

Well, it's that time of the month again, news time! And there isn't too much to report at this time. The MVMHC held no meeting during the month of September, due to the fact that the month was so crowded with horse shows; there was a class every weekend to prove that our favorite breed is becoming quite popular.

The first of these shows was held at Manchester, Missouri on September 9th, where six Morgans were seen competing for top honors. Pleasant Lady put on a perfect performance for her capable young rider Bill Bartley. Second went to another high stepper, F.K. Dzengolewski's Duke of Lebanon while third went to Panfield's Thor ridden by Ann Moran for Dr. McCarthy. In line followed Barbara Monfort and Fancy Dan and Gallant chief for camp Don Bosco.

The following Sunday came the Kirkwood Green Tree Horse Show, held in Kirkwood, Missouri and here there were two classes for our breed; a saddle class and a fine harness class, with both classes being well filled. In the saddle class Ambersun took the blue for Royce Walhawk, Jr., with second to the camp Don Bosco entry, Gallant Chief. Third went to F. K. Dzengolewski's handsome bay stallion, The Duke of Lebanon over Barbara Monfort and Fancy Dan, with fifth to Bill Bartley and Pleasant

The fine harness event found five good Morgans vying for the blue and in the end it went The Duke of Lebanon with F. K. Dzengolewski at the lines. Second went to Pleasant Lady driven by Bill Bartley over Gallant Chief, owned by Camp Don Bosco and driven by Miss Lisa Clemens. In fourth place came Abby R. driven by Ray Searls, with fifth to Fancy Dan, making his first appearance in harness at local shows for Barbara Monfort.

A huge crowd jammed the Missouri Stables Arena to watch and exhibit at the Kenny Roger's Diabetes Benefit show on Saturday night, September 22nd, Six Morgans showed beautifully, battling it out in two workouts under the critical eye of judge Mary Glass.

1st, Fancy Dan, Barbara Monfort;  
2nd, Gallant Chief, Lisa Clemens;  
3rd, Panfield's Thor, Ann Moran;  
4th, Amber Sun, Drew Willhawk;  
5th, Pleasant Lady, Bill Bartley.

In addition, we Morgan people have a right to be proud of Miss Ann Moran, who so capably shows for Dr. McCarthy. Ann won both the Senior and Grand Championship Divisions in the Equitation Field on Sunday afternoon, victorious over many of the area's top equitation riders. Congratulations, Ann !"

The last show of the year was the Palmer Benefit show held the last weekend of September in Clayton, Missouri, at the Clayton Riding and Hunt Stables. Here we had a very capable judge in Mrs. Edward Ryan, one of our members and she placed the Morgan classes as follows. In the saddle class Amber Sun took the blue ridden by Miss Drew Willhawk over Billy Bartley and Pleasant Lady who had a bit of trouble with her canter. Third went to Panfield's Thor over Barbara Monfort and her typy Fancy Dan, with fifth and sixth to Illawana Jean Ann, ridden and owned by Dr. McCarthy and Gallant Chief for Camp Don Bosco

When the fine harness class came into the ring the weather man decided to take a turn for the worse and it rained and rained throughout the show, but nevertheless, Pleasant Lady thrilled all with her true fine harness way of going. If you ever see this mare do an animated walk she'll take your breath away; she barely touches the ground as she floats along. She took the blue driven by Bill Bartley. Second went to the mother of the above mare, Illawana Jean Ann, driven for Dr. McCarthy by Miss Ann Moran. Third, to Gallant Chief driven by Miss Lisa Clemens for Camp Don Bosco. There were only three entries in this class since it was a last minute substitute for the Saddlebred Fine Harness Class and many Morgan exhibitors knew nothing of this class being in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenwalt recently sold the handsome bay two year son of Senator Graham and Choquita, Kings Haven Senator to Mrs. Peggy Nichoalds of Littleton, Colorado. It is noted that Mrs. Nichoalds is the owner of Bambi Moon, the mare who thrilled all when she took the first award in the harness class at this year's Illinois State Fair. In King's Haven Senator she has an outstanding show prospect; he won the two year old Futurity driving class as well as the two year old stallion class this year at the Illinois State Fair.

Another sale of a Morgan is that of Turbo Jo (Senator Graham x Question Mark) a chestnut gelding owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Brunk and sold to a Dr. Heitman of Paris, Illinois. Turbo Jo is a good moving four year old who I am sure will give Dr. Heitman many moments of pleasure.