

# MORGAN HORSE TO START.

**Twelve-Year-Old Gelding Castor  
Entered for 300-Mile Test.**

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Oct. 6.—The bay gelding Castor, a registered Morgan twelve-year-old veteran of two endurance races of 300 miles, is to compete again this year over the long trail.

The Morgan Horse Farm, operated by the Department of Agriculture, which bred and owns the veteran, decided to re-enter him for the endurance contest starting at Camp Vail, N. J., next week, so that the Morgan breed might have worthy representation in the match with other horses. In 1919 Castor finished second in point of time, carrying 225 pounds for 300 miles, in fifty-one hours eighteen minutes. Last year he was placed seventh by the judges, carrying 245 pounds over the same course, in fifty-eight hours forty minutes.

In those years the test was held in New England, ending at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. This year the race will start Oct. 10 from Camp Vail, extending through Trenton, N. J.; Chester, Pa.; Havre de Grace, Md.; Baltimore, Md., and ending Oct. 14 at the horse show grounds, Washington, D. C.

The test, approved by the War Department, the Chief of the Army Remount Service, and the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, is designed primarily to stimulate interest in good saddle horses possessed of stamina and hardiness, and at the same time having the necessary quality to render them suitable for use in the mounted service of the United States.

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