

Mississippi Valley News

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About twenty-five members were on hand for the July meeting of the MVMHC at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eaker of Edwardsville, Ill. Before the meeting was called to order a Bar-B-Q was enjoyed by all and after the zesty appetites of our members were satisfied all went down to the stable to view the Morgan members of the Eaker family, Kay K. (Red berry x Meritana) and her '62 filly Mary K., a chunky brown filly by Cinnamon King. When the meeting was called to order the main topic of discussion was our Fun Show to be held August 25th at the Searls' Springwater Farm.

All Morgan owners seem to have the spirit of the show season this year as all classes included in local shows have been well filled. Let's just keep up the good work! At the Jerseyville horse show held on July 1st, five nice Morgan individuals competed for first honors in a driving class, with the blue going to the high going Duke of Lebanon driven by his owner, F. K. Dzengolewski. In second place came Bill Bartley driving Pleasant Lady and then Wanona Princess for Ray Searls, with fourth to flashy Indian War Chief for Truman Pocklington and then Roselynn owned by Dr. D. F. McCarthy.

Morgan exhibitors really turned out for the O'Fallon Horse Show in O'Fallon, Ill., in spite of the rather warm weather (one hundred and five degrees in the sun). Barbara Monfort and Fancy Dan put on a flawless performance to win the blue over Pleasant Lady and Bill Bartley. F. K. Dzengolewski's Duke of Lebanon came next in third position. In line followed Gallant Chief, ridden by Lisa Clemens for Camp Don Bosco and Amber Sun for Royce Willhauk, Jr.

In the Morgan fine harness class at this show it was Pleasant Lady who came out with first honors. This smart young chestnut mare is quite an up and coming mare and with her owner Bill Bartley really make her presence felt at the local shows. Fred Dzengolewski drove the Duke of Lebanon to second position, with Gallant Chief receiving third. Next came Wanona Princess and Ray Searls over Royce Willhauks Amber Sun.

At the Menard County Fair Horse Show held late in August at Petersburg, Ill., ten Morgans competed in the open saddle class and a Morgan Saddle Stake. In open saddle class it was Mr. Breezy Cobra who took the blue for Lewis Pape over Carl Hill's good Flavia's Bess. In third it was Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brunk's Daisanna, with fourth to Maudette for J. Roy Brunk and Joe DeRosa's Tweedle De placing fifth. The Morgan Stake saw Mr. Breezy Cobra add another blue to his list of triumphs, while reserve went to another top contender, Flavia's Bess. In line followed Wally Troy's Captain Dee, Tweedle De and Maudette.

The weather man decided to cooperate with the MVMHC on the day of our Fun Show at the Searls' Springwater Farm. It rained the night before just enough to settle the dust making it not too hot and not too cool the day of the show. J. Roy Brunk, our very competent judge, judged all classes which were well filled. The ribbons were pinned as follows:

Weanling Colts (any sex): Won by MAPLE DAN

DEE, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington, Ship man, III.; 2nd, KING'S BROWNIE, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Searls, Medora, III.; 3rd, MAPLE

DELETTE, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington; 4th,

PRINCESS, Howard Stampe, Shipmon, III.; 5th,

MAPLE FANCY, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington.

Mares: Won by BRIGHT STAR, Mr. and Mrs.

ay Brachaer, Waggoner, III; 2Nd, DEL EMMA,

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington; 3rd, JUBI LEE'S PRIDE, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scans; 4th, MISTY

LYNNE, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls; 5th, MORA'S

SIMSEK, Miss Barbara Monfort. Kirkwood, Mo.

Mare and Foals: Wars by DEL EMMA, and DELETTE, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklingtar; 2nd, JUBILEE'S

PRIDE and KING'S BROWNIE, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scans; 3rd, MISTY LYNN and KINGMISTY, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Snarls; 4th, MISS

CHARM and MAPLE FANCY, Mr. and Mrs. Truman

Pocklington; 5th, AMBERINA and DAN DEE, Mr.

and Mrs. Truman Pocklington.

Dinner Bell Derby: Won by DEL EMMA and DELETTE. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington; 2nd, MISS CHARM and MAPLE FANCY, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington; 3rd, JUBILEE'S PRIDE and KING'S BROWNIE, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scans; 4th, MISTY LYNN and KINK MISTY, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seans; 5th, AMBERINA and DAN DEE, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pocklington.

Do Nut Race (Morgan winners): 3rd, ABBY R., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scans; 4th, BRIGHT STAR, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brachear.

Pleasure Horse - Tack Optional: Won by FANCY DAN, Barbara Monfart; 3rd, BRIGHT STAR, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brachear.

Potato Race: 2nd, ABBY R, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snarls.

Kiddies Lead In: Won by ABBY R., David

London, Jerseville, Ill.; 2nd, FANCY DAN, Char lie Monlort, Jr.; 3rd, FIREFLY, Mark Werts, Hazelwaod, Mo.; 4th, KO KO, Marcia Werts, Hazelwaod, Ma.; 5th, FANNIE DE JARNETTE, Billy Schnider, Jerseyville, Ill., and Nanette Hamilton, Gardena, California.

Egg and Spoon Contest: Wan by ABBY P., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls; 5th, GALLANT SUE, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dzengolewski.

Jack Benny: Wan by BRIGHT STAR, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brachear; 3rd, ABBY R., Ray Scans;

4th, AMBERINA. Truman Packlington; 5th, GALLANT SUE, F. K. Dzengolewski.

Spin the Rider: 3rd, ABBY P., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Searls; 4th, GALLANT SUE, F. K. Dzengolewski.

When the show was over we had a short meeting where plans for our Fall Trail Ride and Annual Banquet were made. This year the trail ride will be in the scenic Pierre Marquette Park. Members are to meet at the stabling area of the park and are asked to bring a covered dish of some sort, on October 20th. Our banquet will be at the same place as last year if all goes well. That's the White Cottage in Raymond, Ill. on Saturday, November 17th.

There has been a great deal of selling and trading of Morgans in the MVMHC since our last column. Neal and Pat Werts sold their perky little filly, April Breeze (Mr. Breezy Cobra x Gayneta) after she won the weanling filly futurity and open weanling filly class at the Illinois State Fair, and was reserve grand champion in the Futurity. Her happy new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Minnesota.

Fred Dzengolewski sold two stallions, a yearling Prince Gay Boy and a two year old Royal Promise to Ralph Bellm of Highland, Illinois. These colts are full brothers being by Duke of Lebanon and out of Lilita and are both bay in color.

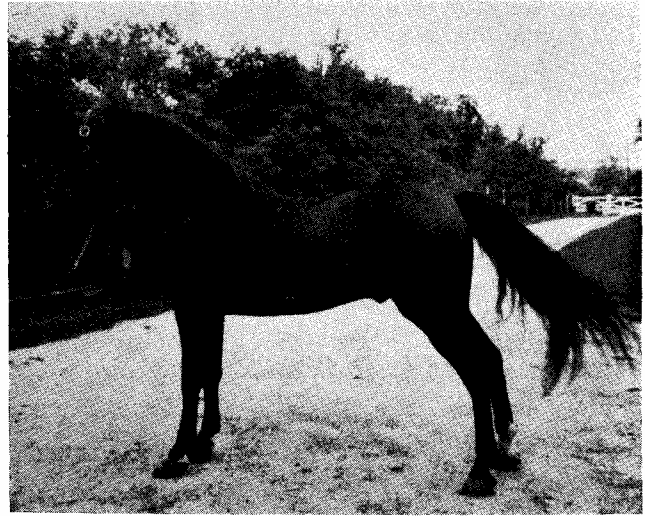
Dr. McCarthy also has a few new additions at this barn. There is the new mare Robinayre (Springbrook Midnight x Springfield Dawn). She is a three year old chestnut mare who has a tiny black filly at her side by Chief Satellite. Doc also has traded his pretty black mare Miss Flyhawk (Top Flight x Fancy B) to Sue Lutz of Lebanon, Illinois for her good bay mare Cindee (Pride of King x Princess Toby) and her '61 colt Black Banner who is a good looking black stallion by Duke of Lebanon. Speaking of the McCarthy Morgans, Doc has a terrific chestnut colt by Panfield's Thor and out of Illawana Jean Ann. This little fellow is every inch a Morgan from head to hoof and can he trot!

Many MVMHC members had the pleasure of a visit of Mr. Bill Buck of White Pidgeon, Michigan who is looking for black Morgans and he found a few of them too From A. L. Kaegel of St. Louis he purchased Stormy Weather (Cinnamon King x Illawana Bess) and from Stuart G. Hazard of Topeka, Kansas he purchased a black mare with a bay colt.

Well that's about all to write about for this month, won't be long till summer will be gone and winter upon us.



MISS FLYHAWK (Top Flight x Fancy B.) 3 year old black mare recently purchased from Dr. McCarthy by Miss Sue Lutz, Lebanon, Ill.



MORO HILL'S ADONIS 12435, Jr. Champion 1962 at Mississippi Valley Club, Springfield, Ill. Owned by John Sproul, Brucewood Farm, Wheaton, Ill.