

# MORGANS ON THE MOVE

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## "THE PRESIDENTIAL SPOT"

As of this writing it appears that the 1965 New York State Morgan Horse Show has a fair chance of breaking even. If we do, the New York State Society can be proud of this achievement, from all reports, all the other shows have gone in the red under the new rent and rules at the Fairgrounds. With approximately 290 entries, it was by far the largest show we have ever had. Mr. Venier's idea of promoting the Morgan Horse and our show by the dispersal sale Friday, also appeared very successful, as was his buffet supper before the Show. 284 ate at the buffet and I'm sure some never got to the eating bar. A tip of the Presidential Hat to Mr. and Mrs. Venier, Suzanne Venier and Clare Murphy for this successful social and promotional effort. Fifty horses went through the sale and held the interest of a good crowd until a very late hour. The Show proceeded as smoothly as a large show can, thanks to the efforts of the usual hard-working members. One can't help but wonder why this group has given so much to the success of the Show each year, I believe they are so busy and by the end of the Show, so tired, they never get time to wonder why. Marian Wright, and her friends in Penn Yan (non-members that most of us don't even know their names) work most of the year on the show details, then Marian is so busy at the Show she doesn't even see it! It's unbelievable the hours, Mrs. N. Y. State Club herself - Mary Arnold, devotes to the Morgan Club and the show. Bud and Carol Mercer, Arlouine Dunn, Mrs. George Farmer, Mrs. Aling and other ringside clerks and attendants looked so tired at Show end, that I thought that the required A.H.S.A. ambulance might be needed to take someone home. Bud was really hanging on that gate by the time he opened it for the last event - The Parade of Champions. A class of 10 or 12 entries was a mighty small class at this year's show. It is a long hard grind and they all stuck faithfully at their posts until the bitter end. It's a long list of faithful Club Members that devote so much to the show in time and money. My space here doesn't permit an acknowledgment to all of them, but without the help and interest of Bob and Edith Coe, Ray King, the Vanderweels and many others The Show would have been an impossibility. Thanks to the efforts of Wallace Rodee and the generosity and time of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Gochee the hospitality booth was the usual popular spot. Don't forget the annual meeting at Syracuse in December, If you are sure you can't attend, please get your ballots in promptly.

Bernard J. Dunn, President

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MARY ARNOLD WRITES:-

New Members: Mrs. Merle K. Alling  
155 West Jefferson Road  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 - no Morgans yet. (Has Appaloosas)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Rodricks  
875 King Street (MORGAN LEGEND FARM)  
Chappaqua, N.Y. 12919

Morgans: Purchased Beau Geddes (Quizkid x Ruthvens Rosilee Ann) at N.Y. Sale-  
also others but don't yet have complete list.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dobbins  
East Aurora, N.Y.  
Morgans: Don't have complete list.

The Annual Show is over. Remarks, <sup>w</sup>lying all about us to the effect that it was

MARY ARNOLD WRITES - continued.

the greatest ever. Classes even surpassing the National..... It falls my sad duty to report some of the behind the scene heartaches that also occurred. Our news reporter, Muriel Gordon, was the victim of a car accident on the Thru-way and never did get to the show. We hear she is out and around and made the weanling sale in a badly bruised state. Also the Webers had a trailer fire enroute and as if that wasn't enough, Wendy fell and broke her wrist during the show. A few nights prior to the Show, Janet Kwitowski's mare Roanoke Belinda (Comanche x Because) and her foal got out of the pasture and on highway and Belinda was killed by a car. She managed to get back to her feet and into the yard, foal following before she dropped, likely saving the foal also meeting with like disaster on the Hi-way. Then after the Show, Ayelien took her good mare Mandate's Peggy Lou home and turned her into the pasture for exercise. Peggy was playing and so happy to be home, fell and broke her neck. Our MORGANS are our friends and members of the family, no one knows better than I, the heartache and hurt their loss causes. Janet and Ayelien are both fortunate they have sons and daughters of the mares to carry on with.

Our new members in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross, couldn't make the show. They are the parents of a daughter, Teresa, born October 3rd. However, they have been busy Morgan-wise and have purchased the mare, Salisbury Lee (Lamont x Jane Lee) and her foal, a chestnut stallion, sired by Keomah Scott. Foal is tentatively named Hi-Lo Rubicon. This pair were purchased from Mr. Walter Bailey of Troy, N.Y. who Mrs. Cross tells me, owns the stallion Keomah Scott and several other registered Morgans.

Mrs. Kenneth Freidenstine reports the sale of her weanling filly Lou's Maytime Miss (UVM Enchantor x Lou's Jewel Lady) to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hotchkiss of Downsville, N.Y. This is their first Morgan I believe. Knapps, one of our Vermont members, have sold all of their 1965 foals, but one, and he may be gone by now. However, they expect 15 foals in 1966 so imagine they will take your order if you want an Easter Twilight or a Vigilman foal.

One more note on our Show -.....We are indeed sorry to report many, many articles were stolen, this has always before been a friendly show and everyone has borrowed from their neighbor and helped each other. This year I guess we got too big or something. Halters were taken off several horses. One man left his stall and when he returned to go home, only his mare was in the stall, all tack removed, he had to buy a halter to get home. A quantity of new 18 qt. rubber buckets were taken from my trailer sometime during the show. I had purchased them for my tack shop and left them in the trailer. When I went to get the trailer Monday morning to come home the 'cupboard was bare' - Never before have I lost a thing. My tack stall etc. has always been unlocked and many have borrowed from it without my knowledge, but articles were returned after the show or a class with a "thank you, I was in a hurry and knew you wouldn't care!" - but this year things were deliberately stolen. I am ashamed for the people who would do this.

#### FUTURITY:

The Alumni Saddle Class was filled with 11 well presented Morgans. Another year we hope to be better organized and the sections will be shown as two separate classes so one group will not have to wait for the other to be worked. The first leg was won on the Performance trophy by Ayelien Richards' 3 yr. old "R. R. Gallant Fox" and the Giffin's 4 year old "Colonel Sealect" won the Pleasure Section. A small trophy will be presented to each at the December meeting for permanent possession. It appears like R.R.Gallant Fox will also be the 3 year old High Score Futurity Winner. However, I may have missed some placings. It would be greatly appreciated if all Futurity owners would send me a list of the classes you entered and your placings to help with the scoring. Thank you. If my records are correct, 31 Futurity Halter animals were shown. Mrs. Marilyn Child's filly Dance Date was Weanling Champion and the colt from Mad River Morgan's was reserve.

## MARY ARNOLD WRITES - continued

The weatherman smiled on the Bath VA Show this year for a change. 49 horses and ponies filled the 10 classes to overflowing. 7 registered Morgans and one half Morgan gave a good account of themselves. The Open Driving Class had 10 entries and necessitated its being divided 5 horses and 5 ponies. The horse section was won by Dean Caccamis and Royal Crest Thor, second was the 2 yr. old Star Jekyll Cochise making his first public appearance and driven by your's truly, third Dutchess of Clifford driven by James Reagan and fourth a half-Morgan gelding Tammy driven by Milta Moore. Picanini won the Roadster Under Saddle Class, second was Marilyn Muchler with Peggy 'C', third Jeanane Reagan and Dutchess of Clifford, fourth Ester Bowen and Roanoke Commander, and fifth Larry Snyder riding Carolyn Herman's Ramona Tomahawk. In English horses - Ramona Tomahawk was second, Picanini third, Dutchess fourth, Roanoke "Freddie" Commander fifth and Peggy 'O' sixth. Tom Muchler and Peggy was second in the Costume Class with Esther and "Freddie" fourth. The final class of the day, Saddle Pairs, was won by the Muchler's Peggy 'O' and Star and Fourth place was the black mares Picanini and Dutchess ridden by owners yours truly and Jeanane Reagan.

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 MARIAN WRIGHT REPORTS -

The 6th Annual All Morgan Horse Show put on by the NYSMH SOC., Inc. at Syracuse October 2-3 broke all former records. More horses, more class sponsors, and Trophy Donors, more ads, more money taken in, more programs sold, more box stalls needed, more entries in more classes than ever before.

We listed 282 horses for the show, 45 did not show...one extra number was used. Twenty-two were listed after the program was placed with the printer; there were four

## MARINA WRIGHT REPORTS

post entries. Horses came from: Canada, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont. Does any one know? Where, oh Where, was Ohio this year? They left us out as far as I know.

As always, our Horse Show Officers and Committee Members worked long and many hours to build and run off this Show. My most sincere "Thank-yous!" to you all! I am especially pleased each year to find the Sec'y Committees working toward better organization. Their interest in changes to keep up with added work is especially good. Ellen Mercer's contribution and Carol Mercer's posting of Class Results was appreciated. Mrs. Bernie Dunn had a rushed clerk's desk and she and Mrs. Farmer have ideas to steady down the station. The Coes were just about pulling box stall space from a magician's hat. As for my own work - I don't know how the finish line is crossed each year. I do know that the goal is reached by team work of our own fine Morgans Club people and through the very good sportsmanship, friendship and patience of as fine a group of owners and exhibitors as a Show Committee could hope for.

The summary of the Secretary's records is late this year. I regret this exceedingly. All sorts of binds had me in way over my head right after the show but the work is now catching up to date.

Lt. Col. John L. Kindlesparger phoned from Kansas during our show to wish us success and wished to be remembered to everyone. We missed you too, John.

The girl riders from Orcland Farms were Louise Orcutt, Elizabeth Orcutt, and Claudia Hermann. Claudia is from Germany and has been at Orcland Farms this past year. I am often asked to identify the Junior riders and those delightful lead line class riders. It is really helpful when the Entry Form lists these names.

Mrs. Richard Colgate, Home Farm, Oldwich, N.J. had a loss of a green gold and diamond bracelet, also a charm. The bracelet was lost during mid afternoon or later on Sunday, possibly in the barn aisle or on the way to her parked car. Please contact Mrs. Colgate if you know where this bracelet is. She offers a reward. In spite of her sorrow over this loss, Mrs. Colgate had a wonderful time and liked the show and looks forward to coming next year.

We have fan mail from spectators too. In spite of those many empty seats in that large coliseum, there were many people who liked the show and admire the Morgan Horse so much that they spent time and a postage stamp to let us know about that.

You will hear from me next with that list of new officers for the NYSMH SOC., INC.

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## GENERAL NEWS

The editor wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Collins for stepping in to assemble and mail the September newsletter when I was stunned by the loss of "Peggy". The newsletter was finished by the printer the day I departed for the Syracuse show and I had just returned after two trips when all things stopped here. Also I have received many wonderful words of cheer from people who probably thought as I did, she was a fixture. Things will now get back on schedule we hope with this October edition. Back editions of the newsletters are available if you are missing yours, I will be glad to send another one to you.

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