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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: December, 31, 1969
Place of Birth: St. George, Queensland, Australia
Citizenship: Australia
Residency: USA
Marital Status: Jessica Morgan, DVM

BIOGRAPHY

I am a native Australian with a typical horse family upbringing. My mother owned Saddle Shops and my father was a Saddle Maker. I was an active member and captain of the Pony Club in Warwick, Queensland. At fifteen, I went to work as a ringer, riding and shoeing horses on large cattle stations. There I discovered I enjoyed shoeing horses and was determined to pursue Farriery as a Trade.

In 1989 I ventured to the United States to attend a formal horseshoeing program and graduated with a Horseshoeing Instructors Certificate. It was there, that I met my wife of 18 years, Jessica Morgan, DVM.

In 1993 I became attending Farrier at Kansas State University where for six years I worked extensively with hospitalized therapeutic cases as well as maintained a remedial horseshoeing business.

In 1997 I went to England during the show season. I qualified for and placed in the top 10 at the royal show and was National Champion Striker. Upon returning to the USA, we moved to southern California where I primarily shod jumpers and dressage horses. I have shod horses in Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, India and the United States.

As a member of the American Farriers Team in 2000, I competed extensively through-out the US, Canada and England with the Team.

In 2002, we opened an Equine Veterinary and Farrier Hospital in Upstate New York. The primary focus of the hospital is lameness diagnostics and therapeutic treatments. I see therapeutic cases in the hospital as well as travel to private stables to shoe horses. The majority of horses in my business at this time are show hunters and jumpers. Our website is www.MorganEquine.com

Each winter at the hospital, I host educational sessions that focus on shoemaking for horseshoeing and competition and tool making and maintenance for Farriers of all levels. I am a Mustad sponsored clinician and have enjoyed giving hands on demonstrations and lectures for them throughout the United States.

My forging and horseshoeing philosophies have been modeled and molded by some of the world's greatest Farriers who I consider my mentors, colleagues and friends. Bob Marshall (Can), Billy Crothers (UK), Jim Keith (NM) and Burney Chapman (TX) to name only a few of the people who have had a profound impact on my career.

In an effort to get back to competitive shoemaking after a 7 year hiatus, I won the World Championship Blacksmith (WCB) Overall High Point and Open Division Winner at Flagstaff AZ in June 2008.

Currently, I am enjoying riding and competing in horse trials with Jessica and our horses. It seems that I have taken up cross country jump and course building as a new hobby as we now have a training level eventing course on our property.

CERTIFICATE EDUCATION

1991	Oklahoma Horseshoeing School, Oklahoma City Oklahoma Advanced Certification in Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing Instructors Certification in Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing
1996	Certified Journeyman Farrier, American Farriers Association, United States
1997	Dip. WCF, Worshipful Company of Farriers, England

1997 ENGLAND EXTERNSHIPS

Billy Crothers
David Smith
Ian Allison
Darrin Bazin

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991- 1997	Kansas State University Adjunct Instructor and Attending Farrier Manhattan Kansas
1998-2002	Morgan Equine Farrier Service, Corona California Orange, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties
2002- Present	Morgan Equine Veterinary and Farrier Hospital, Locke New York A full service veterinary hospital primarily focused on lameness diagnostics and therapeutics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Farriers Association
Western New York Farriers Association
World Championship Blacksmiths

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1993 Blue Grass Laminitis Symposium, Louisville KY
- 1993 American Farriers Association Convention, Lexington KY
- 1994 SCAAEP Equine Fall Conference Manhattan KS
- 1994 American Farriers Association Convention Kansas City MO
- 1995 Kansas Farriers Association Fall Lameness Conference, Manhattan KS
- 2000 American Farriers Association Annual Convention, Ontario CA
- 2002 Cornell University 19th Annual Farriers Conference, Ithaca NY
- 2003 American Farriers Association Annual Convention, Rochester NY
- 2003 Cornell University 20th Annual Farriers Conference, Ithaca NY
- 2004 Cornell University 21st Annual Farriers Conference, Ithaca NY
- 2004 Ledgewood Equine Vet Hospital 3rd Annual Conference, Rochester NY
- 2005 Hambeltonian Society 6th Annual Conference, Rutherford NJ
- 2005 Cornell University 22nd Annual Farriers Conference, Ithaca NY
- 2006 American Farriers Convention Albuquerque NM
- 2006 International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology
Fairfield Equine: Distal Limb
- 2007 International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology
Virginia Equine Imaging: Hock and associated structures
- 2007 Western Canadian Farriers Association Annual Convention, Vancouver
British Columbia Canada

CONFRENCES/DEMONSTRATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- 1993 Kansas State University Horseman's Conference: Corrective trimming of the young horse
- 1994 Kansas State University Horseman's Conference: Shoeing prevention and correction of common problems
- 1996 Sao Paulo Brazil, Compete, Endurance horseshoeing and practical training for Brazilian Farriers. Tendon strain reduction in the endurance horse through balanced trimming and shoeing
- 1999 Shoeing Concepts for Massage Students, Corona CA
- 2002 Cornell University Annual Veterinary and Farriers Conference: Draft horse shoe making and shoeing Demonstration
- 2003 Cornell University Annual Veterinary and Farriers Conference: Therapeutic shoe modifications for everyday use
- 2003 American Farriers Association Annual Convention, Rochester NY Anatomy roundtable discussion leader
- 2003 Sponsor, Coordinator & Presenter: Morgan Equine Halloween Classic, a Farriers competition focused "on the foot"
- 2004 AFA Convention forging demonstration: 2004 Calgary Mail-In Shoe
- 2005 Morgan Equine Children's Education Series: Farrier Roundtable Discussions
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- 2006 Western New York Farriers Association Fall Meeting:
Horseshoeing Techniques for the Foot
- 2007 Western Canadian Farriers Association Annual Convention, Key note
Speaker: Horseshoeing and forging techniques that support soft tissue and bone pathology
- 2007 Western New York Farriers Association Fall Meeting: Horseshoeing
Techniques for the Pastern
- 2008 Western New York Farriers Association Fall Meeting: Anatomy, Pathology
and Treatment Techniques for the Fetlock

- 2008 Horseshoeing and Forging Techniques for Farriers and Veterinarians, India
- 2008 Ledgewood Veterinary Hospital Annual Open House Conference:
Performance Horse Lameness Issues
- 2009 Western New York Farriers Association Spring Meeting: Horseshoeing for
Front Limb Soft Tissue Lesions
- 2009 Montana Professional Farriers Association Annual Convention: Anatomy,
Case Studies, Diagnostics and Farriery for the Front and Hind Limb given
with Jessica Morgan, DVM
- 2010 Presentation under contract for Kentucky Horseshoeing School Continuing
Education Series Either September or December date to be determined :
Anatomy, Case Studies, Diagnostics and Farriery for the Front and Hind
Limb given with Jessica Morgan DVM
- 2010 Presentation under contract for Canadian Farriers Association Annual
Convention November date to be determined: Anatomy, Case Studies,
Diagnostics and Farriery for the Hind Limb given with Dallas W. Morgan,
CJF

CLINICIAN/JUDGE

- 2000 Midwest Farriers Association Annual Convention Clinician, Logan IA
- 2000 American Farriers Team Member Clinics:
Lexington KY, Omaha NE and Albuquerque NM
- 2001 Grass Valley Draft Horse Best Shod Draft Horse Award, Judge & Clinician
- 2002 Winter Forging and Tool Making for Farriers, Morgan Equine, Locke NY
- 2002 Erie County Farriers Competition, Judge, Buffalo NY
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- 2008 Mustad Sponsored Clinician for Arkansas Professional Farriers Association,
Little Rock, AK
- 2008 Mustad Sponsored Clinician for Maryland Farriers Association, Fredrick MD
- 2008 Mustad Sponsored Clinician and Judge for Missouri Farriers Association
Annual Clinic and Competition
- 2008 Mustad Equilibrium Shoe Launch for US Market, Winstead, CT
- 2008 Mustad Equilibrium Shoe Launch for US Market, Wellington, FL
- 2009 Winter Tool Making Clinic for Farriers, Morgan Equine, Locke, NY
- 2009 Western NY Farriers Association Winter Clinic, in association with past AFA
Team Members
- 2009 Mustad Sponsored Clinician for Minnesota Professional Farriers Association,
Ramsey, MN
- 2009 Mustad Sponsored Clinician for Nebraska Farriers Association, Omaha, NE
- 2009 Mustad Sponsored Clinician for New Mexico Farriers Association,
Albuquerque NM
- 2010 Pennsylvania Farriers Association Judge and Clinician,

ARTICLES

- 2000 Loose Shoe Trade Magazine, Guest Contributor: Forging Competition Shoes
- 2001 American Farriers Journal, Official Magazine of the AFA, Guest Contributor:
Contracted Tendons

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

- 1994-1997 KSU Farrier Science and KSUCVM Senior Equine Lameness Elective Adjunct Instructor, 90% lecture, 10% practical training
- 1996 Farrier for Research Paper: The effects of various shoes on ground reaction force measurement in horses: Evaluation by force plate gait analysis

MENTIONABLES

- 1994,95 &96 Open Forging Champion Kansas Farriers Association Competitions
- 1994,95 &96 Open Forging Champion Nebraska Farriers Association Competitions
- 1996 Calgary World Championship Competitor
- 1997 American Farriers Association National Competition, Top 15 all phases, North American Challenge Cup Qualifier, 13th overall
- 1997 British Competitive Show Circuit
British National Championship Qualifier
Royal Show Championship 10th overall
Shoemaking Championship 8th overall
British National Champion Striker
- 1998 & 99 San Diego Open Division Champion
- 2000 American Farriers Association National Competition. Top 10 all phases, North American challenge Cup Qualifier, 9th overall
- 2000 Calgary World Championship
3 way tie highest score hind foot Draft Team Shoeing
3rd place Draft Team Shoeing
- 2000 United States Competitions
Nampa ID: Open Division live shoeing and overall champion
Lubbock TX: Burney Chapman Heart Bar Award/ Highest Hoof Prep Score and Draft Team Shoeing Champion
Lansing MI: Open Division Shoemaking Champion
Placerville CA: Open Division Live Shoeing Champion
Moab UT: Open Division Reserve Champion, won 2 of 3 forging classes
- 2000 American Farriers Team Member
- 2001 Winner of the Calgary Mail-In Shoe Competition
- 2005 Nominated for AFA Clinician of the Year
- 2007 World Champion Blacksmith Association, Massachusetts.
1st specimen shoe, 2nd live shoeing, 2nd Forging Open Division.
- 2008 World Champion Blacksmith Association, Columbus Ohio
5th overall Open Division
- 2009 World Champion Blacksmith Association, Arizona, Overall High Point and Open Division Champion
- 2009 Top Ten (6th overall) Year End Award World Championship Blacksmiths