

Ontario Morgan Horse Club  
The Silver Acres Trophy  
Futurity Yearling Championship

Donated by Roy & Beatrice Boyt, Silver Acre Morgans

The oldest trophy in existence of the OMHC is the Futurity Yearling trophy and it has quite the legacy of history behind it. The OMHC began in 1968 and the futurity was started in 1972 with presentations beginning at the Morgan show in 1973.

The inaugural winner was a filly named Silver Liebling, (#623) bred by Roy and Bea and owned by Diane Caron. She was a brown filly with a pedigree going back to Bro-Rock March On & Hawk Jim. She passed away in 2007.

The 1974 winner was the gelding Silver Joel, again bred by The Boyt's, owned by Mrs. Dianne Prow. This boy had Devan bloodlines and Windcrest Play Boy behind him. The Boyt's breeding program was quite prolific during the formative years of the club and the Morgan Horse in Ontario.

Adanac Comtesse was the 1975 champion. This chestnut mare was bred by Ralph D. Parker and owned by David & Pamela Dew who would eventually own the Adanac prefix after Mr. Parker's death. She was sired by one of the farm's top studs, Danny Easter Vermont. Comtesse died in 2009. I believe that Comtesse was the first horse to win all 3 legs of the Futurity (yearling, 2 & 3 year old.)

In 1976, Mayfield Androcles was champion; Bred in the US by Ernest F. Paquette (of Paramount Horse fame) and owned by Norman Peck. This stallion brought Upwey Ben Don blood to the area, he died 2010.

In 1977 another well-known Canadian prefixed horse won; Lauralee Phantastic. A chestnut gelding bred by Deana J. Wilson and owned by Barbara Zemp. This was the start of offspring of Clear River Phantom having an impact on the breed. 'Tastic' died in 2011.

Adanac Haladan was the 1978 champion, another winner for Ralph Parker. He was retained by The Dew's for the farm's breeding program and died in 2012. Haladan and Comtesse were full siblings.

Adanac Katinka won in 1979. She was last Morgan bred by Ralph Parker and was owned by Gord Joyce and later sold to Jill Mills. She was sired by Green Mead Rebel, one of Adanac's other well-known stallions and this brought in the blood of Gay Dancer. Katinka died in 2013.

1980 was another win for breeder Deana Wilson and Lauralee Phanfare, sired by Clear River Phantom and owned by Heather & Axel Starck. He was sold to the US and died in 2014.

Baronial Marquesa bred by Robert/Anita Walton was the 1981 winner and sold to Ken Pedlar. The mare passed away in 1985 but she was the beginning of quite few Baronial Morgans having an impact on the Ontario scene.

Adanac Redd Oak, a son of Elm Hill Charter Oak was the 1982 winner for the Dew's who owned him throughout his lifetime. He died in 2016.

Sumicaro Beau Geste won in 1983 and introduced Ron & Carmen McNulty to the breeding world. He was a lovely mix of Adanac and Saddleback blood. He was also the first Canadian bred Morgan exported to Australia and was recently deceased in the spring of 2017.

1984 saw Chestnut Hill Sara win for breeder Kathleen Reeves and her husband Jack. 'Sara' introduced Beamington blood and Chestnut Hill as a force on the Morgan breeding and show world. Sara is owned by Laurie McQuade.

Northline Rain Bird won in 1985 for breeders Bruce & Alice Murray and lifelong owners. 'Bird' helped create a breeding program for Northline Morgans. He died in 2009.

1986 was another good year for Chestnut Hill Morgans with their filly Chestnut Hill Britny winning. She was sold to Sharron Easterbrook. She brought in some different blood with Royal Fleetson being her sire.

Sher-Kade Tyberious was our 1987 champion. This gelding was bred by Sylvia Stringer and sold to John Beaver when he was a junior exhibitor. John took him to Saskatchewan when he left Ontario and sold him to Debbie Maddigan, he died in 2015.

Double 'S' Napalia bred by Gary/Linda Sartori was the 1988 champion. She brought in UVM Promise/Pinehaven blood and was sold to Mark/Cindy Burroughs.

In 1989, Malloflax Marquis bred by Tom Malloy won. Owned his lifetime by Tom, he carried the blood of UC Dark Shadow and Trophy.

1990 introduced the mare Canadian Crystal MLM bred by Elizabeth Jean Barre as champion. She was owned by Debbie O'Brien-Darling. She had Black River and Trophy blood in her veins.

Chestnut Hill Sealect was the 1991 champion bred by Kay & Jack Reeves owned by their son Greg. 'CT' became an incredibly versatile horse and is owned and loved by Amanda McKill.

Northline Sunbeam won in 1992. Bred by Bruce/Alice Murray, a daughter of Ironbrook Sun Hawk, she was sold eventually to Carol Cartwright.

Chestnut Hill Destiny, a son of Chestnut Hill Mr. T was the 1993 champion bred by Jack/Kay Reeves. The bay gelding was sold to Holly Pierce in Manitoba.

Chestnut Hill Specialty was the shining star for Chestnut Hill Morgans and was the 1994 champion. The black mare was sired by Chestnut Hill Mr. T and was owned in her final years by Nancy Kavanagh, she died in 2017.

Another Chestnut Hill horse was the 1995 champion for Jack & Kay; Chestnut Hill T-Rex. A full brother to Chestnut Hill Destiny, T-Rex was sold to Marlene Oliver, Alberta.

Malloflax Michaela won in 1996 for Tom Malloy who sold the mare to Janis Promaine and she kept the typy bay mare her lifetime. This mare carried Beamington and Tedwin Tijuana blood.

Commit To Memory is a son of Tug Hill Commando and bred by Chuck/Donna Bartliff and was the 1997 champion. 'Banker' has had a storied career and currently owned by Alison Nixon of Saskatchewan.

1998 produced the winner SKF Reckless Rogue for Sylvia Stringer. Carrying the blood of Pecos and Upwey Ben Don, this stallion was sold to Tracey Bond.

Malloflax Majorette was bred by Tom Malloy, a full sister to Malloflax Michaela and the champion in 1999. This chestnut mare was sold across the pond to England, Graham/Susan Carpenter.

SKF All Kiddin Aside rang in the 2000's as our champion. This beautiful boy was bred by Sylvia Stringer and eventually sold to Christine Cassenti, US.

2001 saw Malloflax Material Girl, another Morgan bred by Tom Malloy crowned champion. Sired by Malloflax Make My Day, this mare was also sold to England, Rosita Hamar.

In 2002, Chestnut Hill Celebrity won the title for Jack/Kay Reeves. 'Teddy' was sold to Quebec, Camille & Francoise Guillette as a driving horse.

Chestnut Hill PT Cruiser was the 2003 winner for Jack/Kay Reeves. He was sold and headed west and is owned by Talisa Davies.

MLM Unbelieveable won the class for owner/breeders David and Connie Chisholm and they have retained her for themselves.

In 2005, P.R.'s Immortal Pegagus was the champion for Tanya Ketchison. The black gelding was sold to Joan Flemmer.

Cyan Star County Cork was the 2006 champion for Brian/Nancy Kavanagh. 'Courtney' is a daughter of The Corsican Bay and also carries Paramount blood. She was sold to Lynda Sewell for future breeding.

2007 saw the big chestnut gelding MLM Mr. Mojo win for Connie/David Chisholm. He was later sold to Laurel Gould.

The mare Brite N Elegant won for breeder Michael Paine in 2008. He is the son of the stallion, SHW Northern Eclipse, this chestnut mare was sold to Connie Hunter.

There were no entries/winners for 2009 and 2010.

2011 saw Lauralee Shadowfax take the title for Deana and Sherri Wilson. He was another son of SHW Northern Eclipse and grandson of Oldtyme Dedication. He died in 2015.

Starstruck was the champion in 2012 for owner/breeder Kris Benjamin. Here we see another son of SHW Northern Eclipse winning the futurity title for this breeding stallion.

In 2013, The Last Viking took the championship home for breeders Deana and Sherri Wilson. The Last Viking is the last son of Legacy's Viking and happily owned by Laurel Gould.

2014 saw Anita Jackson's breeding program back in the winner's circle with Baronial Blooming Star. This bay mare was sold shortly afterwards to current owner Holly Buckley.

Baronial Morgans was back in the spotlight with another homebred, Baronial Kaloyan for Anita Jackson in 2015. He is a concentration of Baronial blood and Serenades Gay Ethan.

2016 saw Baronial Fire Pistol take the championship home for Anita Jackson once again and this colt was sold after the show to current owner Christi Nye.

In 2017, Cyan Star Morgans was back in the winner's circle with the filly Cyan Star Countess. A daughter of Get Busy, she carries the blood The Corsican Bay and Futurity French Command for owners Brian/Nancy Kavanagh.

2018 saw some new blood in the winner's circle, DGH Star Of The Star for Dennis/Geneveive Hayes. A dark bay filly and just the beginning of their new breeding program.

We saw a new breeder win the yearling trophy in 2019, Ashlyn Carley and her filly Corkery Lady Starfire.

In 2020 Covid - 19 forced the cancellation of the Classic show however, a virtual Futurity show was held. The Champion Yearling was Wicklow Way Kiltteagen, a son of Whistler's Royal Vintage and out of Joland Remarkable Bay, owned by Lisa and Steve Ross.

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