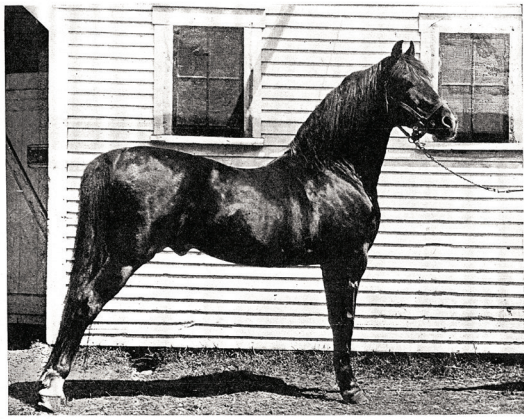


Upwey Prince Tarik 7861

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Upwey Prince Tarik No. X 7861—Ch: f. 1926, 14¾ h., 900 lbs.
SENIOR MORGAN STALLION AT UPWEY FARMS

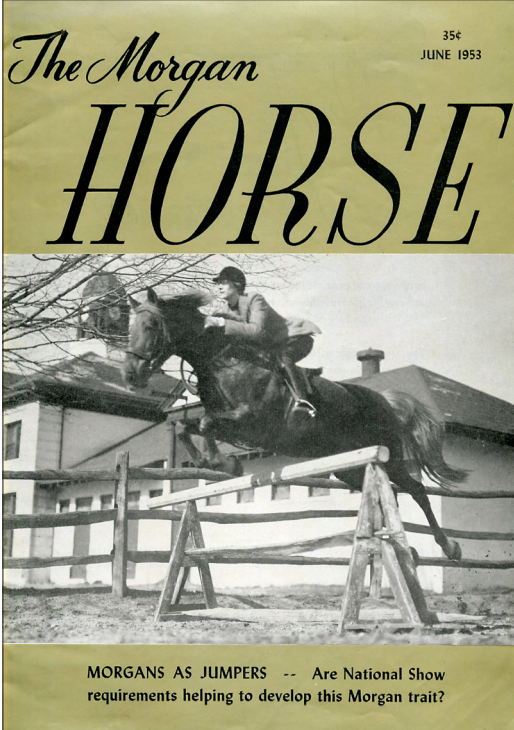
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LEFT TO RIGHT: Upwey Farms' 1942 ad in *The Morgan Horse* for Upwey Prince Tarik; Tarik's Golden Lass featured on the June 1953 cover of *TMH*.

Upwey Prince Tarik 7861 (Tarik 7202 x Fanny [unreg.]) • Chestnut, short strip, both hind pasterns white, 14.3 hands, 900 lbs.
Foaled: May 26, 1926, Woodstock, New York • **Bred by:** Owen Moon • **Owned by:** Phyllis Taylor, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Clarence Matthews, Ticonderoga, New York • **Died:** circa 1945, Ticonderoga, New York (strangled himself in tie stall) • 13 crosses to Sherman Morgan; Ten crosses to Woodbury Morgan; five crosses to unnamed Figure daughters; Rare sireline to Woodbury, who appeared on his papers • **Eight Generation Coefficient of Inbreeding:** 1.07755661010742 percent • Registered Morgan Progeny: 21

In an advertisement for Upwey Farms on page 101 of *The Morgan Horse*, May/June 1942, Upwey Prince Tarik is described as "Senior Morgan Stallion at Upwey Farms; Sire of Upwey Roxana [04928]—a prize winner in California [1st, 1941 Santa Barbara National Horse Show]; Sire of Upwey Princess [unreg.]—winner of the Vermont 100-Mile Trail Ride in 1939; His colts generally have been excellent; He has a beautiful head—as Arab-like (if not more so) than his stable mate, the registered Arab stallion 'Ahrany.'" In another advertisement, this time for Tarik Farm, in *The Morgan Horse*, April 1963, page 16, owner Phyllis Taylor described her deceased foundation stallion as "Old-type but with high natural action. Fountainhead of heart, intelligence, stamina, and versatility. Sire of Tarik's Golden Lass [06272] and other blue-ribbon versatility and record winners."

One thing to remember about Upwey Prince Tarik, although

he is listed with 21 registered progeny (only four of them fillies), he had at least two documented unregistered ones: Upwey Princess, who won the Vermont 100-Mile Ride in 1939 and My Own, who was third in the Vermont 100-Mile Ride in 1945. During the decade following the 1929 stock market crash, it was common for New Englanders short of cash not to register all their foals. Upwey Princess, for example, was fully capable of being registered, as both of her full brothers were. Since she wasn't, her four foals by Upwey King Benn all had to add the X prefix to their registration numbers. Upwey Prince Tarik was known to have sired an abundance of unregistered foals, many of whom competed in local shows and endurance rides all over New England in the 1940s and 1950s. Unfortunately, their beauty and athleticism were lost to the breed.

Upwey Prince Tarik's registered offspring left descendents in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States. ■