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## **HOTMHC Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator Position Available**

This issue of the HOTMHC Newsletter will be my last issue. I've updated the HOTMHC website for the last several years and produced the newsletter for the last year. I have enjoyed contributing but the time has now come for me to turn these positions over to another member. I want to say thank you for all the interesting submissions and ideas for the newsletter. If you are interested in these positions, please contact Marcy Jordan at [buffyjordan@yahoo.com](mailto:buffyjordan@yahoo.com)  
Sincerely,  
Claudia Smith

## **HOTMHC Fun Show** Submitted by Elaine McIntyre

Our Fun Show (April 17-18, 2009 at Diamond F Arena) is taking shape. The premium list, entry form, and Morgan Trotting Race Rules are included in this Newsletter. In addition, the Class Descriptions are available on the HOTMHC website ([www.hotmhc.com](http://www.hotmhc.com)). Now we need to seriously get to work publicizing the show. So if you have any suggestions for publicity, please send them to Tricia Jumonville ([morannon@ecpi.com](mailto:morannon@ecpi.com)), Publicity Chair for the show, with a copy to the Show Chair, Elaine McIntyre ([elaine@tindomorgans.com](mailto:elaine@tindomorgans.com)) and to the Co-Chair, Kathy Weaver ([Limerick1414@yahoo.com](mailto:Limerick1414@yahoo.com)).

As always, we need many volunteers for set up, gate stewards, & grounds, among others, plus this year we'll need timers and spotters for the new Morgan Trotting Races. Please let us know what you would prefer to do. This is going to really be an exciting show. Mark your calendars – you don't want to miss this one! U

## **HOTMHC Fun Show Committee Meeting**

Submitted by Kathy Weaver

A meeting was held at the Diamond F Arena in Sequin on Aug.17. The committee was eager to check out the track in preparation for the two added classes for the 2009 Fun Show. The two added classes are trotting races under saddle and in harness. We discussed rules and how many more volunteers we would need. This show could not happen without all the great people that help. Every job is important so I hope you will remember to thank them every chance you get. If you would like to volunteer for The Fun show, please let us know. Kathy Weaver: [limerick1414@yahoo.com](mailto:limerick1414@yahoo.com)  
Attending the meeting: Lisa Cox, Kathy Weaver, Elaine McIntyre, Nancy Stuhl, Barbara Redding, Trish Crochet. U



## Trotting Race Fund Raiser

Submitted by Kathy Weaver

We had our first fund raiser on Aug 23 to help raise money that will go towards the two classes the Fun Show will add to the 2009 event. Trotting races will race under saddle and in harness. The winner of each division will win purse money! Club members donated items to the club which we sold at the Equestrian Market Days held in College Station. If you have never been, you should try to go. It is a lot of fun. This event is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Driving and Riding Club. They have done a great job for many years. They will move to the new Brazos County Expo Center next year. Mark your calendars August 22, 2009. Friday before the sale a friend of mine Kendra Pond helped set up the booth. She was a great help and added a little youth to our booth with a banner saying "The Party is Here". I had told her I wanted to get buyers attention. A few people did ask when the party started. We had a poster board with information about the fun show as well as information about our club and AMHA. Saturday arrives and so does Lisa Cox with a car full of tack and a smile. I could not have done this with out Lisa and Kendra. Lisa and I were so busy we did not get to gab like we thought we would get to. After the cost of the booth we raised \$ 220.50, and we are not done yet we want to keep adding to the purse money. Members that donated items deserve a big thank you: Tindo Ladies, Lisa Cox, Marcy Jordon,

Kathe & Gerald McGinnis. We were glad we had HOTMHC info. Several people were interested in the club and show. Other HOTMHC members attending were. Catherine Cook, Ashley Mitchell & Dee Hutchinson. U



Kendra Pond setting up HOTMHC table.

### HOTMHC 2008-2009 Directory Changes

Please make note of the following correction/addition in your new directory:

Add URL for Marty and Mickey Bobbish  
[www.cklmorgans.shadowcastgraphics.com](http://www.cklmorgans.shadowcastgraphics.com)

Ric and Rhonda Walker, correct zip code is 75681.

Add renewing members:

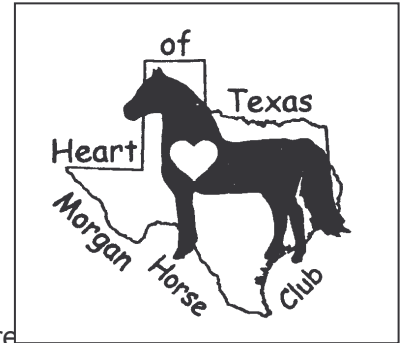
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**HOTMHC 2009 Open Fun Show**  
**April 17–18, 2009**  
**Diamond F Arena, 5835 Old Seguin-Luling Rd, Seguin, TX**  
**(Exit #617 from I-10, south on 2438, 1.7 miles on right)**  
**Judge: Cece Green-Yelek**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Grounds Open at 10 AM - On Site Registration Starts at 1 PM**

**Halter Classes – 6 PM**

1. Morgan Mares
2. Morgan Stallions
3. Morgan Geldings
4. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Morgan
5. Open In Hand – Stock Type – Non-Morgans Only
6. Open In Hand – Pleasure Type – Non-Morgans Only
- NOTE: No cross entering in classes 5 and 6.
7. Justin Morgan Standards Class – no whips allowed
8. Sport Horse Suitability-In Hand
9. Produce of Dam – mare plus 2 or more horses from the same mare
10. Get of Sire – sire plus 2 or more horses by same sire



**SAFETY MEETING – MORGAN TROTting RACES**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> On Site Registration Starts at 7 AM – Presentation of Flag at 8:15 AM**

**SAFETY MEETING – MORGAN TROTting RACES – 8:00 AM**

**Performance Classes – 8:30 AM**

11. Hunter Hack - Cross Rail -18" at center
12. Hunter Hack – 2' Fence
13. Morgan Trotting Races
14. Open Saddle Seat/English Pleasure
15. Hunter Pleasure Youth
16. Hunter Pleasure – Adult
17. Green Horse – any seat
18. Walk-Trot – Youth 5-11 – any seat (rider may not cross enter a canter class)
19. Walk-Trot – Youth 12-17 – any seat (rider may not cross enter a canter class)
20. Walk-Trot – Adult – any seat (rider may not cross enter a canter class)
21. Western Pleasure – Youth
22. Western Pleasure – Adult
23. Lead Line (8 & under-helmets required)
24. Dressage Readiness
25. Dressage Suitability
26. Liberty Class – Two minute limit – Your Music – two handlers **maximum**

**NEW!!!**  
**Morgan Trotting Races**

**Morgan Showcase – Presentation of Morgan In Hand Winners**

**Lunch**

27. Costume Class
28. Trail - Yearling & 2 Year Old - shown from ground (handlers must be 18 or over)
29. Trail - Novice (no canter, sidepass or dismount)
30. Trail – Open NOTE: No cross entering in classes 28 & 29
31. Driving-Cones
32. Driving-Pick Your Own Route

33. Driving-Fault and Out
34. Driving – Working Carriage- no spoke wheels
35. Driving – Reinsmanship
36. Driving – Egg & Spoon
37. Riding - Egg and Spoon
38. Masters Class (rider over 50+) – any seat
39. Golf Ball Race
40. Ride-A Buck (provide your own “buck” – winner take all)

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

Check out our website [www.hotmhc.com](http://www.hotmhc.com) for class descriptions and entry form

**Onsite registration starts at 1 PM on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Fees:** Pre-registration (deadline March 29th) - \$8.00 per class On site registration - \$10.00 per class

Morgan Trotting Race under saddle Fee - \$20.00      Morgan Trotting Harness Race Fee - \$20.00

Office Fee - \$5.00 per owner

Stalls are \$25 each for Friday night and during the show Saturday

**Overnight Horses must be stalled.** Grounds Fee for all others \$10 per day

Vendor Booths - \$25.00 – Electricity for booth - \$10.00 additional

RV Hookups - \$25.00 per day/night (includes electricity & water)

**No Onsite Security**

**NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED**

- Arena available for practice 2 PM-5 PM
- Entries close 30 minutes before each class
- Classes may be combined or canceled as applicable at option of Show Secretary
- **Maximum 2 Minute Gate Hold**
- Ribbons for placings 1 through 6, including a 1<sup>st</sup> place award
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Morgan In Hand class judged for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Morgan In Hand
- Bits are highly recommended for stallions showing in the in-hand classes

# HEART OF TEXAS MORGAN HORSE CLUB RULES FOR MORGAN TROTTING RACES SADDLE AND HARNESS

1. Helmets are required for drivers and passengers in harness races, as well as riders under saddle. NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Riders and drivers must be 16 years or older. Any passenger in the harness race must be 16 years or older. Be prepared to show ID. Passengers are not required.
3. Horse must be an AMHA registered Morgan. Horses must be at least 4 years of age to race in harness or saddle. At the discretion of the Race Steward, AMHA registration papers may be required.
4. Entrant and rider must be members of the Heart of Texas Morgan Horse Club due to insurance reasons. One day membership for races only is \$5.00.
5. The same horse may NOT enter both races. The same competitor MAY enter both races.
6. Protective gear such as bell boots and shin guards are permitted. For the saddle races NO bareback pads are allowed. Any type of saddle may be worn.
7. Horses are not allowed to be on the track before the races.
8. For safety reasons, any competitor who is going to pass during the race must call out to the one in front letting them know you are passing.
9. Hogging the middle of the track so that competitors are not allowed to pass will result in elimination. Interference with other competitors on the track will result in elimination. Any horse that breaks a trot for four (4) strides will be eliminated. There will be spotters.
10. Riders and drivers must attend one safety meeting and sign an acknowledgement of receipt of race rules before the race. If you do not attend one safety meeting and sign an acknowledgement of receipt of race rules, you may not enter the race. To accommodate all competitors there will be two safety meetings: one Friday evening after completion of all classes and one Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. There will be a Safety Check before the race starts. The Race Steward has the right to reject any entry for safety reasons.
11. The two horses with the fastest time in each division will compete in their respective Championship Race. Purse money will go to the winner of each division Championship Race.

I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above Morgan Trotting Race rules.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## HOTMHC Member News

### From Amy Wink:

Amy Wink's beautiful gelding, Frisco Creek Red Ranger has been in training with Good Hands Training Center in Navasota, Texas. "Will" is about to complete 4 months of training the end of September. Amy expects to start competing Will locally in 2009. Jerry O'Carroll is driving and Amy is gator in the photos.



### From Greentree Ranch:

Howdy folks.

I am sending the information about our Stratford Sporting Day of Traditional Driving, fun show and clinic with Audrey Bostwick. Our dates this year are October 18-19th. We would love to have you come! Our event charity is the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and the EMS. In the three years we have held this event we have donated \$6000 to them!

At the awards banquet Dodge City Marshall, Alan Bailey will be playing for us. He has a show on HPPR radio Saturday mornings called Western Swing and other things. You can listen on Hppr.org for a taste of what we will enjoy.

We are about 8 hours from the Dallas area, about 6 from San Angelo. If you want to find Stratford follow US 287 north from Amarillo almost to the Oklahoma line.

We hope to see you here!

Cece Yelek, President  
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