



SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 MINUTES VOLUME 3, ISSUE 4

Meeting was held at Cottonwood Stables, Sioux Falls, SD. Janine called the meeting to order. Sandy acted as Secretary. Members in attendance were Sandy & Dan, Jim & Vesta, Sheila & Dave, Sue & Mark, Robin, Ty and Steven, Loyce and Janine. Guests were Brian, friend of Janine and LeRoy, Sue's father. Treasurer's Report was read and approved as read. There were no changes to the previous Minutes. The potluck was fun and we will plan on having another one soon. Please invite RSMHA to your farm for a future potluck/meeting.

Program: Sue and LeRoy presented a great Driving demonstration. A photo from the demonstration is used as this newsletter's header. All photos in this issue are by Janine. Sue's story will follow.

Old Business: Three weeks ago, members met at Perkins to prepare for the AMHA award nominations. The following will be nominated: Jim for Man of the Year, Therapy Horse Charley or Buddy, Susan for Professional, Cecil Award, Megan, Jim for Breeder and Masters and Sheila for Promoter. If some nominations aren't accepted this year, we'll try again for 2011 awards.

At the time these Minutes were taken, Jim had 20 horses left for sale. They range from yearlings to 20 year old brood mares. He has one Plainsview mare left for anyone that would like to carry this line. Two stallions have been sold and the mares are all open. Bonnie Lang purchased Reo and Susan Mottor purchased Eclipse. The stallion Chico was available for purchase.

New Business: SD Hourse Council Horse Processing petition. Contact your Senators and Representatives to let them know if you are "for" or "against" humane processing of horses in South Dakota. Janine will add SDHCH's link to the RSMHA web site.

Janine gave us an update on Honor's condition. Next meeting will be November 7, 2010, at the Brandon Pizza Ranch at 1pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By,
Sandy

*Congratulations Jim!
Jim was awarded the
AMHA Master's Certificate
for 2010!*

*SOLD
Stallion, Red Rose Chico*



*Be a proud owner of one of
Jim's fine horses!*

FARM NEWS

*Jim Adrian of Red Rose
Morgan Horse Farm is
retiring. To purchase one or more of
his Morgan horses, call Jim at:
605-648-3327.*

*Jim has 11 horses left including brood
mares, geldings and fillies. Colors range
from liver chestnut to cream. Ages also
vary.*

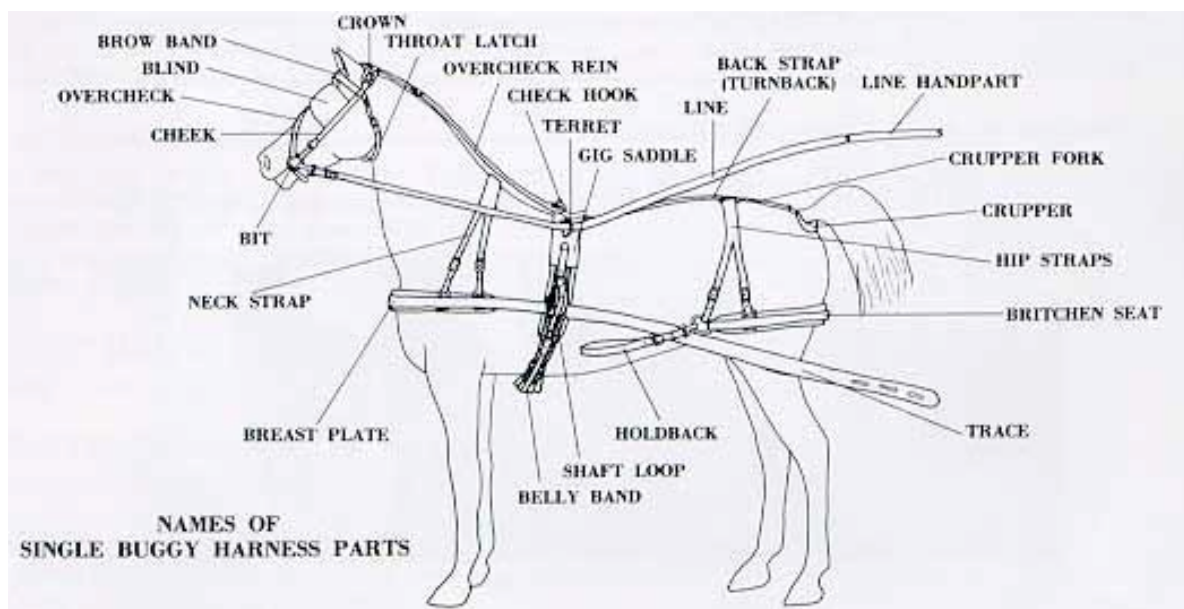
Contact Jim for more information.

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FARM NEWS & PROGRAM story from 9/19/2010

Kells Code of Honor, Driven and Owned by Sue and Mark Siemonsma.

I am an art teacher by profession but also enjoy caring for and working with four Morgans at home. Cody's pedigree is (Spring Hills K C L x Cole Creek Onyx) Spring Hills K C L is a Kennebec Count son. Cody is 11 years old. I've been riding him for 7 years as a trail and pleasure horse. My driving experience comes from having driven my father's Morgans, both single and pairs, in mostly pleasure driving and antique



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carriage classes for about 10 years. Last fall, my father helped me hitch Cody for the first time to a breaking cart my Grandfather used to start Standardbred race horses.

As a result of preparing for the harness demonstration, I have noticed that the single light weight harness I use could fit my horse better. The harness used for the demonstration was previously used on larger Morgans and it is in need of adjustments made to better fit Cody and for safety. In the future, I hope to purchase a Meadowbrook style driving cart and give Cody a try, showing him in pleasure carriage classes. I also raised a 4 year old mare Lilli, that Cody might pair up with very well.

Story written by Sue with photos taken by Janine.

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Harnessing up and going for a drive.
LeRoy and Sue harnessing Cody and Sue driving Cody.

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