

## **The Alabama Morgan Horse Club Newsletter Spring 2012**

Welcome Spring! I trust everyone has weathered the storms of recent days and has been able to enjoy the lovely, warm Spring days that have descended upon us here in Alabama over the past few weeks. Included for the first time in this edition of the AMHC newsletter is a sales and stallions at stud list, submitted by our members. There is also a sampling of farm news from around the area, as well as a few fun photos. Our treasurer, Pat Cargile, has also submitted a recipe for horse treats that sounds appetizing for our dear, four-legged friends! If anyone tries this recipe, please let me know how your horse enjoys the treats! Happy riding this Spring!

Sara Jablonowski, Newsletter Editor

### **Presidents' Letter**

We had a great time at the Christmas Potluck, silent auction and meeting. There were 12 of us who enjoyed turkey, pot roast and all the trimmings. The food was all delicious and I won't even mention the desserts because it's making me hungry now.

At our meeting, the following people were elected to office for 2012:

Carol Potts, President

Margie Singleton, Vice President

Val Jones, Secretary

Pat Cargile, Treasurer

Sara Jablonowski, Director and Newsletter Editor

Trula McMickin, Director

Erica Oelfke Lyons, Director

Anne Canavan, Director

Patsey Pennington, AMHA Liaison

We decided not to participate in the 2012 Alabama Horse Fair in Montgomery because of the distance and time in the morning when they expected us to be there.

We hope to have several trail rides planned this year.

All members are encouraged to let Sara know of events around the State. Also, include what you are doing with your horses. Since we are so spread out, the newsletter seems to be the only way we can all keep in touch.

I know of two members who are proud owners of new horses but I'll let them tell you about it -- hopefully in this issue!

Happy Spring!

Carol

## **Alabama Morgan Horse Club Membership Meeting Minutes December 3, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM at Carol and Ray Potts' home in Eva, AL by President, Carol Potts, after a potluck lunch.

In Attendance: Sara Jablonowski, Trula McMickin, Patsey Pennington, Steve Pennington, Johnnie McMickin, John Singleton, Margie Singleton, Erica Lyons, Carol Potts, Ray Potts, Val Jones and Pat Cargile.

MINUTES: No previous minutes were available

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported a balance of \$648.62 with no outstanding bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

AMHA RECOGNIZED CLUB APPLICATION: Carol brought to the members' attention that she had been sent the AMHA Recognized Club Application. Margie made the motion to pay the AMHA the \$50.00 to be an affiliated club. Johnnie seconded and the motion passed.

AMHA PROMOTER AWARD: Carol asked Val and Patsey to do a biography and photo of promoting the Morgan and she will submit it to the AMHA for the AMHA Promoter Award.

ELECTION: The annual election was held and the following were elected for the positions listed

Carol Potts, President

Margie Singleton, Vice President

Val Jones, Secretary

Pat Cargile, Treasurer

Sara Jablonowski, Director and Newsletter Editor

Trula McMickin, Director

Erica Lyons, Director

Anne Canavan, Director

AMHA LIAISON: Patsey Pennington agreed to be the AMHA Liaison. She will forward information from the AMHA to the members of the Club.

REIMBURSEMENTS: As Newsletter Editor, Sara should send Pat her receipts to be reimbursed.

HORSES FOR SALE AND STALLIONS AT STUD: Patsey asked that we all send her updated listing of horses for sale and at stud information.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Val agreed to be the Membership Director.

CLUB BROCHURE: We discussed that our Club needs an Alabama Morgan Horse Club brochure. Everyone was to send Sara pictures for the brochure. Carol agreed to help Sara.

ALABAMA HORSE FAIR: The Alabama Horse Fair was discussed. It is to be held January 21 and 22. The Horse Fair committee has scheduled us at 9:00 AM on Sunday and most feel that it would be difficult to get there at that time. Patsey made a motion to not participate this year and Pat seconded. Motion passed.

EVENTS: A play day, a trail ride and holding a clinic were all discussed as possible events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Members were reminded to get local events listed in our Calendar of Events in the newsletter. Our newsletter is put on our website so the public will be informed of what is happening in their area.

Carol declared the meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Val Jones

Secretary

Following the meeting, we had a silent auction which made \$121.40.

## **Horses for Sale - Stallions at Stud - Horses for Lease:**

### **For Sale:**

Beautiful golden dappled palomino colt - 9 mos. old - white mane and tail - 4 white socks. Leads, loads, trailers, ties. UTD on shots and worming. Ibn Sir Galahad (Nashboro Sir Galahad x Key Golden Lady) X Oakrose M'Lady Stella (Oakrose Black Magic x Mary's Magdalena). Chip is already 13HH at 9 mos. He should finish around 15.2HH. \$3500  
Contact Patsey Pennington 2637 Ligon Springs Rd. Russellville, Alabama 35654. clrwtrfarm@aol.com 256-332-5374  
The photo was taken in November 2011. Email for more pics or information.

### **For Sale:**

**Dark Golden Buckskin Morgan Filly - Scatoaks Amazing Grace aka "Amy"** - Foaled August 11, 2010 - Full Lippitt Sire: Venturous Colonel - Palomino Dam: Scatoaks Abiding Promise - Amy is priced at \$2500 and is for sale to an approved home. She was imprinted at birth and has been handled daily. Amy is a beautiful dark golden buckskin filly. She has a wonderful, people-oriented temperament and is always the first to the fence to say hello. References can be provided as to the breeding and care of this beautiful filly. To see more photos of Amy, visit our website, click on "Photo Albums" and then click on "Scatoaks Amazing Grace". (Attached photos were taken when Amy was 10 months old.) Contact: John and Margie Singleton - Scattered Oaks Morgans - 256-757-9340 - scatoaks@bellsouth.net - [www.scatteredoaksmorgans.com](http://www.scatteredoaksmorgans.com)

### **For Sale and Stallions at Stud:**

**Venturous Legacy** (Venturous Colonel x Horton's Kate Moro) f. 5/18/05 - Bay Stallion -

Stud Fee: \$300

Mare Care: Private Treaty

**Venturous Donald** (Primrose Donald Ash x Venturous Elan) Private Treaty

Stud Fee: \$300

Mare Care: Private Treaty

**Venturous Wind Chime** (Venturous Colonel x Venturous Amanda) - f. 5/21/11 - (raf) Bay filly \$1500

**Venturous Anniversary Too** (Venturous Donald x LVF Misty) f. 5/24/11 - (raf) Bay filly \$1500

#### Horses For Lease:

**Venturous Amanda** (Croydon Minuteman x Meredith Melody Ash) f. 5/1/90 in foal by Venturous Legacy for a July foal.

**LVF Misty** (Horton's John Moro x Venturous Amanda) f. 5/7/95 Chestnut mare - open

Ray and Carol Potts

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#### For Sale:

**Silverstone Silver Cloud**, gray gelding, 2-21-2006 (CW's Silver Ash X FCF Carissima)

Cloudy is green broke to drive and has had professional training under saddle. He has been pasture art here for a while. Cloudy is a show horse, he loves to flip his tail over his back and really show off. He will be excellent either in the show ring and/or dressage. Cloudy would also like to be someone's best friend. He has lots of energy and would not be for a beginner. \$3,500.00 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PC4DI-1SYs>

**Silverstone Lady Gray** gray mare, 4-26-2006 (CW's Silver Ash X Blkorchid Tiger Lily) Lady is a very typey mare, well balanced with three excellent gaits. We have never bred her, but believe that she would be an excellent broodmare.

Lady is halter broke, but has never been trained. \$3,500.00

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sz4YOOEfb0&feature=related>

**Blkorchid Tiger Lily** bay mare 4-15-1995 (PJM Nobileer X Rosewood Granmistress) Lily is a small mare; she was an orphan. Lily has given us a really lovely gray filly, Silverstone Lady Gray. Lily was not re-bred until 2011. She has kept CW's Silver Ash company in his pasture till just recently. Lily will have an early foal this year.

In foal, Lily is priced at \$2,500.00. You can see her daughter here at the farm to get an idea of the quality of the forthcoming foal.

**Silverstone Noble Ash** gray mare 4-24-2004 (CW's Silver Ash X Nemours Noblelea) Legs is a tall mare who has matured well; she has been trained as a three-year-old. She has size and nice gaits, is always interested and loves people. She and her 3/4 sister would make a super driving pair. \$4,500.00

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87e7HYyMMU&feature=related>

**Silverstone London Fog** gray mare 4-09-2007 (CW's Silver Ash X LCP Pure Elegance) Foggy is a pretty mare with a dished face. She has good conformation and nice movement and is the only rose gray Morgan here on the farm. Her dam LCP Pure Elegance has produced one World Champion. \$3,500.00

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K90DH1c2InQ&feature=related>

**Silverstone Pewter Lea** gray mare 3-26-2008 (Silverstone Mountain Ash X Nemours Noble Lea) Lea is the youngest mare here and is a match for Silverstone Noble Ash in movement. They would make a pair of driving Morgans that would be hard to beat with their unusual color. \$2,500.00

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb4SnWt4XvI&feature=related>

Most of these Morgans can be seen on our web site [silverstonemorgans.com](http://silverstonemorgans.com)

**Anne Canavan**

**VALAMARMORGANS**

**WAVERLY, AL**  
**Val and Tony Jones**  
**valamarfarms@gmail.com**  
**334-787-1637**

**The following horses are for sale:**

**Full Lippitt black chestnet mare**, rides, foals easily, open

**Full Lippitt brown stallion**, rides and drives

**Full Lippitt bay gelding**, rides and drives

**Black filly, handled daily**

**Bay filly, handled daily**

Please contact us for pictures and prices. All offers considered.

\*This sales list is compiled and maintained by Patsey Pennington. Please send your horses for sale, lease, or stallions at stud to her at [clrwtrfarm@aol.com](mailto:clrwtrfarm@aol.com).

## Farm News

**Anne Canavan**  
**Silverstone Morgans**  
**Tennessee**

Hello Everyone:

Wishing each of you a wonderful 2012. Our weather here on the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee has been so unusual for Winter. Today we are in the 50's with rain. The elderberries have small leaves, the quince is trying to bloom, I have seen flowers on the forsythia, the daffodils are up about 6 inches. We have had lots of rain here. The Sequatchie river is just in its banks in the valley. It is with a heavy heart that I have decided to disband the Morgans here at Silverstone. My life style is changing and turning 70 in December has brought home to me, that my health and strength may not always be with me. Our daughter will have her doctorate in May and will be moving on to teaching at the University level somewhere in the United States or overseas. Her husband Chris will also continue his teaching at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

**Sara Jablonowski**  
**Somerville, Alabama**

In January, I invited my friend Shari and her two horse crazy young daughters, Hannah and Aly, to spend one unusually mild afternoon with my three horses. My Morgan pony April was a hit with the girls, as she was a lesson horse and children's leadline pony with her previous owner. Her patience and gentleness with the children really exemplifies what I love about Morgans--a calm temperament that allows me to trust her so fully with children and beginners alike!

I am also excited to mention in brief that in continuing my natural horsemanship journey in Parelli Level 3, that I have been laying the groundwork with Baybe for eventual bridleless riding!

**Carol and Ray Potts**  
**Bold Venture Farm**  
**Eva, Alabama**

We presently have 15 horses and are expecting 4 foals -- actually any day now for two of them. They are shedding like crazy. Venturous Elan will be 28 in June and has a hormone problem. She has the curliest and very long body hair. It was getting so expensive to treat her and at her age we didn't expect any more foals so she lives looking weird. We have 2 - 2011 fillies for sale and 1 - 2010 colt for sale. I am also going to lease 2 mares -- one is in foal now so you could get a free foal. The other, I will be glad to breed for you for free if you wish.

I definitely have to cut back.

Carol Potts

## **Interesting Facts!**

**by Pat Cargile**

Officially, stirrups were invented by the Chinese in the fourth century A.D., though some archaeologists offer evidence that the Assyrians used them much earlier, around 850 BC. Stirrups came to eastern Europe in the seventh century AD by way of invading tribes and immediately caught on with the people because they made most aspects of horseback riding so much easier. It's been said by historians "Few inventions have been so simple as the stirrup, but few have had so catalytic an influence on history."

## **Fun Horse Treat Recipe!**

**By Pat Cargile**

### **Caramel Corn Clusters**

1cup cracked corn

1cup granulated sugar

1tablespoon brown sugar

water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a cookie sheet. Mix ingredients together. Add only enough water so the mixture clings together. Mixture will be crumbly. Mound mixture into piles on the cookie sheet, about a 2 inch size. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Let cookies cool for 1 hour. Use a spatula to scrape cookies off the cookie sheet.