



Grab your cameras! Flip through your photos! Join in the fun and win great prizes! Merriewold Morgans is having a photography contest to celebrate the Magnificent Morgan Horse. Entry is FREE and will be judged by 2 professional Fine Artists.

Work will be judged on the following criteria:

- Artistic Creativity
- Natural theme (We are not looking for conformation shots.)
- Effectiveness in conveying the beauty or unique character of the Morgan horse

All entries will be displayed at the Merriewold Media Center Gallery. Prizes will be awarded for the top three images.

*You can view all entries at <http://merriewoldmorgans.com/sporthorses/> any time during the contest.

- Prizes:** 1st Place - A \$250 Gift Card donated by Samys Camera (online or instore).
 2nd Place - A personal cartoon portrait of you and your Morgan by artist, Entera. (*you provide photo)
 3rd Place - An 11 x 14 custom print of your winning entry on canvas by Simi Valley Photo Labs.

Rules:

1. Amateurs only. (This means you do not get paid for your work.)
2. Morgan horses only. (Horses can be at liberty and/or under saddle.)
3. Photography only. No "graphics", logos or Photoshop-type entries allowed. Minor adjustments such as light/contrast, cropping, etc., is allowed using your favorite graphics/image program.
4. You may enter 3 images.
5. Entries must be received before September 1, 2010.
6. Email digital files only. No snailmail entries.
7. Entries must be .jpg and minimum 400 pixels wide and maximum 600 pixels wide at 72 dpi.
 *3rd place winners will be asked for a larger "print-quality" file at end of contest and will be contacted with specs and assistance via email.
8. Your full name and entry title must be included in email. Name your file with the entry title. I.e.:
 Jane Doe, "My Pretty Morgan" attachment file: myprettymorgan.jpg

Schedule:

March thru September 1, 2010: Entries received.

September, 2010: Winners will be notified by email.

October, 2010: Winners announced in the Summer Newsletter issue. *Sign up for our Newsletter in the Media Center.

Legals:

1. Subscription to our Newsletter is not required to enter.
2. Merriewold Morgans, it's partners nor sponsors are not responsible for any copyright infringement concerning the entries submitted by you and posted on the <http://merriewoldmorgans.com> website.
3. Email submittal of your entries warrants and guarantees that you are the original creator and owner of each entry image.
4. No monetary award will be afforded in lieu of prizes.
5. By submitting your entry, you acknowledge and give consent for the display of said images on the <http://merriewoldmorgans.com> website indefinitely and without monetary consideration. Consent also applies to any Winning images that "may" be used in advertising campaigns and media promoting, or reporting, on the contest for this, or coming, years.

How to Enter:

Submit via email by September 1, 2010, 1-3 of your images in the format stated above in the rules.
 Submit to: photos@merriewoldmorgans.com

Judges:

Bj. deCastro - Bj. is an award-winning California Fine Artist and owner of deCastro Studios. The studio does work in fine art publishing, photography, videography, graphic arts, promotional product, web development, marketing, advertising and copywriting/editing. All of these creative venues are born from the heart of a true artist. Her paintings can be seen at <http://bjdecastro.com> and to get your web presence known visit <http://bjswework.com>.

Entera - Entera is an award-winning artist and sculptor. You can purchase a painting, sculpture or contact her for a commission at the website. She draws caricatures at your event, as a gift, party favor, or get cartoon portraits from photographs which you provide. She does decorative work for your home, such as, murals, faux wall effects, etc. Entera also does illustrations in any medium for any occasion. Visit <http://entera-theartist.com>.

Sponsors:

Merriewold Morgans, 1015 Dilmas Way, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, 805-473-2356, <http://merriewoldmorgans.com>

Samy's Camera, 614 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, 805-963-7269, <http://www.samys.com>

Simi Valley Photo Labs, 660 E. L.A. Ave., Suite G, Simi Valley, CA 93065, 805-584-8297, <http://simivalleyphotolabs.com>

Entera (See Judges)

