



# The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute

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## Sales list for Miner Institute's Morgan Horse Herd

Miner Institute maintains a herd of Morgan Horses as the core of the educational program. All horses owned by the Institute are donated, home bred, or the result of a donated stallion service. Our goal is to raise a few foals each year to carry the Heart's Delight Farm registered prefix of "HD." All HD-prefixed horses are NYSMHS Futurity Nominated or Alumnae. As well as our own horses, we maintain free leases on breeding stock to continue to improve the bloodlines and quality in our herd.

Additional information is available upon request.

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### HD Springfield

(UVM Springfield x Stonecroft Deuces Wild) (2016)

A rich dark bay with no white, "Monty" had to wait a little longer to be named than the other yearlings ... The Springfield part of his heritage carries a lot of weight, but this young colt is worthy! Kind, thoughtful, correct and all-Morgan in looks, Monty could be the next herd sire you're looking for.

**Sale Price: \$7,000**



— Photo by Christopher Crosby Morris

### HD Rochester

(Canon x Sugarlane Dominique) (2016)

Another well put-together gelding of what we believe will prove to be a great cross! "Chester" is following closely in his full brother, HD Kingston's footsteps and should be every bit as nice. He's a solid citizen that can't wait to have a job! Get him early in his career and put him to work for you — he's easy to be around as well as easy on the eyes.

**Sale Price: \$3,500**



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## HD Liberty

(Canon x HD Massena) (2016)

“Belle” is a full sister to HD Bliss. She’s correct, easy to handle and very sweet! Canon stands at the front of the line of generations of proven horses; Belle is a good example of what he can produce and could be an asset to a future breeding program as well.

**Sale Price: \$4,000**



— Photo by Christopher Crosby Morris

## HD Times Square

(Townshend Rob The Wave x HD Valhalla) (2016)

When a colt gets named “Peanut” because he was about the cutest little peanut-foal that’s ever been seen, you shouldn’t be surprised when he grows into quite the character as a yearling gelding! A handsome bay trimmed in white, he’s got personality bigger than himself. Townshend Rob The Wave has so far put amazing trainability on his offspring that will be very amateur-friendly, Peanut will follow suit we’re certain.

**Sale Price: \$2,500**



— Photo by Christopher Crosby Morris

## HD Jefferson

(Democracy x Spring’s National Velvet) (2014)

A handsome, sensitive and smart dark bay gelding, “Tommy” is correct and willing to please. His pedigree boasts a “who’s who” of Morgan Horses- from the solid government blood at UVM, to the best of Waseeka’s In Command, he’s got a foundation built on good history. He is started in lines.

**Sale Price: \$3,500**



## HD Brandy Brook

(Townshend Rob The Wave x HD Massena) (2013)

A classic bay filly with an in-your-pocket attitude. Her sire's by Tug Hill Whamunion and carries the full weight of the Townshend breeding program through his dam. HD Massena has produced many nice offspring already for us, and "Mae" is no exception. Easy to train and solid in stature, she's well-started under saddle and will be a great all-around family horse.

**Sale Price: \$3,500**



## HD Phoenix

(Aljaks Seeing Double x Sugarlane Dominique)

(2013) "Emma" is a brightly marked, flashy filly that is going to turn heads! Standing close to 15h, Emma's been working solidly in lines and is ready to back.

**Sale Price: \$3,500**



## HD Hartland

(Legacys Viking x HD Massena) (2012) "Hannah" is a sweet chestnut filly and the last of her kind being the final offspring of the legendary Legacys Viking. Her two full siblings HD Troy and HD Aiden Lair are both successful amateur horses and the sweethearts of their barns; we expect no less from Hannah.

**Sale Pending**



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## HD Lily Dale

(Equinox Challenge x UVM Valkyrie) (2012) Not just “look at me”, but “You’d better be looking at me!” is just what this pretty chocolate chestnut mare says every time she shows off. And we do. “Lily” has beautifully classic Morgan head and is well put together. Sensible and amateur-friendly. Lily’s been hooked and sat on and is ready for more!

**Sale Price: \$4,000**



## HD Philadelphia

(UVM Equity x UVM Valkyrie) (2004) Beautiful chocolate chestnut pony mare. Cute face with alert expression and tippy ears. Bold in attitude, “Pixie” Excels as a sport horse in a pony size! She’s got blues from the county fair to an A-rated Morgan show, in hunter pleasure, Training Level dressage and Combined Driving. She loves the trails and jumps too. Good things come in this all-around package!

**Sale Price: \$15,000**



## Strategy

(UVM Springfield x Salem Maurada) (2007) The Paradise Morgan breeding program liked this cross enough to do it several times and we know why. Strategy is a handsome 14.3 hand dark bay gelding that’s easy to work around. Likely best suited for a Western pleasure or western dressage career, he’ll go on the trails, travels well and is an all-around good guy!

**\$5,000**



## Sugarlane Dominique

(Courage of Equinox x Sugarlane Masquerade) is a 2001 broodmare extraordinaire! She's produced many foals for us by several different stallions and is currently bred to Canon for an early June 2018 foal, a full sibling to HD Kingston and HD Rochester. Easy breeder, excellent mother and nice to be around, but "Nique" is the low mare on the totem pole in our herd-style of management. While she does just fine and we look out for her carefully, she would likely appreciate being part of a smaller barn with more individualized care than what we do here at Miner. She's offered for sale reluctantly since we just love her babies and the current in utero foal is much anticipated! Nique was born the year that Courage died and although he's still available through frozen semen, daughters of this great stallion are getting harder to come by. **\$3000** this fall and you can get to know her over the winter while you prep for the new foal!



## Ask us about our 2017 Weanlings!

**HD Freedom (Privilege x UVM Loyalty)**  
Bay colt



— Photo by Christopher Crosby Morris

**HD Waverly**  
(Townshend Rob The Wave x Sugarlane Dominique)  
Chestnut filly



— Photo by Christopher Crosby Morris

## Testimonials from happy horse owners

I could not be happier with my entire experience purchasing a horse from the Miner Institute. When I first spoke with Karen I explained what I was looking for in my next horse. In looking at her sales stock she quickly identified a couple of horses she thought might meet my needs, one horse in particular she thought that I should focus on. I spent a few hours looking at the horses that were for sale and discussing each before we moved on to trying the horse she felt matched my wish list. HD New York (Odin) was everything she said and more. I knew after the first ride he was going home with me. I came back the next day to ride him again and confirm that my instincts were correct. The folks at Miner had done a great job with getting him started and by the end of that ride I knew Karen had not led me astray. She then helped with delivery, which was incredibly helpful and has been further helpful if I had questions about him after he got home. Since his arrival I have known I made the right decision every day. He's smart, social and fancy and I have had many people comment on his quality. His primary job in life is dressage but we jump, trail ride, goof off bareback in the snow and just have fun. I am looking forward to our continued journey together. – Jennifer Rand



Our first visit to WH Miner/Heart's Delight Farm was to look at horses but we were quickly amazed by the history and size of the place. As soon as we met Karen Lassell we felt very welcomed. Karen showed us around giving us the background of their breeding program. We were following up on a particular sales listing and Karen showed this one to us. After spending some time with him we realized he had temperament, conformation and way of going that reflected his bloodlines and that we were looking for. Needless to say we bought our "Miner" Morgan, HD TROY (Legacy's Viking x HD Massena). Troy turned out to be much more talented than "just" the pleasure horse we had set out to buy. To our great delight he became a winning show horse in Ontario and New York State. Thank you WH Miner/Heart's Delight for breeding this quality, sweet, talented boy! He is very much loved by us. – Heather Starck

When I first met Ferrous (HD Irondale) in the spring, I was greeted by an impressive pedigree and encouraged to visit him at Miner Institute regularly where I had lessons and spent hours on the ground getting to know him. I am grateful to Karen Lassell for her support. During my time at Miner, I was invited to attend activities along with the interns including equine dental work, semen collection, and a workshop on reading and participating in "horse communication". I began to feel like part of a team. I am appreciative of the effort to present Ferrous as he is, without constraints or pressure. This "open-ness" helped me to make what, for me, was a big decision. I especially appreciated the "firm softness" with which Heart's Delight horses are handled contributing to their sane presence. What first struck me about Ferrous is his "kind eye". Even through his "green-ness" he is sane, well-behaved and playful. He is level enough to have done well in his first Fox Hunts as well as in the round pen. He is a great mover and his sure footed-ness is such an asset. We are happy campers! – Nancy Lindquist



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