

# Mississippi Valley News

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The Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club held its September meeting on the 24th at the home of the Kenneth Whites in Springfield, Ill. This was the first meeting since June, the July and August meetings having been suspended due to the fact that most folks were too busy to come. Twenty five were present for the annual election of officers. All the present officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, were reelected. The office of Treasurer was combined with that of the Secretary, making for a smoother operation of both jobs. Heading the club again this year is Neal Werts; Raymond Brachear is Vice-President; Aline Pocklington, Secretary-Treasurer, and Pat Werts, Publicity Secretary. The Publicity Secretary will be assisted by Renee Page and Lisa Clemens, who will publish the monthly newsletter, "Morgan Tails." The Board of Directors includes Truman Pocklington, Dr. McCarthy, F. K. Dzengolewski, and Ray Searls. Elected as District Directors were Stuart Hazard, Kansas, Ernest McElhinney, Iowa, and Roy Brunk, Illinois.

The Board of Directors will undertake a study of the By-Laws, with an eye toward revising them to better suit our present needs. A fall trail ride will be held October 15 at Camp Don Bosco, home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilhauk, Sr., Goldman, Mo. There are miles of gravel roads to ride on in a beautiful section of rolling, wooded hills; in addition, for those who do not have horses or cannot bring them, the Wilhauks can supply camp mounts. The noon meal will be served by the hosts just bring yourselves and your horses. A short meeting will also be held.

On the agenda for November is our annual banquet to be held Saturday evening, November 11, at 6:00 P.M., at the White Cottage in Raymond, Ill. Raymond is located about 30 miles south of Springfield, Ill., just east of Highway 66 on Highway 48. A delicious smorgasbord (all you can eat) will be served. Everyone is welcome however, reservations would be appreciated, so drop a note to the Secretary, Mrs. Truman Pocklington, Shipman, Ill., if you plan to come. Movies (of Morgans, of course) will be shown following the dinner.

September found the club juggling the meeting date to avoid conflict with three horse shows having Morgan classes. On September 10, the O'Fallon, Ill, show had an Open Driving Class, Shown to any type vehicle. The Duke of Lebanon, owned and shown by F. K. Dzengolewski, put on an outstanding show to win the approval of both judge and crowd. In second place was another bay stallion, Donodon, owned and shown by Truman Pocklington. Mr. Searls drove his chestnut two year old mare, Wanona Princess (Prince de Jarnette x Frosty Princess) for the first time in a show and placed third. She has high, light, action and will do all right with a little more experience. Arline Pocklington drove Del Emma to fourth place, while a nice looking bay two year mare, Gallant Sue (Gallant Tex x Princess Toby) was fifth for Mr. Dzengolewski. In addition to the Morgan class, Morgans were well represented in the Grand Entry, with Truman Pocklington carrying the American flag on Del Emma and the Duke of Lebanon with the Mississippi Valley Morgan Club flag. Other Morgans in the Grand Entry were Donodon, Gallant Sue, Misty Lynn, and the grade Morgans of the Lane Wilton family. Both Lane and his daughter Nancy won prizes in the Grand Entry drawings.

The following Sunday at Jacksonville, Ill, found only three Morgans on hand for an English Saddle Class. However, they all showed well, with Mr. Breezy Cobra first for Pape Stables; Jeanne White's Copper Cloud, shown by Warren Brachear second, and Tweedle Dee, a flashily colored stallion of Joe DeRosa's, third.

Winner of the Morgan 3 Gaited Class at Kenny Rogers Show near St. Louis on September 24, was Camp Don Bosco's Gallant Chief, bay stallion ridden by Lisa Clemens. Second went to Panfield's Thor owned by Dr. D. F. McCarthy and ridden by Ann Moran. Another young lady, Barbara Monfort, was third with her little bay gelding, Fancy Dan. Dr. McCarthy's Roselyne was fourth, shown by Renee Page, while fifth was Royce Wilhauk Jr.'s two year old dark chestnut stallion Amber Sun.

F. K. Dzengolewski of Lebanon, Ill. recently sold a yearling stallion Gallant Fox, to Kenneth Bailey of Indiana, Pennsylvania. His sire is Gallant Tex and his dam Amberina, making her a full brother to the above Amber Sun. Fred also has a bay stud colt by Duke of Lebanon out of Lilita haven't seen it but Lilita is a good-looking mare and Duke's record speaks for itself.

Another recent sale is that of Starfly, the Greenwalt's popular bay mare that has done so well for them. She goes to the Hinkson's of Holbrook, Ariz., where she will join several other Morgans on their big ranch. We were glad the Ernest McElhinney's of Morning Sun, Iowa were able to be at the meeting. They had four colts this year, all sired by Warhawk (Flyhawk x Sentola). Three are stud colts a dark chestnut out of Jeaneta Vedette; a bay with two white socks out of Annie de Jarnette, and a dark chestnut Out of Betty de Jarnette. June de Jarnette has the only filly, a dark chestnut with a light tail.

Royce Wilhauk, Jr. has been called to active duty for a year under President Kennedy's mobilization of certain reserve units. While he's gone, his two-year old stallion, Amber Sun will be kept at Camp Don Bosco, and trained and shown by his uncle and cousin. Royce has been looking for a good mare looks as though this will have to be shelved for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls have a very unusually colored filly out of their grey mare, Frosty Princess, and sired by Prince de Jarnette. The little filly is a strawberry roan. Wonder if anyone else has ever had a roan Morgan? Speaking of the Scans, Mr. Searls and Cinnamon King have so far won nothing but blues this summer in Parade classes. The last week in August they won three firsts in one week at the Bond County Fair at Greenville, Ill., and twice at the Granite City, Ill. show.

Truman and Allene Pocklington have ridden their Morgans in three parades this summer. At the Shipman, Ill. Homecoming they rode Miss Charm and Del Emma as escorts to the flag bearer. They rode also at the Dorchester Centennial and again at Beth alto, this last time taking Del Emma's five month old filly Del Ann along. She really stole the show, receiving "ohs" and "ahs" from everyone. These parades offer an excellent chance for us to get our Morgans before the general public, and most of the horses are "ham" enough to really get out and strut.

Floyd Niebrügge has taken his pretty bay yearling filly, Mitchie Princess, to the University of Illinois to see if they can help her front legs. Last spring she started to knuckle over at the ankle with the tendons on the back on the legs growing shorter and shorter. She was

operated on during the summer, but evidently has not responded as well as hoped. She is a nice looking filly hope that she can eventually be straightened out as it would be a shame to lose her.

The Jackson Kemper family of Decatur, Ill., is very pleased with their stud colt, foaled June 8, by Dyberry Robin and out of their Gay Sally Ash. He is a liver chestnut and is marked with a snip. Name Duclaire Robin. The other mare, Lippitt Stardust, did not have a colt. Both mares were to be bred this year to Allen's Major (Cornwallis x Nubbin) on lease to Chester Treftc from New York. The Kempers used to own a full sister, Nubbin's Pride. They are quite pleased with the yearling filly they purchased last spring from the Warren Hoimbrakers, April Delight, for she possesses a pleasing personality as well as being quick to learn. Work on their new house has been started, and their barn is being remodeled everyone is invited to stop by and see them after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Werts recently saw the Illinois State Fair Grand Champion Stallion, Lucky Stone, who is developing into quite a horse. He's got MORGAN stamped on him in capital letters you don't have to look twice to know what he is. We also saw the Ed Ryans yearling mare, Barette, a top notch filly who has headed her class at the Ill. State Fair the past two years. The Grand Champion Mare, Belafina, owned by the Greenwalts, is getting her saddle training at Ryans, and if she is as good under saddle as she is in harness, she'll be the horse to beat in the coming year.