

Finest Horses in The World Raised Here

SCHAFFENACKERS AND STOLLS ATTAINED FAME IN HORSE WORLD

George J. Schaffenacker, living between Chestnut and Kenney, was a pioneer in the breeding and raising of shire horses, starting in 1912, which led to many international champions as well as state fair champions.

Mr. Schaffenacker made his first start in fine horses in 1912, when he bought a stallion from the famous Truman Stud Farm at Bushnell. His sons, Herbert and Elmer, later took over being known as Schaffenacker Bros., Then, Herbert and his sons, Wilford and Harold, carried on to make some of their heaviest winnings. The continued inroads made by mechanical farm machinery made horse raising a non-profit business as there was less and less demand for horses, so they called it quits.

NINE FIRSTS, 4 CHAMPS (Aug. 21, 1941)

Herbert Schaffenacker of this vicinity brought home enough blue ribbons from the Illinois State Fair, last week, to "paper" a room, as the result of the showing of his Shire stallions and mares.

Always a heavy winner at the State Fair and the International in Chicago, the fine breed of Shires were again tops at the Springfield Fair.

The winnings included:

First on Stallion, 4 years old and over

First on Stallion, 3 years old.

First and Third on mare 4 years and over

First on 3-year-old mare

Second on mare 1 year and under 2

First, Second and Fourth in produce of mare

First on stallion and three best mares

First in get of sire

First on three best mares

First senior champion and reserve champion stallion

Grand champion stallion

Senior champion mare

Grand champion mare

THREE GRAND CHAMPION MARES.

A rather unusual feature of the championships that have been won by the Schaffenacker horses is that of the winning of three grand championships by three different mares, all three having been at the county fair, state fair, and the International, and a different mare won the grand championship in each instance.

The year 1941 was their biggest for blue ribbons. The winners at the Illinois State Fair that year are listed in a separate article.

At the Iowa State Fair that year they took grand champion stallion, grand champion mare, first premium for a group and first premium shire.

At the International Show in Chicago in 1941, they took first premium heavy horses open class group showing, two grand champions for heavy horses open class, and senior champion for heavy horses.

At the International show in 1940 prizes included: grand shire champion stallion, senior shire champion stallion, junior shire champion stallion, grand champion shire mare, senior champion shire mare, and junior champion mare.

In 1940 International prizes included: first stallion two years and under, first stallion one year and under, first stallion and three mares, junior champion stallion, first mare one year and under, grand champion stallion, grand champion mare, first mare four years and over, first three animals three years and over.

At the 1939 Illinois State Fair they won first for heavy horses open class, and junior champion for heavy horses.

At the Iowa State Fair in 1939 prizes won were: Reserve grand champion stallion, Reserve grand champion stallion, reserve junior champion mare, reserve junior champion stallion, four first premium shires, junior champion for heavy horses and senior champion mare.

At the 1939 International prizes were: two grand champion mares, grand champion stallion, senior champion mare, and first two animals four years and under the produce of one dam.

At the Illinois State Fair in 1938, they won four first places for heavy horses, reserve senior champion for heavy horses, and junior champion for heavy horses.

At the International in 1938, prizes included: Reserve grand champion stallion, senior champion mare, grand champion mare, first stallion four years and over, first stallion and three mares, first mare four years, first mare three years and under four.

At the 1937 International prizes included: two senior champions for stallions, four first premiums heavy horses and grand champion



GRAND CHAMPION SHIRE MARE at the Illinois State Fair in 1924 was shown by George J. Stoll. This is only one of the many winnings from this fine mare and its sons and daughters.

GEO. J. STOLL & SONS HAD MANY WINNERS

Harold and Everett Stoll, sons of George J. Stoll, were quite active in these horse exhibitings.

State Fair - 1930

2nd Aged Stallion, Reserved Senior, Champion, 1st and 4th aged mare, Reserved Sr. Champion; 3rd and 5th - 4-year-old mare; 2nd stud colt; 2nd and 3rd on groups.

State Fair - 1931

2nd yearling stud, 2nd 4-H breeds.

heavy horses.

At the 1936 Illinois State Fair they won three first premiums for heavy horses, senior champion for heavy horses, two first premiums for farm colts and grand champion for heavy horses.

At the International in 1936 they took senior champion for stallions and reserve grand champion for stallions.

State Fair - 1932

1st 2-year-old stallion, 2nd 2-year-old mare, 2nd and 3rd yearling filly, three 3rds on group, 1st on group.

International - Chicago

1st 2-year-old stallion, Reserve Junior champion, 2nd 2-year-old mare, 3rd and 4th yearling mare, three 3rds on groups.

1st and Champion over all breeds in 4-H; 1st and 2nd yearling 4-H; Governor's Trophy.

State Fair - 1933

1st and 2nd champion 4-H; 1st Jr. and Grand Champion Shire mare, 1st champion grade mare or gelding.

1934

1st 3-year-old mare, Reserved Senior and Grand Champion, 2nd yearling stud, 1st and 2nd stud foal, 1st grade mare.

1935

1st and 3rd aged mare, Sr. and Grand Champion, 3rd filly foal, 2nd 2-year-old stallion, Reserved Jr. Champion, 1st and 2nd yearling stallion, 2nd and 3rd in groups.

1936

1st 3-yr.-old stallion, 3rd yearling stallion, 1st 3-yr.-old mare, 2nd 2-yr.-old mare, Reserved Jr. Champion, 2nd yearling mare, 1st in group.

International, Chicago - 1936

2nd yr. old stallion, 2nd 3-yr.-old mare, 1st 2-yr.-old mare, Jr. and Grand Champion, 3rd yearling mare, 2nd in 2 groups.

1937

2nd aged mare, Reserve Sr. Champion, 2nd 3-yr.-old mare, 1st 2-yr.-old mare, Jr. and Grand Champion, 1st 2-yr.-old stallion, 1st stallion foal, 2nd filly foal, 1st in 4 groups.

1938

1st 3-yr.-old stallion, 1st yearling stallion, Jr. Champion, 1st and 2nd aged mare, 1st 3-yr.-old mare, Senior and Grand Champion, 1st in 4 groups, 1st on team.

International - 1938

1st 3-yr.-old stallion, Sr. and Grand Champion, Sold to California, 1st yearling stallion, Jr. Champion.

Des Moines State Fair - 1938

1st yearling stallion, Grand Champion; 1st and 3rd aged mares, Reserve Sr. Champion, 1st 3-yr.-old mare, Sr. & Grand Champion; 3rd yearling filly, 1st in 4 groups 1st on team, 2nd against professional.

1938—1st 2-year-old Junior and Grand Champion Illinois State Fair.

1939

1st and 3rd aged mares, Sr. and

Grand Champion, 2nd 2-yr.-old mare, Reserve Jr. Champion, 2nd 2-yr.-old stallion, Reserve Jr. Champion, 1st stud foal, 2nd filly foal, 1st in 4 groups.

1939—1st 3-year-old Senior and Grand Champion Illinois and Iowa State Fairs.

1940

1st and 3rd aged mare, Senior Grand Champion; 1st 3-yr.-old mare, 3rd yearling mare, 1st yearling stallion.

Iowa State Fair - 1940

3rd aged mare, 1st 3-yr.-old mare, Sr. Champion, 3rd yearling mare, 4th yearling stallion.

1940—1st Aged Mare Senior and Grand Champion Illinois State Fair.

1941

2nd and 4th aged mare, 1st and 2nd 2-yr.-old stallion, Junior Champion, 2nd stallion foal, 2nd in 3 groups.

International - 1941

1st aged mare, Sr. Grand Champion; 2nd and 3rd 2-yr.-old stallion, 1st yearling stallion and 1st group.

1941—1st Aged Mare Senior and Grand Champion Illinois State Fair.

LOCAL MEN SELL CHAMPION MARE

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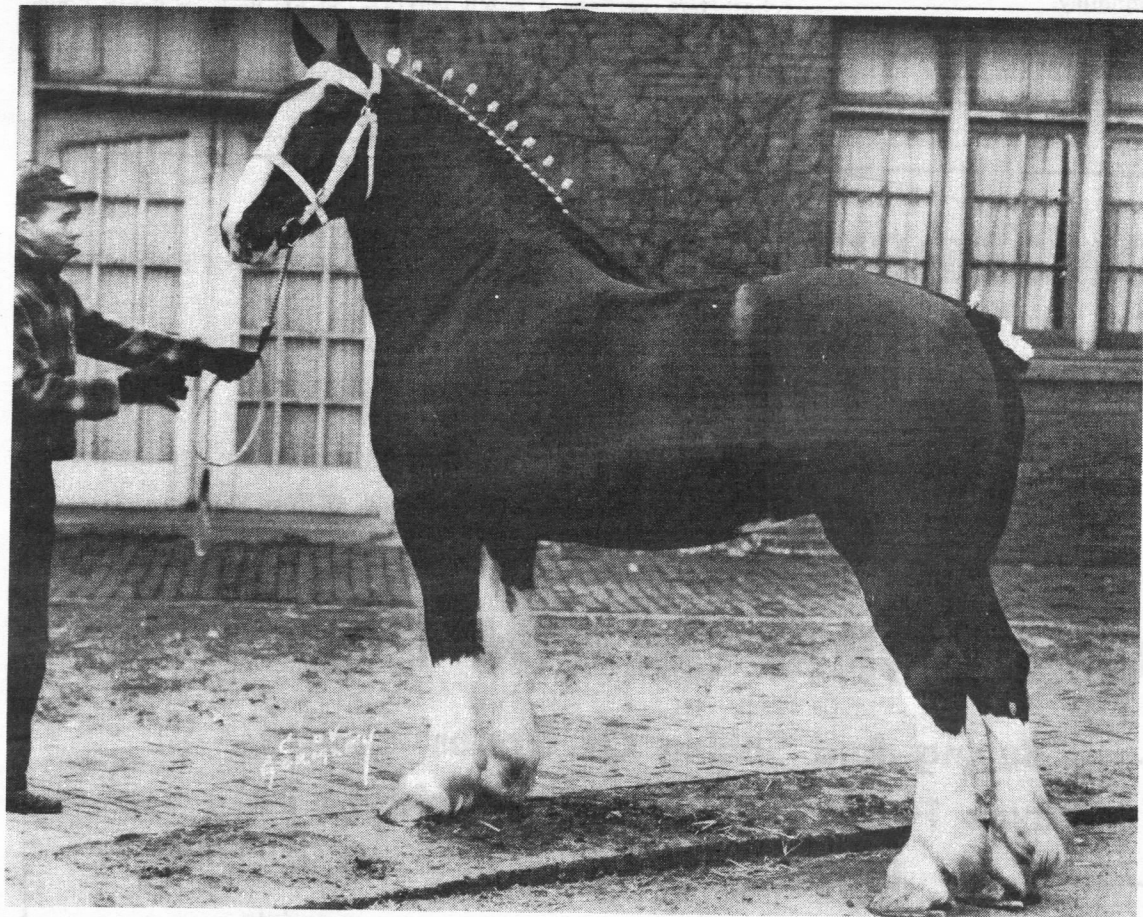
George J. Stoll and Elmer Schaffenacker, living several miles east of Mount Pulaski, in the Chestnut neighborhood, recently sold two champion Shire mares to George Deane of Long Beach, Cal. These fine animals were loaded at Chestnut Monday for shipment to the Pacific Coast, and Everett Stoll is making the trip to look after them.

JOE HUTTER, JR., HORSE SHOW

(Nov. 23, 1939)

Little Joe Hutter, Jr., who has attained considerable fame as a horseman in this part of the world, made a conquest last weekend when he appeared at the Harry McNair Show Horse Sale at the International Amphitheater in Chicago, and sold his two show ponies, Bobby and Linda.

Little Joe has been entered in the International Society Horse Show in three classes. He will ride first Sunday, Dec. 3, afternoon and evening, then again on Dec. 9, and if he wins in any of these events, rides for the grand championship in his class.



INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAMPION FOR THREE YEARS was this fine mare of Schaffenacker Bros., winning the top honors in the horse world in 1938, '39 and '40. In 1941 this mare (Princess

Daisy) was Grand Champion of the Iowa State Fair. Harold Schaffenacker, a son of Herb, quiets the horse for this picture.