

MEET THE MORGANS

THE STARS OF THE MORGAN HORSE SERIES



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To every child who has ever dreamed of owning a horse - dreams do come true!

Author's Note: While the books of the Morgan Horse series are fiction, I have based all the main horse characters on my own horses. Beyond the simple physical characteristics, I've used each animal's unique behaviors, quirks, and funny habits to create characters who are realistic and believable. Frequently, when readers learn that the stories are based on real horses, they ask me to share photographs of their favorites. After several years of being asked for pictures, I thought it might be fun to gather some photos of each horse and thus, *Meet the Morgans* was born. I hope you enjoy meeting my beloved best friends as much as I've enjoyed putting this tribute to them together. – Ellen Feld

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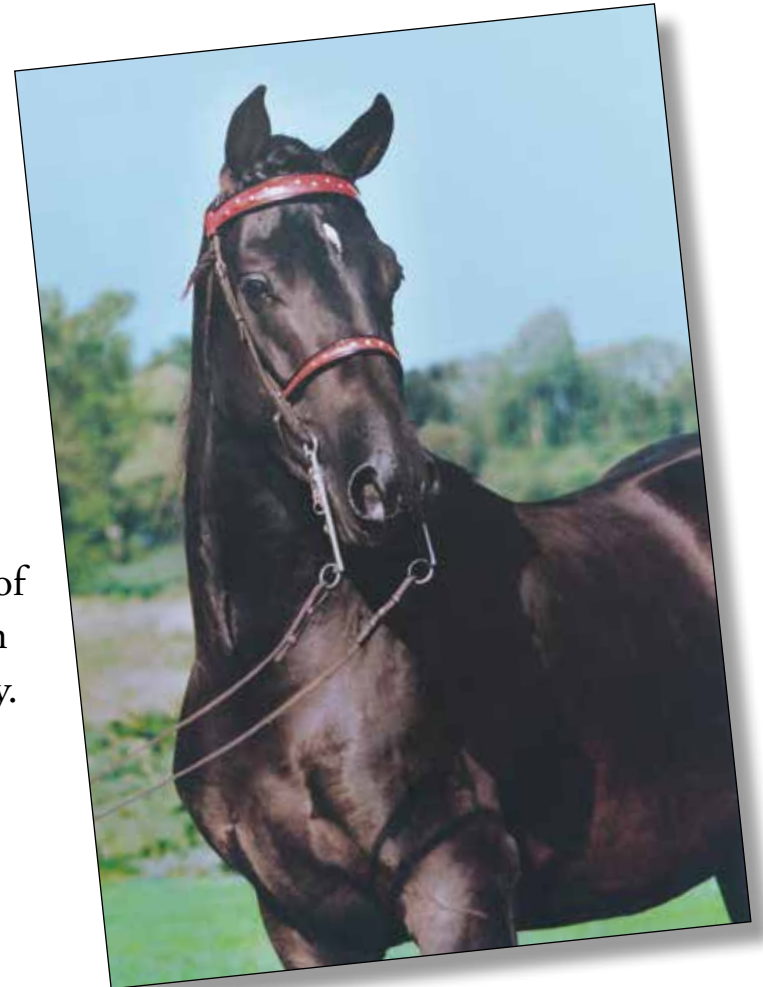
BLACKJACK

Rum Brook Immortal Star*

(Immortal Command x Rum Brook Aphrodite)



BLACKJACK is the herd boss at Willow Bend Morgans. He loves to be the center of attention and will push the other horses out of the way if someone is standing at the gate with a treat. Blackjack is also a big show-off who likes to prance and stomp his feet, but when he hears the crinkle of a bag of carrots, he will happily do a trick in the hopes a snack will come his way.



* This is Blackjack's registered name, recorded with The American Morgan Horse Association. The names in parentheses are Blackjack's parents, with his father listed first.

BLACKJACK

Blackjack as a foal and as a two-year-old (barefoot!).



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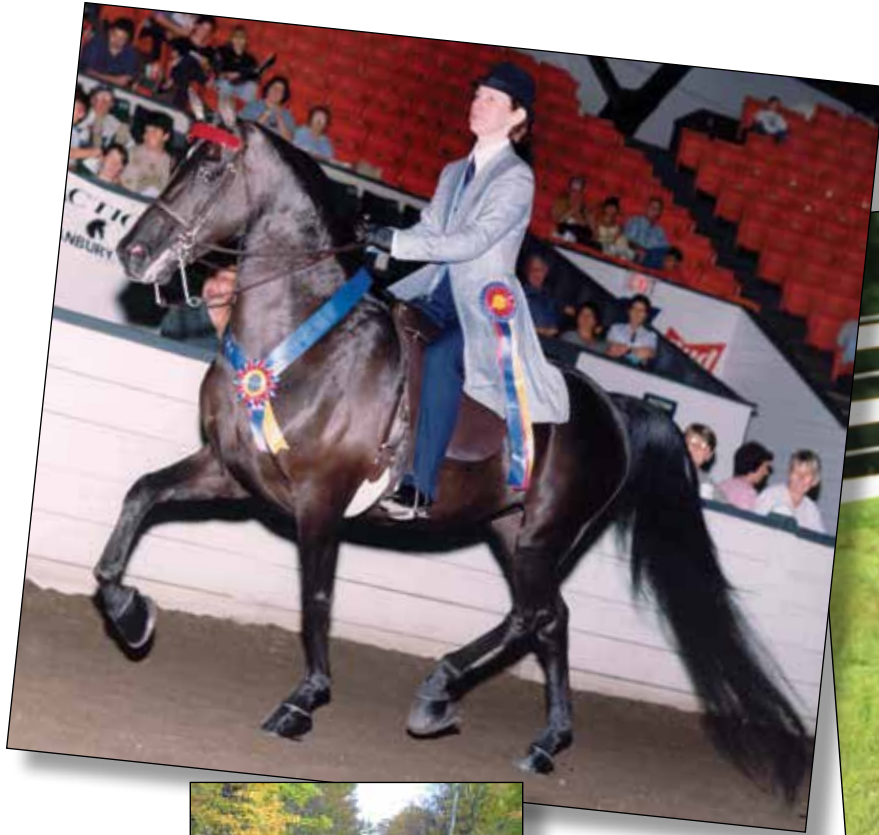
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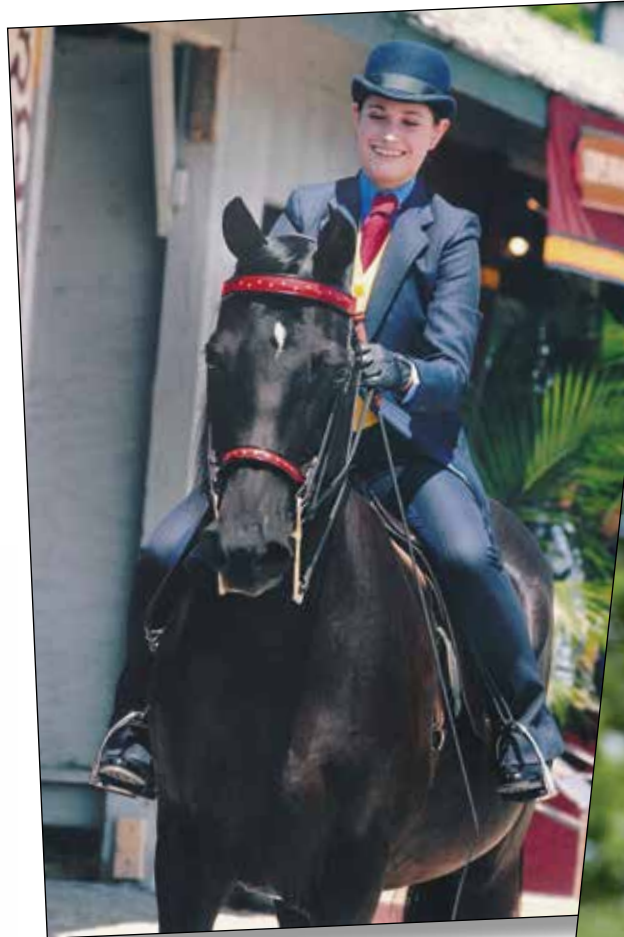


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Blackjack at BreyerFest in Lexington, KY, the year they made a model of him and sold it with a copy of his book.



Blackjack's Breyer Model



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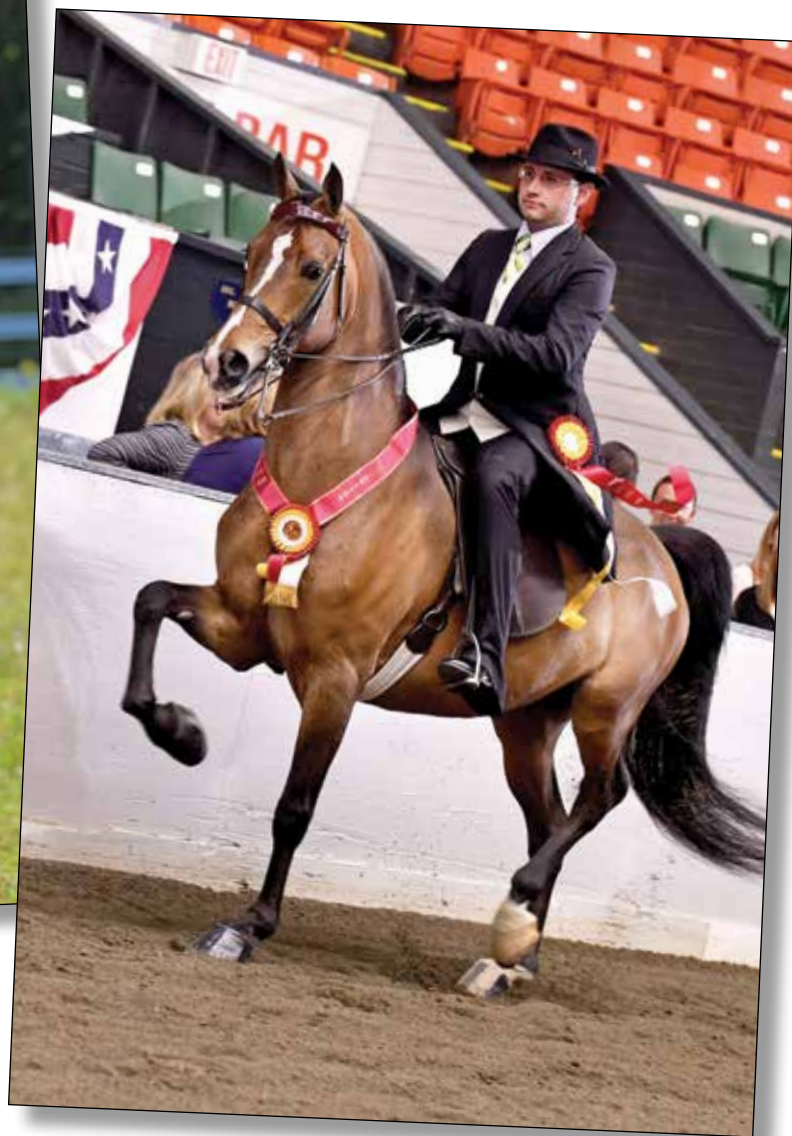
CBMF No Exceptions
(GLB Bell Pepper x CBFM Winning Touch)



RIMFIRE came to us after Nicholas Feld won the Morgan in a national essay contest! Rimfire was just a baby when he arrived and Nicholas did all the early training himself. Originally trained western, Rimfire decided he wanted to be a fancy show horse and so Nicholas found himself taking lessons to learn to ride saddle seat. The pair had a great show career and won many blue ribbons. Today, Rimfire spends his time playing in the pasture with his best friend, Annie, and keeping an eye out for his boy, Nicholas.

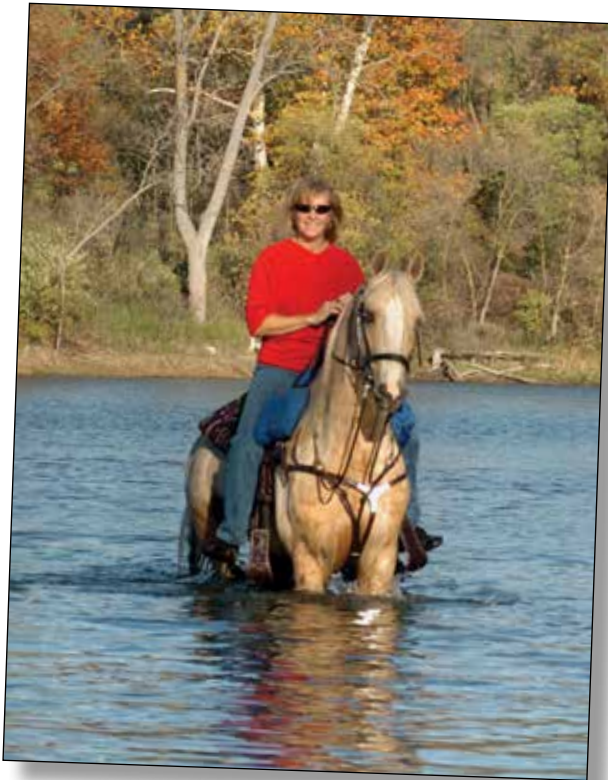


RIMFIRE



MORGAN VERSATILITY

MORGANS are beautiful horses that excel in a wide range of disciplines. Check out these amazing Morgans and their owners!



Blitz (Ancan True Colors) with Anne Wyland enjoying a fall trail ride in Michigan. Photo by Rob Wyland.

Boss (Equinox Bossanova) with Christine Nava-Moulthrop making a victory pass at the New England Morgan Horse Show in Northampton, Massachusetts. Photo by Shane Shiflet.

