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Want an excuse to get out of the cold weather and shake off the winter doldrums? The perfect way is to join AMHA at its annual convention in Orlando, Fla., at Disney World, Feb. 29-March 3! [MORE](#)

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The best place to look is the 2012 AMHA/World Morgan Futurity Stallion Service Auction! Breedings are being offered include new stallions, returning stallions and top world and national champions, including some crowned at the 2011 Grand National! The cover of the December 2012 issue of The Morgan Horse magazine, one of the most widely read issues of the year, and a bronze sculpture by Maretta Kennedy will also be auctioned. [MORE](#)

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PRODUCT SHOWCASE

2011 HyLee Production and Consignment Auction Results

The fourth HyLee auction brought a wide variety of disciplines and ages of horses and several went to new Morgan buyers. We believe that the new Morgan owners are great news.

Top Sales went to Susan Walker and Terry Rutledge who park saddle stallion brought \$26,500 and was sold to Gwen Nieman of Oklahoma City, and was purchased over the Internet. [MORE](#)

[AMHA Announces Participation in UPHA Program](#)

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The American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) is pleased to announce its participation in the

Equestrian Life "Learn to Ride and Drive in Style" campaign. Joining forces with the United Professional Horseman's Association, American Saddlebred Horse Association and American Hackney Horse Society, AMHA is working to increase awareness of saddle seat riding and driving. [MORE](#)

Stallion Breeding Reports Due Jan. 15

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Your 2011 Stallion Breeding Reports must be postmarked no later than Saturday, Jan. 15, 2012, to avoid a late fee. A report received after Jan. 15 will have a \$25 late fee. After Feb. 15, the late fee is \$100. Late fees are in addition to the regular filing fee. Stallion Reports can be found at www.morganhorse.com/resources/. [MORE](#)



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AMHA Prepares for 2012 Annual Members Meeting and Election

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The 2012 AMHA annual members meeting and election will take place Friday, March 2, 2012, in Orlando, Fla., at the AMHA Convention. In 2012, regions 6, 7, 8 and one director at large will be elected for three year terms. In addition, region 10 will elect a director to fill the remaining two years of the current term David Bramley has vacated. [MORE](#)

AMHA Seeks Applicants for Team Morgan 2012: Multi-Discipline Competition Slated for July

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AMHA is pleased to announce it is seeking five young equestrians to apply for Team Morgan 2012. The three-part competition, which will be comprised of hunter seat equitation, saddle seat equitation and driving, will take place July 4-7, 2012, at the Bluegrass Morgan Classic Horse Show in Lexington, Ky. [MORE](#)



AMHA Annual Convention • February 29th to March 3rd

AMHA to Hold Town Hall Meeting Jan. 18

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The AMHA board of directors will hold a Town Hall Teleconference on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at

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8:30 p.m. ET. All Morgan enthusiasts are invited to attend this open forum to hear updates on AMHA matters and participate in the question and answer session. [MORE](#)

The Sales Barn Goes Electronic

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When you buy a Sales Barn ad from The Morgan Horse magazine, at the incredibly low cost of \$75, it will now be distributed both in print in the magazine and electronically. Here's the incredible part: The one time electronic distribution will be to AMHA's database of 20,000 email addresses, the largest in the Morgan business. [MORE](#)

AMHA Holiday Hours

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Please note, AMHA will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 a.m. [MORE](#)

Industry News

Morgans to be Featured in Regional Publication

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Just Horses newspaper will feature the Morgan breed in their February 2012 issue. For the focus, they will be including an article from the American Morgan Horse Association about the breed and history of the Morgan horse. They will be contacting regional Morgan clubs and organizations for the Morgan horses' history in the Northwest. They will also be contacting ranches for profiles on their ranches and horses. [MORE](#)

Morgan Photo Chosen for Farnam Label

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Majesty My Fair Lady (Arrow Hill Adonis x Townshend Tamara) and her filly, Merriewold Kandie (by Rosevale Leggo), will soon be gracing the label of Farnham Horse Feed's new supplement, "Mare Plus." [MORE](#)



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Morgans Receive 2011 Adequan®/USDF All-Breed Awards

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Designed to recognize the accomplishments of specific breeds in dressage, the Adequan®/USDF All-Breed Awards are presented each year to horses declared for a participating registry/organization with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). [MORE](#)

Club News: NCMA Holds 2 Winter Clinics

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The North Central Morgan Association is inviting Morgan enthusiasts to two special clinics this winter to prepare for the summer show circuit. The first is a clinic with Nancy Becker titled "Equitation for the Saddle Seat, Hunt and Western Rider" and "Developing a Team for Success."



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Club News: The New England Morgan Horse Association Winter Getaway

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The New England Morgan Horse Association Winter Getaway weekend is coming soon! The Feb. 3-5, 2012, weekend will feature a welcome reception on Friday evening at the Cranwell, a luxurious resort located in the heart of the beautiful Berkshires of Massachusetts. [MORE](#)

Michigan Morgan Horse Breeders Futurity

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The Michigan Morgan Horse Breeders Futurity (MMHBF) board of directors is hosting its annual gala on Feb. 25, 2012, at the Italian American Club in Livonia, Mich., from 5-10 p.m. The event is hosted as a fundraiser for Futurity prize money, and also as a mid-winter get-together of Morgan horse fans who share show and breeding plans with others. There will be food, music and a silent auction of donated items and training services. [MORE](#)

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Horse Rescued From 'Bottomless Swamp'

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Kangaroo — a 24-year-old Morgan horse — was pulled from what some Worcester, Mass., locals call "the bottomless swamp." Emergency personnel from three towns worked to rescue the horse, nicknamed Roo, from a thick, mucky swamp. [MORE](#)

Horse Health Alert: EHV-Positive Mare Isolated in North Carolina; Neurologic Form of Virus Is First Case in State

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Welcome to winter! The unusually warm weather in November and December in many states has meant that we haven't had our usual outbreaks of equine herpes virus (EHV). The disease usually erupts around Thanksgiving when horses are being transported to new quarters for the winter or going to be bred or to foal out. [MORE](#)

Horse Tack Check with Lynn Palm

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