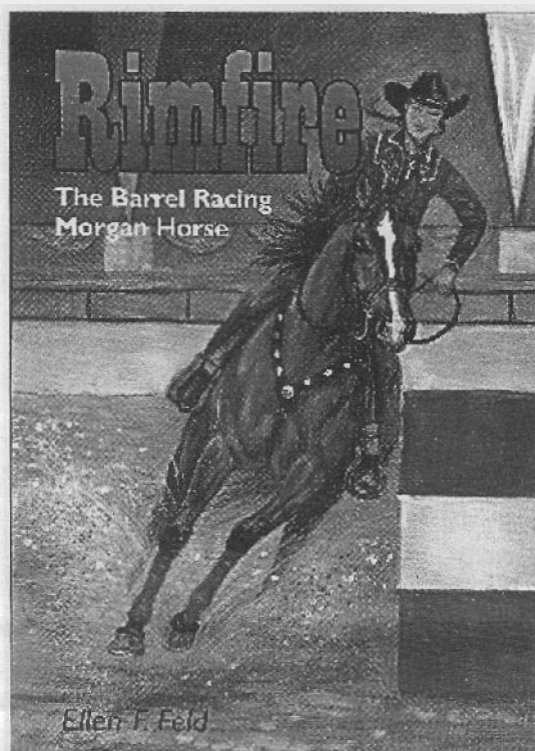


**Rimfire, the Barrel Racing Morgan Horse** by Ellen F. Feld, Willow Bend Publishing, Goshen, MA, 2009, 207 pages, 8 b&w illustrations, paperback, 5 ½ x 8 ½, \$9.95. For ages 9 to 12.

Ellen Feld continues her award-winning Morgan horse series with **Rimfire, The Barrel Racing Morgan Horse**. The group of friends at Gallant Morgan Horse Farm



experiences more adventures centered around a new horse named Rimfire. As the heroine, Heather Richardson, and her friend Nicolas put Rimfire through his paces, Rimfire teaches them the finer points of the exciting sport of barrel racing.

As always, Feld manages to cover safety, good stable management skills, and sound horsemanship and training techniques while smoothly moving the story along. Adding zest to the main storyline is a horse rescue, a trip out West, a showing mishap, and a missing horse. These events guarantee the sustained interest of young readers. **Rimfire, The Barrel Racing Morgan Horse** entertains and instructs while raising awareness of positive social and personal skills in the context of a lively story.