

# Mississippi Valley News

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After months and months of thoughtful panning and hard work, the third annual MVMHC show came off very nicely, with Morgans from Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and other states competing for the blues in the variety of classes presented. The show held at the Illinois State Fair Grounds in Springfield, this year began bright 'n' early with the breed classes, and went on late into the night, with performance classes. At the opening of the afternoon and evening sessions, two Morgans presented the colors; in the afternoon it was Ray Searls on Cinnamon King and Truman Pocklington and Indian War Chief. Truman also carried the MVMHC flag at the opening of the evening session, while Miss Linda Foley carried the American flag aboard F. K. Dzengolewski's Duke of Lebanon.

The yearling class, being first on the program presented Judge, John M. Kays with five perky youngsters, with the blue going to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt's very appropriately named Precious Stone. Second place a fancy going filly, Irish Breeze, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan, with third to another Breezy Cobra filly, Breezy's Lovely Lady for Lewis Pape. Fourth went to Moro Hill's Prophecy and Linda Lock, while fifth place went to Moro Hill's Moro and Jackson Kernper.

In the two year old mare class Raymond Brachaer's lovely filly, Marriselle took the blue over Moro Hill's Michele and Sheila Cunningham. Third tie went to Jackson Kemper's April Delight, with fourth to Illinois Sabina for Joe DeRosa and fifth to Dot's Delight for Maxine Sammonds.

Dr. Nelson D. King's outstanding Kings-Haven Senator was triumphant over Alde Baron and Lois Mayes in the two year old stallion class. Lewis Pape's Breezy Highlite received third, with flashy Indian War Chief taking fourth for Truman Pocklington, then Warren Holmbraker's Prince Cobra receiving fifth tie.

The three year old mare class brought five lovely ladies to the ring with first going to Belafina for the L. S. Greenwalts. Second place went to Princess Julianna, owned by Lewis Pape, while Paul Capelle's Queen of Hearts "O" received a third tie, with Barbara Monfort's Mora's Simsec receiving fourth over Dr. D. F. McCarthy's Miss Fly- hawk

A treat was in store for all when captivating Foxfire's Suzay pranced in to the ring to take the blue in the mare class for mares four years and older, for Walter Carrol, with the red going to a pretty black individual Ebony C. for Roy Brunk. Third tie went to Tastee's Black Night for the Dooley Stables, next in line was Merrihill's Sue C., for Merrihill Farms, and securing fifth award was Roy Brunk's Maudette.

John Sproul's Moro Hill's Adonis procured the first award in the three year old stallion class over Charles Rafferty's King Kookie. Next came Royce Wilhauk's Amber Sun, with fourth to Captain Dee for Wally Troy and fifth to Roy Brunk's Alando.

In the four year old stallions and older it was the Greenwalt's brilliant silver tailed Lucky Stone who caught the eye of the judge with Lewis Pape's Mr. Breezy Cobra a close second. In third position came Devan Jason for the Dooley Stables, while Copper Cloud took fourth for Jeanne White, with fifth going to The Duke of Lebanon and F. K. Dzengolewski.

When the Grand Champion stallion class came into view, Lucky Stone proved victorious by adding another laurel to his crown of championships, with Mr. Breezy Cobra gaining reserve champion honors.

In the Grand Champion mare division, Foxfire's Suzay captured the title of grand champion mare to add to her long list of wins, with reserve honors to a little gem of a filly, Precious Stone.

With all the breed classes judged the first class in the afternoon session was the Three Gaited Morgan class for horses under fifteen hands. With eight typy Morgan individuals competing, it was a brilliant win for the dynamic chestnut gelding, Danbury, owned by Walter Carrol. Roy Brunk's Ebony C. came through with a good performance for second position, with third going to Emerald's Skychief, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Osman. In fourth place came F. K. Dzengolewski's sparkling Duke of Lebanon, placing over Tweedle Dee and John Burke.

In the Morgan Stock Horse reining class, spectators were privileged to see Harry Sweet's Rhythm's Bimbo give an outstanding performance to win the blue. Second went to Sarah Glenn and Towne Ayr Sprig, with Stormy and Sam Albright, taking third over Towne Ayr Twig performing under Robert Glenn. Sue Lutz's young Chief Sun- glow received the fifth tie.

The pleasure driving class attracted but three entries but, Williwah came through as usual to win for Andrew Orlando, over the Osman's pert Blyth Spirit while Pleasant Lady driven by Bill Bartly for Dr. McCarthy received third.

In the Junior fine harness class, eight young "peacocks" strutted their stuff with the judge's nod going to the glamorous Belafina owned by the L. S. Greenwalts and driven by Mrs. Ed Ryan. Walter Carrol's brilliant chestnut gelding Danbury was a very close second, with third placing to Copper Cloud for Miss Jeanne White. Bill Bartly drove Pleasant Lady, an eye-catching young mare who really can move, to fourth place, while fifth went to Wanona Princess and Ray Searls.

In the western pleasure for junior riders, Dwight Ashmore and Joyce Glen claimed the blue, with Flicka Date in second place for the Watkins while Andrew Orlando's Williwah received the third ribbon.

The Three Gaited Morgan class for horses fifteen hands and over was won by Roy Brunk's pretty bay, Maudette, with second going to the showy Mr. Breezy Cobra for Lewis Pape, while third was given to Devan Jason for the Dooley Stables. Next came Copper Cloud for Jeanne White with Thomas Brunk's Daisanna receiving a fifth.

Dwight Ashmore and Joyce Glenn added another blue to his list of wins by taking the top award in the English Pleasure for Junior riders, with Roberta Faloie's pretty Lynn C., taking a second place. Barbara Monfort's versatile Fancy Dan placed third over the Osman's Blyth Spirit, while fifth place went to Williwah for Andrew Orlando.

The Morgan Open English Pleasure was the first class to be judged at the evening session of the MVMHC Show and Dwight Ashmore made a repeat performance by taking the blue over Sarah Glenn and Towne Ayr Sprig, while third went to Towne Ayr Twig ridden by Robert Glenn. For fourth place our judge picked an extremely typy little bay stallion in Medallion Farms Moro Hill's Medallion, over Fancy Dan and Barbara Monfort.

The Junior under saddle class was a thriller with ten top ones doing their best to be the 'one.' In the final outcome it was the high stepping Danbury who took the blue for Waiter Carrol. And keeping right in step was Belafina ridden by Doris Ryan for the L. S. Greenwalts for second honors, over Dooley Stables' Tastee's Black Night. Bill Bartley guided Pleasant Lady into fourth position for Dr. McCarthy, with Thomas Brunk's Turbo Jo placing fifth.

Mr. Breezy Cobra was an easy selection for the fine Harness class and worked in his usual crowd catching bloom and motion for Lewis Pape. Second and third placings went to eye-catching Ebony C. and high going Maudette, both entries of Roy Brunk. In line followed Dooley Stables' Devan Jason, and Emerald's Skychief, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Osman.

The Morgan Parade class was one of the few classes lacking in entries. Although only three highly bedecked Morgan steeds strutted and pranced about the showring, it was Ray Searls' many times champion, Cinnamon King, who claimed the judge's nod over Nugget's Val Hawk and Neva Ritterhouse. Third place went to a flashy youngster Indian War Chief, owned and ridden by Truman Pocklington.

The Gay Nineties class presented Judge Kays with a pleasing interlude in the show's well run schedule. First place went to Merrihill Farm's Merrihill's Sue C., while second went to Lisa Clemens driving Pleasant Lady for Dr. McCarthy. In third position came Barbara Monfort riding Fancy Dan with an antique side saddle and dressed in the fashion of the times. Fourth was given to the spectator's favorite, Amber Sun, with Margie Willhauk and family, who led Sunny in when the buggy shafts split before the class, and as Margie is not one to give in easily and after having spent a considerable length of time on her three little daughters' costumes, she was determined to show buggy or no buggy so with a snap decision she quickly made a sign which read "BUGGY BROKEN DOWN, WALKING HOME." Drew Willhauk, dressed as a gentleman, led Amber Sun, while the rest of the family trailed behind. When class was lined up, Margie did another hit of quick thinking and took a cloth from the basket she carried, spread it about the ground, sat down with her little girls, and had a picnic while the class was being judged.

In the open western pleasure class it again was Dwight Ashmore and Joyce Glenn who took the blue over Towne Ayr Twig and Robert Glenn, while Sarah Glenn rode Towne Ayr Sprig to third place. Fourth place went to Medallion Farm's Moro Hill's Medallion, while the Watkin's Flicka Date placed fifth.

The Three Gaited Morgan Stake proved to be the “piece deresistance” of the show, with seven entries all fighting hard for first honors. But in the end it was a well deserved victory for Mr. Breezy Cobra and Janet Pape who received the beautiful Governor’s trophy from Governor Kerner. Reserve went to Roy Brunk’s fiery Ebony C. Next in line came Walter Carrol’s Danbury over Maudette for Roy Brunk, then Dooley Stables’ handsome Devan Jason, while Emerald Skychief received sixth award under Orwin Osman.

After a hard day and night of showing it was the incomparable Mr. Breezy Cobra who triumphantly received the 1962 MVMHC High Point Trophy. I wonder how many of us wish we could receive such an honor two years in a row?

The Visitation Academy Horse Show had seven typy Morgan Show Offs in the Morgan saddle class offered on May 10th. First place and the blue went to Fancy Dan and his surprised young rider, Barbara Monfort, while Ann Moran gave Panfield’s Thor a good ride into second position for Dr. McCarthy. In line followed F. K. Dzengolewski’s cocky Duke of Lebanon, A. L. Kaegal’s Stormy Weather ridden by Sandy Kaegal, and Royce Wilihauk’s Amber Sun with Drew Wilihauk aboard. It is noted that guest announcer, Gil Newsome, well known St. Louis radio and television announcer, gave quite a nice elaboration on the heritage of the Morgan Breed.

Well here it is the first of June and Morgan foals are still arriving. Doris and Ed Ryan’s good producing mare, Ella Barr (Barberry x Elberty Linsley) came up with a perky bay stallion foal, it is noted that her last two foals both fillies were both Illinois Breeder’s Futurity champions. And if this little fellow by Shadow Hawk is anything like his sisters, he’ll be something!

The Gerhardt’s pretty chestnut mare June Flight (Top Flight x Flashena) also had a stud colt. He is a dark chestnut marked with a stripe and light tail, by Major Cotton, and can really use his legs well.

Another little stud colt to arrive in the St. Louis area is from Dr. D. F. McCarthy’s HiLo Belle (Milaca Query x HiLo). He is a dark chestnut and is by Chief Satellite (Woodland Chief x KoKo Dean).

The Ernest McElhineys were quite lucky in that they got nothing but fillies, all by Warhawk (Flyhawk x Sentola). June De Jarnette had a well built little buckskin, while Betty De Jarnette came up with a chestnut filly and Jeanita Vedette, the last to foal had a black filly.

Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt tells us of the arrival of a pretty chestnut filly from Ellen Barr (Barberry x Elberty Linsley).

From A. E. Swartz comes the news of a filly out of Tehachapi Queen (Tehachapi Rock x Flashena). She was foaled April 30th and is a dark chestnut with light mane and tail by Major Cotton.

Princess Toby (Cinnamon Lad x Toby King), Fred Dzengolewski’s pretty chestnut mare foaled a filly the early part of last month. She is a light chestnut like her mother by Mr. D’s “pride ‘n’ joy” The Duke of Lebanon.

Hear via the grapevine that the Pocklington’s typy Miss Charm (Royal Clipper x Lilita) presented them with an extra special little chestnut filly by Don O Don. Del-Emma (Mango x Nellane) also had a chestnut filly while Amberina (Tritoni x Illawana Bess) had a bay stud colt also by Don O Don.

Have you heard how Neal Werts put his True Morgan Ozark Firefly (Flyhawk x Kamiah) to work? A few Sundays ago when Neal decided to cultivate his garden, he hooked Firefly to the plow and away they went. Heard it was touch and go a few times when Firefly decided she was a road horse and virtually lifted the plow through the air, but in any case that garden got cultivated and Firefly proved the versatility of the Morgan!