

## Lippitt of the Year

**History:** The Robert Lippitt Knight Trophy for the Lippitt of the Year was donated by Harriet Hiltz of High Pastures Farm. This award was established in 1975 to “encourage the promotion of the Lippitts through their use before the public.” (TLC News, Volume 13, #1, page 17). This award and its recognition is the highest recognition for the Lippitt Morgan within the Lippitt Club, Inc.

**Purpose of the Award:** This award is presented by the Lippitt Club to the full Lippitt who in the *preceding* year has generated the greatest amount of favorable notice for the Lippitt Morgan. Although activities in the years *prior* to the previous year may be considered in a close decision, it is for activities in the *preceding* year that the award is made. The award is presented at either the Wisconsin Morgan Lippitt Show or the Lippitt Country Show, which are held in June and August respectively. The winning nomination will be known as current year Lippitt of the Year, and reflects the activity from the previous year. (Example: the 2006 Lippitt of the Year winner is Mint Jacob, but his nominating material is a reflection of his 2005 activities).

The recognition and popularity of the Lippitt Morgan to **all** horse owners and potential owners, rather than just “Morgan owners” is important. Preference is given to “open” activities rather than to activities limited to just Morgans. Publicity generated from such activities that include other breeds is also considered. This publicity and promotion may be made through shows, trail rides, parades, exhibitions, driving events, clinics, field days, or any event where the horse is presented to the public in a favorable, educational or promotional way. Winning in events is an asset to the horse and to the promotion of Lippitts. Winning should not take precedence over other activities in which an individual exhibits the qualities of a good Morgan.

**How to nominate your Lippitt:** Nominating is very simple. Presentation should be clear, attractive, complete, easy to read and appreciate. You should list your activities to include date, event, activity or class and award. Be sure to explain how your horse has promoted the Lippitt family of Morgan horses during the past year, including publicity received. Pictures and media clippings may be included. CD’s or videos are discouraged because not all members of the “silent” judging committee have the capability to view this type of media.

The following information needs to be included with your nomination:

Name of Horse	Color	Height	Sex	Age
Registration Number				
Sire	Dam			
Owner Name, Address and Phone Number.				

NOTE: The form in which the nomination is presented is very apt to influence the decision of the committee members.

Nomination material should be sent by January 1 of the current year to: **Lorelei Wyman, Award’s Chairperson, 88 Thurston Lane, Waterbury Center, VT 05677**. Please indicate on the outside of your nomination material that it is for the Lippitt of the Year Award.

**Please Note: The deadline for submissions for 2011 will be February 1, 2010.**