

Mississippi Valley News

By Pat Werts

The results of the Gold Cup and Circle J Shows will be found elsewhere but I must mention that the MVMHC was well represented at both shows, and these representatives came away with a goodly share of the ribbons. At the Gold Cup Show, Irish Lane Farm (Ed and Doris Ryan) of Delavan, Illinois, had both the saddle champion in Irish Breeze, and the harness champion in Irish Lee. In addition, they showed the Bill Dove's, Udell Ingles two year old stallion, Phantom Hawk and took the blue in the Two Year Old Stallion Class, the Junior Champion Stallion title, and the Reserve Champion Stallion award with him. Stuart Hazard had the Grand Champion Stallion, Funquest Falcon, a little horse who has met the competition from the Rockies to the East Coast and always been at or near the top.

Out at Estes Park, Pendleton Farms gathered a bushel basket full of ribbons. Young Larry showed Sally De Jarnette to first place in a large Youth Western Pleasure. Marlin won a cutting go-round with Echo's Pixie, and a number of ribbons in pleasure, both English and Western with Sally De Jarnette.

We have sold the bay yearling filly, Gaywings (Shadow Hawk x Gayneta) to Don Sympton of Kansas City, Kansas. She is a half-sister to the above mentioned Phantom Hawk; both are out of Gaynera, Gaywings, a well grown youngster, has a good trot, and an excellent disposition.

Don is presently working our three- year old stallion, Ozark Falcon (The Brown Falcon x Quanta) under western tack and hopes to have him ready to show in the Stock Horse Class at the Jubilee.

Audrey Hoppe of Tina, Missouri, writes that her Condo mare, Chocolate Condo, has a high-headed little chestnut filly by Major Cotton, foaled July 14th. She is marked with a large star and short strip, and a right front sock. Audrey thinks she is pretty special but admits she could be prejudiced. (Aren't we all?) Her gelding, Colonel Sun, is looking good and is popular with everyone — Audrey seldom rides him as her brother usually gets there first!

Another Condo mare, new to the Kansas City area, belongs to new MVMHC, members Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of Kearney, Missouri. They made a trip to Chapell, Nebraska for the black six year old Condolu, by Condo out of Laurameade. She is well-broke for pleasure. The Moores still have their two year old stallion, Jubilee Colonel with Don Utz, and though anxious to have him back are happy with the progress he is making. The Moores have a beautiful place, with 2 nice herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, all guarded by some huge Great Danes harmless they said, but the most impressive looking dogs I seen in a long time!

Dr. J. S. Van Wye of Kansas City also had to travel to western Nebraska for his Morgan. He and a Friend made the trip to Chadron over the 4th of July weekend, enjoyed the wonderful western hospitality of the Berlies. and brought back Night Correll, a five year old black gelding. He suits the doctor and his wife to a 'T', being quiet, willing, and well-broke. Night Correll is by Red Correll out of Miss Shenandoah.

The McAllister family of Centralia, Illinois is thrilled with their newest Morgan, a frisky stud colt foaled May 29th. Green Acres Shamrock, or 'Rocky' as he is called, is by Shadow Hawk out of Princess Penette.

A big welcome to Mrs. Robert Merrell at Valley Park, Missouri, just west of St. Louis, who recently became a MVMHC member. We'll be looking for you at our meetings.

One of our Kentucky members writes that the 1966 show season has been very good, with Suncrest Cavalier bringing home blues and reds, many of them in open competition against other breeds. Three wins that rider Jane Blue and owner Ann Pressman are particularly proud of came in open competition. At Muncie, Indiana, in an Open Flat Saddle Pleasure Class of 37 horses, he placed 1st, with Jane riding him side-saddle! At Berea, Kentucky, Sunny was the only walk, trot, canter horse in a class of 24 horses, the rest being walking horses, and he placed second. Ann showed him at Paris, Kentucky, in a class of 28 pleasure walking horses and saddlebreds and tied third.

Jane has taken a position as trainer for Holiday Inn's, Griffin Gate Farm (Arabians). Griffin Gates' junior stallion Fadki, and a gelding Jane has in her barn are qualified for the Arab Nationals in Springfield, Illinois Sept. 1 through 5, so she looks forward to camping there for a couple of weeks, with the Jubilee following shortly after. Jane is interested in conducting clinics on riding, showing, etc. anyone or any club interested can contact her to work out the details. She also plans to do some judging and has applied to the AHSA for status in Morgan and Arabian divisions and in Saddle Seat and Stock Seat Equitation.

Bill and Janette Dove have their fine chestnut two year old mare, Hillview Gay, going in harness and report she is doing very well.

Wesley Dent writes that his mare, Miss Charm, who was grain foundered back in May, is finally responding to treatment. For a time they thought they were going to lose her. His son Paul had planned to show her this summer.

The O'Fallon, Illinois Horse Show, July 8, 9, and 10, attracted a good turn-out of Morgans. It offered nine Morgan classes, making it one of the biggest shows in Illinois for Morgan exhibitors. Louis Pape's great stallion, Mr. Breezy Cobra, was named

Champion Morgan in hand, with Milton Ash's good three year old stallion, Mr. Bob, Reserve. The Morgan classes were tied by Howard Behl of Rochester, Ill. Results are as follows:

MORGAN STALLION In-Hand:

Won by Mr. Breezy Cobra, Louis Pape; 2nd, M Bob, Milton Ash; 3rd, Aldebaron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDermant; 4th, Brown Bomber, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capelle; 5th, Chief Sunslow, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Symer; 6th, Jubilee's Hey Boy, Nancy Hammond.

MORGAN GELDINGS In-Hand:

Won by Duke of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capelle; 2nd, King Pendleton, W.E. McAllister; 3rd, Prince Gay Boy, Gail Meyer; 4th, Meadow Flight, Nancy Anderson.

MORGAN MARES In-Hand:

Won by Hi Mist Cindy, Robert Boardman; 2nd, Daisanna, Laura Brunk; 3rd, Ebonita,
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Symer; 4th, Sashay, Mrs. John Gerhardt;