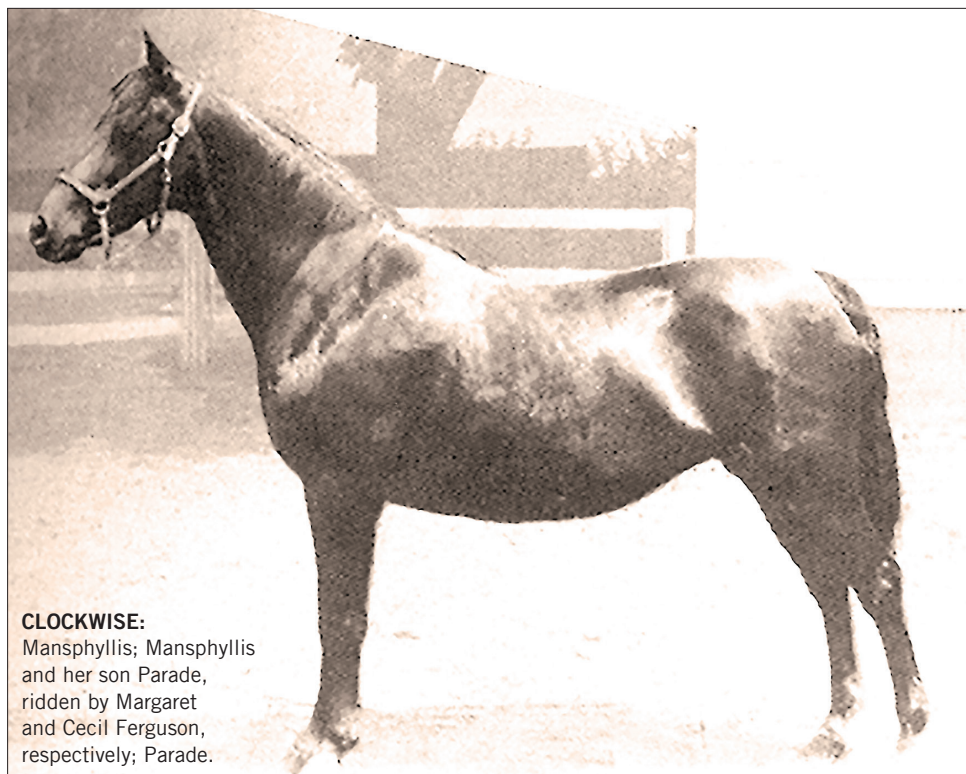
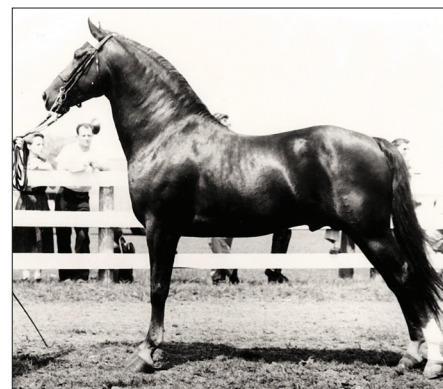


# Mansphyllis 06076

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**CLOCKWISE:**  
Mansphyllis; Mansphyllis  
and her son Parade,  
ridden by Margaret  
and Cecil Ferguson,  
respectively; Parade.



**Mansphyllis 06076** (Mansfield x Paragraph) • Solid Dark Chestnut • **Foaled:** May 8, 1943, Meeting Waters Farm, Vermont

**Bred by:** Frances H. Bryant • **Owned by:** Margaret Ferguson Savilonis, Greene, Rhode Island • **Died:** after 1970 •

50 percent Government; 50 percent Brunk; 100 percent Foundation Morgan • 24 crosses to Sherman Morgan 5; 17 to Black Hawk 20; 15 to Ethan Allen 50; 12 to Billy Root 9; 11 to Hale's Green Mountain Morgan 42; ten to Daniel Lambert 62; ten to Gifford Morgan 30; six to Daisy 0479; four to Lady De Jarnette; three to Allen Franklin 5722. **Eight generation coefficient of Inbreeding:** 1.9135981798172 percent • **Registered Morgan progeny:** 13 (six colts, seven fillies)

**M**ansphyllis is the perfect example of the Brunk/Government "golden cross." When J. C. Ferguson went to Frances Bryant's Vermont farm to look for a young mare for his daughter, Margaret, he could not have made a better choice. "[Her] claim to Morgan glory is a strong one. Not only was she a grand pleasure horse for her owner's private enjoyment but, put into hard training as an 11-year-old, she proved her ability as a park saddle horse. Placing almost every time she was shown in-hand, under most of the breed's leading judges, she was a top-rated mare with substance, quality, and soundness. By a sire considered to be the breed's modern best, out of a proven mare which in turn brought her a pedigree that went well back into Volume I of the *Morgan Horse Register*, Mansphyllis was... bred to be the outstanding foundation mare she has since become. You can't prove the worth of a mare any better than by her unprecedented four-time win of the most important breeding class for mares at

the breed's national shows." (Mabel Owen, "Mansphyllis 06076," *The Morgan Horse*, Sept. 1969, page 22). In her first visit to the National, in 1950, the October 1951 issue of *The Morgan Horse* reported: "Mare with Two of Produce was won by Mansphyllis in a close decision over the old Eusey mare, Gladly. These two mares were a standout in the class, each with a topflight suckling filly and a handsome stud get. In the Ferguson case the stallion was Parade. In the Eusey entry it was the Tafts' Quizkid." After 1955, Mansphyllis remained at home in Rhode Island, leaving only to partner Margaret on endurance rides such as the annual Vermont 50-Mile Ride, or to be bred. She started Margaret's children riding, and continued producing outstanding foals through age 26.

Mansphyllis's legacy to the Morgan breed of world champion show horses, outstanding sport horses, and family pets may be found in Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. ■