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Hagen-Ronaker Association Club News

Editor's notes;

First off, I'de like to let everyone know about the latest info about the Special Run Appy!

As of this typing (July 19th H-R is just completing the 100 Appys!!! They hope to have them on their way to me by the 25th, so I may still be able to get all orders out to you by the 9th of August at the latest, IF ALL GOES WELL!! I can't wait- as I'm shure you all are the same way!

Next bit of business is, as expected our readership has picked up and I'm sure it will continue to, I'de like to welcome the following people to the HRAC and our Glass Menagerie: Sally D. Clow, Sue Rowe, Bonnie Elber, Gale Good, Barbara McCulloughand Karen Thompson!

Last bit of news is in regards to raising needed moneys for our Nationals. I need a few Voluntees to hold BENEFITS, I can provide a classlist if needed. The club will rate any benefit for the HRAC rated x2!! I you wish to help out, please get in touch with me- Thanks for helping out!!!

Subscriptions up:

Gene Milhollin Aug. Issue

Up Comming Shows: (We need VOLUNTEERS!!!)

Sept. Trish Yanko 407 38th Street Oakland, Ca. 94609

Oct. Daphne MacPherson 5310 136th Place S.W. Edmonds, Wash. 98020

Nov. Linda Watson McCormick 3630 Homedale Klamath Falls, Or. 97601

JULY HRAC RESULTS:

Ch. Stallion: Grand Baroque-CD	Res.Ch. Aut. Mr. Majestic-DN &
Ch. Mare: Rozmaryn-DN	Res.Ch. Poco's Aut. Storm Cutter-DN
Ch. Gelding: Koot-TY	Res.Ch. Raisuli's Princess-LWMC
Ch. Foal: Aut. Sun Arrow-DN	Res.Ch. Tristao-JP
Ch. QH: Koot-TY	Res.Ch. Aut. Nugget Cutter-DN
Ch. Sad/Two: Aut. Mr. Majestci	Res.Ch. Poco's Aut. Storm Cutter-DN
Ch. Morgan: Aut. Bold Banner-DN	Res.Ch. Heather's Aut. Windsong-DN
Ch. Ap/Pa/Pi; Aut. Junior Mount-DN	Res.Ch. Scarlet Doll-CG
Ch. Arab: Grand Baroque-CD	Res.Ch. M's Navajo Breeze-MB
Ch. Draft: Aut. High Esteem-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Rozmoryn-DN
Ch. Pony: Aut. Bright Delight-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Silver Haze-DN
Ch. TB: Aut. Lady Marlboro-DN	Res.Ch. Latest Edition-CDM
Ch. Mustang: Aut. Velvet Shadow-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Sun Arrow-DN
Ch. Other: Tristao-JP	Res.Ch. Arroyo Queen-TY
Ch. White: Grand Baroque-CD	Res.Ch. Wind Fall-CG
Ch. Greys: Raisuli's Princess-LWMC	Res.Ch. Little Venus-CD
	Res.Ch. Rahkeen Al Hasan Sabu-CG

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Ch. Bay: Aut. Lady Marlboro-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Sun Arrow-DN
Ch. Chest.: Koot-TY	Res.Ch. Aut. Mr. Majestic-DN
Ch. Palomino: Aut. Golden Dusk-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Royal Sunrise-DN
Ch. Buck.: Poco's Aut. Storm Cutter-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Nugget Cutter-DN
Ch. Roan/Bk.: Aut. Roan Traveler-DN	Res.Ch. Crack Shot-TY
Ch. Ap/Pa/Pi: Aut. Junior Mount-DN	Res.Ch. M's Navajo Breeze-MB
Ch. Halter: Grand Baroque-CD	Res.Ch. Koot-TY
Ch. Rarest: Aut. Bold Banner-DN	Res.Ch. Aut. Poco Gold-DN
Grand Ch.: Grand Baroque-CD	Res. Grand: Koot-TY



DO YOU HAVE HAGEN-RENAKERITIS?

Revised by Mindy Binkley
(original author is unknown)

- * Do your eyes water at the sight of an old Hagen-Renaker?
- * Have you been known to let your kids go without meals because you spent the food money on a horse?

To date, there is no known cure for this disease. It has reportedly struck over 4,500 men, women, and children over the last 30 years, spreading across the United States from its source in California.

Hagen-Renaker models are the common carriers of this malady, and wherever they are sold you can be sure to find someone else who will tell you how crazy he is for Hagen-Renaker horses!

These horses are lovely, of course, but are they really worth the price we are paying? When you leave the house before dawn on a Saturday morning, with the week's grocery money in your pocket, a flashlight, and fifty cents to get into the flea market, are you really showing signs of insanity...or just HAGEN-RENAKERITIS?

If you have ever FOUND one of the really old, rare figurines at a flea market, you have probably experienced a joy that is only overshadowed by the birth of your first child, and maybe your wedding night.

Doesn't it just HAUNT you to know that there are probably about 7,000,000 models out there in attic corners and moldy camp trunks, just WAITING to be found? By YOU, of course. You realize that many people collect these models as children, and then toss them aside -- hopefully only in a corner of the attic, and not in the garbage -- as they reach "adulthood". When, a few years later, these grown-up children decide they should have kept those models after all, you can find grown men crawling through years of accumulated dust searching for Sheba legs and Sespe tails.

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Probably the WORST aspect of this...problem...is that everyone has a lot more hindsight than foresight. It is so common to hear, "Oh, if only I'd had an extra fifty cents to buy that BEDOUIN! NOW it's rarer than hen's teeth!" Unlike Hummels or dolls, or other collectible things, Hagen-Renaker horses cannot truly be considered antiques...yet. Though the prices have jumped considerably due to the surge in model horse showing and collecting in general, hopefully they will level off to a reasonable figure. You must admit, paying \$300.00 for a horse that sold for \$12.00 only fifteen years ago is a little ridiculous.

When you think about how many models were produced by the H-R Company during the twenty-odd years they were actively producing horses, and how many are known to exist in private collections today, you start wondering if somebody went on a giant "crush the H-R's" spree, or if maybe, just maybe, there ARE still quite a few of the rare ones left? A Payday in Poughkeepsie, or a Sespe in Seattle? Who knows? But if we keep on paying the prices, if we keep on battering down the doors to shops who once, long ago, sold a Hagen-Renaker, values on these horses are going to skyrocket so far out of sight no one will be able to afford them...not even museums!

The next time you decide you can part with one of your treasures, think about what you are going to charge for it. Everyone is entitled to a profit, but 1,000% is a little excessive. When you bought the horse at a flea market for fifty cents and you decide to sell it, do you really feel you can buy a new house with the profit? Should you be able to?

One last note: HAGEN-RENAKERITIS is extremely contagious! Be careful when visiting friends and relatives! And when you start muttering to yourself, and eyeing the family car with intentions of pawning it to buy H-R's, you know you have reached the end!

As one collector once said, "I find myself going some place I don't want to go, with this week's last nickle in my pocket to buy something I don't really need." Must have been an H-R!

* Want to thank Mindy Binkley for submitting this, letting us all get a chuckle out of it!

HELP!!

I'm looking for the following pages, from
the book called

"Kellogg Arab Ranch 1st 50 Years"

by Parkinson. Pages needed #95,96 97 & 98.

Marcia Jones

217 Boughman Havsville, Ks. 67060

H-R and other CHINA HORSE DISPERSAL AUCTION Please help me support my Dressage horse. Prices listed below are starting bids. If you want to be notified of the highest bid so that you can have the opportunity to top that, enclose a SASE. ALL bidding will be closed SEPT 30, 1985. The bids will include shipping but insurance and/or registration will be extra. Horses will be sent as soon as your check or money order clears. Remember, cash is not too safe in the mail. The condition of each horse is individually listed below. Send all bids etc to: Karen Liotta 22606 Gilmore St., Canoga Park, CA 91307 or call (818) 888-9284, no collect calls please. Happy "hunting".....

1. HAGEN-RENAKERS all 6" unless otherwise noted
1. Arab Stal "Amir" - grey, perf cond, mid San Dimas-----\$50
 2. Arab Mare "Zara" - grey, 2 broken hind legs, San Dimas mid-----\$45
 3. Arab filly "Zilly" - grey, perf cond, mid San Dimas-----\$30
 4. Arab filly "Zilla" - white factory mistake, black mane, muzzle, ears, but white tail, very few released, Perf Cond, mid San Dimas-----\$40
 5. Arab Filly "Zilla" 9" glossy palamino, Perf Cond, new San Dimas-----\$35
 6. Morgan Stal "Lippitt" - chest, 2 broken hind legs, early San Dimas-----\$45
 7. Morgan Mare "Forever Amber" - chest, broken rt. fore leg, early SD-----\$45
 8. Morgan Foal "roughneck" - chest, broken lt. fore leg, early SD-----\$20
 9. Morgan Foal "Roughneck" - chest, Perf Cond early SD-----\$25
 10. Morgan Lying Foal "Miss Pepper" - Perf Cond, Monrovia-----\$45
 11. Man'o'War - broken lt. fore leg, early SD-----\$70
 12. Donkey Jenny "adelean" - w/ hat, Perf Cond, SD mid-----\$20

OTHERS

13. Beswick "Xayal" - bay broken rt. fore leg-----\$35
14. Gobel Foal - 8" at ears, bay, broken rt hind leg-----\$30
15. Arab Stall - smoke grey, charging at you, pretty piece, some very small chips, otherwise in excellent cond, 9" at the ears-----\$15
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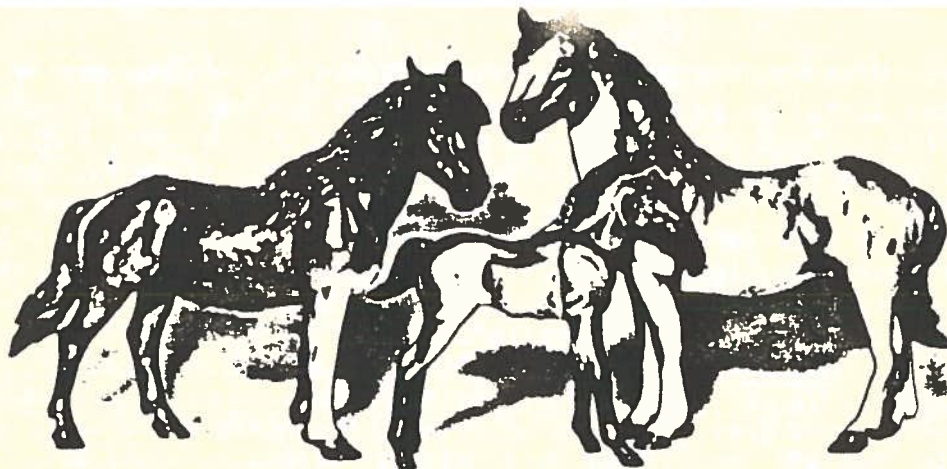
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Daisy # B-731

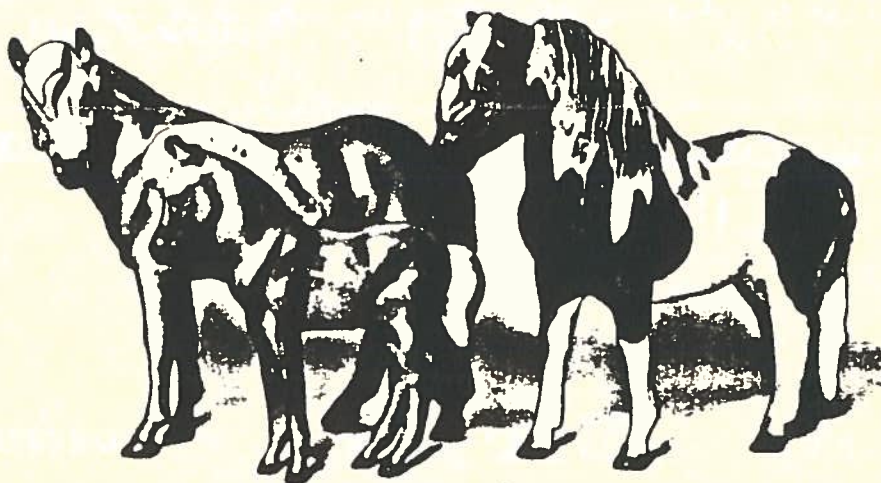
Came in brown, reds, pinto, and rose grey. She was made in 1960-61, 1962-65, and again from 1968-70. She stands 5½". The pinto version was simply a white front leg that extended into the shoulder area.

Comanche #B-730

Came in brown, reds, buckskin, and rose grey. He was also produced in the same years as Daisey was. He stands 6¼" at ear tips.

Butch # B-732

This foal belonging to the above family, was also produced for the same years. He came in brown, pinto, rose grey, white, and grey. The pinto color is merely the left hind leg with white past the hock area.



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Maydee # B-565

The mare to the Shetland Pony family came in rose grey, brown, grey pinto, palomino, and glossy brown pinto. She was produced from 1954 to 1957 and again in 1967. She stands 3½" at ear tips.

Wrangler # B566

This Stallion to this set was made in the same years as the mare. He came in brown, grey pinto, and glossy brown pinto. He stands 4" at ear tips.

Rascal #B-564

The foal to this set came out in the same years as his sire & dam. He came in brown, and grey pinto and glossy brown pinto. He stands 2 ¾" at ear tips.

* Note the Glossy brown pinto coloring on all 3 was made in 1954 - 1955 only.

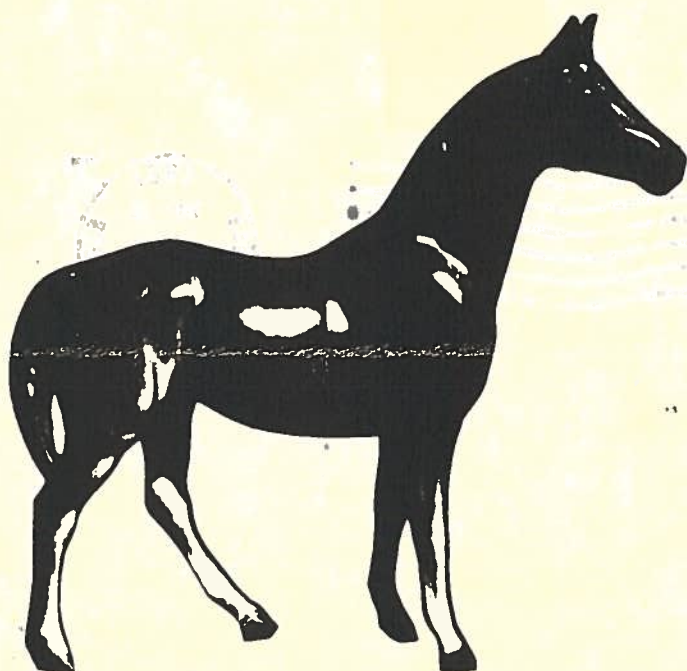
Saddlebred A-458

Here is a mini version of Honora. This lovely little mare came in white, and brown and was made from 1959 to 1971. She stands 3½" at ear tips.



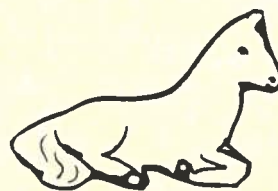
Swaps A-457

Here is another one of the mini Famous TB's. He was first released by only the name TB, and later named Swaps. He came in only chestnut color and was produced from 1959 to 1971. He stands 3" at ear tips.

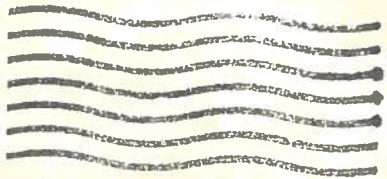


Reclining Horse A-209

This little horse was part of the Saddlebred family. He was designed by Tom Masterson and was made from 1953 to 1954 only. He came in glossy palomino and glossy bay. He is only 1½" at ear tips.



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