

# wcc Glenview's Excelalante!

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Five-year-old Glenview's Excelalante, the athletic moving dark bay son of Designed who took the show world by storm as a two-year-old at Midwest Charity in 2006, has continued to impress judges nationwide. Affectionately known as "Roy", he was selected from trainer Chuck Herbert as a three-year-old by longtime Saddlebred owners Charles Goodman and his daughter, Barbara Goodman-Manilow, in the fall of his three-year-old season.

That year, his first under saddle, Roy was named the ASHA Futurity Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited World's Champion, as well as a popular Reserve World's Grand Champion in the Three-Gaited Stake at Louisville, as directed by Chuck Herbert.

The Goodman and Manilow families' longtime trainer Richard Obenauf selected Glenview's Excelalante for his customers and, as the saying goes, the rest is history.

Paired with Barbara Goodman-Manilow, they were named the Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions in 2008, under the direction of Richard Obenauf and Kenny Smith. Earlier that season, this duo took top honors at the FASH Show in St. Paul, Minn., and the prestigious Midwest Charity Horse Show in Springfield, Ill. These same shows, leading up to the 2009 World's Championship Horse Show, were also victorious paths for Barbara and Roy.

In addition to Glenview's Excelalante, the Goodman and Manilow families will be heading to Louisville with such proven teams as eight-time World's Champion Three-Gaited star CH Marching Orders, and the newly acquired Our Sweet Addison, who was recently the ASAW Summerfun Amateur Five-Gaited Champion with Barbara presenting, after a nice win at Midwest Charity with trainer Kenny Smith in the irons in the Mare Stake.

Barbara's daughter, Maya Manilow, will be seen astride the pretty 2008 World's Champion Junior Three-Gaited entry Ro & Me's Kiss & Tell for the Juvenile Three-Gaited division; her marching show pleasure entry, and no stranger to past Louisville success, The Majestic; and the grand campaigner CH CF First Light Of Dawn for the Juvenile Country Pleasure 13 and Under division. Maya's juvenile gaited entry, Callaway's Exception To The Rule, will also be attending this year's Kentucky State Fair, in addition to some neat youngsters raised by the Goodman and Manilow families and presented by Richard Obenauf and Kenny Smith



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