

Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club

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Many Morgan owners in the mid-west were in Springfield for the Illinois State Fair. The crowds were huge, the weather ideal, and there were many beautiful Morgans being shown in the big Coliseum. The secretary has promised me an official list of all the winners in the various Morgan classes, so I hope to have that information for the next issue.

We have just returned from Boulder, Colorado, combining vacation with a week on the conference for school superintendents. On the way west, we talked with Pat Werts from our motel in Independence, Missouri and on the way home we stopped at Topeka, Kansas for a visit at Funquest Morgan Farms where we visited with Mr. Hazard. We had a good look at the 10 or 12 Morgans that he has in the barn ready for the shows, and had an over-the-fence look at about a hundred mares and foals. He really has a pasture full of Morgans. So many mares with, their frisky foals was a picture indeed to a Morgan lover. We were disappointed in not locating Everett Reed and not getting to see his Morgans. We made several telephone calls but were unable to contact him.

The June Meeting and Field Day activities were held on Saturday, June 17. The Bert Hammonds, the Forrest Hammonds, and the William Doves had done a fine job planning and preparing for this meeting. We met at the Fairgrounds at Greenville. The 4-H club was on hand to test their ability to judge Morgans. Mr. Roy Brunk, the real judge, worked slowly and patiently giving the youngsters a chance to mark their score sheets. Mrs. Lois McDermand did a good job in describing each Morgan as judging proceeded.

The Neal Werts are in the process of moving but they took time out to spend a little time at the State Fair in Springfield.

The Doves attended the Valley Mount Show and their Phantom Hawk placed fourth in a class of six. The Duke of Lebanon was first, June Flight second, and Thor's Adonis third. They report they have been driving Sir Patrick Ethan, their two year old gelding. He has a real good head set and a nice smooth trot with matching action in front and back. He should make an outstanding pleasure horse.

At the June Saddle Club show in Greenville, Jubilee's Hey Boy, owned by Bert Hammond, placed second in the three-gaited class. On July 8, at St. El mo, Illinois, Jubilee's Hey Boy went out of the ring with the blue ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dove's mare, Hillview Gay placed third.

Mrs. Doris Ryan narrated a Field Day on May 14th, for Morgan Horses at Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She judged the Pacific Northwest All Morgan Show at Olympia, Wash. (near Seattle) on June 17th and 18th. The show was held in a lovely indoor ring with excellent facilities for stabling the horses. Horses were exhibited from Canada, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and Washington.

Our Club President, Marlin Manning, showed at the Gold Cup in Ohio and what an honor it was to Sally De Jarnette to win the trophy and the blue in both English and Western Pleasure. I am sure the 3 foot trophy has a prominent place at Pendleton Farms. It is a bit unusual for the same horse to win in both Western and English classes. Marlin is attending several big shows; Indiana State Fair, the Minnesota State Fair, the Detroit, Michigan All Morgan Show, and the Estes Park Show. At the Gold Cup, he also won the Western Championship Stake with Sally. Congratulations to Marlin, to Sally De Jarnette, and to Pendleton Farms on all their ribbons.

MARES IN HAND: Won by Hillview Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dove;

2nd, Amberina, Mr. Forrest Hammond; 3rd, Princess Penette, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister; 4th, Pendleton De Etta, Mr. Forrest Hammond.

GELDING IN HAND: Won by Duke of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capelle; 2nd, King Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister.

STALLIONS IN HAND: Won by Mr. Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ash;

2nd, Phantom Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. William Dove; 3rd, Jubilee's Hey Boy, Miss Nancy Hammond.

CUTTING DEMONSTRATION:

Won by Marlin Manning.

THREE-GAITED CLASS: Won by Duke of Lebanon, David Capelle; 2nd, Mr. Bob, Milton Ash.

PLEASURE ENGLISH: Won by Princess Penette, Mrs. Lois Bevel;

2nd, Name unknown, Mrs. William Dove.

WESTERN PLEASURE: Won by Larry Manning.

FINE HARNESS: Won by Duke of Lebanon, Mrs. Marge Capelle.

HARNESS PLEASURE: Won by King Pendleton.

PARADE CLASS: Won by Brown Bomber, Ray Searls.

MORGAN TEAM IN HARNESS:

Won by Princess Penette and King Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mc Allister.

MORGAN HARNESS — OPEN: (9 Entries)

Won by Mr. Breezy Cobra, Papa Stables;

2nd, Prince Cobra, Warren Hohmbraker;

3rd, Irish Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan;

4th, Duke of Lebanon, Merwin Morgan Farm;

5th, Hi Mist Cindy, Split Rail Farm.

REGISTERED MORGAN — JR.

UNDER SADDLE: Won by Falcon's Lady Love, Mrs. John Gerhardt;

2nd, Hi Mist Cindy, Split Rail Farm;

3rd, Evening Song, Raymond Brachear;

4th, Mr. Bob, Milton Ash;

5th, Virginia Pendleton, Fritz Buecker.

REGISTERED MORGAN - JR., IN HARNESS:

Won by Irish Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryan;

2nd, Falcon's Lady Love;

3rd, Hi Mist Cindy;

4th, Miss Sunnetta, Pape Stables;

5th, Virginia Pendleton.

REG. MORGAN, UNDER SADDLE, OPEN:

Won by Duke of Lebanon, Merwin Farms;

2nd, Mr. Breezy Cobra, Pape Stables;

3rd, Hi Mist Cindy;

4th, Meadow Flight, Nancy Anderson;

5th, Mr. Bob.