



Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, VT

June 30, July 1, 2, 2023

**DRESSAGE SHOW
MORGAN TROTting RACES
JUSTIN MORGAN PERFORMANCE COMPETITION
JUNIOR/AMATEUR/OPEN MORGAN HORSE SHOW
CARRIAGE SHOW**

Cones Courses, Dressage, Pleasure Pace & Ring Classes

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Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont

Open Dressage Competition

(Champlain Schooling Series - open to all breeds)

Friday, June 30, 2023

***Morgan Trotting Races & Justin Morgan
Performance Competition***

Saturday, July 1, 2023 - 6:00pm

***Junior/Amateur/Open
Morgan Horse Show***

(Morgan only classes and classes open to all breeds)

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Carriage Show

*Cones Courses, Dressage, Pleasure Pace, & Ring Classes
(open to all breeds)*

Sunday, July 2, 2023







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QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

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NO SMOKING NEAR BARNs, TENTS, OR RINGS

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Protocols will be implemented as the CDC and VT Department of health requires. Please refer to www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19 for up-to-date Covid-19 protocols.



GENERAL HERITAGE DAYS INFORMATION

ENTRIES OPEN MAY 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES - There is a \$10.00 per horse office fee.

\$25.00 per Dressage Test both ridden and driven

\$25.00 per Championship Class

\$15.00 per Saturday Class

\$15.00 per Saturday Trotting Race

\$50.00 for Justin Morgan Performance Competition

\$25.00 per Sunday Carriage Class

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15, 2023

POST ENTRY FEE APPLIES TO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 15, 2023

Entries received after June 15 will be subject to a flat post-entry fee of \$20.00. There will be no additional charge for adding classes if an exhibitor has entered at least one class prior to the June 15. Refunds with presentation of a veterinarian's or physician's certificate only.

HOW TO ENTER AND PAY

TWO WAYS TO ENTER

- Use a paper entry form to mail entries and check to our secretary.
- Enter online at www.horshowonline.com and choose the online entry tab.

NO EMAIL ENTRIES!

TWO WAYS TO PAY

- **Check:** Make payable to VT Morgan Heritage Days.
- **Credit Card:** Furnish the Show Secretary with your credit card information. Square will be used to process credit card payment.

COGGINS, RABIES, RHINO-FLU, HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Current coggins and rabies certificates are required for all horses. Current health certificate required for all out-of-state horses. Please send them with entries or bring them with you if you enter online. We highly recommend flu-rhino within the previous three months and require proof of flu-rhino within six months. Please review important information from the VT Agency of Agriculture Animal Health (802) 828-2421 or agr.animalhealth@vermont.gov regarding Vermont State Law on Horse Importation.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Heritage Days will use USEF, USDF, and ADS rules where applicable.
- Trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in all classes.
- Show management reserves the right to change the program and class schedule, cancel, split, or combine classes, or change show officials.
- There will be no entry fee for In-Hand Championships, only 1st and 2nd places in qualify. Qualifying entries must show in the championship class.
- Friday Dressage Show is open to all breeds. Exhibitors can be amateurs or professionals.
- Friday Trotting Races and Justin Morgan Performance competition entries must be Morgan horses registered with AMHA or CMHA. Exhibitors can be amateurs or professionals.
- The Saturday Junior/Amateur/Open Horse Show is open to juniors, amateur adults, and professionals with specified classes open only to amateurs.
- Carriage Competitions are open to all breeds. Exhibitors can be amateurs or professionals.
- Refer to USEF/ADS rules and regulations for class descriptions and definition of amateur status.



- All exhibitors' ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
- ASTM- or USTA-approved safety helmets with harness are required to be worn in all races, pace, the derby class, and by all youth riders/drivers and exhibitors.

HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL RIDERS AND DRIVERS.

- No stallions may be shown or handled by anyone under 18 years of age or in a junior exhibitor class.
- Anyone wishing to speak with the judge must first get approval from the show manager. Carriage driving competitors should approach the Technical Delegate.
- Excessive whipping (with whip or reins) is prohibited.
- Exhibitors agree that pictures of themselves or their horses taken at this event may be used for promotional purposes.
- Noncompeting horses on the grounds require special permission from the show manager.
- Absolutely no open fires or campfires are allowed on the show grounds.
- Please make every effort not to drive vehicles on the racetrack. Alternative ways of moving about the grounds will be posted. Driving on the track shows disrespect for those competing in the races who rely on a smooth surface. Keeping the track an auto free zone will improve safety.

STABLING INFORMATION

Permanent stalls and tack stalls are \$25.00 each per day/night. A \$25.00 stall deposit per stall is required (as a separate check from entry fees) and will be refunded if the stall is stripped. On your entry, please specify which day(s) you need stalls. Stabling is limited and available on a first come/first serve basis. Bedding is not provided, but may be purchased on the grounds. Hay and grain are not available for sale on the grounds. Horses remaining overnight on the grounds must be stabled in stalls.

DIRECTIONS TO TUNBRIDGE FAIRGROUNDS

From the South: Take 1-89 North to Exit 2. At the bottom of the ramp turn left onto VT-132. At the T-intersection, turn right onto VT-14. Go 4.9 miles and turn right onto VT-110. The fairgrounds are 5.3 miles on the left.

From the North: Take 1-89 south to Exit 3. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto VT-107. At the T-intersection, turn right onto VT-14. Go 3.5 miles and turn left onto VT-110. The fairgrounds are 5.3 miles on the left.

NOTICE TO PERPETUAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

Please return the perpetual trophies for this year's award presentations! If you will not be at this year's event, please make arrangements in advance.

HIGH POINT LIPPITT AWARD

A High Point Lippitt Award will be awarded to the Lippitt Morgan who has competed in all Lippitt classes and accumulated the most points. Sponsored by The Lippitt Club.

MORGAN VERSATILITY AWARD

Points will be awarded according to scoring system is as follows: 1st Place = 8 points, 2nd Place = 7 points, 3rd Place = 6 Points, 4th place = 5 Points, 5th Place = 4 Points, 6th Place = 3 Points. To be eligible, an entry must compete in at least three of the following disciplines: Ridden Dressage, Trotting Races or Justin Morgan Performance Class, Saturday Show Classes, and Carriage Classes. Extra points will be awarded to an entry competing all three days in more than three divisions.



Open Dressage Competition

Pointed Champlain Dressage Schooling Series Show

FRIDAY, June 30, 2023 • 8:00am

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per test

(Entries must be received by June 15. No post entries.)

Judge: Keith Angstadt, Bradford, MA (L)

Scorer: Barbara Estey, Springfield, VT

Open to amateurs and professionals, and all breeds of horses.

The dressage arena is grass.

The purpose of this schooling show is to allow seasoned competitors and those new to dressage a chance to participate in a relaxed atmosphere, and to gain more knowledge and experience in the dressage arena. This schooling show is open to amateurs and professionals, and all breeds of horses.

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION RULES

- Ride times to be posted by days end the Wednesday prior to the show on the Vermont Morgan Heritage Days Facebook Page and at the Secretary's booth the morning of the show.
- If necessary, the test may be read, but readers are to be provided by the exhibitor.
- You may cross-enter between levels.
- Tests will be specified in the prize list.
- Classes may be combined/split at the discretion of show management.
- Awards (trophy and six ribbons) and tests may be picked up at the Secretary's booth.
- Placings will be posted at the Secretary's booth, Heritage Days Facebook Page and New England Combined Prize List: <https://nemha.com/new-england-combined-prize-list/>
- High Score awards to be presented in the following divisions: Junior Rider, Adult Rider, Morgan Horse and VMHA Member Rider.
- The Morgan Dressage Association (MDA) sponsors a High Score ribbon. MDA is a national organization that promotes Morgans in the sport of dressage. MDA provides scholarships for training of horse and riders and yearly awards of excellence. www.morgandressage.org
- To participate in the CDSS Champlain Dressage Schooling Series accumulative point program, your membership to CDSS must be paid in advance of your first test. If your 2023 membership was established prior to your first test at Vermont Morgan Heritage Days you need not renew again. To renew your membership, or for more information about CDSS, please visit www.champlaindressagevt.net or contact Tina Mauss tinatmauss@aol.com



Open Dressage Competition

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2023 • 8:00AM

Judge: Keith Angstadt, Bradford, MA (L)

CLASS LIST

- 200 USDF Introductory Level Test A (walk/ trot)
- 201 USDF Introductory Level Test B (walk/trot)
- 202 USDF Introductory Level Test C

- 203 USEF BN Test A (Eventing)
- 204 USEF BN Test B (Eventing)

- 205 USEF Training Test A (Eventing)
- 206 USEF Training Test B (Eventing)

- 207 USEF Training Level Test 1
- 208 USEF Training Level Test 2
- 209 USEF Training Level Test 3

- 210 USEF First Level Test 1
- 211 USEF First Level Test 2
- 212 USEF First Level Test 3

- 213 USEF Second Level or Third Level Test of Choice
- 214 USEF Fourth Level and above Test of Choice

- 215 USEF Preliminary Test A (Eventing)
- 216 USEF Preliminary Test B (Eventing)

- 217 WDAA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 1
- 218 WDAA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 2
- 219 WDAA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 3
- 220 WDAA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4

- 221 WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level Test of Choice
- 222 WDAA Western Dressage Level 1 Test of Choice

- 223 USEF Freestyle Test of Choice

If there are enough junior riders, we will award as separate classes.



Friday Night Dinner Party

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2023 • 5:00PM

Pole Barn

Join us for dinner! Our favorite catering service will serve a not to be missed spread! Reserve your dinner by RSVP to show management. Reservations must be made before July 20, 2023.

Friday Night Fun

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2023 • 6:30PM

Main Ring

CLASS LIST

Join us for Friday night fun! No pre-entry required. Awards to six places.

Costume Class

Nighty-Nite Trail Class

(Exhibitors will randomly draw a horse to lead from the pool of contestant horses. Horses to be shown in halter and lead rope. Humans to be shown in pajamas. Object of class is to complete an in-hand obstacle course in the fastest time and for best pajamas. To enter you must bring a horse of any breed safe to handle leading at the trot.)

Dance Party

(Join us for an uncompetitive (well, maybe) unjudged dance party fun! Bring your sense of humor and dance till you drop!



Justin Morgan Performance Competition

Saturday, July 1, 2023

6:00 PM or 30 minutes following last Open Show class)
(to be run prior to Trotting Races)

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Doubled Judged

4:00PM Saturday - **MANDATORY** Meeting for all Participants

“If you have a horse you think has what it takes to win this demanding competition, BRING IT!”

The Justin Morgan Performance Competition is an overall test of the willingness, versatility, and style of the Morgan Horse. The progenitor of the breed, Justin Morgan's horse, Figure, exemplified this ideal of versatility. He was said to excel at all the activities that constitute this competition.

JM PERFORMANCE COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All Trotting Race Rules and Regulations apply.
- All race entrants must be registered Morgan Horses.
- Horses must be five years of age or older.
- This competition is open to amateurs and professionals.
- Each entrant must perform in all four sections of the competition: Trotting Race in harness, Galloping Race under saddle, Pleasure Class under saddle, and the Stone Boat Pull.
- An individual horse may have a different rider, driver and/or handler for each section.
- Each section of the competition will be placed and count 25% toward the final placing.
- **MANDATORY RACE MEETING** for all participants is at **4:00pm on Saturday** to discuss rules, procedures and to draw post positions. Race schedule will be available at that time. Participants must attend this meeting.
- No trotting race warmups at speed on the track until Dressage Competition has concluded.
- Individual events will be held in the order indicated on the class list.

STONE BOAT PULL

- All horses are required to have a driver and an assistant.
- The designated distance to pull the stone boat is 20 feet. The stone boat weighs 500 pounds. Entries that do not pull the full distance are faulted.
- For safety reasons, drivers may use an assistant to hook and unhook from the stone boat, however, those horses who stand quietly to be hitched without help of the assistant will be given an advantage.
- The Justin Morgan Performance Competition awards will take place in the main ring after the stone-boat pull concludes.



Morgan Trotting Races

(one of the VMHA High Point Trotting Series)

Saturday, July 1, 2023

6:00 PM or 30 minutes following the last Open Show class

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per race

4:00PM Saturday - **MANDATORY** Meeting for all Participants

MORGAN TROTTING RACES RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All race entries must be registered Morgan Horses.
- This competition is open to amateurs and professionals.
- There must be two entries to fill a race. Races may be split or combined by the management dependent on entries. Heats and a final may be run.
- In the interest of safety, harness races will be run in heats of no more than 4 horses.
- Two-wheeled or race/roadster vehicles only.
- **ASTM- or USTA-approved helmets are required to be worn in all races.**
- Trotting Race rules will be strictly adhered to, ie., a break requires pulling back and moving to the outside of the track.
- Novice races are open to horses or drivers who have participated in no more than six races.
- **MANDATORY RACE MEETING** for riders and drivers will be held at **4:00pm on Saturday** to discuss rules, procedures and to draw post positions. Race schedule will be available at that time. Participants must attend this meeting.
- No trotting race warmups at speed on the track until the Open Show has concluded.
- Courtesy and safety will be emphasized at all times during races.
- Excessive whipping (with whip or reins) is absolutely prohibited.
- Owners, drivers, and riders are solely responsible for the safety, condition, and proper use of their equipment, vehicles, and tack.

Horse races can be dangerous and, by entering this activity, each entrant acknowledges that the Vermont Morgan Heritage Days and/or Vermont Morgan Horse Association is not responsible for any injury or damage to the entrant's person or property.

***EACH PARTICIPANT ENTERS AND RACES
AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK.***



Trotting Races
&
Justin Morgan Performance Competition
Saturday, June 30, 2023 • 6:00PM

CLASS LIST

- 300 Justin Morgan Performance - Trotting Race - Half-Mile in harness
- 301 Justin Morgan Performance - Galloping Race - Half-Mile under saddle
- 302 Justin Morgan Performance - Pleasure Class under saddle
- 303 Justin Morgan Performance - Stone Boat Pull
- 304 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Saddle - Novice Horse
- 305 One-Mile Trotting Race - Harness - Open
- 306 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Saddle - Novice Rider
- 307 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Harness - Novice Horse
- 308 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Saddle - Open
- 309 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Harness - Novice Driver
- 310 Half-Mile Trotting Race - Harness - Open
- 311 Quarter-Mile Walking Race - Saddle
(leading entries or handler walking beside entries is not allowed)



Junior/Amateur/Open Morgan Horse Show

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023 • 8:00AM

Judge: Bonnie Sogoloff, South Burlington, VT

CLASS LIST - MAIN RING

- 1 Morgan Sport Horse In Hand - 4 and under
- 2 Morgan Sport Horse In Hand - 5 and over
- 3 Morgan Sport Horse In Hand Championship (top 2 in classes 1 & 2)
- 4 Justin Morgan Standard Class - Amateur Handlers
- 5 Lippitt In Hand
- 6 Morgan Geldings In Hand - 4 and under
- 7 Morgan Geldings In Hand - 5 and over
- 8 Morgan Geldings In Hand Championship (top 2 in classes 6 & 7)
- 9 Morgan Mares in Hand - 4 and under
- 10 Morgan Mares in Hand - 5 and over
- 11 Morgan Mares In Hand Championship (top 2 in classes 9 & 10)
- 12 Morgan Stallions In hand - 4 and under
- 13 Morgan Stallions In hand - 5 and over
- 14 Morgan Stallion In Hand Championship (top 2 in classes 12 & 13)
- 15 Fitting and Showmanship - 18 and Under
- 16 Fitting and Showmanship – Adult

10 MINUTE BREAK

- 17 Morgan Pleasure - VMHA Members - All Seats - All Ages
- 18 Open Hunt Seat Equitation - 18 and under
- 19 Morgan Walk Trot Pleasure - All Seats - 18 and under
- 20 Open Green Horse Equitation– All Seats – Walk/Trot
(Horse entry shall be in their first or second year of showing and may not be cross entered in any other division.)
- 21 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure - 18 and under
- 22 Morgan Saddle Seat Pleasure - Adult
- 23 Open Walk Trot Pleasure - All Seats – Jr/Amateur
- 24 Morgan Saddle Seat Pleasure - 18 and under
- 25 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure - Adult
- 26 Open Western Equitation -18 and under
- 27 Open Saddle Seat Equitation – Jr/Amateur
- 28 Lead Line
(Lead Line entries are ineligible for other classes except the Costume Class.)
- 29 Family Class *(saddle class, walk trot only)*



LUNCH BREAK – ONE HOUR

AFTERNOON: (Main Ring)

30 PeeWee Class

(PeeWee entries are ineligible for other classes except the Costume Class. PeeWee entries will be asked to walk and trot only. An adult is allowed in the ring during the PeeWee Class, but the entries are off lead.)

31 Open Green Horse Pleasure – All Seats - Walk/Trot

(Horse entry shall be in their first or second year of showing and may not be cross entered in any other division.)

32 Morgan Western Pleasure - 18 and under

33 Open Pleasure - All Seats - Jr/Amateur

34 Morgan Western Pleasure - Adult

35 Open Road Hack

36 Lippitt Pleasure - All Seats

37 Morgan Jack Benny Pleasure - All Seats - 39 and over

38 Open Sport Horse Suitability

39 Open Walk Trot Equitation Championship - Jr/Amateur

40 Open Hunter Pleasure Championship

41 Open Walk Trot Pleasure Championship - Jr/Amateur

42 Open Equitation All Seats Championship - Jr/Amateur

43 Open Green Horse Championship – All Seats - Walk/Trot

(Horse entry shall be in their first or second year of showing and may not be cross entered in any other division.)

44 Open Western Pleasure Championship

45 Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship

46 Open Hunter Hack with Fences

47 Lippitt Pleasure Driving

48 Morgan Pleasure Driving

49 Morgan Jack Benny Driving – 39 and over

50 Open Pleasure Driving

51 Open Pleasure Driving Championship

52 Open Groom's Class – All Seats – All Ages

(Entries are discouraged from wearing formal attire and shall be judged at the walk and trot.)

HIGH POINT MORGAN AWARD will be awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in all Saturday Classes.



Carriage Show

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

Judge: Susan Koso (R), Topsfield, MA

Technical Delegate: John Greenall, W. Windsor, VT

Scorer: Barbara Estey, Springfield, VT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All phases of competition will be governed by the rules of the American Driving Society.
- All Carriage Classes are open to all breeds.
- All Carriage Classes are open to amateurs and professionals.
- Entry Fee: \$25.00 per class, each class pinned separately.
- Enter the appropriate level Dressage Test to match the level of continuous drive and combined test.
- Competitors may enter more than one Dressage Test if scheduling permits. Please indicate on your entry which test(s) you would like to enter.
- Dressage times will be assigned no later than Friday, June 30, and will be posted on the Heritage Days Facebook Page and emailed to competitors who provide an email address.
- It is possible to use the same Dressage Test to count toward the Continuous Drive and the Combined Test.
- Each horse may be driven on a cones course exactly once. However, drivers may drive Double Jeopardy twice.



AWARDS

- 1-6 placings will be awarded in each class, including the Combined Test and Continuous Drive.
- High Score championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded for the following divisions: Limit, Open, and VSE/Small Pony. All numbered classes will count except 108 Carriage Dog.
- There will be an award to the VMHA member accumulating the most points in numbered classes except 108 Carriage Dog during the carriage show.

CONTINUOUS DRIVING EVENT

- Competitors must complete all three phases: Dressage, Pace, and Pick Your Route Obstacles. Overall placing determined per ADS rules. Points awarded for placings in each phase. Placings determined by highest total points.
- PACE: The Pace portion of the Continuous Drive is a marked course with the midpoint clearly identified. Drivers will be given distance and ideal time with a goal of finishing as close to the ideal time as possible. Drivers will start from a stand still and pass a starting line and end at a designated finish line. One fault is assessed for each second above or below the ideal time. Placings determined by the fewest number of faults.
- There will be no additional charge for the Continuous Drive.

COMBINED TEST

- To enter the combined test, enter a Dressage Test and class 112 Timed Obstacles.
- There will no additional charge for the Combined Test.



Carriage Show Class List

THREE DIVISIONS - LIMIT, OPEN, VSE

Judge: Susan Koso (R)

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

DRESSAGE (Main Ring)

MORNING: 8:00

- 102. Training Test B
- 103. Preliminary Test B
- 104. Intermediate Test B

PLEASURE PACE (Outside Course)

MORNING: 8:30

- 105. Pleasure Pace

CONES CLASSES* (Outside Course)

MORNING: 8:00 – 11:00

- 106. Course 1 - Timed Obstacles
- 107. Course 2 - Pick Your Own Route

AFTERNOON: 12:30 - 3:00

- 108. Course 1 – Fault and Out
- 109. Course 2 – Double Jeopardy

RING CLASSES (Main Ring)

AFTERNOON: 1:00

- 110. Limit Working Pleasure
- 111. Open Working Pleasure
- 112. VSE/Small Pony Working Pleasure
- 113. Limit Reinsmanship
- 114. Open Reinsmanship
- 115. VSE/Small Pony Reinsmanship
- 116. Carriage Dog

* Cones classes will be divided if entries warrant.





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