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# THE YAKUZA

*with Drew Graves*



The FAST Spring Showcase  
**FOUR YEAR OLD SPECIALTY  
CHAMPION**

OWNED BY RICK & MARLA LOVETT | MOBILE, AL & SHELBYVILLE, TN  
photo by Jennifer Barr



# FAST

## *Hosts Spring Showcase*



*My Addiction and RM Kellett wore the roses at the FAST Spring Showcase following their win in the Walking Horse Championship.*

SHELBYVILLE, TN - F.A.S.T. (Foundation for the Advancement & Support of the Tennessee Walking Horse) hosted their annual Spring Showcase on April 23-25, 2026. The event took place at Cooper Steel Arena. Choosing this year's champions were Jeanette Baucom, Keegan Arrington-Meadows and Link Webb. 66 classes showcased some of the industry's top contenders for the 2026 show season.

In the stallions' divisions, Million Dollar Choo PRS and Sam Martin captured the Two Year Old title for owner Presley Erwin. Rival and Tim Smith claimed the Three

Year Old win for the Holland, Clark & Hale partnership, while the Four Year Old (Canter) title went to Should've Been A Cowboy and Sam Martin. Floyd Sherman owns the Four Year Old champion.

The Walking Horse Championship welcomed three very talented entries. Riding out with the roses was My Addiction with RM Kellett in the irons for Howard and Briann Eastridge Reserve honors went to 8 Mile SWF and Herbert Derickson. Big Henry and Drew Graves won the third and final ribbon.

# FORM A LINE

& Carole Baxter  
15.2 and under  
Stallion  
**CHAMPION**



& Carole Baxter  
Park Performance  
Amateur  
**RESERVE  
CHAMPION**

Owned by Lee and Carole Baxter  
Alexandria, LA

Photos by Barr Studios

Trained by Dale Watts Stables  
Summit, MS

3xWC, RWC & RWCC

# HARLEY QUINN

*\$ Beth  
Collins-Showalter*

The FAST Spring  
Showcase

AMATEUR  
MARES/GELDINGS  
RESERVE

**CHAMPION**

Psalm 37:5

*Commit your way unto the Lord, trust to him and he will act.*

Owned by  
Beth Collins - Showalter  
Pilgrims Knob & Staunton, VA

photo by Jennifer Barr

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**GW**  
Columbian College

# Virginia Hill

CWF

*& Ryan  
Blackburn*

*Slick Conner Memorial  
Three & Four Year Old*  
**CHAMPION**

Owned by  
Beth Collins - Showalter  
Pilgrims Knob & Staunton, VA  
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WC &  
WGC

# BROADWAY HONORS



*& Meghan  
Hammond*

FAST Spring Showcase  
Amateur Show Pleasure  
**CHAMPION**



*& Tim Smith*

FAST Spring Showcase  
Open Show Pleasure  
**CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously*



Owned by Shamrock Farms  
Mike & Beth Davis • Shelbyville, TN  
photos by Jennifer Barr





## **Her Strut**

**Elegance, pedigree, and heartfelt meaning come together in the striking bay mare Her Strut, a name already turning heads as the 2026 Premiere approaches. Owned and bred by Kristi Plogsted of Rising Sun, Indiana, this talented mare represents not only a thoughtfully crafted lineage but a deeply personal journey brought to life.**

**Her Strut will be presented by Crystal Deputy-Holley, whose expertise ensures she enters the ring with the polish and presence worthy of such a prestigious stage. Set to compete in Split C, this young mare brings both natural beauty and a story that resonates far beyond her years. Sired by the multi World Champion and World Grand Champion Absolute Proof, owned by Kim Butler of Morehead, Kentucky. Her Strut carries the hallmark brilliance, talent, and presence that have made her sire a standout in the industry. Absolute Proof, a son of Generator's Silver Dollar, adds depth and distinction to an already impressive pedigree. On the dam side, she is out of Pushy Girlie Girl, a mare whose influence further enhances Her Strut's natural style and ability.**

**Her dam's journey is especially meaningful, as she was artificially inseminated by the late Gene "Smokey" Carswell, a dear friend who is greatly missed. For Kristi, this connection makes Her Strut all the more special. She reflects that she would not have this remarkable mare without Smokey's involvement, adding a layer of sentiment that makes every step into the ring even more significant.**

**Known around the barn as "Susie," Her Strut earned her nickname as the sleepest little foal, affectionately inspiring the phrase "Wake up Little Susie." Today, that once-sleepy filly has grown into a mare full of promise, presence, and undeniable charm.**

**Beyond her pedigree, Her Strut captivates with her physical presence. A beautiful bay mare accented by a bold white blaze down her face, making her as eye-catching as she is talented. Every detail reflects the care, intention, and dedication that Kristi Plogsted has poured into her from the very beginning.**

**For Kristi, Her Strut is truly a dream come true. She has shared her excitement and pride in watching this young mare develop, eager to see her thrive and make her mark in the show ring. As she prepares to step into the spotlight in Split C of the 2026 Premiere, Her Strut stands as a testament to passion, friendship, and the power of a dream realized. With a meaningful story behind her and a bright future ahead, this mare is one to watch.**

IN SPITE  
OF ALL  
HER TALKIN',  
ONCE SHE  
STARTS IN  
WALKIN'



# Her Strut

& Crystal Deputy-Holley



OWNED BY  
KRISTI PLOGSTED  
RISING SUN, INDIANA  
PHOTO BY DARREN WILLIAMS  
LOGO BY JENNIFER BARR





## **A Shade Shady**

**A striking young talent with both pedigree and presence, A Shade Shady is poised to make an exciting debut on the 2026 Premiere stage. This beautiful three-year-old black gelding is proudly owned by Dr. Linda Jones of Walkin' South Farms in Iron City, Georgia, where he was thoughtfully bred, born, and raised—making him a true homegrown standout.**

**A Shade Shady boasts an impressive lineage, sired by the accomplished Dark & Shady and out of Rockin' The Runway. His dam brings additional depth to his pedigree, being sired by I Am Jose and out of a mare by JFK, combining proven bloodlines known for both style and performance.**

**Known affectionately around the barn as “Shady,” his journey has been guided by talented horsemen from the very beginning. He was initially started by Nick Plafcan of Lonestar Stables before transitioning into his flat shod career under the direction of Alex and Caroline Sinden at Golden Oaks Equestrian Center in Hickory, North Carolina. It is here that Shady has truly come into his own, finding his stride and showcasing his natural ability in the flat shod division.**

**Now stepping into the spotlight, A Shade Shady will be presented by Alex Sinden as a 2026 Premiere contender in Split C. With a dedicated team behind him and a foundation built on careful development and strong bloodlines, Shady represents the kind of young talent that captures attention and builds anticipation.**

**Alex, Caroline, Dr. Jones, and Shady would greatly appreciate your support as they take to the ring for this exciting debut performance at the 2026 Premiere.**



SPLIT C

# A SHADE SHADY

*& Alex Gindlen*



GOLDEN OAKS  
EQUESTRIAN CENTER

OWNED BY  
DR. LINDA JONES  
IRON CITY, GA  
AD SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN  
EMERGENCY MEDICINE  
CONSULTANTS LLC.





## **Let's Boogie ToKnight**

**Bred with intention and already turning heads, Let's Boogie ToKnight enters the spotlight at the prestigious 2026 Premiere as a young prospect with both pedigree and presence firmly on his side. Owned and proudly bred by Merleene Pacheco of McGregor, Texas, this striking black gelding was foaled on October 15, 2022, and represents a thoughtful blend of proven bloodlines and emerging talent.**

**On the top side, Let's Boogie ToKnight is sired by Excalibur's Dark Knight, a name that immediately evokes strength, style, and consistency in the show ring. His lineage traces back to the legendary Ebony's Excalibur, a cornerstone sire known for producing horses with natural ability, presence, and that unmistakable ring command. This paternal line brings with it a reputation for brilliance and refinement, qualities that are already beginning to shine through in this young contender.**

**Equally compelling is his dam line. Out of Simply Shocking, a mare by Classic Sandman, Let's Boogie ToKnight carries the influence of a bloodline celebrated for its smooth gait, trainability, and eye-catching expression. The combination of Classic Sandman on the bottom side adds depth and balance to his pedigree, rounding out a genetic package designed for both performance and longevity.**

**Now under the direction of Victoria Jamison, of Dickie Gardner Stables, Let's Boogie ToKnight is being carefully developed with an eye toward a bright future. With his bold black presence, naturally gifted way of going, and a pedigree stacked with influential names, he is poised to make a memorable impression as he steps into the ring at the 2026 Premiere in Split B.**

**As anticipation builds, this young gelding stands as a testament to thoughtful breeding and dedicated preparation—ready to boogie his way into the spotlight.**



# Let's Boogie To Knight

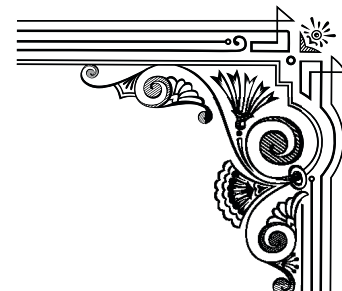
WITH  
VICTORIA  
JAMISON

*DG*  
Dottie Gardner Stables

 *The*  
**PREMIERE**

SPLIT B

OWNED BY  
MERLEENE PACHECO  
MCGREGOR, TX



## **Livin' On A Prayer**

**Philippians 4:6–7 instructs believers not to be anxious, but instead to bring every request to God through prayer and thanksgiving. It promises that when we do, the peace of God—surpassing all understanding—will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

**Life reflects this truth. We are constantly living out our prayers through our desires, dreams, wants, and goals. Seasons of life come with both joy and struggle, and even when we do not understand the timing, we trust that when our prayers align with God's will, He hears us, answers us, and shapes us into who we are meant to become.**

**Prayers are what have brought this horse from a scrawny, weak colt to the strong and beautiful stallion he is today. The power of prayer in his life is reflected in his registered name, "Livin' on a Prayer," as well as his barn name, "Salem," which is short for Jerusalem—the city where the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ took place.**

**"Livin' on a Prayer"... we are doing it every day.**

**Salem's journey has been surrounded by a circle of family and friends whose support and prayers have helped him grow and flourish along the way.**

**The Snodgrass family, who desired to breed and preserve the traditional Tennessee Walking Horse.**

**Debbie (Godmother) and Dottie, who prayed over him with me during a time of injury when I nearly gave up.**

**My mom, Faye, and my husband, Jarrett, who have always believed in my dreams and kept me grounded in God through an uncertain world.**

**My dear friend, Logan Lunsford, who has cherished the opportunity to witness the full journey of developing a Tennessee Walking Horse from start to finish.**

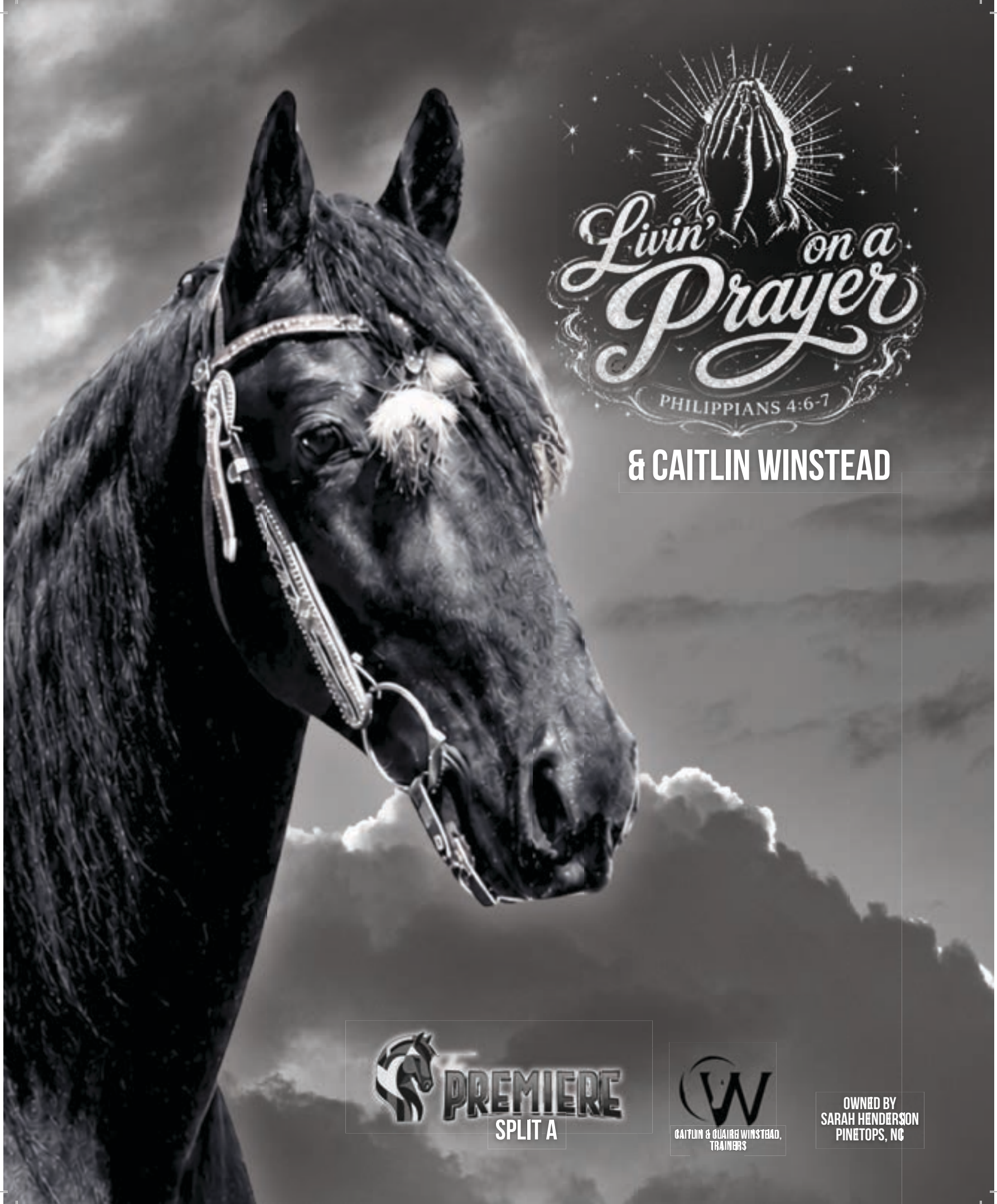
**And Winstead Performance Horses, two young women passionate about transforming a 3-year-old into a successful show horse that represents the natural ability and disposition of the Tennessee Walking Horse.**

**It is a true blessing that Salem has connected all of us through the goals and dreams we have each pursued.**

**From young to old, our desires, dreams, wants, and goals are often simply prayers in motion. Every day, in one way or another, we are "Livin' on a Prayer."**

**Our love of horses unites us with one another, and I believe God uses those connections for a greater purpose—bringing people together in ways we may not always fully understand, but can clearly see in moments like this Premiere showcase and beyond.**





**& CAITLIN WINSTEAD**



**PREMIERE**

**SPLIT A**



CAITLIN & QUAIRR WINSTEAD,  
TRAINERS

OWNED BY  
SARAH HENDERSON  
PINETOPS, NC

# BOLD RAIDER

*& Krysta Allen*



*The*  
**PREMIERE  
CONTENDER**

*RJ*

REVIVAL STABLES

OWNED BY  
MARTHA CHILD  
NASHVILLE, TN

Bold Raider is set to make his highly anticipated riding debut on the 2026 Premiere stage in Split B with Krysta Allen. A striking black gelding with undeniable presence, he carries himself with the kind of confidence that makes people turn toward the gate before he ever takes a step into the ring. Foaled in the spring of 2023, Bold Raider was bred by Karla Massey of Oxford, Mississippi and is owned by Martha Child of Nashville, Tennessee. From his bloodlines to his development, every part of his young career has pointed toward this moment. Under the guidance of Revival Stables, he has been carefully prepared with purpose, polish, and the Premiere spotlight in mind.

Bold Raider is sired by The Royal Raider, a son of the legendary Pride's Royal Master, and out of Oops I'm Polly, a daughter of Out On Parole. This pedigree brings together beauty, talent, and proven performance blood, giving him a strong foundation for the future.

He has already shown that he is comfortable under the lights. In 2024, Bold Raider claimed the Yearling Championship at the NWHF Nationals with Jeremy Carlton, proving early on that he had the look, presence, and quality to stand out on a national stage.

Now, as he prepares to step into the ring for his riding debut, the excitement surrounding Bold Raider continues to build. With a strong team behind him, an impressive pedigree beneath him, and the natural charisma of a young horse bred for attention, Bold Raider is ready to make his statement in Split B at the Premiere.



**& BJ Richards**

BRED, RAISED & OWNED BY  
CAROL "CJ" MURPHY AT BRUSH CREEK  
CORINTH, MS

REVIVAL STABLES



*The*  
**PREMIERE  
CONTENDER**

All eyes will be on Daddy's Diamonds N Cash as he makes his highly anticipated show ring debut in the Premier Split C with trainer BJ Richards of Revival Stables. Foaled in the spring of 2023, this striking chestnut gelding was bred, raised, and is owned by Carol "CJ" Murphy of Brush Creek in Corinth, Mississippi. From early on, he carried the nickname "Little Man" because of his stature at such a young age, but there is nothing small about the presence he is beginning to show.

Sired by Daddy's Cash and out of I Like It, by Jose Jose, Daddy's Diamonds N Cash brings together a pedigree with plenty of promise. With his bold chestnut color, classic strip marking, and natural charisma, he is ready to take his first steps into the spotlight.

As BJ Richards prepares to present him for his debut, the excitement surrounding "Little Man" continues to build. The Premier Split C will mark the beginning of his show ring journey, and all signs point to a young gelding with a bright future ahead.



# FAST *Spring Showcase*

## TWHBEA YOUTH MEDALLION PLEASURE (CANTER)

CASHES RITZY LADY Kara Brooke Adams  
ROCKIN AT THE RITZ Piper Feralin  
SWEET SOUTHERN SKY Charlie Gregory

Kris Adams  
Shelli MeHaffey  
Connie Holbrook

## ALL DAY PLEASURE AMATEUR

SCARLETT O HARA LLC BiBi Beasley  
OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW Stratton Civils  
IB SMOKIN BLUE Karen McGee  
PATROLED BY JOSE Debbie Simons  
DANGEROUS COMPANY Keely McGee  
MISS WICKED FELEENA Kathy Anderson  
PRIVILEGED Anne Evans

Beasley/Toone  
Barbara Civils  
Holly Schroeder  
Ava Simons  
Isaac/Keely McGee  
Kathy Anderson  
Cindy Long

## LITE SHOD/WHTA RIDERS CUP

RED RUM SS Patrick Thomas

Gary/Carolyn Pope

## AMATEUR FOUR YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS

MEET ME IN DIXIE 4G Gail Walling  
SLIM POWER Chuck Ramsey  
CHARLIES GOTCHA COVERED Sabrina Matthews  
CHARLIES PERFECT PEACH Kathy Baker  
HONORS MISS JOSE Ashley Case  
I AM SINATRA Ron Nichols  
QUEEN OF THE DARK SIDE Zack Zeis

Chuck Ramsey  
Terry/Sabrina Matthews  
Kathy Baker  
Drew Graves  
Mike Nichols  
Zack Zeis

## TRAIL PLEASURE THREE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

AFTER SHOCK Kyle Elliott  
GHOST PEPPER Joe Lester  
TREND SETTER Laurie Toone  
HES A COBRA Hannah Pulvers  
BEDROCK BABE Victoria Jamison  
BOOGIE SHOES Bailey Momb

Cindy Long  
Lester/Pomicter  
Woody/Emily Woodruff  
Joyce Hofstee  
Andrews/Gardner  
Clay Ensey

## TWHBEA YOUTH MEDALLION PERFORMANCE (CANTER)

ELS PREDICTED STORM Ally Jo Jacobs  
GENS MAJOR TITLE Finley Reed

Jake Jacobs  
Beth/Finley Reed

## COUNTRY PLEASURE FIVE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

ONE KNIGHT RODEO Joe Lester  
REPUTATION Leek/Moore  
HIPPIE CHICK SF Victoria Jamison  
BOOBY TRAP Hannah Pulvers  
Krysta Allen

Cheyenne/Dakoda Gardner  
Greg Mathews  
Debbie Simons

## TWO YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP

CASHES BAY GIRL Sam Martin  
CHOO SO SHADY Jalon Foster  
JUST A MENACE Nick Plafcan  
DIXIES SILVER BELLE Brad Beard  
Kim Widner

Jim Sullivan  
Kenny Hopwood  
Purvis/Casteel

## AMATEUR MARES/GELDINGS

PARANORMAL Ty Irby  
HARLEY QUINN Beth Collins Showalter  
QUITE AN HONOR Maxine Beasley  
UPTIGHT JOSE Bruce MacDonald  
JIMMERS COUNTRY GIRL Carole Baxter  
NEVER FORGET Ashley Case  
SHUT UP AND DEAL Debbie Eichler  
ITS HIGH MAINTENANCE Sister Milligan

Ty Irby  
Beth Collins Showalter  
Beth Collins Showalter  
Beth Beasley  
Bruce/Robin MacDonald  
Carole Baxter  
Carole Baxter  
Judy Case  
Rising Star Ranch  
Milligan/Turner

## SHOW PLEASURE AMATEUR

BROADWAY HONORS Meghan Hammond  
STONEYBROOK Jacie Booth  
RISK IT Sister Milligan  
GOLD Cohen Abernathy  
SILVER PATRON Morgan Brandon  
DIXIES LINE DRIVE Jerry Drinkard  
SIR Sadie Parsons

Shamrock Farms  
Jacie Booth  
Milligan/Joseph  
Cohen Abernathy  
Beth Reed  
Jerry Drinkard  
Harris/Cunningham

## TRAIL PLEASURE FIVE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

CAT DRAGON Hannah Pulvers  
ON THE MONEY DSG Carrie DeJarnatte  
A SNIPER Laurie Toone

Dr Jana Anderson  
Darren Gray  
Toone/Clark

## PARK PERFORMANCE FIVE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

LIMBAUGH Jeff Laughlin  
CHARLENE DARLING Jonathan Baskin  
THE RED DRAGON Chris Zahnd  
I AM SOMETHIN Thomas Derickson  
A MIGHTY GOOD DEAL Bobby Hugh  
ZARA Hunter Graves  
CHARLIES COUNTRY BOY Brad Beard

Jannie Chapman  
Teel/Washburn  
Anne Evans  
Mike Nichols  
Ruth Ann Humiston  
Jamie Gardner  
Paul Simmons

## AMATEUR PONIES

BOUJE Dr Lynda Brogdon  
I AM BIG ENOUGH Beth Beasley  
ULTRA GREY PISTOL Else Lewis  
HARDY Lucky Collins  
THUNDER STRUCK N DIXIE Joyce Hofstee  
BINGO IN DIXIE Dana Yeager

Dr Lynda Brogdon  
Maxine Beasley  
Kilburn/Lewis  
Lucky Collins  
Joyce Hofstee  
Dana Yeager

## PARK PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP

HES A DIXIELAND DELIGHT Jeff Laughlin  
ONE SPECIAL POISON Jonathan Baskin  
MY MASERATI ALFIERI Chris Zahnd

Vickie Penick  
Lisa Shockey  
Makayla Gann

## COUNTRY PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP

STAPLETON Joe Lester  
HES OFF THE WALL Dickie Gardner

Leek/Moore  
Dickie Gardner  
Family

MR BENTLEY Laurie Toone  
SHAMELESS SF Hannah Pulvers

Lakelyn Mathews  
Howell/St Stanley/Manis

## AMATEUR STALLIONS

GLORY JC Rae Abernathy  
JURIST Jeff V Smith  
ZORRO JR Beth Beasley  
WALKIN MR CHARLIE Gabriel Humiston

Sandy Shumate  
Jeff V Smith  
Beth Beasley  
Marion Brown

## TWO YEAR OLD STALLIONS/WHTA RIDERS CUP

MILLION DOLLAR CHOO PRS Sam Martin  
MOODY WHO John Allan Callaway  
FU MAN CHOO Herbert Derickson  
WASABIS MAGIC MAN Robert Stivers

Presley Erwin  
Bruce/Kim Butler  
Jarrod/Meredith Bachman  
Sister Milligan

## AMATEUR FOUR YEAR OLD STALLIONS

COWBOY CAN Terry Matthews

Terry/Sabrina  
Mathews

## A BROTHERS HONOR

LOOK AT CHOO Bob Adcock  
TRIPLE A Meghan Hammond  
Dr Ray Caughman

Shamrock Farms  
Ray Caughman

## SHOW PLEASURE FIVE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

THE CHARLESTON JAZZ Drew Graves  
LINE OF HONOR Thomas Derickson  
CAROLINA CHOO Dan Waddell  
I AM TRUE BLUE AJ R M Kellett  
YS HEMINGWAY Clay Sanderson  
HE IS ELECTRIC Bobby Hugh  
I SURE AM Brad Beard  
MY TOMCAT Tim Smith

Gardner/Gannon  
Carolyn Rutner  
Joyce Meadows  
The Jacobs Family  
Stephens/Womack  
Patly Marek  
Tommy Jowers Family  
Jamie Red Etheredge

## COUNTRY PLEASURE THREE & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP

OORAH Laurie Toone  
DUKE OF HASTINGS Dickie Gardner  
FIGHT KNIGHT Hannah Pulvers  
MOTOR BOATIN Joe Lester  
PEPPER SHAKER Krysta Allen

Hunter Morgan  
Glenda Levin  
Catherine Cornwell  
Pipke/Zinter  
Dr Ann Johnson

## AMATEUR FIVE YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS

SMOOCHEN WITH CHARLIE Jae Crunk  
TESTIFY WWF Kim Leonard  
TODDY TIME Ty Irby  
TIME TO KILL Sid Baker

Dan/Jae Crunk  
Kim Leonard  
Sue/Ty Irby  
Williams/Baker



# FAST Spring Showcase



HES MR BIG STUFF  
NOW THATS ALL RIGHT MAMA  
IN2WISHIN  
CHARLIES JAZZ QUEEN

Dr Lynda Brogdon  
Judith Dial  
Debbie Eichler  
Jennifer Bingham

Dr Lynda Brogdon  
Judith Dial  
Rising Star Ranch  
Gwynn/Bingham

THREE YEAR OLD STALLIONS/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
RIVAL  
BOSSABI  
IM GEMINI  
VALIANT HONOR  
LINING UP THE HONORS  
GRAYMERE LHF

Tim Smith  
Robert Stivers  
Josh Watts  
Dan Waddell  
Sam Martin  
Jesse Barnes

Holland/Clark/Hale  
Janson Patterson  
Lee/Carole Baxter  
Weddington/Lewis  
Caryl Sherman  
Jacie Booth

MODEL/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
MY MIRANDA LAMBERT  
PROMISE KEEPER  
MONA LISA MONA LISA  
BRIDGERTON

Laurie Toone  
Robert Nelms  
Emery Sims  
Bailey Momb

Ally Jo Jacobs  
Lisa Teel  
Jones/Richards  
Ben/Emily Weddington

TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR THREE & UNDER  
GHOST PEPPER  
TREND SETTER  
AFTER SHOCK  
HES A COBRA

Julie Pomicter  
Emily Woodruff  
Cindy Long  
Joyce Hofstee

Lester/Pomicter  
Woody/Emily Woodruff  
Cindy Long  
Joyce Hofstee

YOUTH PONIES  
SWITCHBLADE FSS  
GUNNS AND GLORY

Ally Jo Jacobs  
Taylor Wilson

Jacobs/McWaters  
Rodriguez/Wilson

PARK PERFORMANCE AMATEUR  
MAYOR BILL  
I AM A THREE TIMER  
EVIDENTLY JOHN

Kim Lewis  
Carole Baxter  
Delanie Smith

George/Kim Lewis  
Lee/Carole Baxter  
Delaine Freeman Smith

COUNTRY PLEASURE YOUTH  
THUNDER STORM IN DIXIE  
DARK JUSTICE

Sterling Woodruff  
Shenandoah Leblanc

Sterling Woodruff  
Mary Louise Leblanc

YEARLINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
SHES HIGH CLASS  
HONOR AND PRESTIGE  
JUST IN CASE

Robert Nelms  
Britney Brown  
Andrea Nelson

Nic Linder  
Britney Brown  
Jones/Richards

ALL DAY PLEASURE FIVE & UNDER AMATEUR  
OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW  
VIVIAN  
LADY WHISTLEDOWN  
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE  
MEMPHIS PREMIER  
ALEENAS DIXIE SHOCKWAVE  
SOUTHERN AMBUSH  
PILLOW TALK TALKIN

Barbara Civis  
Kaitlyn Rippy  
Thom Meek  
Dakoda Gardner  
Dr Carol Lamberson  
Katy Granus  
Cheyanne Gardner  
Suzy Johnson

Barbara Civis  
Andy Rippy  
Meek/Payne  
Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner  
Dr Carol Lamberson  
Lane/Rippy  
Cheyanne/Dakoda Gardner  
Suzy Johnson

AMATEUR 50 & OVER  
SWEET BLACK GIN  
ZDANGZEWICZ  
I AM SASSY  
INK MASTER  
YETI  
MOSSBERG

Lorraine Rosbury  
Kim Leonard  
Lucky Collins  
Peggy Champion  
Michelle Plafcan  
Randy Stone

Lorraine Rosbury  
Kim Leonard  
Lucky Collins  
Carroll Counts  
Michelle Plafcan  
Randy Stone

YOUTH 11 & UNDER  
THE MEGALODON  
SHES WORTHY OF HONOR 4G  
CHARLIE WATTS 4G

Wylder Way  
Conlee Bobo  
Walker Manis

Wylder Way  
Jill Derickson  
Walker Manis

AMATEUR THREE YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS  
SAINT PATRICK  
SHES A 10  
MISS LADY MARY  
THE BLACK MADONNA 4G  
BRAVO SIMONE

Jennifer Bingham  
Dalia Smith Harr  
Doug Weiser  
Mike Nichols  
Christy Warner

Kilburn/Bingham/Cox  
Erwin/Smith  
Doug Weiser  
Mike Nichols  
Christy Warner

TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR  
BLUE SUEDE SHOOS JHA  
MAGELLAN  
SABOTAGE  
MR BOOTY

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Sherry Kessler

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COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR  
KING MOJO  
HES OFF THE WALL  
KOOL VIBES  
IM BALENCIAGA

Kathy Anderson  
Cheyanne Gardner  
Rleigh Bre Cole  
Cindy Long

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PARK PLEASURE AMATEUR  
JAZZED UP LADY  
THE HOLY ROLLER  
BOSTON BAY  
MARVEL MYSTERY

Lauren Hamilton  
Caroline Elliott  
Anne Evans  
Connie Everett

Lauren Hamilton  
Caroline Elliott Allen  
Evan/Johnson/Laughlin  
Dave/Elaine Kapinos

SHOW PLEASURE YOUTH  
TEE TIME CHARLIE  
Z FOR ZORRO  
ITS CINCO DE MAYO  
I AM BENTLEY

Ally Jo Jacobs  
Taylor Wilson  
Madelyn Gannon  
Mackenzie Waddell

Jake Jacobs  
Roberson/Wilson  
Tara Mills  
Mackenzie Waddell

AMATEUR THREE YEAR OLD STALLIONS  
REACHER  
HARVEY SPECTER SBS  
CHILL BILL 4G  
DESIGNATED HONOR  
IM GEMINI

Lorraine Rosbury  
Janice Fostek  
Maria Bobo  
Dr Ray Caughman  
Carole Baxter

Keith/Lorraine Rosbury  
Janice Fostek  
Maria Bobo  
Ray Caughman  
Lee/Carole Baxter

FOUR YEAR OLD (CANTER)/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
SHOULDA BEEN A COWBOY  
RENOVATED RITZ  
OH SO JOSE  
IM SHAMING THE MASTER

Sam Martin  
Dan Waddell  
R M Kellett  
Joel Rodriguez

Floyd Sherman  
Thomas Holton  
M/M Howard Eastridge  
Harvey Rodriguez

COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR THREE & UNDER  
OORAH  
RED CLAY STRAY  
DUKE OF HASTINGS  
MOTOR BOATIN  
WORTH A SHOT

Hunter Morgan  
Shana Hughes  
Isaac McGee  
Gale Zinter  
Rhianna Reichard

Hunter Morgan  
Jason/Shana Hughes  
Glenda Levin  
Pipke/Zinter  
Rhianna Reichard

AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER SHOW PLEASURE  
CHARLIES MY PA PA  
YS SHES THE ONE  
BET ON THE GRAY!  
BLACK GINS JEWEL

Ashley Case  
Delanie Smith  
Mike Nichols  
Gabriel Humiston

Judy Case  
Bryan/Smith  
Mike Nichols  
Gabriel/Michael Humiston

AMATEUR (CANTER)  
A BIG HONOR  
MASTER OF DESIGN

Dr David Bullock  
Amelia Haselden

Hopper/Bullock  
John Haselden

OPEN SPECIALTY/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
POWERSTROKED BY JOSE  
MY BROTHER IN ARMS  
HES WALKING IN DIXIE  
AUGGI  
IM CHOOBACCA  
TOMAHAWK LFF  
THE YELLOWSTONE  
BRAIN POWER

Jeff Laughlin  
Dan Waddell  
Tim Smith  
R M Kellett  
Sam Martin  
Nick Plafcan  
Mike Hannah  
Bobby Hugh

Sister Milligan  
Todd/Shanna Jackson  
M/M Jamie Red Etheredge  
Eastridge/Landers  
Floyd Sherman  
Dr David Bullock  
Kay Easterling  
Jim/Christy Guthrie

ALL DAY PLEASURE YOUTH  
PELIGRO DINERO

Lexi Smith

Joe Lester

AOT SPECIALTY  
THE PADDOCK MASTER  
RAM JAM CTF

Kenny Smith  
Dr Steve Powers

Smith/Harr  
Doug Powers

# FAST Spring Showcase



## PARK PERFORMANCE AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER

I AM SOMETHIN	Mike Nichols	Mike Nichols
THE RED DRAGON	Anne Evans	Anne Evans
KISS MY BOOTIE	Ashley Pollack Petrekovic	S&P LLC
A MIGHTY GOOD DEAL	Ruth Ann Humiston	Ruth Ann Humiston

## SHOW PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP

BROADWAY HONORS	Tim Smith	Shamrock Farms
THE CRIMSON SKY	Drew Graves	Judy Case
GOT YOUR BACK	Jeff Green	Mike Wilhelm
THE WHITE HAWK	Amber Zahnd	Barkley Bowling
BE REAL	Bobby Hugh	Pam Fears
WALK THE LIME	Josh Watts	Tyrone Holmes
I AM BENTLEY	Dan Waddell	Mackenzie Waddell
DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE	Brad Beard	Kim Widner

## COUNTRY PLEASURE AOT

IM GUNS N ROSES	Ashlyn Avent	Ashlyn Avent
HEY CHARLENE	Amanda Manis	Justin/Amanda Manis
HANNIBAL EK	Elaine Kapinos	Elaine Kapinos
HES A KNIGHT RIDER	Dr Carol Lamberson	Dr Carol Lamberson

## TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH SERRANO

Kara Brooke Adams	Kara Brooke Adams
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## LITE SHOD AMATEUR SPACE COWBOY SN

Skyler Nipper	Skyler Nipper
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## AMATEUR TWO YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS

HOPE OF ROSES THF	Dalia Smith Harr	Travis Hale
MOONDANCE 4G	Amanda Manis	Jill Derickson
RIVERSIDE REVIVAL	Rollie Beard	Rollie Beard
CINDERELLAS HONOR	Nathan Oliver	Danny Oliver

## TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER

ON THE MONEY DSG	Darren Gray	Darren Gray
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## AMATEUR TWO YEAR OLD STALLIONS

BIG IRON	Dalia Smith Harr	Shannon Harr
CHOO WHO	Nathan Oliver	Betty Renager
DOIN IT RIGHT	Howard Eastridge	M/M Howard Eastridge

## PARK PERFORMANCE/WHTA RIDERS CUP

HELLO HANDSOME	Patrick Thomas	Hensley Hammond
DB COOPER		Brad Beard

## COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER

JALAPENO	Kimberly Walden	Kimberly/Perry Walden
ONE KNIGHT RODEO	Maggie Moore	Leek/Moore
TRIXIE MATTEL		Jared Phy

## YOUTH 12-17

LARGE AND IN CHARGE	Cole McCormick	Cole McCormick
RED LADIES PLEASURE AMATEUR		
REPUTATION	Dakoda Gardner	Cheyenne/Dakoda Gardner
MR BOOTY	Sherry Kessler	Sherry Kessler
LUCHADOR	Theresa Williams	Theresa Williams
THE CROW MH	Madeline Heaner	Madeline Heaner
VOX	Anne Frank	Anne Frank
DOWNPOUR	Svanah Martin	Head/Everett

## AMATEUR 15.2 & UNDER FORM A LINE A KINGPIN

Carole Baxter	Carole Baxter
Bob Adcock	Bob Adcock

## ALL DAY PLEASURE AOT A KNIGHTIME MENACE LUJOSO WICKED AFTER MIDNIGHT CAT DADDYS SUNSHINE HOTLINE BLING JOLLY BE GOOD

Maggie Moore	Leek/Moore
Amanda Manis	Gary/Carolyn Pope
Kelly Querry	Kelly Querry
Dr Carol Lamberson	Dr Carol Lamberson
Kristen Reichard	Kristen Reichard
Isaac McGee	Isaac/Keely McGee

## FOUR YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP

THE YAKUZA	Drew Graves	Rick/Marla Lovett
ATLAS JC	Jeff Laughlin	Jannie Chapman
GIANNI	R M Kellett	Ronnie/Ruth Logsdon
FORM A WEB	Josh Watts	Ann/Chris Mills
JOSES GOAT	Herbert Derickson	Keith/Angela Hayes
HONORS NITE WATCHMAN	Dan Waddell	Thomas/Kellie White
FIRST TEAM ALL AMERICAN	Jeff Green	Wilhelm/Green
COWGIRL CASANOVA	Brad Beard	Kim Arnold

## RED LADIES AMATEUR MARES/GELDINGS

NEVERMORE	Julia Callaway	Moersch/Callaway
POLLY GRAY	Dr Lynda Brogdon	Dr Lynda Brogdon
TAKE A GAMBLE	Michelle Plafcan	Michelle Plafcan
JOSES HAVANA NIGHTS	R M Kellett	Kathy Baker
HAPPY FACE	Kathy Hollin	Kathy Hollin
WHISPER OF CHOO	Kourtney Tyra	Conley Tyra
CHARLIES PHANTOM	Peggy Mervine	Peggy Mervine

## THREE YEAR OLD MARES/GELDINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP

FOOLISH HONOR	John Allan Callaway	Young/Bradshaw
POLLY BLUE	Charlie Green	Dr Lynda Brogdon
JRS GOLDEN REFLECTION	Josh Watts	Dale Watts
TEXAS SIZE HONOR	Dickie Scrivner	Christie Scrivner
VANITY SBS	R M Kellett	Spencer/Carrie Benedict
COLD CHILLS CHARLIE	Mike Overcast	LaRue/Ann McWaters
BLUEBERRY GEN	Herbert Derickson	Thomas Holton
MY NEMESIS	Robert Stivers	Alan Riddley

## TRAIL PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP

CHECKPOINT CHARLIE	Laurie Toone	Tamara Hader
MR BOOTY	Carrie DeJarnatte	Sherry Kessler
MAGELLAN	Kyle Elliott	Johnson/Evans
IMAGINE DRAGONS	Hannah Pulvers	Hannah Pulvers
SABOTAGE	Mackenzie Morgan	Andy Stooksberry
HAMPTON ROAD	Bailey Momb	Bob Lawrence

## AMATEUR FIVE YEAR OLD STALLIONS

IM FULL OF HONOR	Amy Ann Hurst	Amy Ann Hurst
HERE I AM CL	Ashley Pollack Petrekovic	Silver Spur Legacy LLC
JAVA	Nathan Oliver	Darrell Oliver
JOSE CRUZ SF	Dalia Smith Harr	Shannon Harr

## WALKING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (CANTER)/WHTA RIDERS CUP

MY ADDICTION	R M Kellett	M/M Howard Eastridge
8 MILE SWF	Herbert Derickson	Darrell Oliver
BIG HENRY	Drew Graves	Russell Enterprises/ Carol Missildine



# FAST Spring Showcase



The victors of the TWHBEA Youth Medallion Pleasure class were Cashes Ritzy Lady and Kara Brooke Adams.



BiBi Beasley and Scarlett O Hara LLC won the All Day Pleasure Amateur class.



Claiming the blue in the TWHBEA Youth Medallion Performance class was El's Predicted Storm with Ally Jo Jacobs in the irons.



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SMITH HARR**



**THE FAST SPRING SHOWCASE  
AMATEUR TWO YEAR OLD STALLIONS  
*CHAMPION***

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# BLUE SUEDE

# Shooz

JHA



*April Peal*

THE FAST SPRING SHOWCASE  
TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR  
**CHAMPION**



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FAST Spring Showcase  
Youth Trail Pleasure  
**CHAMPION**  
Unanimously

# Kara Brooke adams



# CA\$HES

*Ritzzy Lady*

FAST Spring Showcase  
TWHBEA Youth Medallion Pleasure  
**CHAMPION**  
Unanimously

Owned by Kara Brooke Adams • Shelbyville, TN  
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# SWITCH BLADE

*and Ally Jo Jacobs*

**FAST Spring Showcase  
YOUTH PONIES  
CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY**

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and Ally Jo Jacobs  
Shelbyville & Murfreesboro, TN



# TEE TIME CHARLIE

*and Ally Jo Jacobs*

**FAST Spring Showcase  
YOUTH SHOW PLEASURE  
CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY**

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*Jacobs Farms*

**SBS**

Shod by Heath Denny  
and Woody Woodruff

*Ally Jo Jacobs*  
and  
EL'S **PREDICTED**  
**STORM**

FAST Spring Showcase  
TWHBEA YOUTH MEDALLION  
PERFORMANCE CHAMPION  
UNANIMOUSLY



4XWC & RWC  
*My* **MIRANDA**  
**LAMBERT**

*and Laurie Toone*

FAST Spring Showcase  
RIDERS CUP MODEL  
CHAMPION



photos by Jennifer Barr



# FAST Spring Showcase



*Ally Jo Jacobs and Tee Time Charlie made the winning ride in the Show Pleasure Youth division.*



*Skylar Nipper and Space Cowboy SN added another Lite Shod Amateur win to their collection.*



*Kara Brooke Adams and Serrano won the Trail Pleasure Youth class.*



*Claiming top honors in the Riders' Cup Show Pleasure class was Broadway Honors with Tim Smith in the irons.*

# FAST Spring Showcase



*Dalia Smith Harr directed Big Iron to the blue in the Amateur Two Year Old Stallions class.*



*The Amateur 15.2 & Under champions were Form A Line and Carole Baxter.*



*The Yakuza and Drew Graves claimed the Riders' Cup Four Year Old title.*

*Claiming the win in the Riders' Cup Three Year Old Mares & Geldings class was Foolish Honor and John Allan Callaway (not pictured).*



# FAST Fun in Shelbyville



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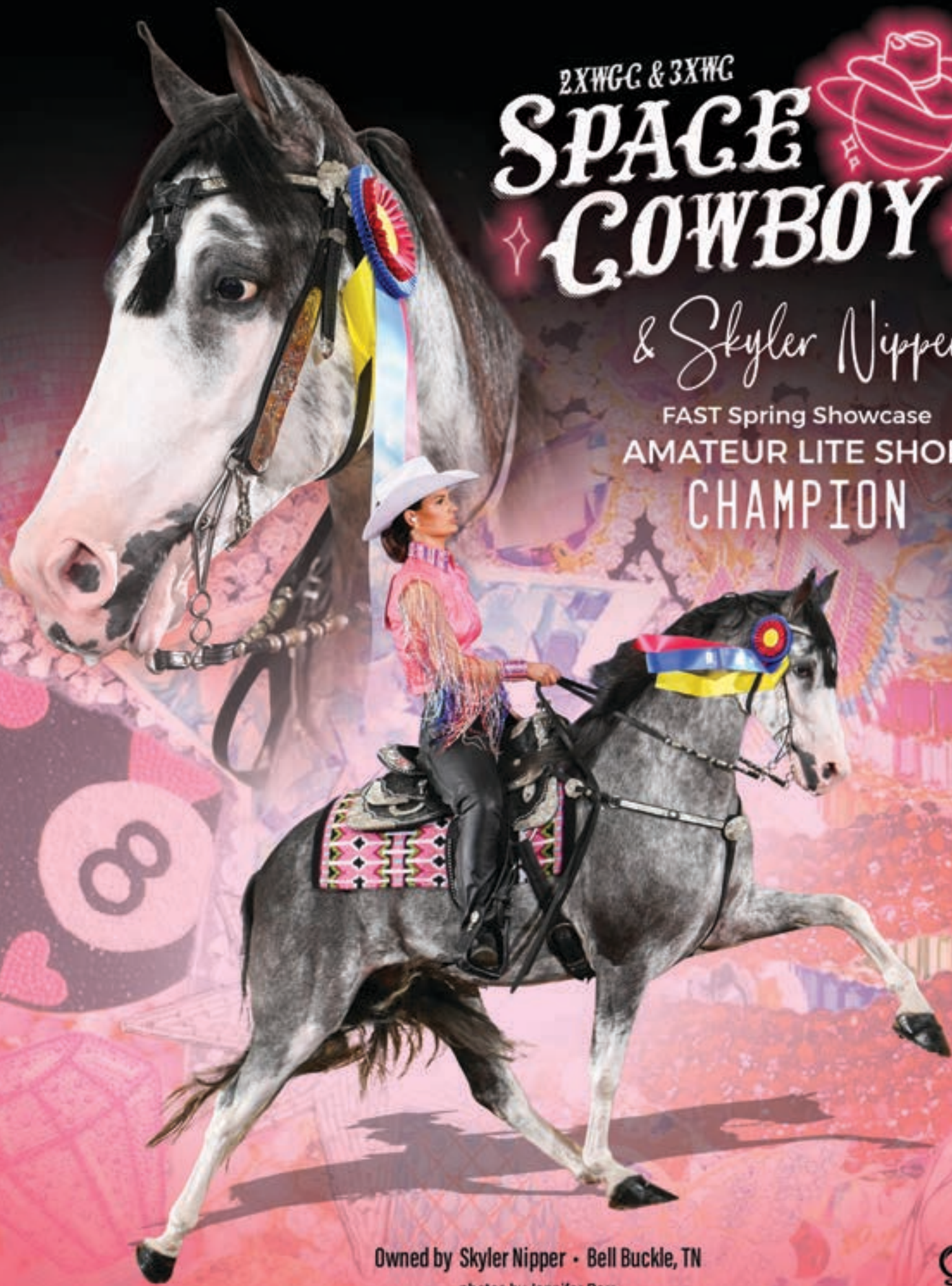
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# SPACE COWBOY



*& Skyler Nipper*

FAST Spring Showcase  
AMATEUR LITE SHOD  
CHAMPION



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& Jonathan  
Baskin

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for their kind  
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THE FAST SPRING SHOWCASE

2XRWC  
& RWGC

# Foolish HONOR

*with John Allan  
Callaway*



Three Year Old Mares & Geldings

**CHAMPION**

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*with Bob Adcock*

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Amateur  
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Reserve Champion

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# WC Red Rum<sup>SD</sup>

*with Patrick  
Thomas*



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*with Lauren Hamilton*

Park Pleasure Amateur  
**CHAMPION**  
*Unanimously*



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**FAST SPRING SHOWCASE  
YOUTH 11 & UNDER CHAMPION**

# THE MEGALODON



**with  
Wylder  
Way**

*Big bite, Even bigger win!  
The Megalodon making  
waves in the winner's circle  
with his sharp-dressed  
sidekick. This duo is  
"JAWS"- Dropping good!*

Owned by  
Jack Heffington  
Bell Buckle, TN  
action shot by Shane Shiflet

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## & BiBi Beasley

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ALL DAY PLEASURE  
AMATEUR

### Champion



4xWC & WGC

# I AM Big ENOUGH

## & Beth Beasley

The FAST Spring Showcase  
AMATEUR PONY  
RESERVE

### Champion

Owned by  
The Beth Beasley Family

Photos by Jennifer Barr



# MEMORIAL HORSE SHOW SALUTES HONOR FLIGHT BLUEGRASS

RICHMOND, KY- The Slick Conner Memorial Horse Show took place on April 18th at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Richmond, Kentucky. Choosing this year's champions was Brandon Ailshie. Show management reported 116 entries, along with 9 Lead Line contenders and 12 Stick Horse exhibitors. Without a doubt, there was a class for every age rider. Proceeds from this charitable show were donated to Honor Flight Bluegrass- a mission that flies Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials and reflect upon their service, sacrifices and

memories. For more information on this incredible cause, visit their website at [www.honorflightbluegrass.org](http://www.honorflightbluegrass.org).

Numerous talented horses were showcased throughout the evening in pleasure and performance divisions. The final class of the show crowned the grand champion Walking Horse of the night. Capturing that title and the blue ribbon were Peace In The Valley CTF and Robby Bradley. Brian Perkins is the proud owner. The reserve champions were Lester's Solid Design and Scott Beaty. The Scoop congratulates each newly crowned 2026 champion.



*The Walking Horse grand champions were Peace In The Valley CTF and Robby Bradley.*



*The KWHA Ladies Auxiliary Pleasure champions were Clear For Take Off and Elizabeth Knight.*



*Karen Gaither and Sky Command's Rainmaker scored the Amateur Three and Four Year Old win.*

# SIICK CONNER MEMORIAL

YEARLINGS/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
MY ROYAL HEIRESS  
MS ELLA BROWN

Jason Turner  
Julie George

Jason Turner  
Julie George

AMATEUR NOVICE  
JAMES EARL JONES

Jamie Lunsford

Terry Logan Lunsford

TRAIL PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
QUESADILLA  
TIGER KING  
I AM I SAID

Jennifer Hankins  
Darrell Collins  
Anthony Dameron Good

Ashley McMorrow  
Collins/Rose  
Regina Swinford

MODEL/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
I'M WALKING UP A STORM  
MISS MIGHTY DANGEROUS

Billy Howard  
Wyatt Duty

William Keith  
Jason Turner

PARK PERFORMANCE/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
DRAW A LINE  
HOOEY

Brent Grider  
Darrell Collins

Robert Deutsch  
The Collins Family

YOUTH 17 & UNDER  
GREEK FREAK

Ellie Grace Lunsford

Terry Logan Lunsford

LOCAL PLEASURE YOUTH  
ATTA BOY LEROY  
SHEILA'S MISS JOSE  
SENORA ZORRA  
PUTTIN ONE ON

Hadley Thomas  
Natalie Winkler  
Nathan Thomas  
Wyatt Duty

Justin Thomas  
Natalie Winkler  
Brian Hendricks  
Wyatt Duty

SHOW PLEASURE YOUTH  
CRISS ANGEL

Shane Smith

Spencer/Carrie Benedict

ALL DAY PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
DISARONNO  
CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF  
DIVALICIOUS  
SHE'S SATIN SMOOTH  
SHEILA'S MISS JOSE

Hadley Thomas  
Elizabeth Knight  
Dr Marion Pennington  
Briley Good  
Natalie Winkler

Justin Thomas  
Elizabeth Knight  
Dr Marion Pennington  
Jennifer Good  
Natalie Winkler

KWHA LADIES AUXILIARY  
AN APOCALYPSE  
MISS WALKING ON SUNSHINE

Tina Goode  
Amanda Blackburn

Tina Goode  
Amanda Blackburn

COUNTRY PLEASURE YOUTH  
HE'S SO RAD  
JOSE'S KRYPTONITE  
THE CHOSEN  
LIGHT UP THE KNIGHT  
SHE'S THE HOPE DIAMOND

Hayden Jefferies  
Kenley Robinson  
Shane Smith  
Nathan Thomas  
Tyler Kilburn

Robin Gabehart  
Kelli/John Robinson  
Darrell Collins  
Justin Thomas  
Austin McCord

THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
VIRGINIA HILL CWF  
MISTER COPPERFIELD  
NOBLE  
MR SNOWJOB

Ryan Blackburn  
Brent Grider  
Robby Bradley  
Jordan Caudill

Jon Showalter  
Chris Burton  
Jarred Osborne  
Neil Sawyers

AMATEUR THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD  
SKY COMMANDS RAINMAKER  
RITZY LADY FROM OMAHA  
CHARLIE ALPHA TANGO

Karen Gaither  
Terry Logan Lunsford  
Kim Massengale

Karen Gaither  
Terry Lunsford  
Massengale/Balcerzak



TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER

SHE DIDN'T START THE FIRE  
SHE'S RAVISHING RUBY

Hadley Thomas  
Shane Smith

Kincaid/Thomas  
Amy Henson

LITE SHOD/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
SENORITA CARMELITA

Elese Lewis

Susan Wolfgang

TWO YEAR OLD/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
PORTRAIT OF HONOR  
CHROME BIRD

Derek Grant  
Ryan Blackburn

Brian Anderton  
Ginger Williams

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE  
HE'S LITTLE BIG TOWN  
DIRTY PEARL

Kendra White  
Bobby White

Bobby/Kendra White  
Carl White

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOO  
BROADWELL  
SNIPER'S DASH FOR CASH

Julie George  
Briley Good  
Sierra Kennedy

Julie George  
Jonathan/Jennifer Good  
Sierra Kennedy

KWHA LADIES AUXILIARY PLEASURE  
CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF  
DIXIE'S AMERICAN GIRL  
CHA CHING ITS CHARLIE  
JOSE'S KRYPTONITE

Elizabeth Knight  
Dianne Wilson  
Kerrington Stamper  
Kelli Robinson

Elizabeth Knight  
Dianne Wilson  
Grigson/Stamper  
Kelli/John Robinson

RACKING TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH  
HE'S ALMOST FAMOUS (r)  
HE'S LITTLE BIG TOWN  
DIRTY PEARL  
BROADWELL  
PUTTIN ONE ON

Lucy Johnson  
Sadie White  
Caroline Stanley  
Briley Good  
Wyatt Duty

Lucy Johnson  
Bobby/Kendra White  
Carl White  
Jonathan/Jennifer Good  
Wyatt Duty

15.2 & UNDER/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
BEACH BUM BRUCE  
HE'S OLD CROW

Brent Grider  
Ryan Blackburn

Robert Deutsch  
Williams/Kilburn

ALL DAY PLEASURE YOUTH  
DISARONNO  
NINE AT KNIGHT  
CHARADE

Nathan Thomas  
Paisley Florence  
Shane Smith

Justin Thomas  
Joseph Florence  
Darrell Collins

SHE'S SATIN SMOOTH  
HE'S BLACK PEPPER

Briley Good  
Danielle Lunsford

Jennifer Good  
Ellie Grace Lunsford

COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR FIVE & UNDER  
DIXIE'S AMERICAN GIRL  
DRIVIN ALL KNIGHT  
SHE'S THE HOPE DIAMOND

Dianne Wilson  
Hadley Thomas  
Austin McCord

Dianne Wilson  
Hankins/Thomas  
Austin McCord

AOT SPECIALTY  
STRONG FINISH

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LOCAL PLEASURE  
SENORA ZORRA  
GEN'S DELIGHTFUL

Brian Hendricks  
Ethan Middleton

Brian Hendricks  
Jimmy Middleton

YOUTH 11 & UNDER  
BOBBY BONES  
HAWK'S MISS CARMELITA

Anna Osborne  
Sophia Dean

Jarred Osborne  
James/Renee Reed



# SLICK CONNER MEMORIAL

TRAIL PLEASURE AMATEUR  
ALLSTATE  
QUESADILLA  
SHE'S RAVISHING RUBY

Teresa Tyra  
Ashley McMorrow  
Shane Smith

Teresa Tyra  
Ashley McMorrow  
Amy Henson

SHOW PLEASURE/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
CHARLIE DANGER  
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

Ryan Blackburn  
Terry Logan Lunsford

Ginger Williams  
Terry Logan Lunsford

COUNTRY PLEASURE AMATEUR  
I'M BETTY BOOP  
JOSE'S KRYPTONITE

Melissa Marcum  
Kelli Robinson

Melissa Marcum  
Kelli/John Robinson

AMATEUR SPECIALTY  
I AM RITZY RITZ  
I'M NASHVILLE  
NINE BLACK ROSES

Alexis Grant  
Jacob West  
Briley Good

Eddings/Grant  
Brian Perkins  
Scott Good/Greywood Manor Farm

TRAIL PLEASURE YOUTH  
JAZZ & EVERYTHING  
DIVA BY DADDY  
SHE DIDNT START THE FIRE  
I AM I SAID

Shane Smith  
Maddie Grace McMorrow  
Hadley Thomas  
Kenley Robinson

Collins/Rose  
Maddie Grace McMorrow  
Kincaid/Thomas  
Regina Swinford

AMATEUR 15.2 & UNDER  
THE JACKALOPE  
CHARLIE'S JAZZ QUEEN  
PIXIE'S DIXIE  
I'M BOB MARLEY  
CHARLIE'S HELLCAT

Lauren Rader  
Jennifer Bingham  
Harper Grider  
Kim Massengale  
April French

Nathan/Lauren Rader  
Gwynn/Bingham  
Karen Gaither  
Massengale/Balcerzak  
Stigers/French

RACKING SPECIALTY ACTION OPEN  
A STRONG STATEMENT

Noah Osborne

Jarred Osborne

YOUTH PONIES  
MARCIA CLARK CWF  
MR FLAGG  
EMMIE CHOO

Anna Lauren Osborne  
Brooklyn Jones  
Gryffin Sexton

Jarred Osborne  
Robert Jones  
Gryffin Sexton

TWH PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP  
LIGHT UP THE KNIGHT  
HABANERO PICANTE  
ALLSTATE  
CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF  
DISARONNO

Claire Hankins-Kincaid  
Shane Smith  
Teresa Tyra  
Elizabeth Knight  
Nathan Thomas

Justin Thomas  
Collins/Rose  
Teresa Tyra  
Elizabeth Knight  
Justin Thomas

WALKING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP/WHTA RIDERS CUP  
PEACE IN THE VALLEY CTF  
LESTERS SOLID DESIGN  
TITLE SWEEPSTAKE  
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY  
LINCOLN LAWYER

Robby Bradley  
Scott Beaty  
Brent Grider  
Ryan Blackburn  
Shane Smith

Brian Perkins  
Jayson Osborne  
Ware/Grider  
Bingham/Cox/Smith  
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# BEYOND THE RING

*Jennifer Bingham*



Long before Jennifer Bingham ever made a spotlight ride or stood in center ring with a judge's card in hand, she was a little girl in the lineup on a pony that had no intention of standing still.

Her father, Marlin Bingham, had purchased his first horse, a palomino pleasure Walking Horse, shortly before Jennifer was born. It was not long after that he and Jennifer's mother, Judy, found their little girl a Lead Line pony of her own.

At just 18 months old, Jennifer made her debut on the Saddlebred circuit aboard a Hackney pony mare called Delight. As the story goes, Delight was perfectly fine until the lineup. Then she would rear up and throw Jennifer off. Most children would have been done for the day. Jennifer cried to get back on. That may have been the first sign.

Her parents soon found a more suitable Lead Line pony named Cyclone, and from there the horse bug took hold of the entire family. What began as one little girl and one pony quickly became a way of life. Jennifer remembers her dad getting the pony ready, while the night before the show she learned to help clean tack and braid ribbons into the pony's mane. Her mother handled the show clothes. Every person had a job. Every weekend had a destination. Every horse show became another chapter.

"It truly became a family affair," Jennifer said.

During those early years, her father purchased his first performance Tennessee Walking Horse from Whitey Whitehead, hoping the horse might eventually become Jennifer's Juvenile 11 and Under mount. That particular plan did not work out, but like so many turns in the horse business, it opened the door to something else. Through that horse, the Bingham family became friends with Sharon and Howard Ping in Union, Kentucky.

It was there that Jennifer showed by herself for the very first time. She was only three and a half years old when she rode a big black mare named Threat's Royal Ann, owned by B.C. Cotton, into the Amateur Specialty class at Hilliard, Ohio. They won.

For most riders, winning a class at that age would be enough of a story. For Jennifer, it was only the beginning.



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Her first official Juvenile 11 and Under horse was Falcon's T Bird, a horse she credits with teaching her so much, including how to canter. "He was the best first horse a girl could ask for," she said.

After him came Johnny's Angel, then Shades Sentry in 1982. That year, Jennifer and Shades showed 22 times and won 18 blue ribbons. Together, they earned KWHHA Juvenile Horse of the Year, WHOA 11 and Under High Point, and OVWHA 11 and Under High Point. Other successful juvenile horses followed, including Imperial Prince, Reserve World Champion Ebony's War Eagle, and Reserve World Champion Copy's Spirit Lady.

Jennifer's childhood was filled with Friday and Saturday night horse shows across Kentucky, southern Ohio, and Indiana. The Bingham family rarely missed one. They worked their own horses. Jennifer did the riding. Her father was her ground man. Her mother got the horses ready at the show.

Those were not easy years in the polished, effortless way people sometimes imagine when they look back on childhood memories. They were long weekends, late nights, dusty roads, tack trunks, pony ribbons, nerves, disappointments, and blue ribbons. They were also the years that built the foundation for the horsewoman Jennifer would become.

"I wouldn't trade those years for anything," she said.

Jennifer's early influences read like a familiar list of people who helped shape her not only as an exhibitor, but as a student of the breed. Her parents, Marlin and Judy Bingham, were her first and greatest supporters. She also credits Sharon Ping, David Landrum, Donnie and Janet May, Tom and Elizabeth "Corky" Cottle, Allan Callaway, and Ronal Young as people who left their mark on her along the way. Landrum even let her ride Reve's Little Boy when she was five years old, a memory that still stands out.

Through the years, Jennifer has worn many hats in the Walking Horse industry. Owner. Exhibitor. Breeder. Judge. Committee member. Horsewoman. Each title tells part of the story, but none of them tell it completely.

At her core, Jennifer simply loves to show. Whether she is riding a Tennessee Walking Horse or competing with her Quarter Horses at a ranch horse show, the draw is the same. She is competitive by nature, but for her, the real joy is found in the connection with the horse underneath her.

"I love the bond you develop with a horse when everything just clicks," she said. "Especially when you have those a-ha moments when learning a new horse or a new technique like in the cutting and ranch divisions."

That ability to keep learning has followed Jennifer throughout her career. She has enjoyed success in multiple divisions, but the horses that mean the most to her are not always tied only to what they won. Sometimes, the heart of the story is who was standing at the gate.



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Of all the special horses Jennifer has been blessed with, one stands apart. Something Extra Special was the last horse her parents bought for her before her father passed away. Jennifer had just graduated from Middle Tennessee State University and wanted to bring her horse back home, work her herself, and do things the way the Bingham family had always done them.

Her father was able to help her the first time she put the mare in the ring. Jennifer placed eighth out of 28 horses that night. To anyone else, it may have looked like a solid placing in a deep class. To her father, it felt like a blue ribbon. "You would have thought I won," Jennifer remembered. It was the last time her dad got to see her show.

A couple of years later, in 2000, Jennifer and Something Extra Special won the Owner Amateur Novice Ladies on Novice Mares and Geldings class out of 32 entries. Allan Callaway, who had found the mare for Jennifer, and Ronal Young, who had trained her before Jennifer brought her home, were both there that night to congratulate her. It made the win even sweeter.

Jennifer's list of proud moments stretches across decades. Her first time ever showing at The Celebration came in 1988 aboard her Walking Pony, Ebony's War Eagle, where they earned Reserve World Champion honors in the Walking Pony 14 and Under class. She won the 1990 Kentucky Celebration Walking Pony Stake on War Eagle, and that same year won the Juvenile 12 to 17 and Juvenile Stake with Copy's Spirit Lady. In 1992, she won the Walking Seat Equitation class at The Celebration out of 18 riders.

She was crowned Miss Kentucky Celebration in 1991. She repeated wins on Copy's Spirit Lady at the 1992 Kentucky Celebration in both the Juvenile 12 to 17 and Juvenile Stake. She remembers finally winning a blue ribbon at Owingsville in 1991, a milestone that clearly still carries its own place in her memory. In 1997, she won the first Adult Equitation class offered at the World Cup Spring Show in Shelbyville.

More recently, Jennifer has found joy and success in the Cutting and Boxing classes with her Quarter Horses, Freeway Cruisin' and Zack Be Spots. In 2019, she earned her first set of roses aboard King Mojo in the Owner Amateur Riders on Three and Under Country Pleasure Horses World Grand Championship, after also winning his qualifier and the Futurity. In 2021, she won the Owner Amateur Riders on Two Year Old Mares and Geldings class with Ultra Grey Pistol, then came back in 2024 and won the same class with her full sister, Ultra Pink Pistol.

For Jennifer, the show ring has changed greatly since her younger years. Back then, there were far more families training their own horses. The backyard trainer helped fill the classes at one night shows and county fairs. Communities and civic clubs were involved, and county fair shows often had multi breed class schedules. The Walking Horse world felt wider then, spreading across more states and more small towns.

Today, Jennifer sees an industry that has become much more concentrated in Middle Tennessee. Shows in other states have dwindled or disappeared altogether. It is a change she feels deeply, not just as someone who remembers the way it was, but as someone who still believes in what the breed can mean to people when they have the chance to experience it close to home.



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"We have to find a way to bring our horse back to the small towns and communities to promote it," she said. That perspective comes from a lifetime of seeing the industry from nearly every angle. Jennifer did not pursue her judges license because of one single moment. She was simply at a point in life where she thought she would enjoy that side of the business.

Standing in the center of the ring gave her a completely different understanding of both viewpoints. As an exhibitor, you know what it feels like to be watched. As a judge, you learn what it means to sort, evaluate, decide, and do it quickly while every exhibitor is hoping you see their horse at its best.

A good judge, Jennifer believes, needs more than a sharp eye. They must be able to think quickly, write quickly, trust their instincts, know the rules, know how to work a class, and be able to prioritize the horses from top to bottom in a short amount of time.

When Jennifer judges, she likes a good backend, a high head, and consistency. She likes one that walks and shakes. She looks for the horse that wants to be the winner, but she is quick to explain that the rider plays a major role in that presentation. To Jennifer, a winning exhibitor is one who shows their horse to the best of its ability, puts the horse in front of the judge to be evaluated, avoids crowded spots in the ring, and rides smart. "So many exhibitors get wrapped up in waiting for the person on the other end of the phone to tell them their every move, they cannot think for themselves in the ring," she said.

Because Jennifer has shown Flat Shod, Equitation, Performance, and ranch divisions, she understands the dynamics of different seats, styles, and expectations. That broad experience has helped shape her not only as a judge, but as a horsewoman. In her words, to fully understand something, you have to do it.

Her judging career includes one of the highest honors in the industry, judging The Celebration seven times in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017. She has also served through her work on the Rule Book Committee and Judges Committee, roles she considers a great honor.

"The fact that the industry organizations have the confidence in me to work on the various issues over the years means a lot to me," Jennifer said. "I've put in a lot of time and effort on behalf of both committees."

For Jennifer, the technical side of the rulebook matters because it protects the integrity of the show ring. It gives judges a foundation. It gives exhibitors expectations. It gives the industry structure in a world where opinions can be loud, emotions can run high, and decisions carry weight.

She also believes the industry must continue to work together, especially as it faces outside pressure and future litigation. Jennifer sees recent lawsuits as one of the industry's greatest accomplishments, but she also knows that no one group can carry the breed forward alone. "It is going to take all parts, working in a joint effort," she said.

Away from the show ring, Jennifer has built a full life with the same



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kind of steady dedication. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Economics and a specialization in Insurance. Since then, she has worked in the insurance industry, primarily in commercial and farm insurance through independent agencies.

In 2014, Jennifer moved back to Kentucky. Not long after, she met Martin Cox. Today, she and Martin enjoy a life built around the things they love most: trail riding, running the cattle farm, showing horses, and simply living life together. Through Martin, Jennifer also gained Ryan, Amanda, Parker, and Annie Grace Blackburn as part of her extended family, something she considers a true blessing.

While many know Jennifer for her show ring accomplishments and judging career, the person beyond the rail is just as rooted in gratitude. Her mother, Judy, now 85, still attends local horse shows and watches the livestreams. The support that began when Jennifer was a toddler on a pony has never really left.

Jennifer's list of influences still begins with Marlin and Judy Bingham. She also names Sharon Ping, Donnie and Janet May, Elizabeth "Corky" Cottle, and Dr. Doyle Meadows among those who have encouraged and shaped her over the years. More recently, Ryan Blackburn has had a major influence on her show ring career. Jennifer admires his training style, demeanor, values, and the confidence he has placed in her as a rider.

After so many years, what keeps Jennifer passionate is simple. "I love this horse, the people in the business, the atmosphere of the horse shows," she said. "It truly is an addiction."

The Walking Horse industry has given her friendships she may never have found otherwise and taken her places she may never have gone. It has given her wins and losses, highs and lows, memories with her parents, proud moments under the spotlight, and lessons learned in the quiet after a class did not go her way. She is grateful for all of it.

When asked what advice she would give young exhibitors hoping to build a long and respected career, Jennifer's answer is simple and earned: work hard, be consistent, be loyal, learn from the losses, pay your dues, pray a lot,



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and one day it will all come together.

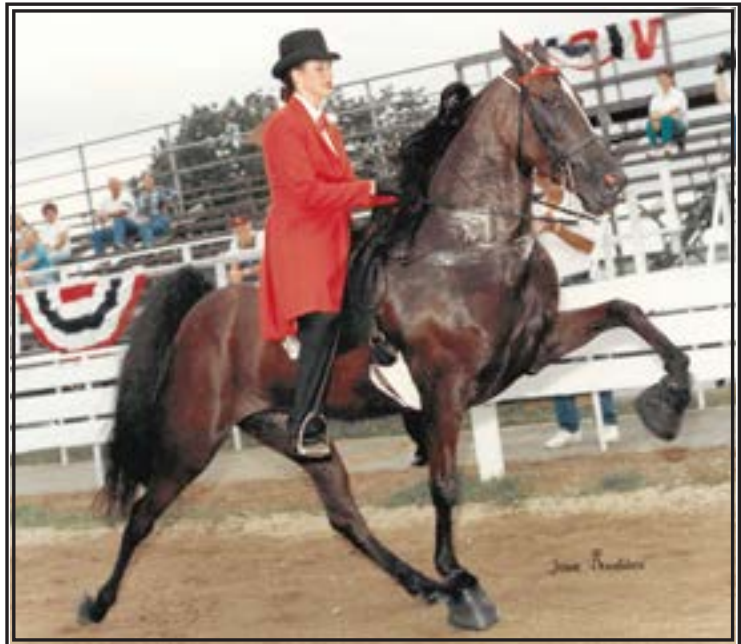
That advice reflects the way Jennifer has lived this industry: practical, faithful, competitive, and built from experience. After seeing the Walking Horse world from nearly every side, she carries a deep appreciation for the people, the horses, the quiet work, and the moments under the spotlight.

And maybe that is what makes her story so special. She has carried roses, judged champions, studied the rulebook, built a career, loved great horses, and stayed loyal to the breed that shaped her life. Beyond the ribbons, the cards, and the titles, Jennifer Bingham represents something steady in the Walking Horse industry. A horsewoman who has paid attention, a competitor who has paid her dues, A judge who understands both sides of the rail, and still, somewhere underneath it all, the little girl who fell off a pony and wanted right back on.



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*& Karen*  
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**CHAMPION**



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Tina Goode  
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*The Lord is my light and my salvation. - Psalm 27:1*

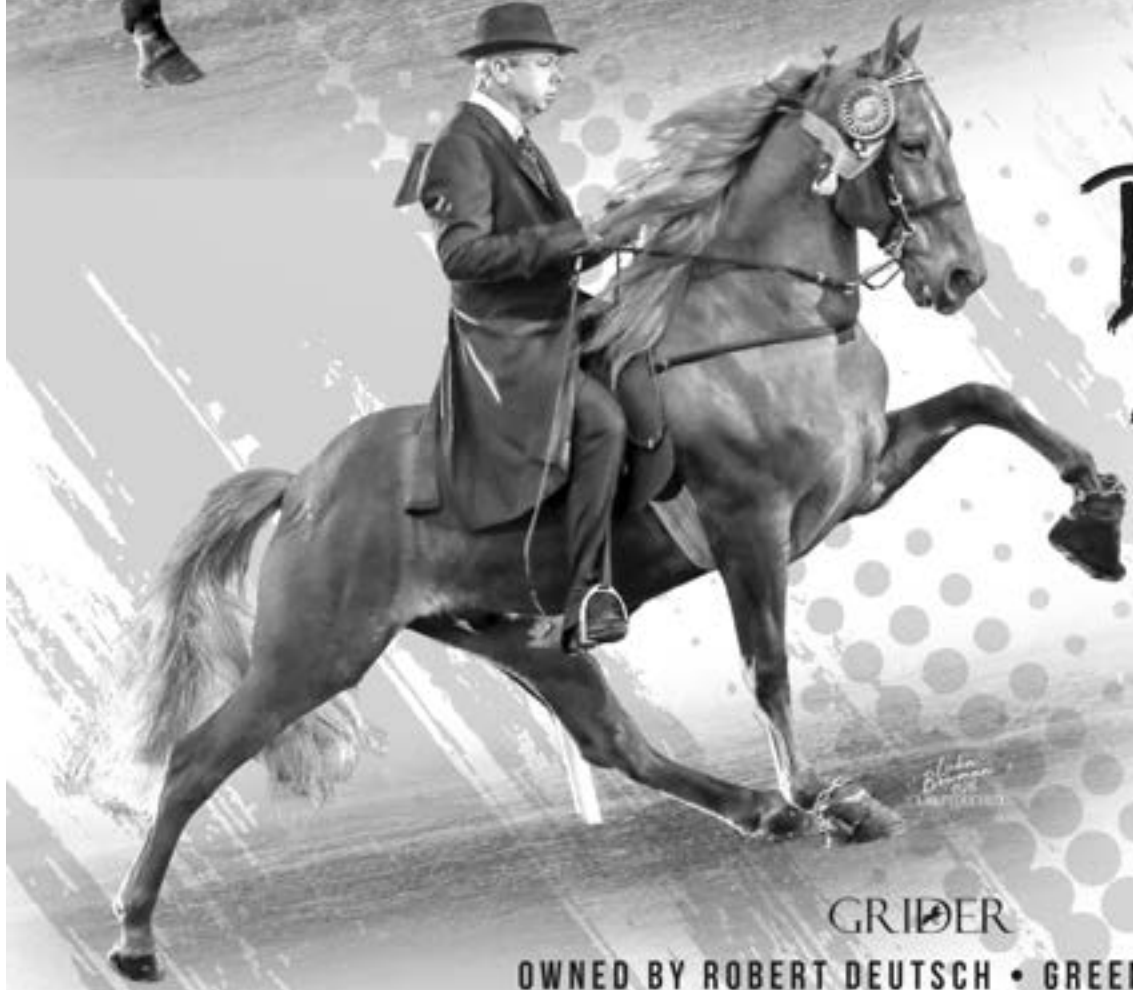


# BEACH BUM *Bruce*



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