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Summer is upon us, and aside from recent show results, news in this area is rather scarce.

Where were all you MVMHC folks on June 4? The Jerseyville, Ill, show carried a Morgan Pleasure Driving class, and there were only three entries. Truman Pocklington's Donodon took the blue; 2nd to Dr. McCarthy's pleasure mare Roselynn, driven by Neal and Marcia Werts, with Misty Lynn 3rd for Mr. Searls.

The Mid-West Show at Springfield, Ill., the following week had a good turnout of horses in the three classes offered. Again it was Mr. Breezy Cobra's show, as he won both the Fine Harness and Saddle Classes in outstanding fashion for Lewis Pape. Second to him in the Fine Harness Class was Joe DeRosa's flashily colored stallion, Tweedle Dee. Jeanne White's Copper Cloud was third, Daisanna, entry of the T. T. Brunk's fourth, and the Greenwalt's Starfly fifth. In the Jr. Saddle Class, Starfly was first, Turbo Jo, three year old stallion owned by the T. T. Brunks was second, with third and fourth going to entries of Roy Brunk. Following Breezy in the Open Saddle Class were Maudette second for Roy Brunk, Starfly third, Daisanna fourth, and Roselynn, ridden by Renee Page, fifth for Dr. McCarthy.

Mr. Breezy Cobra added another blue to his collection, winning the open saddle class at the Bloomington show. There were seven good-looking Morgans shown. Bette Belle placed second for the Greenwalts, third to Maudette, fourth to Daisanna and fifth to Starfly.

Mr. A. L. Kaegel's black parade stallion Stormy Weather placed third in the Open Parade Class at the big Boys Town Horse Show at St. Charles, Mo., the latter part of June. Stormy should have a good collection of ribbons before the show season ends.

Lisa Clemens sends the latest news of the Morgans from Camp Don Bosco. The Wilhauks of Camp Don Bosco have been crossing the Morgan stallion Gallant Chief on grade mares of various types, and have a number of half Morgans — three weanlings, five yearlings and five two-year olds. Two two year old fillies, Miss Chips and Miss Teena, look especially like their Morgan sire, and have many desirable Morgan characteristics. Most of these colts will be used to teach riding with.

Our former members, the Wm. Byers, sneaked back to Kansas one weekend and took home to Albuquerque the stallion Rex Linsley. Lorryne has claimed him for her own and says she has never enjoyed riding a horse so much. He's exceptionally well- broken, having been used on a large stock farm for a number of years. Sired by R. P. Linsley out of Nelda L. J., he's a mighty typy little individual, a very dark chestnut in color.

Warren Holmbraker of Sperry, Iowa recently had a mishap with his stallion, Fudge Royale, and is sporting a broken leg. Imagine this is pretty frustrating especially at such a busy time of year. Hope you are making out all right let us know.

The Mississippi Valley Club met in June at the home of, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brachear, Waggoner, Ill. Financial support of several horse shows was the important topic of business. Some new faces were present Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hammond of Greenville, Ill., owners of a Flyhawk stallion. We hope to have more news of them in the future. Due to

lack of business to be conducted, and the fact that most people are busy with their farm work, gone on vacation, etc., there will be no meeting until September. Election of officers will be held at that time, so reserve the third Sunday in September now. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of Springfield will be host and hostess.