

MEDIA RELEASE

MORGAN HORSE VERSATILITY EVENT
SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION Handicapped Accessible

This is our final Versatility Event Don't miss it !

For over fifty years horse lovers have been flocking to McCulloch Farm for the annual Talent Show of Morgan Horses. Meet our playful new colt. Horses perform in hand, carriage, and under saddle, in dressage, western, jumping, riding to music and more.

See the fun that we have with Morgans: how they are trained, what a variety of styles of riding there can be, and how a horses and handlers negotiate obstacles together.

During a lunch break the barns are open for the audience to come in, view our new display of historic pictures and posters about the Whippoorwill program and the Morgan Horse breed

Lunch and souvenirs will be available for sale. Free horse literature and handouts.

This historic farm, established 80 years ago, is Connecticut's oldest and largest private Morgan Horse breeder. Whippoorwill Morgans bred here are world famous and have found enthusiastic buyers in England, France and , from coast to coast in both US and Canada. They are the original type of Morgan Horse that made New England famous as the cradle of prize carriage horses, harness racers, cavalry horses, and reliable riding horses for families and commerce alike.

Valued for their ability to work all day and thrive on meager food, Morgans horses were prized as stage coach horses for their ability to endure long hours on steep mountain trails and heavy footing where other breeds failed. It was Morgan horses that pulled Connastoga wagons and herded cows and flocks of sheep across the wild continent to settle the West.

Vermont claims Justin Morgan, the founder of the breed, as theirs - but he didn't arrive in Vermont until 1792! He was born in West Springfield, Massachusetts, famous for his first get born in Hartford, Connecticut, Suffield, West Springfield and surrounding towns in the late 1780s.

Experience living history. America's FIRST horse.

MCCULLOCH FARM 100 WHIPPOORWILL RD. OLD LYME, CT
I-95 Exit 70. Rte 1: 1.5 mi. to Whippoorwill Rd
The way is clearly marked.