



# Circle J Regional Morgan Horse March Newsletter

## Traditional Day of Driving

When: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Where: Thistle Hill Farm (2072 Summit Street; Franktown, CO 80116)

Contact: Erik Jensen 303.841.5238

Judge: John Greenall



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*Membership dues are past due. Please mail in dues to Jessica Martinez ASAP. See attached form for more information.*

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## **AMHA Announces 2016 Director Election Results**

Article from AMHA

The American Morgan Horse Association announced election results at the annual members meeting on Thursday, February 11, in Boston, Massachusetts, as part of The Super Convention.

Elected to represent AMHA are:

**Region 1:** Karen Marlin and Holly Scribner

**Region 2:** Kate Kirsch

**Region 5:** Sherry Cole

**Region 9:** Linnea Sidi

**Region 10:** Betsy Buchanan

**Directors-at-Large:** Ling Fu Wylie and Harlan Grunden

The Board re-elected Jeff Gove as the 2016 AMHA President.

Applauded for their many years of work on the Board were former regional directors Sara Foy and Cindy Mugnier for Region 1; and Ann Scussell and Sharon Skelly Region 2. Former AMHA director at large and president, the late Harry Sebring, was honored for his tireless work on the Board and for the breed.

The proposed bylaw amendment, changing AMHA's regional representation, passed by an overwhelming vote of the membership.

## **Do You Use Your Morgan on a Ranch?**

Article from AMHA website

Join AMHA's Ranch Horse Network™ to connect with other farms using their Morgans for western ranch work. We want to promote your farm and your Morgans! Whether you're using Morgans on cattle drives, riding the fence, sorting cattle, or just navigating the terrain, we want to hear from you.

Participating farms are listed on the American Morgan Horse Association's website and may use the program's logo on their own website. Enrollment in the program is free for Standard, Premium and Life Members. Enrollment for Associate level members is \$20 per year.

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*Mark your calendars:*

*Circle J Horse Show dates are July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.*

As a reminder, we are teaming up with the Denver Queen City Horse Show to bring you a show that is even bigger and better than before.

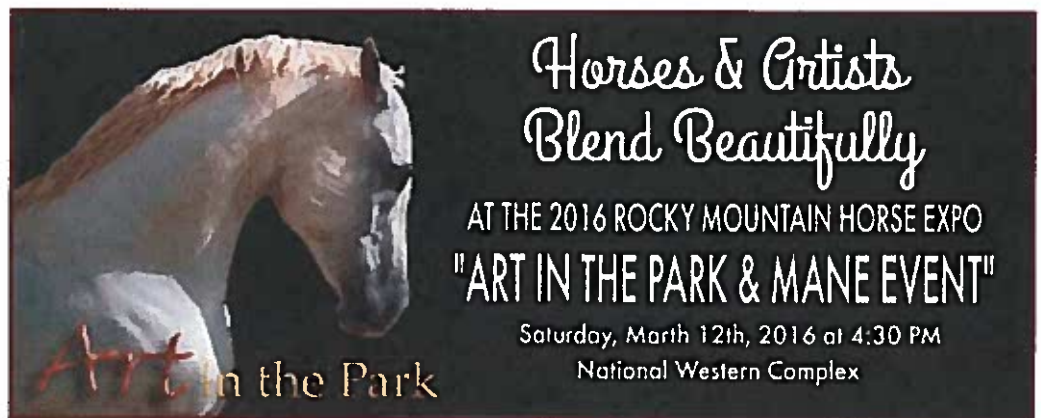
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Download an application to enroll on our website today!

For more information, call Katie Hodges at 802-985-4944 ext. 401 or email [Katie@morganhorse.com](mailto:Katie@morganhorse.com).

## Reminders:

- We are still looking for silent basket ideas for the horse show. If you have any ideas of things you would like to see or are willing to donate a basket, we would love to hear from you. Please email [CircleJMorgan@gmail.com](mailto:CircleJMorgan@gmail.com) ASAP with your ideas.
- Attached to this email you will find the Circle J Sponsorship form. Every sponsorship counts towards helping us to create the best horse show possible. We thank you in advance for your support of our horse show and the Morgan horse.
- Don't forget to send in your 2016 membership dues. The membership form is attached!



You are invited to an evening of art, magic and music and that is only the start of an evening you will never forget. You will be treated to a reception and one of a kind art show and sale with food and drink. You will enjoy the opportunity to rub shoulders with the artists and help support the work of the Colorado Horse Council to protect and promote horses in our state. Following the art show, you will be our guests of The Mane Event evening performance with exciting equestrian acts!

Sophisticated and talented artists who blend their passion for horses with their creative intuition highlight this one-of-a-kind art exhibit. The artists selected to the "Art in the Park" gallery at this year's Expo will display paintings, equine-related photography, bronze sculptures and various mixed-media all celebrating the horse from their own perspective and artistic interpretation.

Evening at the Equestrian Expo, Equine Art Show, Sale and Mane Event:  
Saturday, March 12th, 2016, 4:30 PM at the National Western Complex

Cost - \$25 per person  
Reception with food and drink

Meet the artists  
 Browse and purchase art (35% of proceeds are  
 donated to the Colorado Horse Council)  
 After drinking, eating and enjoying art, join us at the Mane Event to be amazed  
 and enchanted by the riveting equestrian acts!

Purchase tickets and see more information at:  
<http://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com/index.cfm?id=76a628ea-3ffd-4a1c-958c5f8bdc2867ef&purchase-tickets.html>

We look forward to seeing you there!

## The Mane Event

Nightly spotlight on riveting acts featuring professional and local equestrian talent, defines the evening you will experience during the Mane Event.

The Mane Event has got it all. Ardent for Adalusians or avid for Arabians? A fan of Fjords? The Mane Event includes an alphabet of breeds, disciplines and talents, showcasing horses at the top of their form. Over 50 horses will perform under the lights in the Event Center at the National Western Stock Show Complex.



This is a great display of horsemanship!

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