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WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MORGAN HORSES

Hi Kids! It's me *Blaze*, your
trusty *Blaze* magazine mascot.

I've been doing some equine history lessons
lately, and learned about a fascinating horse
named Justin Morgan! He's a legend!

Born in 1789 in Springfield, Massachusetts, he
started life as a small, rough-coated colt named
"Figure." But his owner, **Justin Morgan**, knew
there was something special about this little horse.

For 30 years the little bay stallion worked long
hours in the fields and on the roads of Vermont.
His amazing feats made him a local celebrity and
earned him the nickname "Little Giant."

Justin Morgan was not as big as the draft
horses, nor as tall as racehorses, but he outper-
formed them both.

This amazing horse went on to become the
father of an entire breed called Morgans. Learn
more about **Morgan Horses** in this fun issue of
Blaze News!

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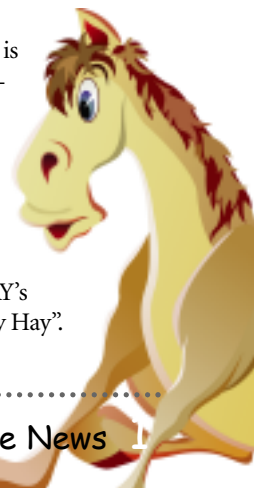
THE MORGAN HORSE CHOOSES YOU!

It's easy to recognize the small, intelligent and people-loving Morgan
Horse. With a rich history, and the amazing ability to perform in
so many different horse sports, the Morgan has a lot to offer. And
so does its Association.

The **American Morgan Horse Association Youth (AMHAY)** is
an international organization of young people who have a com-
mon interest in the Morgan Horse, which is in fact, America's
oldest breed.

With youth members in the United States, Canada, and all
over the world, **AMHAY** offers a variety of programs that chal-
lenge members to become involved, to learn, and be knowledge-
able about all areas of the horse industry.

To learn more, visit www.morganhorse.com or visit AMHAY's
Facebook Page - American Morgan Horse Association Youth "Say Hay".



Horsing Around



HORSE SMARTS

TEST YOUR **MORGAN HORSE** KNOWLEDGE? ARE THESE STATEMENTS **TRUE OR FALSE?**

TRUE OR FALSE Morgan Horses helped early settlers clear the land.

TRUE OR FALSE The State Horse of Tennessee is the Morgan.

TRUE OR FALSE Morgans were the first recorded American breed of horse.

TRUE OR FALSE Morgans are always Palomino and black.

TRUE OR FALSE The average height of a Morgan is 14-15 hands.

TRUE OR FALSE Morgans are used only for riding; they cannot pull a carriage.

TRUE OR FALSE Morgans live an average of 20-30 years.

TRUE OR FALSE The United States Army's official horse was once the Morgan.

TRUE OR FALSE Only experienced riders should purchase a Morgan Horse.

TRUE OR FALSE 'Figure' was renamed 'Justin Morgan' after the man who owned him.

BLAZE STAR

JUSTIN TIME FOR A CURE



Justin Time for a Cure is a charity program sponsored by the AMHA Youth Council. Young Morgan enthusiasts from around the country host events and raise money to benefit people fighting cancer by donating to the Shirley Bowman Nutrition Clinic. To find out how to host an event visit www.morganhorse.com/youth.

DID YOU KNOW?

The maximum number of spaces and letters in a registered Morgan's name is **25.**



WHAT IS THIS HORSE THINKING?



IF I WERE A MORGAN

FILL IN THE BLANKS. BE SERIOUS OR BE SILLY! HAVE FUN!

I'd want my name to be _____ (favorite character in a movie). I'd have a _____ (adjective) tail and a stunning _____ (color) mane.

I'd start each day early and _____ (action verb) with _____ (best friend). Then I would _____ (an action) with my friends and go _____ (an action ending in 'ing) through the pastures for fun.

My favorite things are _____ (food), _____ (an activity), and _____ (favorite drink). I _____ (emotion) _____ (person in your class) so much I start to _____ (horse sound) whenever they're near.

If I were a Morgan, I'd be _____ (adjective), _____ (adjective), _____ (adjective), and always ready to _____ (an action)!

Spot the Differences

SOME EASY.

8 SOME TRICKY!
IN ALL!



Lost Soles!

Somewhere in the tack room are 6 missing cowboy boots.

Can you find all 6 matches?

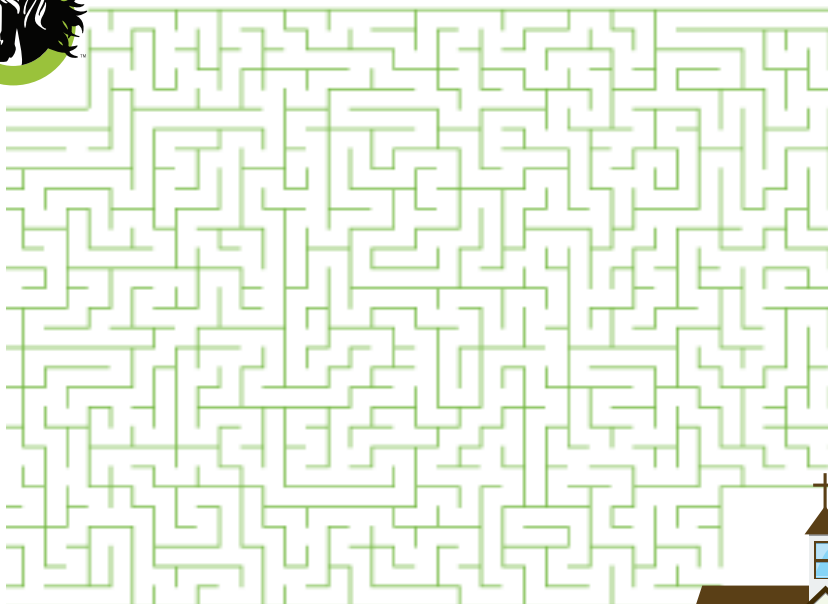


Did You Know?

Morgans excel at driving, dressage, reining, cutting, trail riding and pulling carriages.

A-MAZING Figure

HELP JUSTIN MORGAN GET TO CHURCH ON TIME!



Did You Know?

The U.S. Government once had a Morgan breeding farm.



ANSWERS

HORSE SMARTS:

- 1-T;
- 2-F (Vermont & Massachusetts);
- 3-T; 4-F (chestnut, bay, brown, black, palomino, buckskin, grey);
- 5-T; 6-F; 7-T; 8-T; 9-F; 10-T.

Because of My Morgan...

I am leading the life I have always dreamed of. Morgans are the reason when I hit the gate, all eyes are on me. The versatility of this breed allows me to experience all aspects of the horse world from trail rides to showing in the jumping ring.

~Rebecca

I was able to build my confidence and self-esteem to become the person I am today. Morgans have taken me many miles whether it be in the show ring or down the trail.

~Amy

I am always excited about tomorrow! Going to the barn and hanging out with my horse and my friends' horses can make my day better no matter what. Anything that I could possibly do never seems as bad because my horse would never judge me.

~Francie

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