

# Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club July 1967

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Our MVMHC regular meeting was held at the Fleetwood Restaurant, April 15, with Linda and John Howard as hosts. Mrs. Robert Boardman was acting chairman. Three points of business were discussed. (1) The club is holding a Field and 4-H Day, June 17 at Greenville, Ill, at the Bond County Fairgrounds. With the use of the main grandstand, the stabling facilities, and the help of the Bond County Farm Advisor, we hope to have an interesting and worthwhile day. (2) The MVMHC voted to donate \$250 for classes at the Jubilee. This will help a great deal but many other classes need to be sponsored. (3) The National Morgan Jubilee will be held at Springfield, Illinois, Sept. 8, 9, and 10. Our club is making many plans for this great show. Publicity and committee work has been assigned and seems to be progressing. However there is an SOS for sponsors for the various classes. Sponsoring a regular class cost! only \$30 which pays for the trophy and ribbons. Anyone willing to sponsor a class, please notify Jubilee Secretary, Mrs. Robert Boardman, Split Rail Farm, R.R. 6, Springfield, Illinois 62704. After the business meeting, a White Elephant and Bake Sale was conducted with John Howard as auctioneer and boosted the treasury a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hohmbraker and daughter, Marvelen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElhinney from Iowa probably traveled the greatest distance to attend. Now our members are looking forward to a very enjoyable day with the Julian and Robert Boardman families. They have planned a morning and an afternoon Trail Ride to be held near Springfield, and will be hosts to the group for lunch. Between the Trail Rides, a business meeting of the club will be held.

Several of our members attended the Illinois-Missouri Horse Review held at the Mid-America Arena and Stables near Ellisville, Missouri Sunday afternoon, April 9. Renee Page spent a great deal of effort to get a Morgan class entered in this show. Mrs. Edward Ryan was the lecturer and reviewer of the Morgan Breed. She very ably spoke on each Morgan presented in the ring. Congo's Fascination, a yearling filly owned by Gail Meyers, June Plight, a 6 year old mare owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt and Renee Page, and Firecloud, a three year old stallion owned by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Werts were shown in hand. Marlin Manning on his mare Sally De Jarnette, Floyd Niebruegge on his stallion Mitchie Prince, and Ronald Niebruegge on his mare Westcrest Shawnee modeled for the Western Pleasure Class. Marlin changed attire and saddle and rode Sally demonstrating her ability in English Pleasure. The Duke of Lebanon, owned by the Paul Capelle family was driven by Edward Ennis in a pleasure driving exhibition. Craig Banta on his stallion, Thor Adonis and David Capelle on the Duke of Lebanon, a gelding, gave a nice riding performance. The Niebruegge father-son combination did a nice job as turn-back riders while Marlin Manning demonstrated the ability of Star Dee in a downright good cutting exhibition.

There were many horses reviewed— Palominos, Quarter Horses, Fox Trotting Horses, Appaloosas, Morgans, P. O. A. Ponies, Saddle Horses, Arabians, Spotted Horses, and Ponies. We felt our Morgans made a very impressive showing at this Review. Our members who attended had an enjoyable afternoon visiting and showing their Morgans in the ring.

Mrs. Doris Ryan will be the judge and instructor at the Hawkeye Morgan Horse Association Field Day and Clinic which is being held May 14 at Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On June 25, at Evansville, Indiana, a Charity Horse show will be held through the courtesy of Channel 17. Plans are being made to have this show televised.

Pat and Neal Werts took Dellama (Gerhardt's mare) home with them from the Review. Dellama will be bred to Firecloud. Pendleton Farms have been hosts to some 4-H Clinics this spring. 4-H members make good prospects for future owners of Morgans.

The John Howard's mare Precious Stone has been bred to Irish Lee for a 1968 foal. Their Danny stallion is hale and hearty for all of his 22 years, a fine specimen of a Morgan, as are all of his foals. The yearlings were all friendly and eager for attention, as are most Morgans. The two, two year olds, Midnight Special and Molly Brown are at the Fairgrounds for some on the spot training.

The Hohmbrakers stallion Prince Cobra is to be sent to Max Parkinson for some training. Prince was the second place aged stallion at the Illinois State Fair last year. This horse has the natural high action for which so many of the breeders strive for. He seems to pass this on to his foals along with an extremely fine neck line. Hillview Gay is his first daughter. She is a coming three year old and placed first in the three-gaited class at the Bond County Saddle Club Show this spring. She is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dove, Sorrento, Illinois. Nancy Hammond rode her two year old stallion Jubilee's Heyboy in the same class. While he did not place, he certainly looked good out there (it was his first show) and is a real up and coming youngster to watch.

The Mark Staehnke Family, returned recently from a weekend trip to Iowa, to pick up their new two year old mare, Dixie Dejarnette from Ernest McElhinney. She is by Warhawk and out of June De Jarnette which makes her a full sister to Birdie De Jarnette owned by Janice York of Morris, Illinois. She is a big bay and has worlds of action. Hcadman at the McElhinney's is Sunday Hawk (Warhawk x Pearl Ann), a really classy bay, with lots of action. Over at the 'Warren Hohmbrakers in Sperry, they saw the old veteran, Fudge Royale, (who appears in the pedigrees of four of the Staehnke mares) and of course, the beautiful Prince Cobra.

Summer is here and new foals are showing their little heads at many Morgan farms. A few we have learned about are: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Werts, a hay filly with a star and white coronets behind (Gayneta x Firecloud); Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hohmbraker, a chestnut filly (Romance x Prine Cobra); Miss Jeanne White, a filly, (sorry we don't have the sire and dam of this one); Mr. and Mrs. Donald Banta, a brown filly, (Midnight Lace x Senator Barr), tentatively named Barr-B-Doll; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNeil, a colt from Coccoa (three-quarters Morgan) and Phantom Hawk; Mrs. Lucy Gray, 2 fillies, both chestnuts, the first foals of her Kedron Cointeau. Their dams are Ruby Jubilee and Cargill's Lady; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hammond, a foal from Hillview Suzanna. In a telephone conversation with Marlin Manning, I learned that six new foals have arrived at Pendleton Farms (four of these are fillies). If any of you have any questions concerning the National Morgan Jubilee Show to be held at Springfield, please contact Chairman, Mr. Del M.

Rutherford, 4 Hinman Drive, Mt. Vernon, Illinois or Show Secretary, Mrs. Robert Boardman, 2123 South Park Avenue, Springfield, Ill. We hope many of you are making plans to attend this show.