

KNOLLCREST MORGANS AT FIRST NY MORGAN SHOW - 1960

In 1960, my family and I were living in Altamont, NY. Another resident of Altamont was Ralph Plauth, his wife, Betty and their family. One day, Ralph stopped by my home to tell me about the ne Morgan Horse Show that was soon to be held at the NY State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. He asked why we didn't bring our Morgan gelding. The gelding was Valley View Pal, a 16 year old son of Upwey King Benn out of Emerald Goldie, and had been just a family pleasure and trail horse with very little show experience. Ralph said that since the show was just getting started, the classes would probably be small.

The kids thought this was a great idea, so we loaded the horse in our homemade trailer and came for the Sunday classes. Much to our surprise, the small classes we had expected were really quite large. We were all thrilled when daughter, Nancy pinned.

In looking over the catalog, for that show, I believe that the Knoll family and the Herrick family were the only ones at that show who are still showing at the NY Morgan show each year.

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Nancy Knoll & Valley View Pal

Gelding was equally at home under western or english tack. Here he is as a "Lady's Hunter" using a 100 year old side saddle.

You probably know Nancy Knoll as Nancy Elliott of Danelle Morgans. She will be at the Show this year! So stop by for a visit and reminisce about the "good old show days"

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