

Mississippi Valley News

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Well, it looks as if spring will soon be here, and it won't be long before the new foals will be arriving. I had a nice chat with Dr. D. F. McCarthy of Florissant, Mo., recently. As you know he sent four of his Morgans to the sale in Ohio last November. And the strangest things do happen in the Morgan world. Seems that his Panfield's Thor, now a gelding, has returned to Connecticut and a town called Simsbury, which is just ten miles from whence he came originally. Bonny Allen, a four year old chestnut mare also was sold to the same party in Simsbury, while Black Banner (Duke of Lebanon x Cindee), a three year old black stallion and Miss Satellite, a yearling brown filly were sold to individuals in Ohio.

While speaking of Doc, I must mention his good black colt, Thor-Ebony, a strong black yearling who is sired by Panfield's Thor and out of Illawana Jean Ann. He is a full brother to Annie Moran's Thor's Adonis and a half brother to Bill Bartley's dazzling Pleasant Lady (Middlebury Ace x Illawana Jean Ann). This little colt can really move and has the presence that should make him a whale of a show horse some day!

It seems that Missouri has another Morgan enthusiast. He is Mr. J. C. Hocker, originally from Oklahoma, and now resides in Salem, Mo. He stopped at Dr. McCarthy's recently, looking for some young Morgan fillies. Presently he is the owner of one stallion and two mares. His three year old stallion is Barr Allen. Bessie Colonel is a chestnut foaled in 1943 and is sired by Colonel's Boy (sire of the Greenwalt's champion Lucky Stone) and out of Bekky Stark, while Dolly Lee is a bay foaled in 1944 and is sired by Allen Lee and out of Bay Annie.

Just moving to Missouri from Kansas are Mr. and Mrs. William Dansby, who now make, their home in Crane, Mo., where they plan to spread more interest in Morgans. The Dansbys are the owners of Julio, a strong black stallion who was Grand Champion Stallion at the Western National Morgan Show in Estes Park, Colorado a few years back. They plan to exhibit their Morgans at this years MVMHC show and we all look forward to having them.

Dr. Ina M. Richter of Bolivar, Mo., 'recently spent an afternoon visiting with the Dansbys and writes that they are currently busy with building an arena and a stable in which to house their thirty-five Morgans, some of which are still back in Kansas. She also mentioned seeing Julio and his magnificent black son Echos Julio D.

The Dansbys seem to have the first Morgan foal of the year in the area. It's a filly foaled January 5th and is sired by Julio and out of Red Feather a mare by Chocolate.

Another top notch Morgan in Missouri is The Ozark Falcon, owned by Robert Werts of Eldorado Springs. Just nine months old he is sired by Stuart Hazards brilliant little stallion, The Brown Falcon (Flyhawk x Allen's Fancy L.) and out of Quanta (Senator Graham x Luxury). He's a little chestnut with a white foot or two and I hear he's got the makings of a real show horse, and no wonder with a sire like Brownie, himself a National Champion and his mother the dam of that champion harness mare,, Bambi Moon (L. U. Colonel x Quanta), The Ozark Falcon has quite a lot to live up to, and after seeing home movies of him, I'm betting he'll do it!

The MVMHC seems to be increasing its membership by leaps and bounds of late. Mr. W. E. McAllister of Centralia, Ill., is the owner of two registered Morgans that were purchased from Pendleton Farms. Princess Pennete is a three year old chestnut mare sired by (Sandman Pride of King x Princess Toby) and out of Hopi Magazzee (Rhodoak x Maria A.Z.); this filly was shown at last year's show. King Pendelton is a two year old chestnut stallion and a full brother to the filly.

Another new member is the David Gibson family of Overland, Mo. At the present time the Gibsons are the owners of one registered Morgan and a part Morgan. The Morgan filly is a three year old blue roan, Frosty's Blue Bonnet, sired by Prince De Jarnette and out of Frosty Princess. This writer had a stimulating telephone conversation with Mrs. Gibson who is very enthusiastic about Morgans and Morgan "doings" and hopes to be able to exhibit Frosty at local shows this summer.

A recent visitor to Ill. and Mo. was Mr. Enos Allee from Coatesville, Indiana. Mr. Allee, President of the Southern Indiana Morgan Breeders Association is the owner of ten Morgans among who is Emerald's Irish Lass and La Joya (Senator Graham x Jubilee Joy) a very outstanding seven year old chestnut mare who was Champion weanling in the Illinois Futurity at the 1957 Illinois State Fair, and is a full sister to Torchfire, and the Greenwalt's beguiling Belafina. Heading his band of mares is the nice young stallion, Skyliner (Rock Hudson x Bright Star) who was purchased from the Raymond Brachaers several years ago.

Mr. Alice stopped at Dr. McCarthy's for a look at the Morgans. I'm told he was quite impressed with Doc's nice black yearling, Thor-Ebony. He was very anxious to see Bill Bartley's young champion Pleasant Lady, who needs no introduction to anyone in the. MVMHC. Seems he's been wanting to see Lady for a long while. While at Bartley's he spent a while chatting with Glen and Kay and told them of his newly purchased filly, Maple Fancy (Don O Don x Miss Charm). Fancy is a lovely dark chestnut filly foaled in 1962 and was purchased from the Truman Pocklingtons of Shipman, Ill. I'm sure Mr. Allee will be more than pleased with his new addition to an already commendable group of Morgans.

Another recent sale was that of the L. S. Greenwalt's captivating bay yearling filly, Jenuine (Shadow Hawk x Jenny Lake) to Larry Dooley of Westerville, Ohio. Jenuine is a fanciful little filly, with one of the loveliest heads ever beheld and I must say the rest of her is all right too! Good Morgans are no strangers at the Dooley Stables, as that is the home of Devan Jason, the well known young show stallion.

The Committee is busy at work on the coming MVMHC Horse Show. This show is to be a two day event this year and the dates are tentatively set for June 26 and 27 at the St. Charles Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Mo. We hope that all those who exhibited here last year will see fit to return again, for what we hope will be an even better show. We hope to have more information in regard to the show in next month's column.