

Special Run - Just About Horses

Quarter Horse Yearling - black roan (subscriber special)

Special Run - Hobby Center Toys

Little Bit Draft - dapple grey 'Charger' (Limit 1000 pieces;
free with \$30.00 purchase)

Special Run - Signing Parties

Lady Phase mold - red roan (Still available from some distributors.)

Special Run - Shipped to England and Germany (Classic Size)

7040 - Karl May Serie

set 3249 - Hatatitla (bay Ginger)

3440 - Iltschi (Black Beauty w/4 stockings & star)

3145 - Black Appaloosa w/large blanket & stockings (classic QH stallion-different from the black appaloosa offered a few years ago in one of the Christmas catalogs.)

3245 - Brown Pinto (class QH mare)

The Gold Medal Winners from Seoul (Korean Olympics) are listed below with the Christmas Special and included with that count as they are the same models.

Christmas Specials

SEARS - Appaloosa Mare & Foal Set

Grazing Mare (red bay blanket appaloosa)

Suckling Foal (red leopard appaloosa)

Classic German Olympic Equestrian Set

7035 - Die Goldmedaillen-Gewinner Von Seoul

set 3135 - Ahlerich (German numbers & names listed.)

3235 - Rembrandt I don't believe Sears listed

3335 - Orchidee the horses names.)

Stablemate set of 12 (Only five count as new since the other seven are the same as the Regular Line.)

Silky Sullivan - buckskin

Sea Biscuit - red sorrel

Citation - red roan

Swaps - fleabit or black roan

Native Dancer - red bay

JC PENNEY - Warmblood set (The Morganglanz is called a Trakehner in the catalog so that the set is all Warmbloods.)

Hanoverian (dark dapple grey)

TB (fleabit Halla)

Trakehner (red bay Morganglanz w/stockings)

Little Bits set

Draft (chestnut)

Quarter Horse (black)

American Saddlebred (palomino pinto)

Arabian (dark grey)

Thoroughbred (reddish brown w/socks)

Morgan (chestnut)

35 - Regular Line
12 - Special Runs (Commemorative included)
19 - Christmas Specials

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These are just a few of the Breyer distributors who will mail order. Many still have a few of last years Special Runs. When requesting information always send a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) You might want to contact them periodically as you never know when another special run might pop up.

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(With added editorial comments by Kay...Hee!)

And now, WITHOUT WARNING...

“Bubble Bubble Toil and Trouble
Zork Your Nerd and Slake Your Stubble
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Poof! And I instantly appear before all your collectively amazed (*amused?*) eyes. All this talent and, and beauty, too! Aren't I something? (Yes...I know, KAY will say, “Laurie IS something, we just haven't figured it out, yet”... RIGHT, POOPSIE?) (*You're taking all the fun out of this.*)

And speaking of poop (*Oh, this sounds promising, doesn't it?*), have I got it on all of YOU, out there in Drivel-land. HA HA. Diane's back to wearing her spandex mini-shorts (at Joan's show they were in a simply stunning aqua tone) so she must be feeling back to normal (normal for HER, anyway...) after inadvertently driving her FedExpress van ON ITS SIDE several hundred feet...great driving, Diane! (*Now I don't know about you guys, but my driver's manual definately does NOT recommend driving my car on its side*). Super Dave would be proud. Anyhow, she was out of her hotpants for awhile, but now seems to be feeling MUCH BETTER NOW, THANK YOU. Ha. (*In other words, she's BACK IN THE PINK - HOT PINK, that is...*) Any guesses what color she'll wear to my XMas get-together?

Had a great time at the Arabian Nationals. Great meeting y'all! Know what? (*I shudder to even fathom a guess...*) Next year ME, DARIAN, “THE MINK” (Sarah M.) and KAREN GERHARDT (beg, beg...c'mon, Karen, we're sorry we put the guacamole in your bulldozer...really!) are all going to go to the Kentucky Horse Park to see the Nationals in 1990!!! YAY! So you all are invited! (Kay, even you can come...) (*Oh, heavens...that HEARTFELT INVITATION has made me simply GIDDY with excitement - I doubt I shall sleep at all this winter thinking about it...*) So make plans to meet in KY in '90! Write the Arabian Horse Association for info, or watch this column for further news! (a DRIVEL CONVENTION coinciding with the ARABIAN NATIONALS! What a concept.) (*I'm sure the Arabian enthusiasts will be just as thrilled as the Drivellers...*) By the way, Sarah, I sent “that” letter to your favorite gal, she'll be visiting you for a couple of months starting next week...HA HA... By the way, if you all come to the convetion, it's B.Y.O.F.N. (Bring your own Fuzzy Navel...) (*Please tell me you're referring to the DRINK; I don't think the Arab world is ready for a Band O' Ragites with exposed midriffs...*)

PLUG TIME: Don't forget to enter/attend the NEW, BIG, FUN, LIVE SHOW that Bonnie and Darian are starting this year...it's January 6 and it's at a HOTEL and should be FABULOUS!! (*The show, or the hotel? Or both? Does either one have hourly rates and/or “Magic Fingers” massage?*) If you need info, write or call Darian Buckles, 2715 Vancouver, Venture, CA 93003. If you all support the show this year, maybe next year it can be 2 days!

I've been coerced into having a “Bow Wow” class at W.R.C. '90...So be there for three days of stupidity at its finest: June 22, 23, 24. (Are those days right? Anyway, the 4th weekend in June...)

Got a note from Cyndy Carroll. Seems she's the South Jersey Rat Representative for the Northeast Rat and Mouse Club International. She admits that she has thirty rats and she loves them. (*Today's Philadelphia Inquirer had an article on Cyndy and her rats as a matter of fact! Lovely photo of her with a rat on her head, but a little large for this page...*) I used to own two rats (that, I must admit, I only liked) named “Rattus” and “Finkus.” They got out on a regular basis and had a massive tunnel system mined through my couch cushions like Papillion or something...when my boyfriend and I broke up, he got full custody of the rats. I got “Birdie” the Budgie, “Torpedo” the fish, and “Bingo” the leech. (*Excuse me... I can understand “Birdie” for a bird, and “Torpedo” for a fish, but I really don't think I WANT to know how “Bingo” got his name-oh.*)

And speaking of leeches, someone (Christine W? Lee F? Help!) sent me a clipping from their local paper that advertised that there was a job opening for “LEECH SORTER” at the baitshop. (Did I tell y'all this already?) (*No, I think we would have remembered that!*) Anyhow, I really wanted that job. But the commute would have been hell.

And speaking of hell, I've been catching it lately due to my preoccupation with trying to get all my

custom model orders done...my husband is convinced that the bits of Dremelled tenite in my hair is a terminal case of dandruff...and I hate when your cutting disk is going along really well and all of a sudden it becomes possessed by Beelzebub the cabbage demon (*"We have a winner!"*) and "hops the track" right into your fleshy thigh! (OK, OK, MY fleshy thigh...I'll speak for myself) Anyhow, after a full day of Dremelling, sanding, gesso-ing and painting, I am a REALLY romantic lookin' kinda gal (woman? pervert?). Dishy gal, I am. Hey. By the end of the day, I'm doin' the "Thorazine Shuffle." So take pity on me. I'm depressed, anyway, because Kay was supposed to come and visit me and now she isn't coming. WAH!!! (*Hey, you think I wanted to miss out on the WONDERFUL weather we're having out here? The "Pre-Winter" snow storms? What, spend MY vacation time on a beach somewhere? Where they have humane temperatures? Sheesh...*) I have an idea...if you all send Kay a dollar, she can come to visit me! Send your dollars to Kay and keep Laurie from being admitted to Patton State Institute for the Criminally and Mentally Unstable. OK? (*Yo - remember the infamous "Fund To Send Laurie To Tiajuana To Look For Stuffed Frogs?" We raised 1 peso and 37¢, if I remember correctly...*)

Stupefying. I love that word! And it describes so well the reaction I have to all the stuff you people (women? gals? perverts?) (*Cabbage demons?*) keep sending me. Take the photos, for example. Liz B. sent pix (*see last issue for blow-by-blow action of the "photo hunt" for Liz's pix*) of "Our Lady of Static Cling" for all to see! (*See next page*) Plus more... (*See page AFTER next page*). Well. Can this be topped? (*Don't ASK that!*) And speaking of ugly lawn decorations, I actually found an address where you can write to obtain...

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I think Kay and I should order a "Garden Girl" for Heather in "Traffic Stopping Color!" (*Actually a Lawn and Garden Sheep would be better...*)

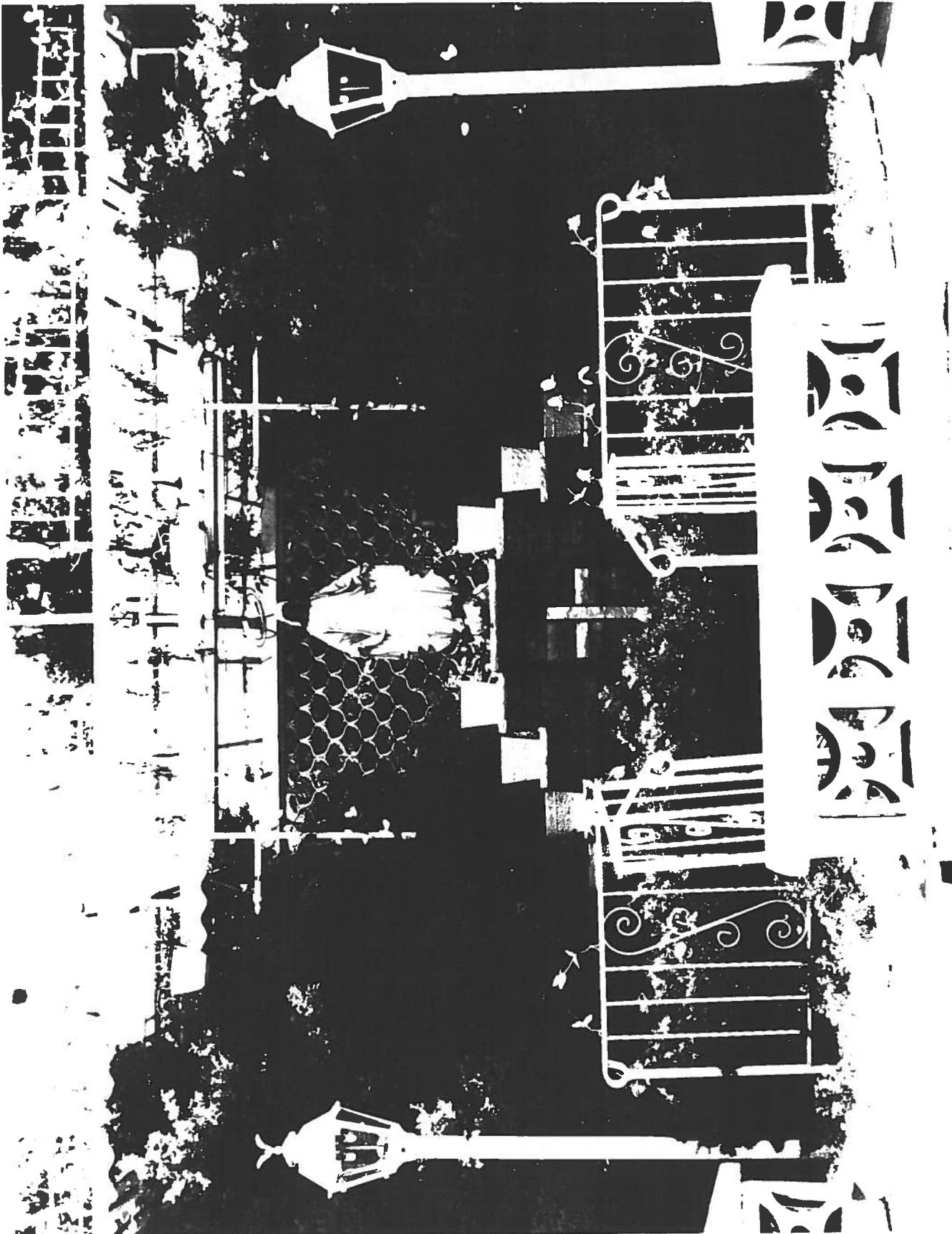
In the same magazine I found an ad for real live dead stuffed CHICKENS for decorating your KITCHEN! KITCHEN CHICKENS! I think I'll order one. I'll let you guys know what I think (*Do you think?*)

HOW TO HAVE A GREAT VACATION

By Laurie Jensen

1. Take two children that are under the age of 3½ on 2 separately plane rides totalling over 8 hours long.
2. Upon arrival in Hawaii, fight with National Car Rental about how much they'll charge for a car, IF they decide that one is available.
3. When visiting Kiluea Iki during an eruption, be sure to wear flimsy plastic thongs when walking on the Lava flow. For extra excitement stand so that your toes are positioned directly over a steam vent. Carry a 3½ year old whiney child while trying to find a cool mound of lava to stand on as husband and other child disappear beyond bleak and sulphur-clouded horizon...with the car keys.

4. Stay a week, even though you shouldn't (according to VISA and MasterCard) have gone at all, being sure to make all purchases with plastic, not exceeding the amount that warrants a call to check if you have "taken it to the limit" (one more time...) AUHGHAHHHH! I know, it was dumb to go. But Bill's dad was gonna sell the condo and if we didn't go now, it would be years before we could ever go...Oh, I forgot the rest of the "helpful hints"...





5. Have both children contract barfy poopy flu two days after vacation starts, not to subside until after arrival at LAX,,,

6. Be sure to book a red-eye flight (all night, with a DC-10 full of tourists from the Orient with terrible intestinal gas. Try to keep kids quiet so that you will not irritate businessmen who have power breakfasts upon arrival in LAX...

Anyhow, that's how I am. How are you? Got a "bow wow" for you from none other than Miss Julie Froelich...here he is...



He's not TOO BAD, really. And he's a Froelich! Ha! (*A far cry (or whinny...) from the yummy horses at my last Rag show...*)

Gotta go. I'm shot from "Joan's Weenie Wonder-ama" earlier today (ha Ha Joan, I had a great time...you're a sweetie for having the live show for me - I appreciate all you've done for me...!) (*Kiss up...*)

Best to y'all this Holiday Season. Love and all that, Laurie

****OOPS**!** I forgot to ask Kay to tell us about her famous EXPLODING CAT! Kay? (*You're cruel...you really are. My poor*

cat ("Alien") is an inside cat; we take her outside every once in a while on a leash. So, one day this fall, we were strolling out in the yard, and she's looking up at the trees, watching the leaves...very peaceful. All of a sudden, her eyes started FLICKERING, and she started SHAKING all over! So I picked her up and she BIT me! We took her to the vet and he said she's EPILEPTIC! Just what I needed, a spastic Alien...)

Also, it is rumored that her 2 Labradors are composed entirely of man-made products and have to be AIRPLANE-CABLED to the house to prevent them from compulsively (impulsively?) (*REpul-sively!*) retrieving the neighbors' belongings. (*It's not so much the neighbors' belongings; it's just when they bring the neighbors' KIDS home, that I draw the line...But while we're on the subject of my weird pets, it's time to tell you all about...*)

KAY'S HOUSE O'VERMIN!!

Now that the weather is a LITTLE nippy...(high tomorrow of TEN degrees!)...the cute, cuddly field mice have decided that a Pennsylvania field is no place to live. So they've moved...into my WALLS! We hear them scurrying, laughing, partying, etc. in the wee hours of the morning. BUT...there's more! Not to be left out in the cold (so to speak), one Sunday morning I came downstairs into the living room and was mildly surprised to see a snake on the floor. Excuse me...I don't believe I've expressed that last statement adequately...let me rephrase: "...I came downstairs into the living room, and LEAPT OUT OF MY SKIN!!!! AUGHHHH!!!! As I calmly jogged up the stairs (without my feet touching a single tread, I might add!), I called quietly to my husband ("AUGHHHH!!! THERE'S A HUMONGOUS MAN-EATING REPTILE IN OUR HOME!!! KILL IT - KILL IT - KILL IT!!!") So, a few hysterically moments and one long-handled shovel later, our friend Mr. Harmless Garter Snake was winging his way out our front door to find someone else's innocent home to invade. By the way...did I mention that I LOVE snakes? Well...maybe that's a bit strong... Bye!)

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

Received a note from Jeannie Thomas, the owner of the real Ruby and Wildfire (and "4 other eat-like-a-horse horses"). She wanted to let everyone who bought the "Breyer Collector's Video" that there was an error made in the names of two of the 1988 Special Runs: the red roan Mustang is "Ruby" and the chestnut pinto San Domingo is "Wildfire." Thanks Jeannie - and thanks for the photo of "Ruby" (mustang) and newborn filly "Wild Scirocco Fire."

Jody Hollenbeck is planning a Model Horse Fun Fair in May, 1990 near Ithaca, New York. Got a bunch of new live shows listed for 1990 - please keep us posted, and we'll list them free in the Showtime section!

Here's one for the Rag readers - "What's the first thing you do when you get a brand new Breyer? Don't we all...smell them! Open the box, take em out of the bag - big inhale - THEN you look at them, right? I know I'm not the only one that does this." That's very interesting LEE FRANCIS! (She says she'll deny this, but WE KNOW HER BETTER THAN THAT!!)

Congrats to Jody H. on her latest find - a mint Breyer Lassie AND Rin Tin Tin (with tag!) for \$35 for the pair at a local flea market.

Cheryl Munde sent in the following "RULES OF A MODEL HORSE SHOW" (Only slightly plagiarized).

1. The JUDGE ALWAYS makes the RULES.
2. THE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME without prior Notification.
3. NO ENTRANT CAN POSSIBLY KNOW THE RULES.
4. If the JUDGE suspects the ENTRANT knows all the RULES, he/she must IMMEDIATELY change some of the RULES.
5. THE JUDGE IS NEVER WRONG.
6. If the JUDGE is wrong, it is because of a FLAGRANT MISUNDERSTANDING which was a DIRECT RESULT OF something the ENTRANT did or said.
7. If rule six (6) applies, the ENTRANT must Apologize Immediately for causing the MISUNDERSTANDING.
8. The JUDGE can change his/her mind at any given moment.
9. THE ENTRANT MUST NEVER CHANGE HIS/HER MIND WITHOUT EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE JUDGE.
10. The JUDGE has every right to be ANGRY or UPSET at any time.
11. The ENTRANT must remain CALM at ALL times, unless the JUDGE wants him/her to be angry or upset.
12. The JUDGE must UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES let the ENTRANT know whether or not he/she wants him/her to be by angry or upset.
13. ANY ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN BODILY HARM TO THE ENTRANT.

And Heather has provided us all with the "Real Collector's Quiz." Enjoy!

REAL COLLECTORS QUIZ.....aka....AFTER THE JULY HARTLAND SHOW JAM
SESSION IN FOURTH RATE HOTEL ROOM WITH LIQUID GRATIFICATION

Contributing Persons: Darian Buckles, Laurie Jensen, Lani Keller
and Heather Wells

When you purchase a new horse, do you:

- 1)..Show it off proudly to your partner
- 2)..Place it casually on a shelf
- 3)..Leave it in auto trunk till partner is asleep, then sneak them in
- 4)..Toss them thru your window at 3 a.m.

When your partner takes notice of new horse(s), do you:

- 1)..I bought this for us with our money for only \$229.95 including postage
- 2)..I've wanted this one for a long time, it was a real bargain and besides it's a good investment
- 3)..I traded.....to resell!
- 4)..I'm keeping it for a friend for awhile

When partner finally finds out you spent \$229.95 for a horse, you say:

- 1)..It's money I made selling models
- 2)..I've been saving Christmas money and I used that!
- 3)..It cost us \$229.95, BUT, it's really worth \$500.00
- 4)..Change subject by inquiring about his new \$600.00 golf clubs

When partner complains about horses all over the house, you say:

- 1)..I'm sorry, honey, I'll move them right now
- 2)..I just cleaned them and they have to air dry before I can put them on the shelf
- 3)..Yes, dear, and promptly move them from the kitchen table to the bathroom
- 4)..I'll put MY horses on the shelf when you put YOUR dirty underwear in the hamper

When your partner's mother comes by to visit, you explain your hobby by saying:

- 1)..I just LOVE horses!!!
- 2)..It keeps me occupied and off the street
- 3)..I buy them for the kids
- 4)..I'm compulsive, obsessed and mentally disturbed

What do you tell your local junk dealer about model horses:

- 1)..These are worth a lot of money, you should sell them for more
- 2)..I'm not into draft Hagen-Renakers, I'm looking for Breyers!
- 3)..No one will give you much for these gold and blue ones, will you go down to half price?
- 4)..Do you have any more of these?...oh...What time do you leave...I'll follow you home!

For every #1 answer, give yourself 3 points...for every #2 answer, give yourself 2 points....for every #3 answer, give yourself 1 point and for every #4 answer...a negative 5.

18 points and above)..Find another hobby, your making the rest of us look bad!

13-17 points)..Your morals are dropping to those of your peers

8-12 points)..Model collecting is taking over your life!

7 points or below)..You are a TRUE addict, welcome to the ranks

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Okay, Okay, you all turned back here just to see if we were kidding about the NEW DECORATOR. Well...we weren't! The signing party model for 1990 will be in memory of SECRETARIAT, and will be the current Secretariat mold in (get this!) GOLD CHARM!! Neither of our two sources (you didn't know I had a source, too, did you Heather? Hee!) said whether it will be matte or glossy, but it will be solid gold with white mane and tail! Exciting stuff, ain't it?

Also, for 1990: The POA is returning in a dun color and will be called a Connemara Pony (Kay here - interesting choice); two new gift sets - one will have three Classic sized models and be a "King of the Wind" set - the other will be a "Pony For Keeps" set of four classic sized models. None of these will be new models, they will all be new colors for some of the existing molds; Halla is also coming out in a new color. Thanks to Hollybeck Express (Jody Hollenbeck) for the info!

1990 consumer catalogs won't be available until at least March, and the new models/colors will trickle out again like last year. The last models due out are the new Roemer and Khemosabi, since they are new molds. So...everybody "hold your horses" (so to speak), and don't start bombarding your dealers at January 1st - they'll let their customers know as soon as they can when things will be out! And we'll do our best to keep you all in the loop too! Oh, and just to run down the list of 1990 discontinueds (we've heard of some new ones since last issue): #'s 65 - 66 - 75 - 80 - 83 - 84 - 117 - 118 - 416 - 426 - 702 - 703 - 704 - 705 - 817 - 312 and 9900. Bad news - Breyer prices went up (again) in December 1st. 5% or more to ALL dealers. Get the ones you need while you can...

Last issue we told you about the new "YEAR" model for 1990 - the Pacer. Well, our inquisitive little friends at "Hoofbeats" magazine (a.k.a. the Ardith and Corky show) phoned to give us the scoop on this model. It seems that Ardith spoke to Breyer to get the lowdown for the Standardbred mag - the Pacer will be Dan Patch 1:55 $\frac{1}{4}$. Dan was foaled in 1896 and died in 1916. He was a mahogany bay, with a tiny white star and a right rear coronet. The model is due out sometime in February, with a press release scheduled for the Standardbred publications in January. Thanks Ardith!

Horses International has released two more "Appaloosa Performance Horses" - one is Alabaster with shaded knees and light grey mane and tail, the other being a liver chestnut with flaxen mane and tail, white below the knee, and very light tan hooves. They are \$16.00 each plus postage and applicable sales tax. Write to Horses International, P.O. Box 22163, Phoenix, AZ 85028

News on Beswicks: Marilyn Sweet of England is trying to get a SR Beswick off the ground! 1990 is the 50th year of continuous production of the 818 Shire Mare. SR color will be black with white blaze, stockings, and red/wh/blue ribbon in mane/tail. Anyone interested in getting one of these should spread the word! Beswick is concerned they won't sell. The more interested the better chances Beswick will do the SR. No word on prices yet. Thanks to Nancy Olson for this one!

STOP THE RUMORS!! Black Horse Ranch has not sold its model business to Heather Wells, and the Grimms have NOT relocated to Riverside; Heather is now doing the shipping for BHR, so those of you who have wondered about the return address on your boxes can relax.

Hallmark Carousel Horses are out...they are slightly smaller than a Little Bit, and come in four colors. You can also buy a stand that holds all four horses (\$3.95 with \$10.00 purchase). Conformation is not great, but what do you expect for \$4.00.

Carol Williams has a Limited Edition QH Stallion original sculpture available (200 pcs). It is Traditional sized (1:9), made of polyester resin, and is hand-molded and finished. The cost is \$325, with an easy payment plan available. Carol is also offering this model for only \$250, if paid in full by January 1, 1990. Each model comes custom painted in oil by Carol. You can get hair, but extra - write for details. Models take 3 - 6 months. Carol Williams, Box 111, Copeland, KS 67837

ALSO - Kodak film prices are going up!! Right around the holidays, too! Price increase will be around 25¢ to 50¢ per roll of 24 exposure film. Stock up!

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