division Rules, under USEF Rule XXXIII. Rubber or elastic (except boots) attached in any way to the legs or hooves shall not be used on competition grounds at any time. Rider's attire should be suitable to the saddle being ridden. Side-saddle riders, in appropriate tack and attire, shall be allowed in all classes except equitation. Vertical half-cup blinkers are acceptable on the show grounds and in the warm-up ring. Blinders of any kind are not allowed.
- 13) Riders in all classes where jumping is required, and when jumping anywhere on the grounds, must wear **protective headgear**. In addition, Exhibitors must have the headgear harness fitted and securely fastened. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until headgear is properly in place. Hunter Pleasure classes not included in rule. All riders, drivers and attendants **MUST** be neatly dressed. All riders must wear hats. All headers and attendants must be at least 16 years of age. All attendants entering ring must be dressed in presentable fashion, or they will be asked to leave. **Grooms or attendants wearing ranch name or advertising on attire will not be allowed in the arena during classes and/or judging.**
- 14) Only Morgan, Gypsy, Non-completing Schooling Entries, and open class entries, who are entered in the 2023 show will be allowed on the show grounds. All Horses will be assigned a number. **No stall will be assigned to a horse without an assigned number. Stalls will be assigned by Horse Show Management and will be available on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.** Exhibitors may identify on their entry forms who they would like to be stabled next to but requests for specific stalls will not be considered. Permanent 10' x 12' stalls with full doors (metal) will be available. All stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to any stalls they use. Any stall used, regardless of reason, shall be subject to the regular stall fee. Only management may reassign stalls. Reassignment may be necessary

if an exhibitor cancels after stall assignments have been made or does not use all stalls assigned. Failure to abide by management's stabling assignments may result in an exhibitor being prohibited from competing.

- 15) **Arrival and Unloading.** Due to insurance coverage and the Equestrian Center contract, Mother Lode entrants may not move horses **in before noon Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Early arrival fee will be charged and** paid prior to the close of entries. **Under no circumstances, will any horse be moved in prior to Tuesday, August 29, 2023.**
- 16) **All entries will be required to follow the USEF VS protocol – OPTION B** – in the following link: <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/competition-management/competition-safety-biosecurity>. No entry will be permitted in their stall until the on site inspection is complete. Show Management will supply a pre-arrive email with instructions.
- 16) **Refunds**, all or part, are governed as follows: stall fees and entry fees will be returned only if written notice of cancellation is received by the show secretary before close of entry deadline. If a horse is unable to compete at the start of show, only entry fees will be refunded with the presentation of horse's veterinary certificate prior to start of show. SVMHC, Inc. Board of Directors are the only authorized individuals (collectively) to approve a refund.
- 17) **Drug Fees** - The California Department of Food and Agriculture (\$14.00) and USEF Fee (\$23.00) per horse entered, for a total cost of \$37.00 per horse. Actual testing at the show may be done by California Department of Food and Agriculture or by USEF. Exhibitors shall advise of all drugs administered within 72 hours prior to, or during, the show. You are required to report drugs administered via Forms on line. : <https://competitions.usef.org/drugs-and-meds/medication-report-form/usef> (USEF Rule IV).
- 18) **Horse Protection Act.** As per criteria set by the Horse Protection Act these rules apply and will be enforced by show management. All chains and rattles weigh 6 oz. or less including fasteners. All action devices must be uniform size. No double twisted or drop link chains will be permitted. Protective boots are allowed if they are of legal weight and configuration. You may not have more than one action device on at the same time. If you have a protective boot on, you may not add a chain or rattle. These rules will be monitored in stabling areas, warm-up arenas, and paddocks. Thank you for your cooperation!
- 19) **Dogs must be on a leash or confined at all times.** To all dog owners: Due to safety and liability issues, we are increasingly concerned about loose dogs on

the show grounds. To prevent accidents or resulting lawsuits, please keep your dog(s) under restraint at all times, and keep us from doing what many shows have been forced to do for insurance reasons, which is to ban all dogs from shows. Thank you!

- 20) **Health Certificates.** All out of state horses (one year old and older) must have a health certificate issued within thirty (30) days prior to show. The state of California requires Coggins papers.
- 21) **Bedding and feed can be purchased on site from MEC - Contact Shady at 916-985-7334 (See Order Insert).** Shavings are available at current market. Hay (Grass and Alfalfa) available at a current market value. Please call for pricing.
- 22) Any **banners, signs or advertisement** will be billed at \$50.00 per vendor.
- 23) The **show arena** dimensions are as follows:
Main Show Arena (Ring I) 121' x 255'
Ring 2 120 x 230
Ring 3 100 x 235
- 24) **Description of Stalls:** Horses will be stalled in Sections 1 – 10 comprising of metal structure 10 x 12.
- 25) Rules Per GR 901-29 apply and will be posted - Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a **motorized vehicle** in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, ATVs or farm vehicles, on the competition grounds. Because of the risk of injury to horses and people, scooters, skates, and skateboards will not be permitted in the vicinity of barns and arenas. Laser beams are not permitted on the competition grounds and will be confiscated.
- 26) There will be **no longeing or long-lining** of horses in the warm-up rings from 30 minutes prior to session start time, through while show classes are being conducted and/or judged. The Show Management will post locations for longeing and long-lining before and during classes. Longeing and long-lining are not allowed in either of the show arenas at any time. Turn-outs are not allowed anywhere on the competition grounds.
- 27) **PROTEST** – Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$200 (USEF Member) or \$300 (Non-USEF Member) with the Show Secretary for the Horse Show Committee, which sum shall be forfeited to the Horse Show if the same is not sustained. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. In the case the protest is sustained, the entries standing next in award will be moved up accordingly.

28) **FOOD SERVICE** - Food Service is provided on the show grounds during the entire show schedule.

29) **FOOTING** – Sand and Soil mixed base.

DEFINITIONS

AMATEUR - Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under Federation rules who after his/her 18th birthday, as defined in GR101, has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional. Exception: In the Dressage Division, individuals are only eligible to compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. See DR119.3. In the Reining Division, amateur status will be determined per Reining Division, amateur status will be determined per Reining Division Non Pro Conditions; see amateur status RN105.

MASTERS - Exhibitors must meet USEF specifications for Amateur status. Masters Classes are restricted to amateur riders/drivers age 50 years and older.

JUNIOR HORSE - A horse which is four (4) years old and under.

MAIDEN (NOVICE, LIMIT) HORSE - A horse which has not won one (three, six) first place ribbon(s) at a Regular Member Show of USEF or the Canadian Equestrian Federation in the particular performance section in which they are shown. A Maiden (Novice, Limit) entry is such from the time of the closing date of entries.

NOVICE RIDER/DRIVER - A rider or driver who has not won three (3) first place ribbons at a Regular Member Show of USEF in the particular performance division in which they are showing. A Novice entry is such from the time of the closing date of entries.

MO 108.1 – Championship Classes

At All-Morgan competitions, stripping of horses is mandatory in open and junior horse championship classes under saddle (Park Saddle, English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Sections) when type and conformation are part of the specifications. (Exception: one-horse classes, Classic Pleasure and Parade classes.) At other than All-Morgan competitions, stripping of horses is mandatory in open and junior horse championship classes under saddle when type and conformation are part of the specification unless the prize list states that it is not required. Stripping of these horses will be accomplished by not more than two attendants assisting the rider. Refer to GR3333, GR334, GR335.2.

STRIPPING: The Mother Lode Morgan Horse Show, #903, is not an All Morgan Show, with Dressage, Opportunity and Carriage classes open to all breeds. Therefore, stripping of horses in Championship Classes will NOT be required.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS: General Appointments shall be such as are appropriate to horses shown under similar circumstances in other performance sections. Boot and other artificial appliances are forbidden in the MORGAN division except in Jumper and Reining horse classes where boots are permissible. Braiding is permitted only in Hunter, Jumper, Dressage and ADS Carriage Driving classes or in classes when under proper hunter or dressage tack and attire. Park classes under saddle shall be shown in English tack.

QUALIFICATION FOR MOTHER LODE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

Must have shown and been judged in at least one class within the same division as the Championship Class.

QUALIFYING HORSES for 2023 Grand National & World Championship:

Qualify for performance classes and RIDERS qualify for equitation classes. ● Horses entered in the 2023 Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show® must qualify between 10/18/22 and 10/8/23 for a class by: 1. Placing 1-8 in that class or comparable futurity class at an AMHA Regional Show 2. Placing 1-6 in that class or comparable futurity class at an USEF All-Morgan show, USEF Morgan Division, and shows with a Morgan division sanctioned by registries that have been granted international reciprocity by AMHA 3. Placing 1-4 in that class at an AMHA Star Show ● Equitation riders qualify for Equitation Classes by placing 1-8 in that class at an AMHA Regional Show, 1-6 in that class at a USEF show or 1-4 in that class at an AMHA Star Show. ● Dressage (Intro-First Level) entries qualify by horse/rider combination riding in a Dressage class at that level. ● Western Dressage (Intro-Level I) entries qualify by horse/rider combination riding in a Western Dressage class at that level. ● Stallions that have been gelded during the current competition year qualify for the corresponding class for geldings. ● Junior Horses who qualify under the above rules in a class for Four-Year-Olds and Under are automatically qualified for the class of their respective age group. ● Maiden, Novice, Limit, Gentlemen, Open, classes with open specifications and classes divided by height qualify horses for Open classes by placing as described above. ● Amateur Ladies Pleasure Driving and Amateur Gentlemen Pleasure Driving are classes for amateurs. Horses must qualify by winning the appropriate placing in an Amateur class. ● Amateur Owned, Trained and Shown. Horses must qualify by winning the appropriate placing in an Amateur class or AOTS Class. ● Gentlemen to Ride/Drive. Horses must qualify by winning the appropriate placing in an Open class or a class specific for Gentlemen. ● Ladies, Amateur to Ride are classes for Ladies, restricted to Amateur riders. Horses must qualify by winning the appropriate placing in a

Ladies class or a class specific for Ladies Amateur. ● Masters classes are classes for Amateurs, restricted to riders/ drivers that are 50 years & older. Horses must qualify by winning the appropriate placing in an Amateur class or a class specific for Amateur Masters except Classic and Park. * ● Saddle Seat Classic Equitation riders must qualify in either a Saddle Seat Classic Equitation class or a Saddle Seat Equitation class. ● Walk-Trot riders must qualify by showing in any Walk-Trot class. ● Youth horses must qualify by showing in any class in that division. *FOR SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION AND CROSS-ENTERING RULES, SEE RULES UNDER EACH SECTION.

Classes Not Requiring Qualification:

- Carriage
- Dressage, Second Level & Up
- Fitting & Showmanship
- Equitation
- Adult Futurity
- Hunter Equitation and Over Fences
- In-Hand Yearling
- In-Hand Two-Year-Old
- In-Hand Specialty Amateur
- Jumper
- Lead Line
- Park Harness Two-Year-Old
- Pleasure Driving Two-Year-Old
- Reining
- Roadster
- Trail
- Sport Horse
- Versatile Morgan
- Working Hunter
- Working Western
- Western Dressage Level 2-3
- Western Horsemanship

AMHA MEDAL CLASSES (MO 12 167/173):

21.1	AMHA Dressage Medal Class (Morgan Only)	Ring 3	Thursday
116	AMHA Saddle Seat Medal	Ring 1	Friday
119	AMHA Reining	Ring 7	Friday
140	AMHA Hunt Seat Over Fences	Ring 2	Saturday
166	AMHA Western Seat Medal	Ring 1	Saturday
195	AMHA Hunt Seat Medal	Ring 1	Saturday

CARRIAGE DRIVING:

In order to receive USEF Points - Carriage division will be run under the United State Equestrian Rules, Chapter CP, Driving – Pleasure Driving Division (CP1 – CP54 of the 2023 USEF Rule Book).

Pleasure Driving Turnout (CP129):

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, spares and appointments (CP162), neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

Pleasure Driving - Working (CP130):

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and/or may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

Reinsmanship (CP131):

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and perform any other appropriate tests. To be judged 75% on handling reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver, and 25% on condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

108	*Carriage Driving Turnout – Open	Ring 1	Friday
178	*Carriage Driving – Working	Ring 1	Friday
191	*Carriage Driving – Reinsmanship	Ring 1	Saturday
219	*Carriage Pleasure Driving Championship (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Saturday

CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING (USEF MO 6 – 129/130):

To be shown by an amateur in an appropriate two wheeled vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.

177	Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Open	Ring 1	Saturday
185	Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Am/Jr	Ring 1	Saturday
238	Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship – Open	Ring 1	Sunday
243	Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Championship - Am/Jr	Ring 1	Sunday

CLASSIC PLEASURE SADDLE (USEF MO 6 – 127/128):

To be shown by an Amateur, at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.

118	Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle – Ladies	Ring 1	Friday
217	Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle	Ring 1	Saturday
260	Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday

DRESSAGE (MO 178-14):

Western Seat Dressage (USEF MO 16 – 189) – Open to all Breeds – Classes 23.1 to 42.1 for Morgan Only WD Classes

22	*Western Dressage Intro Test 1	Ring 3	Thursday
23	*Western Dressage Intro Test 2	Ring 3	Thursday
24	*Western Dressage Intro Test 3	Ring 3	Thursday
25	*Western Dressage Intro Test 4	Ring 3	Thursday
26	*Western Dressage Basic Test 1	Ring 3	Thursday
27	*Western Dressage Basic Test 2	Ring 3	Thursday
28	*Western Dressage Basic Test 3	Ring 3	Thursday
29	*Western Dressage Basic Test 4	Ring 3	Thursday
30	*Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 1	Ring 3	Thursday
31	*Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 2	Ring 3	Thursday
32	*Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 3	Ring 3	Thursday
33	*Western Dressage Level 1 - Test 4	Ring 3	Thursday
34	*Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 1	Ring 3	Thursday
35	*Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 2	Ring 3	Thursday
36	*Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 3	Ring 3	Thursday
37	*Western Dressage Level 2 - Test 4	Ring 3	Thursday
38	*Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 1	Ring 3	Thursday
39	*Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 2	Ring 3	Thursday
40	*Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 3	Ring 3	Thursday
41	*Western Dressage Level 3 - Test 4	Ring 3	Thursday
42	*Western Dressage Level – Fourth Level Test of Choice	Ring 3	Thursday
23.1-42.1	*Morgan Only Western Dressage Class 23.1 - 42.1	Ring 3	Thursday

Classic Dressage:

This is an USEF, USDF and CDS rated show. For further information, call Kelly Denison at (530) 383-4935. Riding times will be posted on Wednesday afternoon at the show office and on Thursday at the arena. Times will not be mailed. Exhibitors must hold a USEF, USDF, CDS and USDF Horse ID Number or pay appropriate non- membership. \$3 mandatory CDS scholarship fund is also required. **Classes 1.1 to 20.1 for Morgan Only Classic Dressage Classes**

Suitability In-Hand:

Open to All Breeds that are under seven years of age that have not competed in any test above First Level. To be judged on future potential, considering conformation, way of going, balance, attitude, and general appearance. To be shown on the triangle. -*Joyce Casper Trophy*

1	*Dressage Suitability, In-Hand (7:30 am – Ring 1)	Ring 3	Thursday
2	*USDF Intro. Level, Test A	Ring 3	Thursday
3	*USDF Intro. Level, Test B	Ring 3	Thursday
4	*USDF Intro. Level, Test C	Ring 3	Thursday
5	*Training Level, Test I	Ring 3	Thursday
6	*Training Level, Test II	Ring 3	Thursday
7	*Training Level, Test III	Ring 3	Thursday
8	*First Level, Test I	Ring 3	Thursday
9	*First Level, Test II	Ring 3	Thursday
10	*First Level, Test III	Ring 3	Thursday
11	*Second Level, Test I	Ring 3	Thursday
12	*Second Level, Test II	Ring 3	Thursday
13	*Second Level, Test III	Ring 3	Thursday
14	*Third Level, Test I	Ring 3	Thursday
15	*Third Level, Test II	Ring 3	Thursday
16	*Third Level, Test III	Ring 3	Thursday
17	*Fourth Level, Test I	Ring 3	Thursday
18	*Fourth Level, Test II	Ring 3	Thursday
19	*Fourth Level, Test III	Ring 3	Thursday
20	*Above Fourth Level - Test of Choice	Ring 3	Thursday
21	AMHA Dressage Medal Class (Morgan Only)	Ring 3	Thursday
1.1-20.1	Morgan Breed Only Classic Dressage Class 2.1 thru 20.1	Ring 3	Thursday

***OPPORTUNITY - ANY GAIT-ANY SEAT**

100	*Opportunity 17 & Under - Any Gait, Any Seat	Ring 1	Friday
104	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure 17 & Under	Ring 1	Friday
172	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure – Open	Ring 1	Saturday

ENGLISH PLEASURE (USEF MO 5 – 121/123):

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse’s mouth.

89	Morgan English Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under	Ring 1	Friday
114	Morgan English Pleasure – Ladies	Ring 1	Friday
194	Morgan English Pleasure – Jr/Am	Ring 1	Saturday
206	Morgan English Pleasure - Open	Ring 1	Saturday
251	Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday
255	Morgan English Pleasure Championship - Am/Jr	Ring 1	Sunday
117	*Opportunity Open English Pleasure	Ring 1	Friday
212	*Opportunity Open English Pleasure Championship	Ring 1	Saturday

EQUITATION (MO 12 – 160/173):

Classes in this section are open to Junior Exhibitors who have not reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday as of December 1, 2015. Only the rider is being judged.

168	Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
188	Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
190	Morgan Western Seat Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
246	Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex	Ring 1	Sunday
247	Morgan Western Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex	Ring 1	Sunday
237	Morgan Hunt Seat Equitation Championship – Jr Ex	Ring 1	Sunday

101	*Opportunity Walk Jog/trot Equitation - Open	Ring 1	Friday
180	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday

IN-HAND (MO 2 – 110 – 113):

Entries are to be judged individually, standing, then at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. Horses must stand squarely on all four feet with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. Judge may ask exhibitors to move hind legs under horse for inspection. Emphasis shall be on type and conformation with consideration given to horse’s ability to move correctly on the lead. Unnatural tail carriage should be penalized. Stallion tack is prohibited. Not more than two (2) handlers, each of whom may have one whip, shall be allowed in the ring to show each horse in “In-Hand” classes. (See USEF Article 320 - Use of Whips). Whips no longer than 6’0” including snapper or lash and no appendages of any kind are permitted. No appendages of any kind are permitted.

58	Morgan Get of Sire	Ring 1	Friday
62	Morgan Produce of Dam	Ring 1	Friday
64	Most Classic Morgan In Hand	Ring 1	Friday
68	Morgan Western In Hand	Ring 1	Friday
70	Morgan Classic In Hand - Amateur Handler	Ring 1	Friday
70.1	Morgan Yearling In Hand – All Sexes	Ring 1	Friday
72	Morgan Gelding In Hand	Ring 1	Friday
74	Morgan Mares In Hand	Ring 1	Friday
76	Morgan Stallions In Hand	Ring 1	Friday
79	Morgan Supreme Performance In Hand (1 st and 2 nd Place – Class 64, 66 & 68)	Ring 1	Friday
81	Morgan Supreme Halter In Hand (1 st and 2 nd Place – Class 70.1, 72, 74 & 76)	Ring 1	Friday

59.1	*Opportunity Get of Sire	Ring 1	Friday
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WORKING HUNTER (MO 10 145/156):

Warm-Up Working Hunter - Not judged. Eight (8) fences not to exceed 2' 3". Unlimited refusals, but time limited to three (3) minutes per entry. Each jump may be jumped only once.

Low Working Hunter - To be shown over a course of at least eight (8) fences not to exceed 2' 3". To be judged on performance and soundness only.

Working Hunter - To be shown over a course of at least eight (8) fences not to exceed 3'3". To be judged on performance and soundness only.

Hunter Hack - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the arena. Light contact with mouth is required. Should be obedient, alert, responsive and

move freely. May be asked to hand gallop collectively, no more than 8 horses at one time. Required to jump two (2) fences 1' 6" to 2' 6", and then hand gallop one way of the ring.

136	Morgan Low Working Hunter – Open	Ring 2	Saturday
139	Morgan Working Hunter – Open	Ring 2	Saturday
140	AMHA Hunt Seat Over Fences	Ring 2	Saturday
141	Low Working Hunter Championship	Ring 2	Saturday
142	Working Hunter Championship	Ring 2	Saturday
144	Morgan Hunter Hack	Ring 2	Saturday
134	*Opportunity Poles	Ring 2	Saturday
135	*Opportunity Low Hunter- 1.5 - 2" (trotting allowed)	Ring 2	Saturday
137	*Opportunity Low Hunter 2'-6"	Ring 2	Saturday
138	*Opportunity Working Hunter 3'	Ring 2	Saturday
143	*Opportunity Low Working Hunter Championship	Ring 2	Saturday

HUNTER PLEASURE (USEF MO 8 135/139):

To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter, with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth.

95	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Mares	Ring 1	Friday
105	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Stallions & Geldings	Ring 1	Friday
168	Morgan Hunter Seat Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
169	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - 1st & 2nd Year Green	Ring 1	Saturday
195	AMHA Hunt Seat Medal	Ring 1	Saturday
200	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Ladies	Ring 1	Saturday
202	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
214	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Amateur Masters	Ring 1	Saturday
221	Morgan Hunter Pleasure – Open	Ring 1	Saturday
224	Morgan Hunter Pleasure – Junior Horse/Novice	Ring 1	Saturday
237	Morgan Hunt Seat Equitation Championship – Jr Ex	Ring 1	Sunday
240	Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship – Ladies	Ring 1	Sunday
241	Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Am/Jr Stake (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday
249	Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday
262	Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship - Junior Horse	Ring 1	Sunday
107	*Opportunity Hunter Pleasure -Open	Ring 1	Friday

Jack Benny Class (See Rule in Opportunity Section)

Open to amateur exhibitors age 39 and over. Open to riders in English, Western or Hunt attire and appointments. Horses to be shown at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter, in both directions of the arena. Ring procedure, apparel, equipment, presentation, and class specifications are those appropriate to each discipline.

183	*Opportunity Jack Benny Class - 39 & Over	Ring 1	Saturday
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Morgan Road Hack: To be shown at a walk, trot, road trot, canter, hand gallop both ways of the ring and to back readily. During the class the judge must ask horses to halt and walk off on a loose rein both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners and suitability for a road hack 60%; type and conformation 40%.

218	Morgan Road Hack – Open	Ring 1	Saturday
	Morgan Road Hack – Open Championship	Ring 1	Sunday

106	*Opportunity Road Hack – Open	Ring 1	Friday
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Morgan Heritage Driving - Salute to America (MO 11 – 157/159):

The Morgan Heritage class portrays the Morgan's place in history with detailed attire and correct tack and appointments conforming to the historical style of the entry. Historical styles should be pre-1950's. The horse should be appropriate for the historical style of the entry. A one minute typewritten, double spaced description of the entry and its historical significance is required for the announcer. To be shown individually, or in groups, from a line up at gaits appropriate for the type of turnout. To be judged: 30% on performance, manners and way of going; 30% on attire, tack, vehicle and appointments; 30% on over-all impression; and 10% on historical write up.

209	Morgan Heritage Driving	Ring 1	Saturday
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PARK HARNESS (USEF MO 4 – 119/120):

To be shown in a four-wheeled vehicle. All drivers must remain seated until all entries have been inspected and judged. One attendant without whip must head each horse. To be shown at a park walk and park trot.

109	Morgan Park Harness - Junior Horse	Ring 1	Friday
207	Morgan Park Harness - Open	Ring 1	Saturday
248	Morgan Park Harness Championship – Open	Ring 1	Sunday

192	*Opportunity Fine Harness/Park Harness	Ring 1	Saturday
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PARK SADDLE (USEF MO 4 – 116/118):

To be shown at a park walk, park trot and canter.

102	Morgan Park Saddle – Open	Ring 1	Friday
265	Morgan Park Saddle Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday

113	*Opportunity Park Saddle	Ring 1	Friday
220	*Opportunity Park Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Saturday

PLEASURE DRIVING (USEF MO 5 – 124/125):

To be shown in an appropriate two-wheeled vehicle. Driver only is permitted in vehicle. All drivers must remain seated until all entries have been inspected and judged. One attendant, without whip, must head each horse. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot. Horses may be asked to back.

99	Morgan Pleasure Driving – Amateur	Ring 1	Friday
174	Morgan Pleasure Driving - Junior Horse	Ring 1	Saturday
187	Morgan Pleasure Driving - Novice Horse	Ring 1	Saturday
197	Morgan Pleasure Driving – Open	Ring 1	Saturday
208	Morgan Pleasure Driving - Ladies	Ring 1	Saturday

215	Morgan Pleasure Driving - Gentlemen	Ring 1	Saturday
232	Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship – Open	Ring 1	Sunday
245	Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship - Junior Horse	Ring 1	Sunday

REINING (MO-177)

119	AMHA Reining	Ring 7	Friday
120	Morgan Ranch Reining - Open (Pattern 6)	Ring 7	Friday
122	Morgan Reining – 1/2 nd Year Green Horse (Pattern 9)	Ring 7	Friday
123	Morgan Reining – Non-Pro (Pattern ?)	Ring 7	Friday
124	Morgan Reining – Open (Pattern 4)	Ring 7	Friday
125	Morgan Reining Championship	Ring 7	Friday
121	*Opportunity Reining – Open (Pattern 4)	Ring 7	Friday

121	*Opportunity Reining – Open (Pattern 4)	Ring 7	Friday
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SADDLE SEAT (MO 12 - 162):

116	AMHA Saddle Seat Medal	Ring 1	Friday
188	Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
246	Morgan Saddle Seat Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex	Ring 1	Sunday

SPORT HORSE HALTER (MO 15 178/183):

Entry must be registered, or eligible for registration (AMHA) if under one year, be serviceably sound and in good condition. To evaluate Morgan horses suitable for Dressage, Eventing, Working Hunter, Jumper, Combined Driving, Competitive Trail and Endurance. Form to function will be emphasized. Horses to be shown on the triangle with one handler and one whip permitted. Classes are not rated by USEF, but are recognized; however, Sport Horse classes can earn points towards year-end HOTY awards.

44	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Gelding - 3 years & under	Ring 1	Friday
46	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Gelding - 4 years & over	Ring 1	Friday
47	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship - Gelding (No Show Back)	Ring 1	Friday
49	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Fillies - 3 Years & Under	Ring 1	Friday
51	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Mares - 4 Years & Over	Ring 1	Friday
53	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship – Mares (No Show Back)	Ring 1	Friday
54	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Colts - 3 Years & Under	Ring 1	Friday
56	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Stallions - 4 years & Over	Ring 1	Friday
60	Morgan Sport Horse Halter Championship – Stallions (No Show Back)	Ring 1	Friday

TRAIL HORSE (MO 193/195):

To be shown individually over and through a course of six to eight obstacles at a walk, jog trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. *Both English and Western tack and attire are acceptable in all Trail classes at this show.* Courses to include a walk, trot (jog) and canter (lope) of suitable duration to determine way of going. To be judged on performance with emphasis on manners and soundness.

157	Morgan Trail - Limit Horse/Rider	Ring 2	Saturday
158	Morgan Trail - Senior Horse	Ring 2	Saturday

164	Morgan Trail Championship - Jr/Amateur	Ring 2	Saturday
165	Morgan Trail Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 2	Saturday
165a – 3:30 pm	Morgan Ranch Trail – Open	Ring 2	Saturday

147	*Opportunity Trail Walk-Jog - Open	Ring 2	Saturday
148	*Opportunity Trail - JR/AM	Ring 2	Saturday
152	*Opportunity In-Hand Trail class	Ring 2	Saturday
152.1	*Opportunity Trail - Open	Ring 2	Saturday
161	*Opportunity Trail - Limit Horse/Rider	Ring 2	Saturday
162	*Opportunity Trail - Senior Horse	Ring 2	Saturday
163	*Opportunity Trail Championship	Ring 2	Saturday

WESTERN PLEASURE (USEF MO 7 – 131/134):

To be shown at a walk, jog trot, lope, with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. The judge may ask for an extension of any gait. Horses will be asked to back.

90	Morgan Western Pleasure - Stallions & Geldings	Ring 1	Friday
98	Morgan Western Pleasure - 1st & 2nd Year Green	Ring 1	Friday
103	Morgan Western Pleasure - Amateur Master Class	Ring 1	Friday
115	Morgan Western Pleasure – Open	Ring 1	Friday
166	AMHA Western Seat Medal	Ring 1	Saturday
173	Morgan Western Pleasure – Amateur	Ring 1	Saturday
176	Morgan Western Pleasure - Novice Horse	Ring 1	Saturday
182	Morgan Western Pleasure – Ladies	Ring 1	Saturday
189	Morgan Western Pleasure – Mares	Ring 1	Saturday
190	Morgan Western Seat Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
199	Morgan Western Pleasure - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
204	Morgan Western Pleasure – Novice/Junior Horse	Ring 1	Saturday
213	Morgan Western Pleasure - Gentlemen	Ring 1	Saturday
244	Morgan Western Pleasure Championship – Ladies	Ring 1	Sunday
247	Morgan Western Equitation Championship – Jr. Ex	Ring 1	Sunday
253	Morgan Western Pleasure - Am/Jr Stake (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday
257	Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Open (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Sunday
258	Morgan Western Pleasure Championship - Junior Horse	Ring 1	Sunday

186	*Opportunity Western Pleasure – Amateur	Ring 1	Saturday
216	*Opportunity Western Pleasure - Open	Ring 1	Saturday
223	*Opportunity Western Pleasure – Open Championship	Ring 1	Saturday

WORKING WESTERN (MO-18):

RANCH PLEASURE: Horses will work as a group on the rail and will be asked to perform the required maneuvers only. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be free-flowing and ground covering at all gaits, with an emphasis on forward movement. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.

131	Morgan Ranch Riding – Jr/Am (Pattern 1)	Ring 7	Friday
132	Morgan Ranch Riding – Open (Pattern 3)	Ring 7	Friday
133	Morgan Ranch Riding – Championship (Pattern 4)	Ring 7	Friday

130	*Opportunity Ranch Riding – Open (Pattern 2)	Ring 7	Friday
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RANCH PLEASURE/RIDING – see Western Working (MO-18) (116.1, 118.1)

RANCH RIDING: Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers, and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.

127	Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Non-Pro (Rail)	Ring 7	Friday
128	Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Open (Rail)	Ring 7	Friday
129	Morgan Ranch Pleasure – Championship (Rail)	Ring 7	Friday
126	*Opportunity Ranch Pleasure – Open (Rail)	Ring 7	Friday

OPPORTUNITY/MISC. CLASSES**Opportunity Classes GR407.1, 821 & 901.9**

59.1	*Opportunity Get of Sire	Ring 1	Friday
100	*Opportunity 17 & Under - Any Gait, Any Seat	Ring 1	Friday
101	*Opportunity Walk Jog/trot Equitation - Open	Ring 1	Friday
104	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure 17 & Under	Ring 1	Friday
106	*Opportunity Road Hack – Open	Ring 1	Friday
107	*Opportunity Hunter Pleasure –Open	Ring 1	Friday
113	*Opportunity Park Saddle	Ring 1	Friday
117	*Opportunity Open English Pleasure	Ring 1	Friday
121	*Opportunity Reining – Open (Pattern 4)	Ring 7	Friday
126	*Opportunity Ranch Pleasure – Open (Rail)	Ring 7	Friday
130	*Opportunity Ranch Riding – Open (Pattern 2)	Ring 7	Friday
134	*Opportunity Poles	Ring 2	Saturday
135	*Opportunity Low Hunter- 1.5 - 2" (trotting allowed)	Ring 2	Saturday
137	*Opportunity Low Hunter 2'-6"	Ring 2	Saturday
138	*Opportunity Working Hunter 3'	Ring 2	Saturday
143	*Opportunity Low Working Hunter Championship	Ring 2	Saturday
147	*Opportunity Trail Walk-Jog - Open	Ring 2	Saturday
148	*Opportunity Trail - JR/AM	Ring 2	Saturday
152	*Opportunity In-Hand Trail class	Ring 2	Saturday
152.1	*Opportunity Trail - Open	Ring 2	Saturday
161	*Opportunity Trail - Limit Horse/Rider	Ring 2	Saturday
162	*Opportunity Trail - Senior Horse	Ring 2	Saturday
163	*Opportunity Trail Championship	Ring 2	Saturday
172	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Pleasure – Open	Ring 1	Saturday
180	*Opportunity Walk Trot/Jog Equitation - 17 & Under	Ring 1	Saturday
183	*Opportunity Jack Benny Class - 39 & Over	Ring 1	Saturday
186	*Opportunity Western Pleasure – Amateur	Ring 1	Saturday
192	*Opportunity Fine Harness/Park Harness	Ring 1	Saturday
212	*Opportunity Open English Pleasure Championship	Ring 1	Saturday
216	*Opportunity Western Pleasure - Open	Ring 1	Saturday
220	*Opportunity Park Saddle Stake (\$125 Prize Money)	Ring 1	Saturday
223	*Opportunity Western Pleasure – Open Championship	Ring 1	Saturday
231	*Opportunity Lead Line - Open (age 6 & Under)	Ring 1	Sunday

Any Gait, Any Seat – 17 & Under

Open to all riders Horses to be shown at any gait, any seat, appropriate to each discipline. Ring procedure, multiple apparel accepted (riding pants, belt. boots, long sleeve shirt, vests, tie, etc.) Helmets required, equipment (snaffle bridles

with martingales accepted). Presentation, and class specifications are those appropriate to each discipline.

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Jog – 17 & Under

Riders to be judged on the rail at the walk, jog or trot only. Ring procedure, multiple apparel accepted (riding pants, belt. boots, long sleeve shirt, vests, tie, etc.) Helmets required, equipment (snaffle bridles with martingales accepted). Riders may never have been judged in ANY saddle class that has required the canter at any competition either recognized or unrecognized to be eligible for this class. Riders may not enter any other classes other than additional walk trot classes except for driving, showmanship, judging competitions and specialty classes such as costume and other non-canter events. Helmets required.

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Jog – Open

Open to all riders in English, Western or Hunt attire and appointments. Horses to be shown at a walk and jog or trot. Ring procedure, multiple apparel accepted (riding pants, belt. boots, long sleeve shirt, vests, tie, etc.) Helmets required, equipment (snaffle bridles with martingales accepted). Riders may never have been judged in ANY saddle class that has required the canter at any competition either recognized or unrecognized to be eligible for this class. Riders may not enter any other classes other than additional walk trot classes except for driving, showmanship, judging competitions and specialty classes such as costume and other non-canter events.

Lead line - 6 Years & Under – (231)

Horses to be led at a walk by an adult on foot. Performance of child and suitability of mount to be judged. The rider should be in control of the reins, but the leader must hold a lead that is attached to the bridle/headstall appropriate to the saddle used. Attire of the rider shall include Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, Western Seat, Dressage Seat, Side-Saddle, or Roadster silks. Protective headgear must be worn by riders in lead line classes at all times while mounted.

231 *Opportunity Lead Line - Open (age 6 & Under) Sunday

USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

Motorized Vehicle Statement Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible

for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

COVID 19 REGULATIONS/ACITON PLANS

GR – 908.5 - USEF COVID-19 Rule Modifications – Effective Immediately Approved for the Remainder of the 2023 Competition Year Added (new) language appears in bold italics; waived language appears in strikethrough *Rule Modifications added to the list on 6/19/20 appear in dark blue (Links appear in light blue) Applicable to Competition Management: Pages 1-13 Applicable to Licensed Officials: Pages 14 – 22 Applicable to Participants: Page 23 - 32

- **The USEF COVID-19 Action Plan** is now available on the [USEF website](#). This plan outlines the new requirements and recommended best practices for both competition organizers and competitors at competitions held in the COVID-19 environment.
- **WHO Mass Gathering for Sports Risk Assessment Tool** is available on the [USEF website](#). This tool is required to be used by competition management as part of USEF's COVID-19 Action Plan and helps determine the risks associated with holding a particular competition.
- **CDC Resources for Large Community Events and Mass Gatherings** are available on the [USEF website](#) through the Licensed Competitions COVID-19 Toolkit.
- **USDF Best Practices- Considerations for dressage competitions** is available on the [USDF website](#).

Reminder Regarding Waived or Refunded Competition Fees Due to COVID-19

- USDF competition recognition fees will be refunded for competitions that are cancelled due to COVID-19.

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2023

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

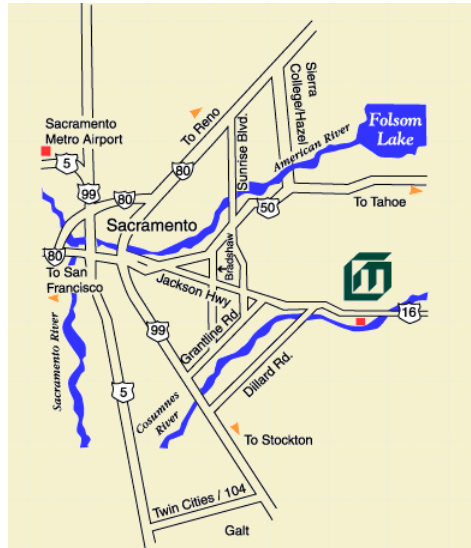
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From San Francisco:

Highway 80 to Sacramento
Highway 50 to Bradshaw exit
South (right) on Bradshaw to
Jackson Highway
East (left) on Jackson
Highway
8 miles to Murieta Equestrian
Center



From Stockton:

Highway 99 North
Exit Dillard Road
Northeast (right) on Dillard
Road to Jackson Highway
East (right) on Jackson Highway to
Murieta Equestrian Center

From Reno:

Highway 80 toward Sacramento
Exit Sierra College Blvd. (becomes Hazel)
South on Sierra College Blvd (Hazel) to Highway 50
West on 50 to Sunrise Blvd. South
Sunrise Blvd. South to Jackson Highway
East (left) on Jackson Highway to
Murieta Equestrian Center

