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AN EVENTFUL HOLIDAY



Morgan Connection writer Elizabeth James Highgas and husband welcomed their baby boy. William James Highgas IV was born on December 28, 2009 at 2:31PM, weighed 9lbs 11oz, and 21 inches long. He is a BIG boy! We hope to see William out at the shows soon!

AIN'T HE CUTE?!



Janelle Schroder, reporter for TMC, has a new man in her life! Nobu (a Chinese Crested). Welcome to the TMC Team little man!

CONGRATULATIONS NICK & EVA!



Nick Mores and Morgan Connection writer, Eva Busboom were engaged on November 7, 2009 and are planning a June wedding. Eva & Nick are pictured with "Pickles" where Nick proposed during a carriage ride through Chicago. Congratulations Nick & Eva!

OUR MISTAKES...

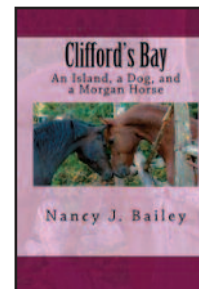
The horse Street Smart who was shown in Four Year Old Junior Park Saddle in New York Regional is not owned by Ann Maile only. He is also owned by Pam McLellan. He also won Two Year Old In Hand in OKC and Grand National Four Year Old Park Saddle Mares and Geldings. In our Summer's End coverage we mistakenly named Erica Skovaard, Beverly. Erica shows Sunny Acres Sinful who is owned by her mother Beverly and Richard Skovaard. Sorry Erica! Under Windward Farm, in our September issue. The breeding for Jeannie In A Bottle was incorrect. It should have read Three Wishes x Reflections Of Annie.

AMY GOES WEST



Sebring Stables put on a stylish, big bash to send off their very own Amy Neifert to her new venture at Saddlebred Stables. Don't let the name fool you, there's Morgan stuff happening at the Edwardsburg, Michigan facility too. Amy will be training and instructing there teamed with manager/trainer Paige Champion. Amy's new location is just 15 minutes from South Bend and not far from Chicago. From the Berkshires freezing temps to a fully heated barn — lucky Amy! Amy, along with Greta, Willow, Cowboy and Myrtle can be reached at cowboy12125@yahoo.com.

BOOK RELEASE



Four years in the making and beautifully illustrated by the author, the adventures of Clifford continue in book 3 of the "Clifford Horse" series. It begins when Nancy's trick dog Scorch is diagnosed with lymphoma. Her Morgan horses Clifford and Trudy carry her through the days that follow, as Scorch goes through chemotherapy and Nancy faces one crisis after another. This is an inspiring look at how animals can help us on our life's journey, providing spiritual guidance, and even making us laugh along the way. This book will be available at Amazon.com.



On page 122 of our 2009 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE the middle photo was misidentified. The photo is of Briar Oaks Good Vibrations and Brian Hadley. We also should have added a photo and caption for Spice O Life Present Tense who was the Reserve winner of that class. Also on page 260 the center horse was misidentified as Locutus. And on page 235 we put in 2 photos of Annie Thurber, one of which should have been Rachel Menard, the AMHA Saddle Seat Gold Medal Final Champion. Page 160, the reserve title winner in the 13 and under class was earned by Madalyn Boyert and instructed by Kathleen Flower of Lookaway Farm, not Nancy Flower. In the Four Year Old Park Saddle write-up we named the Reserve Champion incorrectly, it should be Temptation's First Star, owned by Linda Sheridan. We also listed this beautiful filly as third in Grand National Four Year Old Park Harness when she won the Reserve Championship of that class. Page 245 we listed that one of the pictures was CBF Class Act with Jim McCleester. Unfortunately it was the wrong photograph. Sorry Jim, Congratulations on your World Championship! Our apologies to all concerned.