

MORGANS ON THE MOVE

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"THE PRESIDENTIAL SPOT"

At the September 12th meeting, at Williamsville, N. Y., Ralph Plauth, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, suggested that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society be reviewed particularly Article Five of the Constitution. As it is at present, the entire body of Officers and Directors, except the retiring President, are replaceable every two years. Ralph's thought is (and I for one agree) that it would be much better for the Society, if the minimum number of Directors were increased to six, with three expiring each year. Except for the inauguration of the new plan they would all serve two year terms. This method would result in always having three members on the Board of Directors who would be familiar with the Club's current problems and activities. Time permitting, I will offer a proposal to accomplish this, by or before the December meeting. Ballots for this year's election in December will be in the mail to you as soon as the 1965 Show work is out of the way, and will, of course, be in accordance with the present constitution. The Editor of the Newsletter was present at the September 12th meeting and will probably cover it in her news item. It was an excellent meeting with fifty-two present. Fritz Eisenhard gave a most interesting talk on Morgan pedigrees, which was undoubtedly one of the best and most enjoyable programs we have every had. The Merryman Company Sale has decidedly created additional interest in our Show. Details of the 1965 Show are complete and it looks like one of the largest we have ever had. By the time this Newsletter is in your hands, the Show will probably be underway, I hope you attend and help support it.

Bernard J. Dunn, President

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MARY ARNOLD WRITES -

New Members and Their Morgans

- Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Matteson & Kathy ... Box 91, Franklin, N.Y. 13775
UVM FURY 12241 B. (g) 1958 (UVM Tutor x Symphonia)
LOU'S MARY STAR 012779 Ch. (m) 1963 (Lippitt Field Marshal x Mary J.)
- Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Carr...Saddleback Farms, Inc., Hamilton, N.Y. 13346
- J. William Stilley, M.D. ... 652 West 163rd St., New York, N.Y. 10032
- Carole & Judy Daugherty...3400 Chili Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14624
PANDORA MILDANN - 014258 Ch. (m) 1964 (Major Mildann x Nancita Mildann)
LINSLEY'S LASSIE n.a.f. Ch.(m) 1965 (Lord Linsley x Michelle Mar-Lo)
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dunn...Mannsville, N.Y. 13661
HIGH MEADOWS SMARTIE - 01409 CH. (m) 1964 (Ashland Marchwind x
Chief's Autumn Queen)
- Dr. James A. Montgomery, 229 Clinton St., Watertown, N.Y. 13601
LASSIE'S SILHOUETTE - 09864 Ch.(m) 1957 (Gallant Lad x Colonel's
Lassie)
LASSIE'S BRIGADIER - 15894 Ch. (s) 1965 (Bay State Admiral x Lassie's
Silhouette)

FUTURITY - All divisions are sponsored, thanks to the regulars plus help from a few new ones this year. The Alumni Saddle Class will be shown in two

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divisions: A - Performance and B - Pleasure. A Challenge Trophy has been donated for each section. These trophies have to be won three times by the same horse to be retired. O-AT-KA Farm, Warsaw, N.Y. donated one and the other comes from ARNONA Farm. See YOU-ALL at the SHOW!

Miss Norma Parsons of Gloversville has purchased the very nice 4 yr. old gelding, Wee-O Mr. Joe from the Hugh Osborns of Lockport.

Mr. Joe's Dam is the lovely little mare, Helen Z. bought from the Osborns by Miss Irene Cross of Amsterdame, several weeks ago. The Osborns brought both these horses from Oregon three years ago. Now they are reunited at the Parsons Farm, where both Morgans are stabled.

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Stud Foal - Bald Mt. Gay Holiday x Trinket - bright chestnut, star, foaled March 2, 1965. To be registered Part Morgan Trinkets Ranger.

Aubrey James, R.D. #1, Delhi, N.Y. 13753

GENERAL NEWS

According to cards it has been possible to make out for the NY show horses, some of the top ones this year are Bay State Admiral, Oldwick Crusader, Snip of Captor, Trophy's Bracelet, Ace High, and Westwold Don Dane. There may be others, but if you do not rush me the results of your own horses at the shows we cannot score them as we don't have complete results of many shows. We will score the National from the magazine but all other shows are on a personal basis. Send in your wins!

The recent meeting at the Wish-in-Well was a successful pleasant occasion with an excellent dinner served to a good group. Highlight was a provocative talk by Fritz Eisenhard on the "Value of X" which should have stirred up many a good argument or discussion on the pedigrees of the modern Morgan horses. Most noteworthy comment this editor can make is that I would surely rather see back about ten generations a good registered Morgan blooded horse of another breed than a blank space or a mare defined by color alone which often appears on the so-called or "purer" lineage. Fritz had snarts hopefully using horses none of us knew, but after a few chuckles it was obvious that some of his audience might have been somewhat familiar with the breeding of Morgan horses! I believe the talk was quite informative and presented a plea to use discretion in evaluating anything on the pedigrees, including the "x".

We are going into our Fall season now, with the biggest event this week, our Annual Show at Syracuse with a record number of entries. No doubt some of this is due to the interest stirred up by the Morgan Sale which will precede the show, on Friday night, following what promises to be a real get-together party to start things rolling!

Elmira was the surprised host to a record number of top quality Morgan horses on September 18 where the popular and terrific conformation stallion Oldwick Crusader owned and ridden by Bill Lutz, captured the first leg on Mrs. Dalrymple's challenge Trophy given in memory of Ran-Bunctious. Reserve went to Mike Goebigs busy and high going National winner, the gelding Spring Glo, who had topped the Open over Cammelots Ermine. Ermine ridden by Dick Gray won the pleasure Morgan class over Mrs. Dalrymple's Waseeka's Rendezvous; "Randy" also carried young Mark Dalrymple to a perfect show to take the Saddle Seat Equitation trophy. Mrs. Dalrymple's typy little mare, Waseeka's Memory Lane made two perfect shows to handily win the Ladies' Class over Janene Reagan's good gelding Kanistee Colonel, as well as the Amateur class over Betty Finneyfrock on her flashy steady performer, RR Donn Switzler. The Driving class (pleasure) was a triumph for Saddleback Farms with Murray Chesebro teaming Kennebec Saturday over Richards Ranch entry Richman. Saddlebacks good stake mare Trophy's Bracelet was teamed to several good ribbons, and 3rd in the Stake, over Ermine and Donn Switzler. The Show was further enhanced by a marvelous party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Dalrymple on Saturday night.

Aubrey James said their Trail Ride September 5 was successful with a terrific response, with their Morgans Hycrest Peggy and Gay the only Morgans. She notes that Gordon Ward, Delhi, with a lot of successful wins over the years with his Saddlebreds has bought his first Morgans, Sam Red Eagle (UVM Enchantor x Red Nellie) a 2 year old

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stallion, and Mrs. Lillian McArthur's 5 year old gelding Pecos Pride (Pecos x O-At-Ka Wendee).

Dorothy Bachman writes a nice letter reflecting her pride in the wins of her good Morgan horses at the National and then is very happy with the following wins at the Erie County Fair, Hamburg, N.Y.: Art Powell, 1st Stallions and Grand Champion Stallion. The former National Pleasure Champion Georgiana Twilight won the brood mare class, and was named Grand Champion mare! Tommy Hughitt won the 2 year old stallion class, while Ransomvale Barby Alan won the 2 year old mares. Their foals were toppers with 1st going to Bucky Hogan, over Ransomvale Becky Alan and Ransomvale Georgiana. If you are ever confused by thinking you may recognize the names of the stud foals that have been produced at Ransomvale, they are all named after Dr. Bachman's buddies in the Eastern College Football Officials Roster...a unique system! Still other wins at Erie Co. included the former performance mare, Sallie Twilight, with 1st in pleasure driving, junior pleasure and 2nd in pleasure, 3rd in amateur and 4th in Stake. Now that is a versatile record for anyone, particularly a mare that has produced two winning foals already, and expects one in '66 by Allen's Major!

Ransomvale Bridget (Dyberry Ethan x Westfall Blythe) was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ashby then immediately placed 2nd in a large broodmare class at State Fair.

The editor of this epistle is happy to thank all of you who write and encourage me in this job. It is sometimes very difficult to get it ready for our excellent printer, who also is loaded with jobs, in time to get it to the readers before the 1st of the month. I do appreciate the understanding and encouragement and that is why I do it...thanks!

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