

# WGC CH First Light Of Dawn and Maya Manilow

The August cover is special to the Goodman-Manilow family because it has featured some of the incredible champions shown over the years by Barbara Goodman-Manilow. The 2007 cover, however, is exceptionally special because for the first time, Barbara's daughter, Maya Manilow, is the center of attention. Maya and her multi-titled show star CH CF First Light Of Dawn have emerged as a championship team in a very short time.

Maya has been showing since she was eight years old, but the 2006 show season, just her second season in the pleasure division, was amazing. Competing at some of the best shows on the circuit — Midwest, Louisville, Wisconsin Futurity, American Royal — Maya knows what tough competition is all about. Her most exciting accomplishment last year was winning the Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Pleasure 13 & Under World's Grand Championship on the green shavings of Freedom Hall. Not only was this victory a thrilling one for Maya, but even more exciting for her mom and her grandfather, Mr. Charles Goodman. Anyone who has been around Mr. Goodman as he videotapes "his girls" knows his famous call, "Yea, Barbara!" He has added, "Way to go, My!" to his encouragement.

Maya and WGC CH CF First Light Of Dawn will be back at Louisville defending their title. Maya is a determined young lady; couple that with her ring-savvy mount, and you have a pair to be reckoned with.

Louisville 2007 will see Maya competing in two new divisions. In the Juvenile Three-Gaited Country Pleasure division, Maya shows the energetic mare Top This. A special treat for Maya and her mom Barbara is that Maya will be showing a home-bred and raised World's Grand Champion, Lady Cinnamon. Last year Lady Cinnamon and Barbara were crowned the Amateur Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion. This year Maya will be showing this dynamite mare in the Juvenile Three-Gaited, Riders 13 & Under division. Watching Maya show this mare evokes memories of Barbara showing CH Lady's Favorite Event, dam of Lady Cinnamon.

Louisville is an exciting week of competition featuring the best of the best. The Goodman-Manilow show string will be ready to defend many of their current titles.



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