

Pacific Morgan Horse Extravaganza

by Sheri Longobardo

Kids and horses. A connection far older than the invention of planes, cars and trains. What else could take you faster and farther than you had ever gone and had a silky soft nose and a friendly whinny?

This relationship continues Thursday, Aug. 28 through Friday, Aug. 30 at the Pacific Morgan Horse Extravaganza. Over 300 Morgan horses are expected at the Lane County Fairgrounds for the fifth year of horse show competition. This year's show is being produced in conjunction with KVAL and the Hult Center for the Performing Arts as a benefit for children's programming.

Today's Morgan has come a long way from plowing the fields and driving the family to church. He still pulls a cart, but now he does it for an audience, eager to show his grace, stamina and athletic ability. 102 different classes are offered to competitors from eight western states and Canada at the show. Classes will be held for horses at halter, under saddle, and in harness. You can see roadster horses (judged on style and speed at the trot), horses hooked to antique carriages, jumping horses and even a class judging the riding style of children seven years old and under.

The Morgan lives up to its reputation of reliability, intelligence and tractable nature and proves it once again in the many classes offered exclusively for riders under 17 years of age. Of course riders of all ages will be competing for the more than \$8000 in prize monies offered.

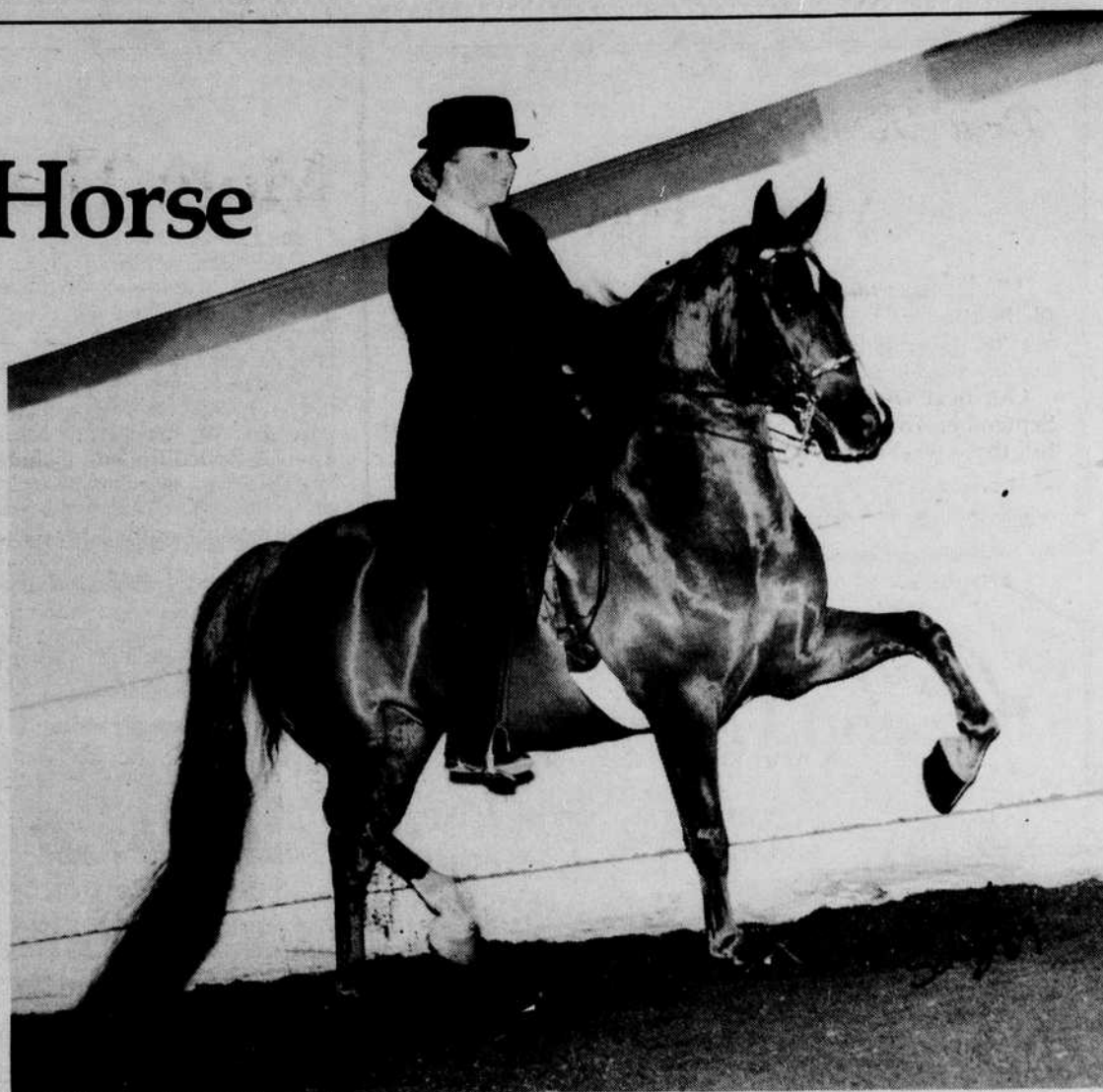
Morgans will be presented not only as competitors but as entertainers as well, with all the trappings of show business—dramatic lighting, special effects, costumes, live music and elaborate choreography—

between classes of the Friday and Saturday evening performances. National and World champions will be presented, accompanied by the Eugene Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet. John Holbo, French horn player from the Univ. of Chicago's Symphony Orchestra, will also be contributing his talents to the event at the three evening performances.

There will be free performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 am to approximately 4 pm. The evening performances start at 7 pm each day. Admission is \$3 general, \$2 seniors, \$1.50 children ages 6-12 and free for children under six.

Efforts to make the Morgan available to the public continue with commercial exhibits and information booths at the show and the Pacific Morgan Horse Show art exhibit in the Hult Center lobby from Aug. 21-30. Local Morgans have also made appearances at the Springfield Mall, Valley River Center, various parades, the Special Olympics, and the Eugene Celebration. One even made it to the Soreng Theatre Stage!

This fall's Hult Center Children's Series will start Sept. 28 with the Eugene Ballet Company and a kids ballet performing at a free open house. Because of benefits like the Pacific Morgan Horse Show and other sponsors, these series are available to children for the exceptionally low price of \$3.50. Other parts of this series include the Rick Rogers Family Magic Show October 25, the Community Children's Theatre performing the spinoff *Jackolyn and the Beanstalk* Sept. 15 & 16, and the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre from Vancouver on Dec. 13 with *Petroushka*, a shadow and puppet play.



"Souvenir Centurian" is one of the competitors in the English Pleasure division of the Pacific Morgan Horse Extravaganza.

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INTRODUCTORY EVENING
with Ron Kurtz Sept. 19 Fri.
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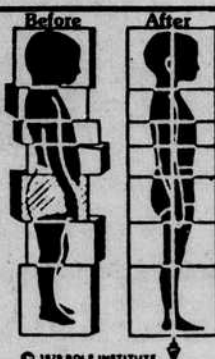
Judith Lindsay, Facilitator, Licensed Psychologist Associate (Martin Acker, Ph.D. Supervisor). Insurance Accepted. Preregistration September 26. Afternoon & evening groups. 343-1937.

MEN'S GROUP

A men's group provides an opportunity for men to come together, in mutual support, to explore their concerns, goals, hopes & victories with each other. With the help of a skilled facilitator, a community of men develops, based on principles of mutual respect, non-violence & encouragement.

This group will be led by Richard A. Heckler, PhD, who will draw upon his experience in Hakomi, Gestalt & non-confrontational group therapy.

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If this applies to you, or if you are simply curious to know more about yourself physically and emotionally, Rolfing is for you.

Talk & Demonstration (upstairs) at the Eugene Public Library on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm
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