



Congratulations...to Mary and Jim Workinger of St. Joseph, Mich., and Jacksonville, Fla., on their selection of the five-gaited horse Jewel's Competitor, by Family Jewels. Jeanette Durant at Bell View Acres represented former owner Marilyn Pacella of Hinsdale, Ill., in this transaction.

...to Barbara Manilow and her father, Charles Goodman, on their selection of the 2007 World Champion Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited and Reserve World Grand Champion Three-Gaited horse, Glenview's Excelalante. Richard Obenauf acted as their agent and will now train this exceptional colt. Chuck Herbert at Cedarwood Farm in Evansville, Ind., represented former owners Martha Schriver and Ed Elliott in this transaction.

...to Dede Disbrow of Edina, Minn., on her selection of the five-gaited mare Fiesta Fling (Undulata's Man Of The Hour x Bi Mi Champagne Fiesta), for her new gaited mount. She was selected from Kris Price Knight's Pleasantview Farm in Simpsonville, Ky., and Kris represented herself and the farm in the transaction. Todd Perkins and Judy Jensen represented Disbrow, who has had much success with her grey pleasure and park horse Ghost Of Gypsy the last few seasons since returning to the Saddle Horse industry. The Centre Pointe family is also happy to report the sale of CH Triumphant (a/k/a "GQ") to the Rozwadowski Family for Elena Rozwadowski's new country pleasure horse. Chris, her mother, also selected the youngster Sir Isaac Robert from

Todd Perkins and Jeff McAlpin to be her new mount in 2008 while Todd prepares him for that role. Former owner of CH Triumphant is Carlos Chavez of Chavez Equine Ltd.

...to Judy Kjellander, a customer of Indian Creek Farm in Indiana, who was represented in the sale of her champion pleasure driving pony Cherry Royale, by Cherry's Dream Boy, to a customer of Randy Cates' in Oklahoma. Kurt Hufferd and Shanna Gish at Indian Creek Farm represented Judy in this sale. Kurt and Shanna also acted as the agents in the recent sale of the winning pleasure driving horse, Indy Charity's Grand Champion, Selvaggio. Formerly owned by David and the late Lois Vartanian and shown for them this spring by former owner Priscilla Marconi, Selvaggio was purchased by Bonnie Koch of Hilton Head Island, S.C. Koch is formerly from the Milwaukee, Wisc., area and had started riding under the direction of Sheri Brandl's Equitate LLC. Paul and Betsy Boone were the agents for Koch in this recent transaction.

...to Dr. Morgan Wolin of Wolin Studios in Chicago on the sale of her champion three-gaited horse, CH The Super Nova. Randy Cates also selected this grand son of Supreme Heir for Katie Cunningham. Ray Krussell represented Wolin Studios in this sale.

...Lynda and Andy Freseth tell of the sale of CH 98 Degrees, who has been a big winner including the recent Reserve World's Champion of Champions title at Louisville with Susan Brock Creekmore. Tom Brock of Roanoke, Va., is the former owner of "George" and Julie Kaufman and Joe Elam at Blue Willow Farm are the new trainers. Their customer Robin Grathwol of Brookdale Farms, LLC, has selected this champion for her daughter Katherine Brooke Randall to show in the juvenile show pleasure division. The Freseth's also recently sold CH MMMBop, the five-gaited pleasure entry belonging to Amanda Dellinger and her father, James Dellinger. This gelding was selected by Stephanie Wellington of All's Well Farm, who purchased this horse for her daughter, Allie. Lewis Eckard at Drowning Creek Farm represented them in this transaction and will now train MMMBop. The many times champion road pony, Heartland Sundust, belonging to Mary and Priscilla Gise, has

been sold. Originally, Heather Boodey acted as agent in this transaction for one of her customers, but the pony was resold between Blue Ridge and Louisville when he was shown by his current owner Georgia Blevins, under the direction of Rich Campbell and Maureen Lydon.

...Elyn Dorsey of Green Oaks (Libertyville), Ill., has purchased a new three-gaited horse since selling her Midwest Charity 2007 Amateur Champion, Freakness. Lisa Strickland was agent in that sale and the purchase of Most Definitely Diamonds (Attache's Royal Assets x Diamond Lou), a four-year-old three-gaited mare to be shown by Elyn in 2008. Debbie Foley was the former owner and trainer from her Silver Brook Stables in Louisville.

Condolences...to family and friends, especially wife Renae, of Welsh pony exhibitor Jim Torgensen. Jim succumbed to cardiac arrest one morning while preparing his pony for competition at the 2007 Illinois State Fair.

...to Romy and Stu Ackerberg of Indigo Acres in Montrose, Minn. The Ackerbergs had everyone's worst fears in the horse industry realized when their relatively new barn caught fire and burned to the ground. They lost seven horses in the disaster. Among them were: Ro & Me's Here Comes The Rain, their daughter Jordyn's equitation mare; Ro & Me's Integrity, a three-year-old gelding destined for the park division, by Trust Fund and out of a mare by Catalyst; Ro & Me's Easy Money, by Trust Fund and out of the Periaptor mare, Night Viewing, who was a "beautiful, sweet, long-necked fine harness prospect" according to Romy; Absolutely Special, their daughter Morgan's park horse; a five-year-old gelding named The Special Effect, who was by Desert's Supreme Memories and out of a Caramac mare. They also lost the dam of Here Comes The Rain, York's Magic Lady and her 2007 foal.

...to Nancee Krause of Lockport, Ill., who lost her grandmother in July. Nancee has owned many horses over her lengthy "stay" in the horse world including such winners as Boxster, and Society's Shooting Star. Her current five-gaited horse, Red Flower Fox, is in training with Don Bridges in Kentucky. Red Flower Fox's dam, Ainsley Fox, was

a full sister to CH Stanley County Fox and RWC The Lovely Blossom.

...to the family and friends of Barbara Mecca, of Chicago, Ill. Barb was the former owner of King's Due, a pleasure horse that she had with Dawn Atlas back in the '70s and early '80s when Dawn was at her location on Washington Street in Gurnee, Ill. Later, upon relocation to Bonnie Kittredge's Wood Wind Farm in McHenry, Mecca purchased the pleasure horse Windy City Classic ("Sherlock") who was a half-brother to show ring winners Zero Mostel (formerly Peter Frederickson) and Sultan's Treasure Chest. Barbara succumbed to a recurrence of leukemia in mid-to-late June. Services were held for her in Chicago, where she is survived by two brothers and two nephews. She was buried, according to Bonnie Kittredge, in her riding suit.

...to the family and friends of Julie Gates, owner of the pleasure horse Vivid Thunder. Julie passed away around 5 a.m., on the morning of August 19th after being diagnosed with a rare form of cancer just this past April. She was in intensive care at Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater when she died. Julie was a customer of Cary Bartz's Valiant Stables in Stillwater. Stephanie Peterson, manager of the FASH Horse Show says of Julie, "During the brief time that I knew and worked with Julie, I truly came to appreciate and admire her. She did her job quietly and well. Julie did the ribbons and trophies for us this year even though she was so ill. She always provided calm support when things got hectic." Julie was an only child and lived with her mother.

Bulletin Board...congratulations to Mike and Sue Worzalla of Cedarburg, Wisc., on the July 11th arrival of their tenth child, a son, Taylor James Worzalla. The Worzallas are popular members of the Wisconsin horse show circuit. Taylor is the eighth boy sired by this same cross. They are a great family. Their two daughters, Sharon and Sarah (Luft) have had much success and enjoyment showing with their mother, Sue.

...to everyone at the Durant's Bell View Acres in Homer Glen (Lockport), Ill., on the loss of "Toby", the barn's big black Labrador Retriever in mid-July. Similar condolences to Cary Bartz of

Valiant Stables and her son, Tyler Volz, on their loss on August 14th of their beloved Yellow Lab, "Lucy".

...the 2007 Wisconsin Futurity Horse Show to be held in Madison, Wisc., starting on September 19th, will be the "final hurrah" in the show ring for the grand pleasure horse champion, CH Shadow's Make Believe, owned by the Russ Petersen Family and primarily shown by his daughter Sue Duchow and her daughter Sarah. Plans are being made for a party befitting the champion to be held in conjunction with the retirement, which is scheduled for Friday night, September 21st. The Petersen horses are in training at Terri Anne Ullman's Winsome Farm Saddlebreds in Oconomowoc, Wisc.

...a lovely reception was held at the farm of Liz Pinkerton-Krings and her husband, Ross, celebrating their March 2007 wedding ceremony in the Hawaiian Islands and the subsequent arrival of their new son in June 2007. The reception was held on Sunday, September 2nd in Oshkosh, Wisc.

...Susan Neviasher and son, Nick, hosted a fun pool party at their Madison (Middleton) Wisc., home on Saturday, September 1st, and invited the entire LaFleur Van Ess Stables barn family.

...a special 90th birthday celebration was given in honor of longtime Minnesota Saddlebred exhibitor and horse show secretary, LaVarre Hollingsworth, at Centre Pointe Stables owned by Todd Perkins and Judy Jensen, in Delano, Minn. Many friends from the show community attended to wish LaVarre only the best!

...effective September 1, 2007, Terri Anne Ullman, owner and trainer at Winsome Farm, welcomes Jimmy Orphanos as her associate trainer.

...Happy Retirement to the grand show mares CH Boo! and CH Callaway's Sugarplum (a/k/a "Strawberry") who have been multiple World's Champions for their owner/rider Barbara Goodman Manilow and trained for her by Richard Obenauf. The mares will continue to produce future generations of champions at the Obenaufs' Alady Farm where their care will be in the expert hands of Martina Obenauf.

Lori Glickman Report...in an almost unbelievable series of medical related events that we've been periodically

informing the *Saddle & Bridle* readership about, the latest in the sad tale of Lori Glickman, owner and trainer at LaKona Farm in Zion, Ill., and the trainer and instructor for many over the last 25 years, is that Lori had her leg amputated at Lutheran General Hospital (Park Ridge, Ill.) on July 31st of this year. She is currently in ICU at Lutheran General and would appreciate hearing from friends from the Saddle Horse world.

Things That Make Me Say Hmm...

Life Rules: 1. I don't approve of political jokes. I've seen too many of them get elected. 2. If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the "terminal"? 3. I don't do drugs. I can get the same effect by standing up really fast. 4. The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value. 5. Marriage: finding one special person you want to annoy the rest of your life. 6. Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes, and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well? 7. Snowmen fall from heaven unassembled.

For That Hard to Buy For Friend

Do you have a special friend, relative or spouse that is hard to buy for? How about a donation to Saddlebred Rescue Inc., in their name? Saddlebred Rescue Inc., is a 501 3c non-profit organization dedicated to keeping Saddlebreds, Hackneys and Morgans from going to slaughter. The horses are found new homes in lesson programs or as personal pleasure horses throughout the country. To date, approximately 250 horses have been saved from an untimely death with the majority of them already placed in their new homes. Not only are these horses saved from slaughter but they are raising awareness of our breed to the public coming in for riding lessons. These horses are helping to insure the future of the breed.

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