

## HARWICH TYRANT 'S YEAR END ACHIEVEMENTS, 2009

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The Old Dominion Morgan Horse Association (ODMHA) and the Virginia Carolinas Morgan Horse Club (VCMHC) both held their Year-End Awards dinners on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, so naturally we could only attend one of them. The tabulators of these awards need to be commended, since it has got to be a Herculean task. My husband Cecil Jones and I attended the ODMHA dinner along with our friend Sylvia Brohawn of Show Offs Equine Displays.

Our stallion, Harwich Tyrant, was once again shown by Kimber Sobeck in 2009. This year, however, his show schedule was paired down to a minimum, so we were thrilled to hear Lillian Thomas announce that Tyrant has taken the Open Competition Championship! He was also Reserve Champion in Working Hunter, Halter, and Dressage. This sixteen year old horse can still show what a Morgan can do!

A few days later, I received an email from Elizabeth Abernathy, saying that Tyrant had done very well at the VCMHC Year End Awards. He was first in Stallions In-Hand, first in Working Hunter Over Fences, and third in Dressage. The finale' was to hear that Tyrant had won the Waseeka's Endeavor Perpetual Trophy, established in 1981 and sponsored by Anne & Rob Marsh, for Overall High Point Stallion.



Missalette Farm, located in Lexington, Virginia, has been honored to have such a talented and lovely full-Lippitt stallion as part of its breeding program, producing sane, sound, correct offspring for owners pursuing many sport horse disciplines. Harwich Tyrant is now on lease to Dawn Cooper of Total Balance, located near Richmond, Virginia, and very much enjoying his new home! Please contact Dawn regarding breeding inquiries.