



Kaniksue's Chain Lightning #25,601; sire: Toby I F-203; dam: Titania F-604 by Red Eagle F-209; a good example of a Toby/Red Eagle cross.



Peacock's Angel F-1745; sire: Red Eagle's Peacock F-1476; dam: Freckles Honey F-945; high point at cutting for 3 years, Grand Champion Halter Mare of Calizona Appaloosa Horse Club.

The Red Eagle Line is consistent in producing winners at halter and performance, including English Pleasure and Open Jumping events. That it stands on its own merits was proven at the 1967 National Appaloosa Show at Walla Walla, Washington where at least 15 wins were by "Eagles" by no less than 11 individuals. Simcoe's Frosty Eagle T-2655, a 1956 gelding by Red Eagle, became Reserve Champion Performance Horse by winning first in Open Jumping, 2nd in English Pleasure; 1st in Western Pleasure and 1st in Trail.

In addition, Red Eagle is the sire of such National Champions as American Eagle F-1452, the first winner of the highly sought Bearstep Katouche who went on to become Champion Stallion of the 1953 National, Red Eagle's Peacock F-1476, the 1956 Champion Stallion, and Simcoe's Chinook F-1610, the 1958 Reserve Champion Performance Horse.

American Eagle, bred by the late Rhoma Cox of Riverside, California, who during his lifetime did so much for the Red Eagle bloodline, is out of the mare Dutchess F-1110 by Old Tony, a stallion owned by Allen Freeman of Colton, Calif., who be-

gan raising Appaloosas about 43 years ago. Old Tony was the son of a horse named Freckles, who was a son of an almost legendary horse named Solomon Figueroa, the original stud used with great success before the first World War on the Fred Bixby Ranch of Long Beach, Calif.

Solomon Figueroa is believed to have come from the Hearst Ranch which at one time had a virtual monopoly on Appaloosa stock in Southern California. To his credit, American Eagle is himself the sire of three National Champions in the major divisions and one World Champion Performance Horse. His daughter, American Marvel F-1597 was the National Reserve Champion Mare for two consecutive years in both 1956 and 1957, and a son Malibu Chief F-2502 was the 1962 National Reserve Champion Performance Horse. Another daughter, Villa Miss T-26,421, was the 1964 National Reserve Champion Performance Horse to Son of Snow Cloud with a first in the Men's Western Pleasure Class and seconds in the Trail and English Pleasure Classes. Another son, Mr. Blue F-2026, was the co-holder of the 1963 World's Champion Appaloosa Performance Horse title.

Of interest, Mr. Blue, owned by Frank Gerhardt of Riverside, Calif., and his full brothers Dutch Eagle F-2438, the 1966 Reserve Northwest Halter Stallion, Blue Chip F-2988 who stood first in Western Pleasure Gentleman to Ride at the 1967 National, and Blue J F-4196, are all blue roans with large white blankets and out of a half sister to their sire, American Eagle, named Little Dutchess F-1590 (out of Dutchess F-1110—and by Tony Boy F-1108 he by Old Tony). Little Dutchess had never been beaten in the Produce of Dam division in any show she entered, and had been grand champion in the West several times, in addition to being first in Produce of Dam at the 16th National Appaloosa Horse Show, Boise, Idaho. Red Pepper F-1437, a full brother to Little Dutchess was the Reserve Champion Performance Horse at the 1957 National at Canby, Oregon. Little Dutchess, when bred to the 1956 Champion Stallion, Red Eagle's Peacock F-1476, produced Blue Admiral 28,465 who tied for points with Tem Pop for the World's Champion Performance Title in 1966, and was the 1967 World's Champion Trail Horse. At



Bracken's Gray Cloud T-33,829; sire: Blue Chip F-2988; dam: Gray Dawn; 1967 and 1968 Nationals 1st, Stock Horse class.



May Day J #12,311, sire: American Eagle F-1452; dam: Too Mee F-1028; 1963 National, 1st Hackamore Horses, 2nd Three-year-old Mares.

the 1968 National, Blue Chip, owned by Dr. Roy A. Fetterman of Glennville, California, won the Men's Western Pleasure class for the second year in a row and was also one of eight horses in the finals of the stock horse class out of a total of 65 entries. One of his sons, Mr. Gay Chip T-33,181, a 5 year old gelding broke and trained by Roy Fetterman Jr., won the English Pleasure class out of a class of 60 some horses with Debbie Van Buren, 5th runner up to the National Queen, riding. Blue Chip was 5th in this same class. Another of his sons, Bracken's Gray Cloud, won the stock horse class for the second year in a row. It would be interesting to know if any other horse and his get has ever done any better at a National Show.

On a sadder note, Little Dutchess, the dam of Blue Chip, died on the Fetterman Ranch in June. She was there for breeding purposes to the Thoroughbred stud Magic Ruler. She had been checked in foal and was found in a dry creek bed at the foot of a 10 foot cliff; what caused her death was undetermined. Age