

Mississippi Valley

Morgan Club

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With the National Morgan Jubilee over, the kids back in school, and summer at an end, the rather hectic pace becomes a more leisurely one. The majority of the Morgan shows in this area are over, though some MVMHC members have plans for shows else where in the country. This weekend finds our President, Marlin Manning, in Virgin, Utah, at the Morgan Cutting Horse Association National Cutting Horse Finals. Pendleton's Echos Pixie has been on the top of the MCHA heap, so to speak, and of course we all are pulling for her in the finals.

At a Mississippi Valley meeting held during the Jubilee, the membership voted to donate \$25 trophies in both the Open Cutting and the Youth Cutting Events at the MCHA finals. Also, Saturday, November 19th, was set as the date for our annual MVMCH banquet, to be held again at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Illinois. Nominations for officers for 1967 will be made at that time, to be voted on at the December meeting. Also, for the first time, trophies will be awarded to the high-scoring horses in seven divisions, according to our point system set up last spring.

Of course many of our MVMHC members were present at the Jubilee, as spectators and as exhibitors. A number from the Kansas City area were present, including Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins,

Dr. J. S. VanWye, and Don Sumpson. Also present was Jim Hocker of Salem, Mo., who has been a MVMHC member for about three years; this was his first appearance and we hope to see him at more of our activities. He owns 10 Morgans, all of Chilocco Indian School breeding, headed by the young stallion, Bar Allen, by Linsley's Allen out of Dorthea Bar. Also present was William Pittenger from Edwards, Mo. (down in the Ozarks), who owns about eight or ten head of Morgans, headed by Moro Hill's Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington took delivery on their new stallion at the Jubilee: Show Time, a two year old son of Foxfire, purchased from Paul Rumbaugh of Polk, Ohio. This handsome, dark chestnut, flaxen maned youngster has an excellent show record and with his brilliant action should see his share of blue ribbons in the future. The Pocklington's present stallion, Indian War Chief, will be gelded for use as Allene's pleasure horse. A War Chief daughter, the pretty bay yearling filly, Maple Del C, out of Del Emma, has a new home with Harvey Hood of Granite City, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brachear sold their black two year old stallion Johnny Dollar to Orwin and Norine Osman right after the Illinois State Fair. This little horse, who has a classic head and neck, is by Shadow Hawk out of Bright Star. In his first show for his new owners, he was second in a strong class of two year old stallions at the Jubilee. He'll be Emerald Acres entry in the junior classes next summer.

The John Howards' have sold the 22 year old brood mare, Dellama to the John Gerhardts Of Bridgeton, Mo. Dellama, a consistently good producer, is the dam of Gail

Meyer's Duchess of Lebanon, the Howard's Midnight Special, and the Gerhardt's Falcon's Lady-love. The Howards' have purchased the little dark chestnut stallion, Stormy, a well trained horse that goes under English or Western tack, or in harness.

W. Dayton Keyes at Raymond, Illinois, sold the good dark chestnut brood mare, Minute Maid, to Claude Morette over at Freemont, Ohio. Minute Maid, an L. U. Ranch bred mare is by Townshend Gaymeade out of Dawn Mist. She is in foal to Mr. Keyes' young stallion, Shine On, a son of Senator Graham.

We have a new member, Bud Fredrick of Springfield, Illinois. Welcome to our club; we hope to see you at a meeting soon.