



### **Congratulations to...**

Judy Jensen & Todd Perkins, who report that some of their clients at Centre Pointe Stables in Delano, Minn., have purchased new horses for the 2008 show season. Susan Hagstrum and Bob Bruininks' Bridgewater Equine, has selected the eight-year-old mare, I'm Daddy's Girl. She is a full sister to the champion pleasure horse CH Magic

March, and former owners were Hickory Hill Farm; Tammie Devore was the agent. Susan Hagstrum will show this mare in five-gaited pleasure. She retired her previous mount, CH Harlem's Classy Guy, who is now residing in Illinois at Linda Larson's Plum Creek Stables courtesy of Susan who graciously allowed "Guy's" former owner Mary Adams to have him back. Tom & Sherie Nelson have selected another exciting bay horse to join CH Knock Knock Who's Heir. "Rocky" will be shown by Sherie at the Minnesota shows in 2008, whereas the new selection of Redesigned (WC Designed x Harlem's Town Scandal), who was a Reserve World's Champion Two-Year-Old Three-Gaited entry in 2007 with Bret Day aboard, will now be prepared for daughter Kristin Olson to show under the Centre Pointe banner. Keith & Sally Kurz of Loveland, Ohio, are the former owners of Redesigned and Bret & Susie Day's Grey Ridge Farm represented them. Michelle Osthoff of Ely, Minn., has selected the broodmare prospect Bada Bing Bada Boom from Kris Knight's Pleasantview Farm in Simpsonville, Ky. Judy & Todd have also sold their now three-year-old gelding Secret Escapade (by Royal Crest's Rock Solid) to Judge Cara Lee Neville's Benchmark Stable. Todd is now preparing him for the UPHA Park Pleasure classes in 2008.

...Lynda & Andy Freseth have been busy replacing various horses that were sold or retired at the close of the 2007 season. So far, Lynda's travels have found such horses as Elegant Dreamcatcher (Attache's Royal Assets x Entirely Elegant) for Tom & Irene Brock of Roanoke, Va., to now be prepared by the Freseths for Susan Creekmore to show. This entry was bred and formerly owned by Claude & Alice Shiflet of Asheboro, N.C., and their grandson Matthew Shiflet represented them in this transaction. Bob & Nancy Anderson's Brown-Anderson Farm in Plainfield, Ill., has selected Shamrock's Asagi (Shamrock Santana x Global Warming) for their granddaughter, Brianna Meyer (Blair x Linda) to show. Matthew Shiflet represented former owners Vickie Keatley and Jennie Graham of Athens, W.V., in this sale. Priscilla & Mary Gise are the proud new owners of yet another champion pony. They have selected the 2007 Junior World's Champion Harness Pony, Art-O-Matic, from Chris Gantley. Mary Gise will be showing this nice young longtail pony in 2008. The Gise's also own CH Kalarama's New Sensation, a multiple World's Champion harness mare, and are former owners of World Champion Hackneys Calvin Hobbs and Heartland Sundust.

...Terri Anne Ullman at Winsome Farm Saddlebreds in Oconomowoc, Wisc., reports that her customers Vivienne Wojcik and her daughter, Michelle, have selected the winning pleasure horse Callaway's Investigative Reporter (CH Caramac x Callaway's Above The Fold) from the Nemetz family of Pleasant Valley Farm in Woodstock, Ill. Mayo Moctezuma represented the Nemetz's in this transaction. Eileen Nemetz showed this nice horse to much success in 2007's junior show pleasure division. We also ask for a speedy recovery for Vivienne who suffered a fall

from a ladder around the holiday season and broke her femur. Ouch!

...Jay Wood reports that his customers Peter & Kathy Radintz have selected yet another entry from Richard Obenauf Stables. The six-year-old gaited mare, Lady Leah, who was raised by Goodman & Manilow, has been selected to be the '08 mount of Chrissy Radintz under Jay's direction at Westwood Farm. Lady Leah is sired by CH Heir To Champagne and out of the gaited mare Lady Broadway.

...Lowry Stables owners Jim & Fay Lowry are happy to report that their customer Priscilla Marconi of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., has selected the just turned three-year-old son of former amateur five-gaited World's Champion Santana's Charm and three-gaited stakes winner (SA) Pay-Stick Yoko's Whisper named Back On Top (name change forthcoming to Santana Wind) from former owner Joan Alexander's Bel Cheval, Ltd., in Louisiana. Mike Roberts acted as agent for Bel Cheval in this sale. Dr. J.R. Gallagher, a returning Saddlebred exhibitor, of Chicago, Ill., has selected a nice show pleasure entry, the six-year-old gelding son of Radiant Sultan and BHF Simply Furious named Positively Radiant (a full brother to WC Simply Majestic) from former owner Ben Thomas of Sterling, Ill. Dr. Gallagher was represented by the Dick, Jeanette & Lynn Durant's Bell View Acres in Homer Glen, Ill.

...Donna & Kenny Smith, along with Dick & Martina Obenauf, report that Charles Goodman and Barbara Manilow have selected a new mount for young Maya Manilow. The champion five-gaited pony mare WC Callaway's Exception To The Rule (Callaway's Born To Win x Callaway's No Exceptions) has been chosen from the McWilliams family. Alexa McWilliams showed this nice horse to a 2007 World's Championship title under the direction of Rob & Sarah Byers' Premier Stables in Simpsonville, Ky.

...Wendy Carney and Ray Krussell are the new owners of a nice gaited prospect purchased to be Wendy's personal mount. Ray will now prepare the young gelding, Majestic's Top Billing, by WC Simply Majestic, for Wendy to show. Top Billing was purchased from Jonelle Chovanec-Gardiner with Robert Gardiner representing the couple from Landmark Farm in Wayne, Ill. Dr. Morgan Wolin and her husband Dr. Preston Wolin, owners of Wolin Studios, are the new owners of the pleasure and soon to be equitation mount, Out All Night, who was formerly owned by Blythewood Farm. Shelley Fisher at Sugar Knoll Farm was the agent for Blythewood, and Ray Krussell represented Wolin Studios.

...Sheri Brandl is pleased to report that her customer Deborah Friedrich of Oconomowoc, Wisc., has selected the 13-year-old show pleasure gelding, Royal Crest's Captivating Stone (CH Captive Spirit x Perchance To Dream, the dam of CH Royal Crest's Sandstone) for her 11-year-old daughter, Alexandra ("Lexie") to show under the direction of Sheri's Equitate LLC, which is located at Dee Lillge's facility in Oconomowoc along Interstate 94. Lexie had shown "Prince" under Sheri's direction and ownership at the Mid America Mane Event show in October 2007 and was a three-time winner in the walk & trot division. They will now enter the show pleasure and pleasure equitation 11-13 age bracket.

**Bulletin Board...**Judges for the upcoming show season are starting to be announced, as follows: Susan Aschenbrenner reports that Des Moines Springfest (April 24-27, 2008) has hired Gene Van der Walt; Stephanie Peterson says FASH Show in St. Paul, MN (May 8-11, 2008) has hired Jimmy Robertson, Rob Wilson and Mike Tunstall; Liv LaFleur-Moyer announced that Madison Classic (May 22-25) has hired Sandra Lilly, Bret Day &

James Hale; and Phyllis Harris, manager of Indianapolis Charity (note new dates in '08: June 4-7, 2008) has hired Brian Reimer to judge the ASB divisions and Tim Roesink for their Morgan judge. Chris Thompson of *Saddle & Bridle*, a board member of the St. Louis National Charity Show, says that the board has selected Tom Bombolis, Barbe Smith and Cash Lovell as judges for their '08 competition slated for September 24-27, 2008). Susan Aschenbrenner, manager of the Iowa Summer Spectacular (Cedar Rapids, IA) has announced that Gary Garone will judge the July 25-27 show in '08. More on officials for other '08 competitions will be announced as they are released.

...Congratulations to Jennifer Frye, daughter of ringmaster John Frye, on the birth of a baby girl. Former ASB exhibitor from Wisconsin Joanna Rouse gave birth to a baby boy on New Year's Eve. He weighed in at 8 lb, 2 oz. Joanna and baby are doing well as is father, Damon Hesse. The Rouse-Hesse's reside in Deerfield, Wisc. Proud "horsey grandparents" Fritz & Ann Rouse of Madison are spoiling the grandchild as would be expected. Joanna Rouse showed CH Molotov Foxtail and Dreams Denied with LaFleur Stables during the late 1980's and early 1990's.

...Dan & Leah Light are pleased to welcome back trainer Erik Kirsch to Light Farms in Wauconda, Ill. Erik took a sabbatical from pony training but returned in late fall 2008 to rejoin the Light's program and is now working several top young prospects for the shows.

Gettin' Hitched (and not to a cart!)...Knollwood Farm assistant trainer Eric Griedl will marry Winsome Farm Saddlebreds instructor Erica Savary in an intimate ceremony in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands on February 8th. Scott Matton and Tom Thorpe will stand as witnesses on his behalf. Others from the horse world who are expected to attend are: Gary & Marsha Garone, Maureen Lydon & Rich Campbell and Mark Bodnar.

**Speedy Recovery...**to Blair Van Zetten, father of Travis Van Zetten, who was having heart problems during the first week of January 2008. Travis Van Zetten has shown such horses as CH Future Treasure, CH Uncle Abe, CH The Super Nova and Hero's Jumpin' Jack Flash under the direction of Andy & Lynda Freseth's Hollow Haven Farm. Blair and Wendy Van Zetten, Travis' parents, reside in Oskaloosa, Iowa, not far from Des Moines.

...to Sherri Newquist-Gray who recently underwent foot surgery to correct a problem plaguing her for the last year or so. Sherri shows and rides on both the Midwestern and Carolina circuits. The Newquist family has been longtime members of the midwestern Saddle Horse community.

...to June Antalek, mother of Lisa Antalek. Mrs. Antalek fell and the injuries she sustained required her to be hospitalized in early January 2008. The Antaleks are longtime members of the Durants' Bell View Acres. Lisa came to Bell View with Dick Durant when he left Delaine Farm (1965). Over the years, Lisa has owned and shown many horses with the Durants, such as Love Note, Indiana Wildcat, Delightful Santana, Proud Ruler, Catastrophic, Jalisco's Odyssey, Great Gusto, and the list goes on and on.

...to LaFleur Stables' customer Luanne Matteoli, whose mother underwent bypass surgery in Madison, Wisc., on January 15th of this year. Luanne & Len Matteoli are the owners of the four-year-old mare Call It In The Air, by Attache's Royal Assets, and the two-year-old filly Dirty Little Secret, both in training at LaFleur Stables.

**And the Award Goes To...**Congratulations to recent award winners George & Maggie Robertson on their Meritorious Service Award to be presented at the ASHA Convention in Lexington, Ky., on February 16th. Also, to Junior Ray, Gib

Marcucci and Dave Patton who recently were inducted into the UPHA Tom Moore Hall of Fame at the UPHA National Convention in Roanoke, Va.

**Condolences...**to Amy Weiler of Crystal Lake, Ill., on the very unexpected passing of her mother, Patricia, who succumbed to a massive coronary on New Year's Day. Many friends and family attended the services for Mrs. Weiler. Amy is the owner of such horses as Magic Ovation, Ocean Paradise, and Sophisti-cat. She and her family show with Mayo Moctezuma Stables in Woodstock, Ill.

...to the family of Lori Enger on the passing of her father on New Year's Eve. Lori is a longtime member of the ASB community having attended William Woods University and rode as a young girl at Hollow Haven Farm with Keith & Carol Bartz. Lori is the former owner of Crimson Flower (by CH Heir To Champagne) whom she recently sold to Romy & Stu Ackerberg for daughter Jordyn Broten to show in the equitation and trimmed events in 2008. Lori is a customer at Bob & Linda Jensen's Stable in Lakeville, Minn.

...to the family and friends of Sherleen Adler, age 71, of Mettawa, Ill. Mrs. Adler passed away on December 17, 2007. Mrs. Adler and her daughter, Alison (Maher) both rode American Saddlebred horses at one time. The Adlers had horses with such horse professionals as Bob & Carl Irwin, Richard Obenauf, and Dawn Atlas. Among the horses they've owned and shown were French Silk (Alison's pleasure and equitation mount), Mainstay (also shown by Alison) and RWC Bi Mi High Hopes (shown as "House Calls") during the years he was shown by Sherleen.

...to Elizabeth James-Lipscomb on the January 14th passing of her grandmother. Elizabeth is the owner of CH Shot With Glory whom she shows with Andy & Lynda Freseth's Hollow Haven Farm, in addition to her retired country pleasure driving horse CH John D. Smith.

**Things That Make Me Say Hmm...**I guess this would be an



example of how opening up a breed registry might not be such a good thing ... or is it? Awfully cute!

