

Tinkerbell 05666

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Tinkerbell and her sons Rafinesque, Glenallan's Nelson D, and Bald Mt Ebony Knight.

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Tinkerbell 05666 (Sealect 7266 x Friendly 04963) • Dapple bay, star • Big, beautiful, balanced mare with superb legs and feet

Foaled: May 25, 1941, Milton, Massachusetts • **Bred by:** D.L. Brown • **Owned by:** Frank J. Morgan; Keynith Knapp

20 crosses to Black Hawk 20; 24 to Sherman Morgan 5; 13 to Woodbury Morgan 7; three to Bulrush Morgan 6

Eight generation coefficient of inbreeding: 2.95941829681396 percent • **Registered Morgan progeny:** 15 (seven colts, eight fillies)

Tinkerbell was by Sealect, her dam Friendly by Mansfield out of Ulwina by Bennington out of Juno. Tinkerbell was double Bennington on her dam's side, but in the throw of the dice she got all the right Morgan genes. Perhaps because there was Juno back there in the dam line, she by the beautiful Forester by Meteor 2nd, and linebred Daniel Lambert on the granddam line, and close up other crosses to early Black Hawk through Cleopatra by General Putnam by Rollo by Black Hawk. Then the dam of Sealect was by the beautiful Knox Morgan, and so it was similar breeding in many ways to early Brunk, so no wonder Tinkerbell looked so much like an early Brunk mare. I was so taken with her, a dark bay, upstanding, good size, her elegant neck, lovely head, smooth topline, long, deep quarters, and high set tail. The legs and feet were tremendous. ...She was very queenly." (Joanne Curtis, *Morganhistorylist*, 12/15/2007).

"At the 1952 National Tinkerbell placed second in Roadsters Under Saddle and second in Road Hack, as well as being placed in the Grand Champion Pleasure Class. That same year she was Reserve Champion at the Burlington Riding Club Show and Champion Morgan at the Cairo Shrine Patrol Show held in Rutland, Vermont." (Sale ad from Frank D. Morgan, *The Morgan Horse*, September 1954, page 25).

"Tinkerbell had action, a great deal of quality, a lovely head topping a nice neck, clean withers, and an excellent spring of rib." (Mabel Owen, "Born in '41: A Review of Some of the Year's Most Influential Horses," *The Morgan Horse*, October 1991, page 27).

Tinkerbell's talented descendants—show horses, sport horses, and family pets—may be found in Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Mexico, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. ■