

Mississippi Valley Morgan News

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For a time, it seemed, we were only welcoming new members into our club. Then came the first blow, when the William Byers' announced they were moving to New Mexico. Last week came another hard blow, when the Earl MacMichaels announced that they had bought a farm near Reeseville, Wisconsin and planned to move there by the first of October. Both of these families played a basic part in the functioning of the Club. Don Dzenoglewski, our first president, has also left us; on July 10 he was married and he and Ann have established their home at 500 West St. Louis, Nashville, Illinois, where Don is, operating a newly rejuvenated, ultra-modern Bowling Alley. We wish the happy young couple all the happiness and success they so richly deserve. However, their loss to our Club is most keenly felt. Do the rest of the members of the Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club, Inc., realize what this means for us? We're all going to have to do our bit plus a little bit more.

The Ill.-Mo. organization of saddle clubs around this section of the two states has been more than generous in extending a hand of welcome to the Morgan breeders in this area, by including a class for Morgans in a goodly number of their shows. Here is a report of the Morgans at those shows for the month of July.

July 10 What a day and what a show the one at Arnold, Missouri, turned out to be. RAIN, RAIN, RAIN, AND MUD, MUD, MUD!! That showing which required young hearts and younger legs like Bill MacMichaels' and Neal Werts', but Earl MacMichael and Ray Searls chug-chugged through that deep, sticky mud, too, and were able to be up and about as usual the next day.

Results of the show were:

Stallions: Won by CINNAMON KING, Roy Searls; 2nd, REDBERRY, Earl Mac Michael.

Mares: Won by OZARK'S FIREFLY, Neal Werts; 2nd, BROOKLYN SCARLET Bill MacMichael.

July 24 The Trail-Riders of East St. Louis were more fortunate weather wise, and the Morgans had a better representation here; for this everyone was grateful. The placing were:

Stallions: Won by REDBERRY, Earl Mac Michael; 2nd, CINNAMON KING, Ray Searls 3rd, DUKE OF LEBANON, F. K. Dzenoglewski; 4th, PANFIELD'S THOR, Dr. D. F. McCarthy.

Mares: Won by OZARK'S FIREFLY, Neal Werts; 2nd, RENEE, Miss Sue Lutz; 3rd, BROOKLYN SCARLET, Bill Mac Michael; 4th, CAMELIA, Miss Renee Page; 5th, SUSIE Q., Kay Jolley.

July 31 Butchertown Rough Riders at Kamp's, Florissant, Missouri. This was indeed a beautiful day, but when Morgans were called for they were again found wanting. WE MISSED YOU.

Stallions: Won by REDBERRY, Earl Mac Michael; 2nd, CINNAMON KING, Ray Searls; 3rd, PANFIELD'S THOR, Dr. D.F. McCarthy.

Mares: Won by OZARK'S FIREFLY, Neal / 2nd, RENEE, Miss Sue Lutz; 3rd, KAY-KAY, Mrs. Sadie MacMichael.

Miss Lutz's mare had the misfortune to get "hung-up" in the middle of the trailer as she was being loaded here at Kamp's, and cut a twelve inch gash in her breast. Dr. McCarthy was required to take several sutures to close the wound. Everyone admired the way Dr. McCarthy showed Panfield's Thor in several classes beside the Morgan class, His catchy remark about that was, "His, beauty is more noticeable in other classes, for in the Morgan class he is surrounded by beauty, beauty, and more beauty."

Some of the weanling colts of this season seem to be having a rather rough time of it. The Ernest McElhinney's little Good Friday broke a front leg at a very tender age, and shortly after that was out of the cast, he had to have an operation on his throat, for hay had lodged there, and all his food came out his nose. The veterinarian had to pick bit by bit the lodged hay from the throat. Then his food wanted to and did come out that new opening. And he is such a beautiful and lively little fellow.

The Warren Hohmbrakers' little colt, born on June 25, has had an operation on its knees for broken blood vessels, or blood clots. Here's hoping that it too, is much improved by now and runs into no further difficulties.

The Raymond Brachaers' pride and joy, a little filly colt, received a deep gash on its breast, and now all fear we'll miss seeing her at the State Fair.

The Ray Searls' barn looks mighty empty and lonesome these days, for they have recently parted with three of their prized Morgans. Prince De Jarnette is now residing in the barn of Larry Dooley of Columbus, Ohio, and all are pleased to learn they are enjoying one another exceedingly. Illawana Joy Royale and her colt, King's Top Man, have a new home in the barns of Miss Karene Heimstead of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, R.R. 2. Karene and Joy have already had some good times together, too. The best of every thing to these horses and their new owners.

It was early in July that the Truman Pocklingtons had a rather hair-raising experience, when a freak storm hit their farm in the Shipman area. It was a little after midnight when the storm drove them to the cellar — the first time in their lives — and as they sat there listening to the roar of that wind, and the sounds of crashing glass and splintering timbers, they wondered if anything would be left. It was a rather fortunate unfortunate affair, for although not a single building was left undamaged on their large dairy farm, neither they nor their animals were seriously injured.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Neal Werts in the loss of his mother in Humansville, Missouri, on July 17th. Although they may have been expecting this loss for some time, still death of such a close loved one always comes as a severe shock.

One of the families who are members of the Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club, Inc., are the Floyd Niebrugges of Valmeyer, Illinois. While they are comparatively new members we are all looking forward to knowing them more intimately, for we have so enjoyed the wholesome good times we have already had with them.