

## Equine Affaire Write-up

Hi Everyone,

The Lippitt Morgan demo was a huge success and despite the pouring rain outside, the stands were about 85% full and everyone seemed to appreciate the gorgeous horses presented.

My sincere thanks go out to...

Amberfield's Stetson led by Judy Hinman was the weanling version of Figure

Mint Black Jack led by Karen Swanberg was the Justin Morgan standard and stallion example

Brook Hill Ember Ash ridden by Heather Pinet was the english/trail demonstrator

Blue Spruce Dakota ridden by Nancy Adams was the vaquero western demonstrator (very cool)

Randallane Exclamation driven by Dave Godding was the carriage demonstrator

and our future of the Lippitt world...

Weathermont Amanda ridden by Abby Bemis was a youth with Lippitts english demonstrator

Storybook Salute Vermont ridden by Natalie Roys was also a youth english demonstrator

Thank you girls for your wonderful riding abilities and handling a brand new situation with your horses.

Most of these horses and people were new to doing this demonstration and did an incredible job and just the very enthusiastic applause at the end did a bit of un-nerving for a few but all went well and safe and the Lippitt was greatly represented.



Mint Black Jack made a 2 1/2 hour appearance in the New England Morgan Stall and always had a large crowd around him and all you could here was "now that is a Morgan Horse..." There are probably hundreds of pictures of him out there now with children and some new fans of the Lippitt Morgan. I hung a banner I have of him on the door, so everyone knew he was a full Lippitt and he was well received. We also did a 20 minute talk on anatomy with form to function and I used many examples of the difference of Lippitts to the more modern morgan and other breeds. It was a packed area and lots of folks followed us back to the Morgan stall to see him more and ask questions. Later in the day we did a 30 minute talk on the Lippitt Morgan (we were allotted 15 minutes but the previous presenter didn't show up, so we got more time), I geared it to the children in the audience, as it was held in the Youth Pavillion of the Mallory arena. Jack made lots of new young friends and older ones too, when he was letting everyone pat him and take pictures with him. He is always such a great ambassador for the Lippitt Morgan everywhere he goes and his daughter, Brook Hill Ember Ash was wowing people in the "C" barn area for the entire 4 days. Judy Hinman had her colt in the barn also along with other Lippitts that went with their enthusiastic owners. Thank you to Lori Cash and Anaray Farm. It was a great event for the Lippitt Morgan and I am sure we will start getting many hits on the club website, so lets all keep the news coming into the webmaster to keep the Lippitt in the public eye.



Thank you also to the wonderful Lippitt Booth help, the booth looked great and it was full of information, pictures, history, sales items and smiling faces... I was very proud to send folks over there for more information and the feedback was great from folks that had seen the booth. I don't know all of the names of those that helped there, so I hope someone can email that information to this list, we all appreciate your time and effort for the Lippitt.

Let's look forward to 2010 and a new year to promote the Lippitt... Let's share our news and ideas for the promotion of the wonderful horses that bring us all together...THE LIPPITT MORGAN HORSE

Thank you everyone,

"Time with a Lippitt is time well spent"

Karen L. Swanberg