

# Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club News

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The Mississippi Valley Morgan Club held its April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scans of Medora, Ill. Despite a blustery, rainy, cold day, about 30 people were present. The business meeting was short. Neal Werts gave a report on plans for the forthcoming MVMHC show. Members were informed that several parades would be held in the St. Louis area in the coming month. It is hoped that we can have several Morgans in some of the local parades, carrying our club flag. Following the business meeting, two members, Dr. D. F. McCarthy, D.V.M. and Mr. Searls, held a question-and-answer period on the care and training of horses. Dr. McCarthy gave the members some timely information on the care of a foaling mare and a newborn colt. Mr. Searls answered questions on the training of a parade horse, being somewhat of an expert on the subject, since he trained Cinnamon King, Champion Parade Horse on the Ill.-Mo. Show Circuit in 1957, 1958 and 1959. The club members had a look at Fanny de Jarnette's bay stud colt, a strongly made youngster with a typical head and ears. His sire is Cinnamon King. One other foal is expected, out of, the gray mare, Frosty Princess. The members inspected the other Searls horses, finding them, as usual, in tip-top condition. Mr. Searls has been line driving the black stallion King Creator, and also has begun driving the two-year old mare Wanona Princess, a chestnut by Prince de Jarnette out of Frosty Princess.

Foals have been arriving one right after the other. They seem to be an exceptionally good group. Up at Highview Farm, Jenney Lake has a dainty chestnut filly sired by the young stallion, Lucky Stone. Jubilee Joy is due anytime, also to Lucky Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan have a stud colt by Lucky Stone, stamped with his exceptionally good head and tiny ears. Lewis Pape has a filly by Mr. Breezy Cobra out of Patty's Sweetheart. Another Breezy filly is the little bay miss out of Miss Holiday who is the pride and joy of the Ray Brachears. Doris and Ed Ryan also have a top filly by Breezy out of Ella Bar. Lucky people, Allene and Truman Pocklington have two fillies. One is a high headed chestnut 'by Gallant Tex out of Amberina; the other a bay by Donodon out of Del Emma. Dellama presented the Lane Wiltons with a good looking bay stud by the up and coming young sire, Duke of Lebanon. Incidentally, Wiltons have a two year old full sister that is pretty to look at. And Fred Dzenoglewski has a bay yearling filly by the Duke out of Princess Toby he'd better keep under lock and key. There are quite a few Morgan folks who'd like to take her home with them. She's fine and feminine yet with lots of type.

We're happy to welcome some new members to the Mississippi Valley Club. From Springfield we have Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Albright, owners of the six year old dark chestnut stallion, Stormy. He was bred by T. T. Brunk sired by Ricardo out of Spook. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kemper and family of Decatur, Ill., are former members of the Mid-Atlantic Club. They have two mares, the six year old Lippitt Stardust by Lippitt Sam out of Lippitt Twinkle and the seven year old bay mare Gay Sally Ash by Archie 0 out of Lippitt Gay Sally. The Kempers are "afoot" this year, both mares are in foal to Elmer Searls' Dyberry Robin.

We enjoyed talking to some old members from Sperry, Iowa, whom we seldom see. They are the Warren Holmbrakers, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Searls at the time of our April meeting. They showed some snapshots of their horses the black mare Lizza, by Warhawk out of Yellow Girl, her yearling stallion Prince Cobra, and Illawana Romance, a nice looking two year old filly by Fudge Royale out of Illawaria Peggy. Two foals are expected one by Fudge Royale out of Illawana Peggy, and the other out of Lizza.

Pat and Neal Werts spent a few hours looking at Dr. Richter's horses at Bolivar, Mo., one afternoon, and a day looking at horses in the Springfield, Ill, area recently the weather both times was cold, windy, and rainy, so didn't get to see much. In addition to Dr. Richter's, five Morgans, she has a host of really good Shetland show ponies, pony brood mares and young stuff, and some Hackneys. She hopes to do more with her Morgans in another year; she is concentrating on the ponies at this time. The Wm. Byers, formerly members of this club, had the misfortune to lose a nice chestnut filly from their Jubilee's Pastime, sired by Skyliner, formerly owned by Ray Brachear, now owned by Enos Allee of Coatesville, Md. The filly was stillborn there being no apparent reason makes the loss harder still to take. They reported that the Morgan classes at Albuquerque were well filled. Their son placed sixth in the Morgan Western Pleasure on Jubilee's Starlight, a three-year old filly he has been training himself. General Cotton, owned by Everett

Reed of Denver, took the blue not only in the Morgan Fine Harness, but also in the Open Fine Harness against the Saddle Horses.

The first show of the season with Morgan classes was the St. Joseph Academy Show on April 28 and 29. Classes were tied as follows: 1st, Stormy Weather, owned by A. L. Kaegel; 2nd, Starfly, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan; 3rd, Gallant Chief, owned by Camp Don Bosco; 4th, Roselynn, owned by D. F. McCarthy; 5th, Panfield's Thor, owned by Dr. D. F. McCarthy. The showy black stallion, Stormy Weather was a popular winner, judging by the crowd's applause. This was his first show. I believe Mr. Kaegel plans to show him this year in the parade classes. If he lives up to his breeding, he should do' well, for his sire, Cinnamon King has won many, many ribbons in that capacity. The third place winner, the bay stallion Gallant Chief, was another newcomer. He belongs to Camp Don Bosco, Gold man, Mo., where he has sired some Morgan-looking colts out of grade mares. Starfiy took the harness class for Ed and Doris Ryan with her usual smooth performance. Second went to the very typy bay stallion Donodon, owned by Truman and Allene Pocklington.

Following on the heels of this show was the Academy of Sacred Heart Show on April 30. Dr. McCarthy's bold-going little Morgan stallion, Part- field's Thor was given an excellent ride by Ann Moran and captured the blue. In the harness class, Misty Lynn gave a nice performance, winning for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls. Complete results are as follows: Saddle Class:

1st, Panfield's Thor, Dr. D. F. McCarthy; 2nd, Stormy Weather, A. L. Kaegel; 3rd, Gallant Chief, Camp Don Bosco; 4th, Amberina, Allene and Truman Pocklington; 5th, Roselynn, Dr. McCarthy. Harness Class: Misty Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls; 2nd, Amberina, Allene and Truman Pocklington.