

**AMEIA MASTER  
DOUG MATTESON**

Thirty-three years ago Doug Matteson bought his first Morgan horse, a two-week old filly named Lou's Mary Star, (Lippitt Field Marshall x Mary J) for his daughter's 16th birthday. Doug had owned horses for most of his life but had just recently become an admirer of Morgans with their pretty heads, good conformation and spirited but gentle dispositions. Mary became his daughter's pleasure horse, the family driving horse and a little later, their first broodmare whose foals would carry the Panorama prefix for the Matteson's. Soon Doug acquired the gelding, UVM Fury, for his own riding pleasure.

In 1966, Doug attended the Peter Garr Dispersal sale in hopes of finding a mare to show and later to breed. He came home with Silhouette, a full Lippitt black mare by Moro Hill's Adonis out of Natick Moro Independence. Silhouette, or Jet as she was nicknamed, became Doug's pride and joy. Jet did well at many shows, especially in-hand with trainer Leo LeFave. In 1972 she won the NY State mare and foal class with her first foal, Panorama Morita, a filly by Bennfield's Ace. The foal topped the first New York State Morgan Horse Weanling Sale that year. Jet's other offspring did well in the show ring and as pleasure horses at home for their owners. Panorama Pavanne became a top driving horse and ambassador for the Morgan breed in England.

Doug retained Jet's last foal, Panorama Princess K, to carry on his favorite mare's bloodlines. Princess had a successful career, topped by winning the NYS Futurity and now resides at the Matteson's with her stablemate, Tigger.

Doug, at 80 years old, will continue to raise foals from Princess. He and his wife, Jeanette, will continue to frequent the Morgan Horse shows where they enjoy chatting with other Morgan lovers like themselves. Finally, Doug's greatest pleasures will continue to be in making his foals people-friendly and introducing new people to the Morgan breed. He handles his foals from the day they are born and will tell any visitor that the Morgan horse is the finest.