

## The Morgan Horse Magazine August 1978

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#### Club News by June Murphy

Christine Gelineau sends along news from Claire Murphy, Fiddler's Green Farm, Georgetown, NY: "Tuneful's Melody finally foaled - nearly 3 weeks late. Fiddler's Hello Dolly, stabled across the aisle, supposedly had 10 days to go but she apparently figured Melody new what she was doing. they broke water simultaneously and there was much running back and forth across the aisle as both mares presented bay fillies. The fillies are sired by Waseeka's Vivo and they're the last of the legacy he left behind at Fiddler's before moving on to Mrs. DuPont's Nemours Farm in Delaware. Actually, Claire had bred Vivo to these tow particular mares hoping for a colt from one of them, but who can complain about bay fillies?"

Seems that Dave Yetter works with a descendant of Justin Morgan (the man, not the horse). Dave's co-worker was not aware of the connection between his forefather and the Morgan horse. In fact, he wasn't even aware of the Morgan horse. Knowing Dave, we're sure he is now.

The NYSMHS Sales List is being advertised and mailed out. Members can list horses for sale for just \$2.00 per horse. Contact Hartland Morgans, Box 402, RD 2, Windsor, NY 13865.

1978 NYSMHS Yearbooks have been mailed. If you're a member and don't receive one soon, contact Hartland Morgans. Additional copies are available at \$3.00 each.

Surpassing other breeds in it combination of heart, courage and willing attitude. the Morgan is ideally suited for jumping.

This was the key message delivered at the Morgan Hunter-Jumper Clinic conducted by Margie Hutchison and presented as a project of the Eastern District Youth Group at the Mancunian Stud in Chatham Center.

The prevailing resistance to believe this statement, according to Marge stems from a lack of education and exposure to jumping on the part of the typical Morgan owner, schooled in saddle seat (very much on the flat).

Before a crowd of over 50 people, Margie put her pupils and their Morgans through their paces. Participating were Jeanne Lynch on Towne-Ayr Cristable, Peter Marotta on Tuppenny Terrance, Barbara Light on Mancunian Kismet and Missy Marotta on Troubadour (a pony of unknown heritage).

As Margie conducted the clinic atop Mancunian Dauphin (1977 Grand National Morgan Champion Jumper), she empathized the importance of slow, calm work starting with a single pole on the ground, progressing through caveletti and crossrails to the presentation of a single fence.

The Morgans used in the demonstration provided on-lookers with a cross-section of jumping ability and style. The point proved was that with the right schooling a typy, even chunky, Morgan could take a fence as nicely as a long, lean, sixteen hand Morgan.

Because of the necessity for slow, thorough schooling, Margie

concluded, jumping greatly increases the horse's confidence, responsiveness and athletic ability - making your Morgan not only more versatile but even more of a pleasure to ride.

### WESTERN DISTRICT N.Y. MORGAN HORSE SHOW

Sunshine and enthusiasm, ordered for the day by the show committee, provided the atmosphere for the first annual horse show sponsored by the Western District of the New York State Morgan Horse Society.

Held June 4, 1978, at Sprucelands Camp in Java, New York, the show offered well-rounded Morgan halter, pleasure and park classes in addition to equitation and open classes. Smooth, efficient judging by Mrs. Brenda Currier helped speed the thirty-seven classes along.

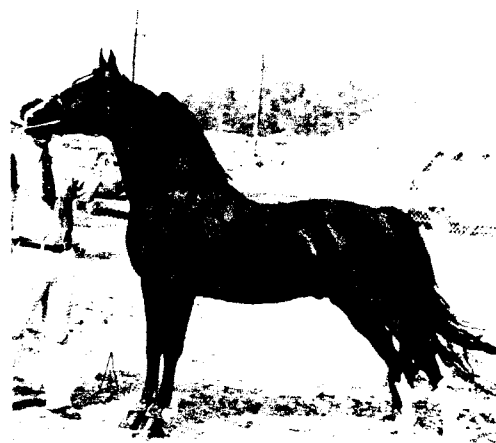
Willowmoor Farm of Ashville, New York, had a blue ribbon day. The elegant stallion, Hanover Goldfinger, was recipient of the Champion Stallion title. John Rix drove Hanover Goldfinger to another win in the Morgan Park Harness class. As the only entry, the pair executed an exacting performance while also giving spectators an opportunity to view a near perfect display of a Fine Harness Morgan in action.

Also garnering wins for Willowmoor were Kane's Classic and Broadwall Spartan. Kane's Classic trotted off with both the Champion Gelding and Reserve Championship in the Park Saddle Stake while Broadwall Spartan claimed the English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving championships.

Val's Penn Pal, under the capable guidance of Theo Ganey, brought home top honors for Zara Stable, Polk, Pa. As the reserve champion stallion, Val's Penn Pal went on to win the Open Park Saddle and the Park Saddle Stake Classes.

Grand Champion mare went to Penn's Marigold, owned by Linda Holmwood of Fairview, Pa. Another Holmwood entry, Silverthorn Dutchess, trotted off with the Reserve.

L'Ghorn's Henrietta, owned by the Dunham's of Andalea Farm in Bergen, New York was ridden to victory in the Morgan Western Pleasure Stake by Anita Dunham. The reserve was Anda's Debutante, owned by Sandra Zygmunt of Angola, NY and ridden by Debbie Amigone.



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