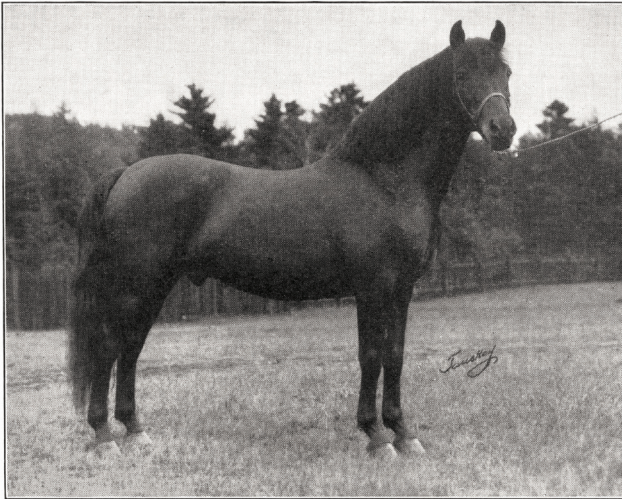


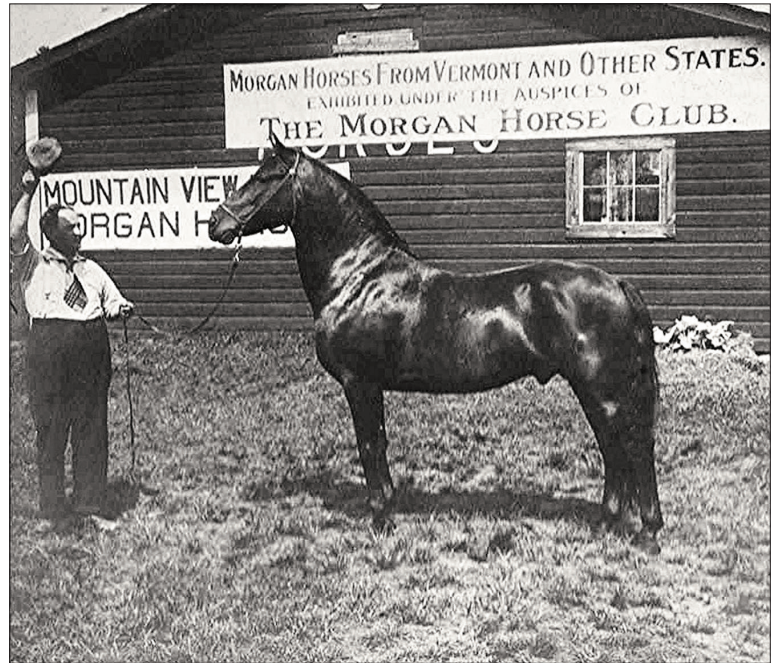
# Bob B 5282

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1919  
VERMONT STATE FAIR



BOB B., 5282



ABOVE: Bob B at the Vermont State Fair.

**Bob B 5282** (Bob Morgan 4549 x Baird's Black Doll by Kirby Boy) • 1905–1930 • Solid dark bay, small head, tippy ears • **Foaled:** 1905, East Burke, Vermont • **Bred by:** James Baird, East Burke, Vermont • **Owned by:** Elmer A. Darling, East Burke, Vermont • 17 crosses to Sherman Morgan; One to Woodbury Morgan; Eight to Bulrush Morgan; Two to the Hawkins Horse 4; 20 crosses to Justin Morgan daughters • **Eight Generation Coefficient of Inbreeding:** 2.4061918258667 percent • **Registered Morgan progeny:** 34

Bob B, who would become one of the eight foundation stallions of the Lippitt family, wasn't registered until age six, when he was purchased by Elmer Albert Darling. (E. H. Hoffman helped by tracing his dam line.) "A well-balanced and handsome stallion of fine, old Morgan type...Among other prizes, Bob B won the championship for Morgan stallions at the 1916 Vermont State Fair." (Brenda L. Tippin, "Elmer Darling: Philanthropist, Visionary, Morgan Breeder," *The Morgan Horse*, August 2018, p130).

Morgan Horse Club President J. C. Ferguson described Bob B in his August 1963 "President's Corner" column in *The Morgan Horse* "Bob B, 5282, foaled in 1905, an early Morgan with high natural action."

"Bob B 5282 by Bob Morgan 4549 out of Doll, a black daughter of Kirby Boy, ...was a winning show horse both in hand and in harness, as well as a sire of note." (*The Morgan Horse*, June 1965,

p58). A Lippitt foundation sire, Bob B "was shown actively at the Addison County Fair in Middlebury, Vermont, and the Vermont State Fair in the early 1900s. He was the winner of a special trophy for ancient type most closely resembling Justin Morgan at the Vermont State Fair in [1909 &] 1910." (Christian Heidorf, "Morgan Mondays," Facebook post, June 5, 2020).

Bob B's granddaughter, Darleen (Sonny Bob x Hepsibeth by Ashbrook), was a broodmare for Dana Wingate Kelley's Royalton Morgan program. Her full sister, Justine Morgan, contributed 15 offspring to the Lippitt gene pool. The Bob B daughter Fanny Bob (x Lady Jane) is the third dam of Windcrest Glory (by Upwey Ben Don), who sired the influential broodmares with the Wynakee prefix.

His high natural action and athleticism may be found in show horses, family horses, and sport horses in Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, as well as the United States. ■