

1964 Illinois State Fair

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The Morgan Division of the Illinois State Fair seems to grow bigger and better each year. This year saw Morgans from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin competing in the various classes throughout the duration of the fair, and under the critical eye of Judge Harry Thornton from Bradford, Kentucky.

The Fair opened on Friday morning at 8:30 with the Illinois Morgan Breeders' Futurity class for weanling mares. Here the judge's nod went to Maple Della, a chunky little bay filly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington of Shipman, Illinois. She was later named Grand Champion Weanling. Second place went to a perky brown miss, Falcon's Ladylove, owned by Mary Catherine Gerhardt, with third to another good one, Cindy Hawk, owned by Milton Ash, with fourth to the O'Neill Morgan Farm entry, Herod's Starr Lynn. In line, followed, Congo's Princess, for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capelle sixth to Velvet Rose for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brachaer, seventh to Joyi Lynn, owned by J. Roy Brunk, and eighth, Lewis Pape's Miss Sunnetta.

A ring full of dandies competed for top honors in the weanling stallion division of the Futurity, with first place and the blue going to the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Werts; Phantom Hawk, a handsome chestnut colt who also was later named Reserve Champion weanling. Second place went to Show Time, a flashy son of Foxfire, owned by Paul Rumbaugh, with third to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's chunky little chestnut, O.K. Dan Tucker over Blackwood B. the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, with fifth to Hillview Big Boy for the Warren Hoimbrakers. Next came Go Jo for Thomas T. Brunk and then the R. L. Brachaer's Johnny Dollar, seventh.

Top honors in the yearling filly class went to Irish Velvet, a sparkling bay who was also this year's Reserve Champion yearling, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan. Then second to Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Osman's, Emerald's Lady Elite, over D'anette owned by J. Roy Brunk with fourth to Jackie Behling's Hylee's Jackpot. Then Evening Song for the R. L. Brachaers and Truman Pocklington's Maple DelRae br sixth.

Senator Barr, the L. S. Greenwalt's outstanding chestnut son of Senator Graham, made a repeat performance of his last year's futurity wins by copping the blue in the yearling stallion division of the Futurity and the Grand Champion yearling title. Second place went to Milton Ash's Mr. Bob over Little Chief C) for the O'Neill Morgan Farms. The fourth ribbon went to Hylee's Just Tops for Jackie Behling, then came Shine On, owned by R. L. Brachaer, with Joe Starr for T. Brunk over Congo's Dark Dancer for Mrs John Chaney.

Irish Lane, a bold going bay, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan gained his third Futurity Championship by winning the Two Year Futurity Shown in Harness this year. Reserve honors went to the Greenwalts' airy chestnut filly, Summer Tan, over Jackie Behling's Hylee's Brass Parade. Next came R. L. Brachaer's pretty black, Heart's Desire over Nighty Night, the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason. Sixth went to Gay's Copper Penny for Kenneth White, with seventh to Maple Delette for Truman Pocklington.

Pleasant Lady made the finest show of her career when she entered the Coliseum to show in the aged mare class. Led by her owner Bill Bartley, she took the blue and the Grand Champion Mare crown over some top Morgan mares.

The Reserve Champion Mare crown was annexed by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt's elegant, bouncy filly, Summer Tan who earlier gained the blue in the Two Year Old Mare Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne had this year's Grand Champion Stallion in their stylish chestnut, Greengate's Lady's Man, also winner of the two year old stallion event.

Right on his heels for the Reserve tie went to Lewis Papes incomparable Mr. Breezy Cobra, who also merited the top award in the, Aged Stallion class.

Complete results of the Morgan breed classes will be found at the end of this article.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt's many times champion mare, Belafina, ridden by Mrs. Edward Ryan, outdid a ringful to claim top honors in the hotly contested Land of Lincoln class. Unfortunately Belafina cast a shoe upon leaving the coliseum and was unable to compete throughout the duration of the Fair. Jaunty Justin came through with another grand performance to merit the reserve spot for the Walter Matas' Congo's Pride, superbly shown by Miss Deborah Hoffman for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capeile with third, over Copper Cloud owned by Miss Jeanne White, with fifth to J. Roy Brunk's Maudette and sixth to Daisanna for T. T. Brunk.

Doris Ryan and Irish Breeze, fresh from their triumphs at the National, made up an unbeatable combination for the Land of Lincoln Fine Harness Class, while Jaunty Justin made a good show for second position, with Paul Osborne's good going youngster, Greengate's Lady's Man over Maudette, for J. Roy Brunk. Next in line came Copper Cloud for Jeanne White and Daisanna in sixth position.

When the Junior Saddle Class was tied, it was Irish Breeze, who added an other blue to her large collection. Second award went to another good one, a big, bold-going, bay, Emerald's Big John for Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Osman over Moro Hill's Michele, a gorgeous mare, owned by Sheila Cunningham. Fourth tie went to Alde Baron and Lois Jean Mayes with fifth to T. T. Brunk's Senator Joe.

Only seven Morgans answered the call for the 15 and over saddle class, and when Orwin Osman had the misfortune to have his Emerald's Big John pull a shoe and had to be excused, that made it six. It was quite a shame as Big John looked as though he was in top form and would have been real competition. Pleasant Lady continued her winning ways and took the blue, over J. Roy Brunk's Maudette, who made a splendid performance. Third went to Wally Troy's Captain Dc, over T. T. Brunk's Daisanna, with King Kookie fifth for Charles Rafferty.

Mr. Breezy Cobra made, a fine show to win the saddle class for Morgans under 15 hands, with the popular Jaunty Justin second over Emerald's Sky chief in line followed Moro Hill's Michele and Princess Julianna for Kenneth Pape.

Sixteen top ones went for the money on Tuesday night in the Open Fine Harness class. Here the judge's nod went to Greengate's Lady's Man over Jaunty Justin. Then came Bill Bartley's and Pleasant Lady, over Mr. Breezy Cobra, with Moro Hill's Michelle, fifth,

The Morgan Saddle Stake brought out a dozen of top Morgan contenders from each of the qualifying classes. Mrs. Edward Ryan and her sparkling little mare, Irish Breeze again outdid them all with a performance that could be denied by no one. Mr. Breezy Cobra was a popular second choice over Jaunty Justin who also made a top notch performance; Fourth award went to Moro Hill's Michele, with fifth to Emerald's Skychief and Captain De, sixth.

Open Morgan Breed Classes

Morgan Stallion, Three Years and Older:

Won by MR. BREEZY COBRA, Lewis Pope;
2nd, JAUNTY JUSTIN, Walter Matas;
3rd, MORO HILL'S ADONIS. Dorothy Moore Jasper;
4th, EMERALD'S SKYCHIEF, Emerald Acres Morgan Farm;
5th, INDIAN WAR CHIEF, Truman Pocklington.

Morgan Stallion, Two Years Old:

Won by GREENGATE'S LADY'S MAN, Paul Osborne;
2nd, HYLEE'S BRASS PARADE, Jackie Behling;
3rd, GAY MARK, Everette Mactzbaur,

Morgan Stallion, 1 year old:

Won by SEN ATOR BARR, L. S. Greenwalt;
2nd, MR. BOB, Milton Ash;
3rd, LITTLE CHIEF '0', O'Neill Morgan Farm;

4th. HYLEE'S JUST TOPS, Jackie Behling;
5th, SUNDAY HAWK, Ernest McElhinney.

Morgan Stallion, Foal of 1964:

Won by PHANTOM HAWK, Neal Werts;
2nd, O.K. DAN TUCKER, John Howard;
3rd, BLACK \ B., Edward Ryan;
4th, JOE BARON, J. Roy Brunk;
5th, JOHNNY DOLLAR, R. L. Brochaer.

Morgan Mares, Three Years and Older:

Won by PLEASANT LADY, Bill Bortley;
2nd, IRISH BREEZE, Edward Ryan;
3rd, SUE C, Merriehill Farm;
4th. PRINCESS JULIANNA, Kenneth Pape;
5th, MORO HILL'S MICHELE, Shelia Cunningham.

Morgan Mares, Two years old:

Won by SUMMER TAN, L. S. Greenwalt;
2nd, HEART'S DESIRE, R. L, Brachaer
3rd, NIGHTY NIGHT, Frank Mason;
4th, MAPLE DELETTE, Truman Pocklington;
5th, GAY'S COPPER PENNY, Kenneth White.

Morgan Mares, One Year Old:

Won by IRISI'1 VELVET, Edward Ryan;
2nd, GREENGATE'S PLAYGIRL, Paul Osborne;
3rd, EVEN ING SONG, R, L. Brachaer;
4th, HYLEE'S JACKPOT, Jackie Behling;
5th, DANETTE, J. Roy Brunk.

Morgan Mare Foal of 1964:

Won by MAPLE DELLA, Truman Pocklington;
2nd, MISS SUNNETTA, Lewis Pape;
3rd, FALCON'S LADY LOVE, Mary Catherine Gerhardt;
4th, HEROD'S STARR LYNN, O'Neill Morgan Farm;
5th, LAURI LYNN, J. Roy Brunk.



MAPLE DELLA (Indian War Chief x Del Emma), Grand Champion Weanling Futurity, 1st Weanling Filly Futurity, 1st Open Morgan Weanling Fillies, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington of Shipman.



IRISH VELVET (Mr. Breezy Cobra x Patty Pratt), 1st Yearling Filly Futurity, Reserve Champion Yearling Futurity, 1st Yearling Fillies in Hand, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, Irish Lane Farm, Delevan.

SENATOR BARR (Senator Graham x Ellen Barr), Champion Yearling Futurity, 1st Yearling Colt Futurity, 1st Yearling Colts In Hand, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt, Pawnee.

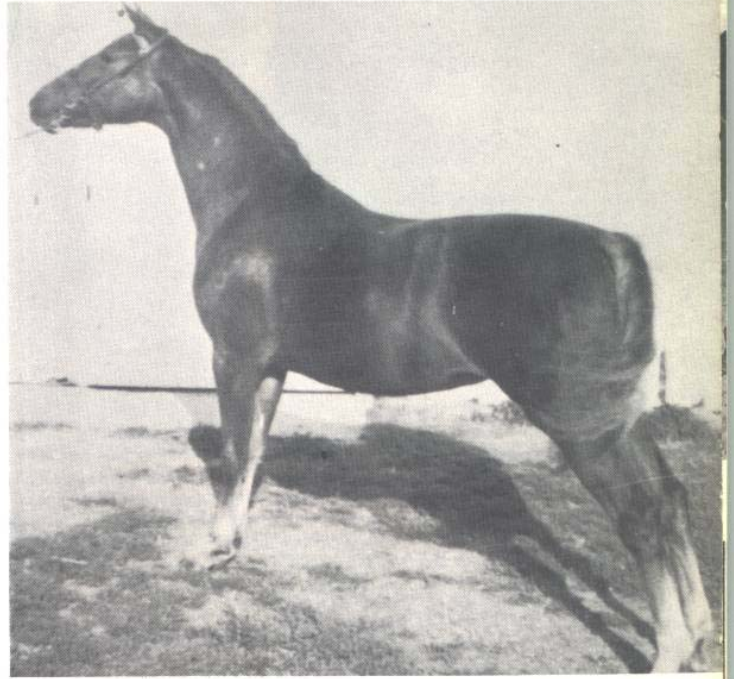


HEART'S DESIRE (Shadow Hawk x Mill Holliday), 2nd Two Year Old Fillies, 4th Two Year Old Futurity in Harness, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brachear, Waggoner.





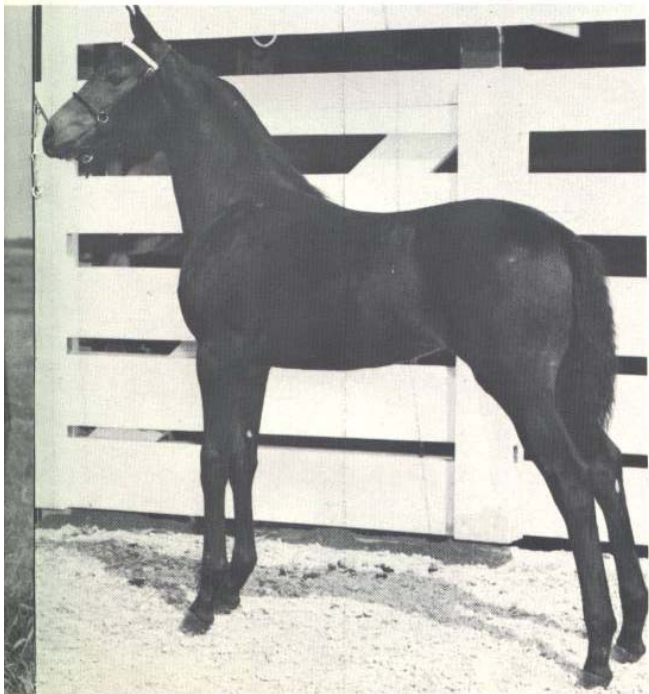
IRISH LANE 14376, 1st Two Year Old Futurity in Harness, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan.



SUMMER TAN 012122, Reserve Grand Champion Mare, 1st 2 Year Old Fillies In Hand, Reserve Champion Two Year Old Futurity In Harness, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt.

1964 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR WINNERS

FALCON'S LADYLOVE (Funquest Falcon x Dellama) 2nd Weanling Filly Futurity, owned by Mrs. John Gerhardt, Bridgeton, Missouri.



PHANTOM HAWK (Funquest Falcon x Gayneta) Reserve Champion Weanling Futurity, 1st Weanling Colt Futurity, 1st Open Morgan Weanling Colts, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Werts, Hazelwood, Missouri.

