



# Brendan Heintz

## AROUND THE ARENA

**Congratulations...**to Toni Nastali of Springside Stables in Downers Grove, Ill., on her recent selection of the fancy cobtail pony Kilbro's Code Red. Agents for Toni were Rich Campbell and Maureen Lydon of Majestic Oaks. Toni also has her World Champion road pony Heartland Victory Maker in training with Majestic Oaks. Maureen Lydon recently showed Code Red to the cobtail stake at the '08 Mane Event Horse Show. Former owners of this colorful and talented pony were Gary and Catherine Houck.

...to Mimi G. Bahcall of Chicago, Ill., on her purchase of the nice three-gaited prospect Hilheiry Duff, by Supreme Heir. Lisa Strickland represented Mimi in this purchase and will now train this nice three- coming four-year-old. Former owners and breeders are Hallston Manor. Libby McLemore represented them in this transaction.

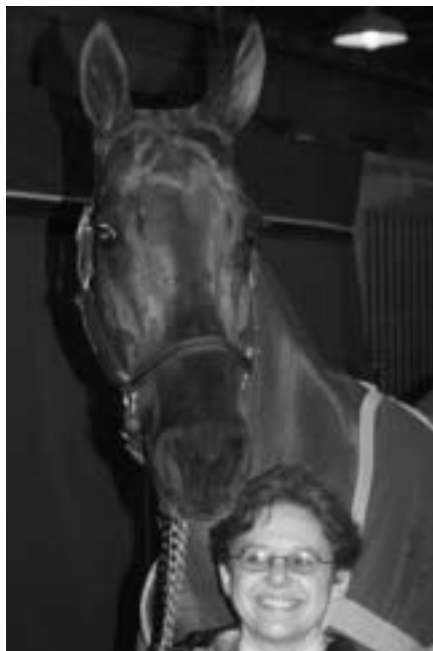
...to Jay and Jean Wood of Westwood Farm in Plato, Minn., on the sale of the champion and World Champion Fine Harness and Park mare The Paper Princess JJW, by Supreme Heir and out of Paper Heart. New owner Barbara McCune was represented by Randy Cates at Cross Creek Stables in Oklahoma City, Okla.

...to Sally Jo and Paul Briney of Pratense Farm in Chatham, Ill., on their selection of the handsome and up-headed show pleasure driving horse, Sweatin' Bullets (Reedann's Top Gun x CH Goodnight Irene) from former owner Theresa Vonderschmitt and from trainer Bob Brison at Fairview Farm. Paula Jo Briney will now train this nice horse for her mother, Sally Jo, to show in the show pleasure driving division in 2009.

...to Jen Corcoran at Maple Ridge Farm on selling an Attache's Thunderbolt mare, Beth Louise, who is in foal for 2009 to Undulata's Nutcracker, to new owner Sue Nifong of Winston Salem, N.C.

...Bob Griffin and Tom Thorpe report the sale of the proven show ring veteran Gold Commission, by Harlem's Hot Dice, to Betty Bass who selected "Louis" for her granddaughters Sarah and Madelyn to show under the direction of Autumn Hunt-Harrier. Bob also reports that they had foals in 2008 at the farm: one from Bonnie Kegley's nice mare CH Mirific and another from Tom Erffmeyer and Elisabeth LeBris' good mare Santana Lace (a colt named "College Man" by Castle Bravo).

...to Minnesota exhibitor Jenny Carlsen and her mom Nancy, who pur-



*New York's Best M&N ("Jet") and Miriam "Mimi" Bahcall.*

chased a two-year-old gelding prospect from Todd Graham named Good Fellows Park; his sire is Callaway's Guy Park and he is out of a Top Spool mare. Jenny is also excited about the two-year-old gelding she purchased from owner/breeder Larry Hartsock in July that was in training with Merrill Murray by the name of Walterway's Wild Asset, who is out of Hartsock's stallion Wild And Wooly and the dam is by Attache's Liquid Asset. Jenny is keeping him at home (Penny Eckert's) and she hopes to have him ready for the junior pleasure division some time next year.

**Bulletin Board...**"CH" status was recently achieved by Callaway's Scoop The News in the country pleasure division, which requires a total of 90 ASHA Saddlebred Record points to accomplish. First, Scoop was a four-time World's Champion in the adult country pleasure division with Kristen and Tom D.

Pettry showing, then winning many classes in the western pleasure division before devoting his full time efforts to the hunt seat division where he is now trained by Tom Thorpe at Northern Tradition Farm in Minooka, Ill., and owned by Kristen Pettry.

...asking for special thoughts of recovery for lifelong Illinois horsewoman Lori Kay Glickman whose list of health related woes has been substantial stemming from her September 1, 2004 gastric bypass surgery. Complications of diabetes and other issues resulted in the loss of a leg about a year ago, and now while being transported to a clinic regarding an issue with her toe on her remaining leg she was in a medical van that was involved in an accident. She was thrown from her wheelchair and broke her remaining leg in several places below the knee.

...special mentions for recovery are also being asked for by the family of Linda Kase of Capron, Ill. Linda suffered a stroke this fall. Linda owned and showed CH Hartlund HP, Madame X, Admiral's Flight Status, Just In, and Summertime Showers and had them in training with Lori Glickman and later with Bonnie Kittredge at Woodwind Farm.

...for information on the health of Norm Strohfus, husband of Mary Strohfus, visit [www.caringbridge.org-Normanstrohfus.htm](http://www.caringbridge.org-Normanstrohfus.htm). Mary and Norm are finding great strength from the support they are receiving from our community.

...Illinois show horse farrier, Jeremiah Sprague, hosted a nice get together at his "Turkey Roost Lodge" in Williamsport, Ind., on the weekend of Friday, October 31 through Sunday, November 2.

...to Nancy Turner, the instructress at Scott and Carol Matton's Knollwood Farm, and to Martha Thompson Hoyt, owner of Palos Hills Riding Stables as both women recently underwent knee replacement surgery.

...Congratulations are in order for proud parents Trond and Tonya LaFleur on the arrival of their third child, a son named Finn Martin LaFleur who was born at 2:13 a.m. on October 16, 2008. Finn came into the world weighing eight pounds 13 ounces and he was 20 inches long. Finn joins brother Karl and sister Lena as the seventh grandchild of Dan and Marlene LaFleur of LaFleur Stables in Madison, Wisc.

...a happy and well deserved retirement from the show ring for the show pleasure mare New York's Best M&N ("Jet") owned by Miriam "Mimi" Bahcall of Chicago, Ill. The mare was

raised by Mimi's mother, Dr. Margaret Goldman, owner of M&N Stables in Milwaukee, Wisc. She was foaled at Alady Farm in 1996, owned by Dick and Martina Obenauf and was out of the mare Best Loved and sired by The New York Times. She started her show career on a winning note in 1999 at the Milwaukee Spring Show where she won the three-year-old fine harness class with Dick Obenauf presenting. More recently, the mare went on to many good ribbons in the adult show pleasure division with Mimi, up, and was trained the last several years by Lisa Strickland. New York's Best M&N was retired following her show at the 2008 Mane Event Horse Show in Springfield, Ill., where a nice champagne toast was offered in her honor.

...retirement status has also been achieved by 19-year-old CH Sky Watch son, Twist & Shout, owned by Dr. Linda Olson-Fischer and her daughter, Alex. This mother and daughter duo ride under the direction of Bonnie and Megan Kittredge at Woodwind Farm in McHenry, Ill. "Twister" was successful in the five-gaited pleasure division under the ownership of Monica Stasek and trained by Marcia Everett's Bridleway Stables. When Marcia moved to Arizona, the Staseks relocated to Woodwind and when Monica aged out, Dr. Fischer purchased the horse for she and her young daughter to ride. Twister will be retired at the Marengo, Ill., farm of Bill and Peg Knoch.

**Condolences...**to Romy and Stuart Ackerberg and family of Ro & Me LLC in Montrose, Minn., on word that Romy's beloved Assignment In Blue (aka "Soozie") had to be put down. Soozie was 22 years old and sired by Thinketh Blue. Judy Jensen, owner/trainer of Centre Pointe Stables, raised the mare and owned her the first four years of her life. She was well loved by all who owned and trained her; she always gave her all. Romy started her show career in Saddlebreds aboard the mare and repurchased her in 2004 and brought her home to live with them in Minnesota at that time.

...to everyone at Plum Creek Stables on the loss of Hayden Shakespeare's first horse, Count On Victory, a Morgan gelding. Hayden is the son of Sarah Larson Shakespeare and her husband, Richard, and the grandson of Plum Creek owners Linda and Richard Larson.

...to Bob and Marilyn Gaiswinkler and family on the sad news of the tragic passing of their son, Robert S.

### Things That Make Me Say Hmm...



Gaiswinkler, Jr. on October 14th at the age of 48. "Bobby" is survived by his children, Alexandra and Robert III as well as his parents; and sisters Janet (Sondles), Julia (Morgan), and Ericka (Nelson). The Gaiswinklers are the current owners of CH Sue She, the talented three-gaited mare shown by Ericka under the direction of Hollow Haven Farm.

...to the family and friends of Ann Carroll. I just received word that Ann Carroll passed away back in July of this year, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Ann was one of the pioneers and founders of the Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Association and maintained a role in the organization until just a few years ago. She was their longtime secretary/treasurer and continued in the role of treasurer until just a few years ago. Ann was a very private person according to those who knew her best. Over the years she owned some very successful American Saddlebred

horses, including Highland Lady Ann, who went on to a great career in the three-gaited division under her ownership and under the direction of Bonnie Byrne before being sold. This mare also produced such winning show horses as CH Winterfest. Ann began riding as a young girl at Huntoon Stables and was a part of the riding group "The Gaited Equestrians" at Huntoon Stables, then under the direction of Howard and Margaret Huntoon, Carleton's parents. She dedicated her life to the American Saddlebred horse and her beloved dogs. Ann also, at one time, had her own barn in Wisconsin and Dick Leadley was her trainer. Ann also showed the ASB Pleasure mare, Flying Command, to many blue ribbons. "She did so much for IASPHA over the years and helped a lot with the National Championship Pleasure Horse Show", says longtime friend Diana Schaefer.

*(Editor's Note: Ann was a very private person and didn't want a big fuss made over her illness and subsequent death, but we felt her contributions were deserving of mention.)*

...to Marcia Gradison, owner of the retired show horse champion CH Sazarac (by Mount Aires Seven Fifty). She had to make the sad decision to say her final goodbyes to "Tuffy" on November 8, 2008. Tuffy had been a champion pleasure and three-gaited horse over his show career which lasted 11 years. He was shown by Marcia and had been purchased by her from his breeder J.D. Gardner at the age of five months old back in the fall of 1982. She owned him for 26 years.

**Reminder...**to contact Kristen Pettry or Dale Arnston regarding the 2008 Mid America Banquet in Oak Brook, Ill., at the Drury Lane, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2009.

## MID AMERICA HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES DATES FOR 2009 SHOWS

Mid-America Spring Horse Show, Ledges Sporting Horse Complex, Roscoe, Ill.  
March 27-29, 2009

Mid-America Signature Horse Show, Ledges Sporting Horse Complex, Roscoe, Ill.  
July 31-August 2, 2009

Mid-America Mane Event Horse Show, The Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill.  
October 22-25, 2009

Please contact Joy Meierhans for more information regarding these Mid America Horse Show Association events. Judges will be announced in upcoming months.