

Mississippi Valley News

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SPRING! The grass is green, trees are blooming, and foals are arriving every day. Mr. Dayton Keyes reports two more foals a chestnut stallion, Azurewood Naman, by Sandman out of Idlemore Nancy, and a chestnut filly Azurewood Witchena, by Major Cotton out of Little Witch. Mr. Keyes had the misfortune to lose a filly by Stellar out of Hickory, I believe. John and Linda Howard are excited about Precious Stone's first foal, a dainty chestnut filly by Danny de Jarnette. She's been named Molly Brown, since she was foaled the day of the Gemini space fight. Mr. Swartz of Independence, Mo., has two chestnut colts, both by Major Cotton and out of the mares Cargill's Lady and Ruby Jubilee. The Ryans of Delavan, Ill., have a pretty typy filly by Mr. Breezy Cobra out of Rachael. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwalt have a chestnut filly by Senator Graham out of Ellen Bar. This should be quite a filly she's a full sister to their junior stallion, Senator Barr. And down at Hillsboro, Mo., Dr. McCarthy has two stallion foals. Illawana Jean Ann has her third in a row, a little fellow by Cinnamon King that should be able to step high. Roselynn has a stallion foal by Amber Sun.

The April meeting of the MVMHC was held on the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister of Centralia, Ill. We had a good turn out, with some new folks in attendance, and everyone was happy to see Mr. McAllister looking so well following his heart attack about 7 weeks ago. He joined us briefly during the meeting and is eager to be up and around. He hopes to be able to attend our Morgan Field Day at Pendleton Farm, Belle Rive in June. Plans for this Field day are about complete plan to join us on Saturday, June 5 for an interesting, informative day. There are quite a few Morgans at Pendleton Farms, so plan also to take time to see these while you are there.

The subject of a point system of awards by the MVMHC was brought up and after some discussion, it was decided to set up such a program. Marlin Manning appointed a committee of three to iron out the wrinkles Ralph Belim, Linda Howard, and Renee Page.

It was voted to sponsor a class at the O'Fallon, Ill, show in July. It will offer six classes for Morgans, so let's all get out and fill them with good Morgans.

Following a delicious smorgasbord, most of the members headed for Mr. L. E. MacKenzie's stable where the two McAllister Morgans are being kept. First out was the three-year old chestnut gelding King Pendleton, by Sandman out of Hopi Magazee. This young gelding sets himself well and has an airy way of going, with lots of hock action. The other Morgan is Princess Penette, a full sister, four years old. She is a sturdy, well-built mare, perhaps not quite as showy as the gelding, but with a good, strong way of going. The McAllisters are proud of them both, as well they should be.

We gained five new members at the meeting. Mr. Bert Hammond and granddaughter Nancy of Greenville, Ill., own three Morgans, two mares and a stallion. The mares, Hillview Jubilee, black, three years old, and Hillview Susanna, two years old, are full sisters, being by Fudge Royale out of Lizza by Warhawk. The stallion Black Jig, is 19 years old, bred by Sam Doak, Paris, Ill. He is a son of Flyhawk, out of a mare by Sentiment. Hillview Jubilee is due to foal anytime by Black Jig this combination could produce quite a trotting Morgan. Nancy has trained Jubilee and is now working with Susanna. The Hammond plan to do some showing this year and we wish them lots of luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dove of Sorento, Ill, also joined the club they owned one Morgan yearling mare, and after the meeting went down to Pendleton and bought another one. The one yearling mare came from the Warren Hoimbrakers up in Iowa sorry to say I have forgotten her name but will have it next month. The newly purchased filly is Funquest Deewana, sired by Pukwana out of Funquest Ebonette by Flyhawk's Black Star, which Pendleton Farm purchased at Mr. Hazard's sale last fall. The Doves have a good start with these two young mares and we hope to see them showing in halter classes later this summer. Joining the club along with the Doves is Mr. Udell Ingles, also of Sorento, Ill.

Pendleton Farms recently sold the four year old chestnut mare Star Ann to Mr. Walter Sullivan of Pearl River, Louisiana (near New Orleans). Mr. Sullivan wanted a gentle, well-trained Morgan mare and Pendleton Farm was most happy to be able to fill his requirements. Star Ann is by Starfield out of Cheyennesque. Marlin

Manning reports they have only one foal so far, a black filly by Electro, but that they expect quite a few in the next month.

Gail Meyer of Edwardsville, who was at our meeting for the first time, said that she had just sold her black yearling filly, Pin Oak Jubilee (Larnet's Royal Chip x Duchess of Lebanon) to the Everett Mutzbauers of Springfield, Ill. The Mutzbauers plan to show this filly this year. Also Gail will be showing Congo's Pride in the local Morgan classes this summer for the Paul Capelles of Highand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Symer of Lebanon, Ill., joined the club recently. Mrs. Symer, the former Sue Lutz, belonged to the club when it was first organized. At this time they own three Morgans. Head man is Chief Sunglow, an attractive chestnut stallion sired by Pride of King out of Princess Toby. Sue used to show him in our halter classes when they were first held in this area. The good black mare Ebonita is by Duke of Lebanon out of Lilita, and there is a pretty chestnut yearling filly, Pawnee Princess by Chief Sunglow out of Miss Flyhawk. The Symers had the misfortune to lose Miss Flyhawk last fall due to either white snakeroot poisoning or sleeping sickness. The vet was unable to tell which was the cause of her death.

Mr. A. E. Swartz has a good two-year old fine harness prospect, Laddy Cotton in training, and plans to show him at the National Morgan Jubilee in September. Laddy, a chestnut stallion, is by Major Cotton out of the good brood mare Cargill's Lady. This youngster has a natural way of setting himself that makes him a promising fine harness entry.

John and Linda Howard have Senator Joe, leased from Tom Brunk, in training with Max Parkinson at the Illinois state Fairgrounds. Linda will show him in all the local shows this year.