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## AROUND THE ARENA

**Congratulations...** Lynda and Andy Freseth report the sale of Clarissa Henry's country pleasure mare, She's Exquisite. She's Exquisite was selected by Harrison and Beverly Shiflet of Harrison Shiflet Stables in Mooresboro, N.C.

...Marilyn Pacella has called with



**Retiring from the show rings:** 1. CH Lady Maya. 2. CH Boo!. 3. CH Callaway's Sugarplum. 4. CH Blackberry Delight.

news that she has purchased the weanling full brother to her three-year-old park pleasure mare, Supreme's Senorita. Supreme's Senorita is trained by the Durants' Bell View Acres and Julio Rodriguez, their assistant has shown "Susie" to many nice ribbons this past summer. Marilyn selected from Susie's breeder Dana Malone of Miner, Ill., the weanling full brother King Of Krackers. Both are sired by Ritz Krackers.

...The Durants also sold the four-year-old mare Timeless Image for Libby Mathers of Top Line Farm. This mare, by

America's Genius, was raised by Joan and Alice Schilke of Versailles, Ky. She is out of a mare by Callaway's Ghost Writer. Ryan Rongers selected the mare for Clean Sweep Farm clients Brian and Vickie Dostalek, who purchased the mare for their daughter, Jordyn. They are new people to the Saddlebred industry and Jordyn has come up through the academy ranks at Clean Sweep Farm.

...Good to hear from Dorothy Sankey of Minnesota, who has a few things happening in her horse life that she wanted to let everyone know about.

Dorothy is the owner of the 19-year-old palomino pleasure horse Paracelsus Obsession, who is retired to pasture life. Dorothy has owned him for the last 14 years after purchasing him from Pat Johnson. Dorothy is also the owner of Wing's Golden Legacy, a half-sister to the dam of Winsdown Day Trader owned by Louise Gilliland. Golden Legacy, (a/k/a "Lacey"), has been bred to the Designed son, Oscar de la Renta for a 2008 foal. Dorothy also bought a young western prospect for her husband, Clay, in 2006 by the name of Winsdown New

Horizon (a/k/a "Stretch"), whom she has since sold to a customer of Flying E Farm in Stillwater, Minn. Renata Engel was agent for both Dorothy and the new owner. Stretch debuted in some local shows in Minnesota with Renata in the irons and she was so impressed that Dorothy bought his brother, Winsdown Celebrity (a/k/a "Muffin"), who is also grey like his brother. This purchase also came from Louise Gilliland at Winsdown Farm in McAlester, Okla. Meanwhile, Dorothy is now grandmother to three granddaughters: Olivia, Zoe, and Sadie Lynn. Dorothy says she sees a pony in her future!

**Bulletin Board...** congratulations are in order for Toni Nastali of Downers Grove, Ill. Toni's daughter Nicole and her husband welcomed their second child on August 31, 2007. A daughter Sarah Grace was born at 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long with "lots of black hair." Everyone is doing well.

...congratulations to Katy and Lowell Holden of LS Enterprises in Burnsville, Minn., on the news that their show pleasure gelding Callaway's Crown Jewel ("Charlie") has the necessary amount of points to become a "CH"ampion through the eyes of the American Saddle Horse Association. Crown Jewel is by Everything Will and out of the good producing mare, Jewel's Symbol, who is also the dam of CH Harlem's Gem and Certainly A Star.

...congratulations to CH Fine By Me (WC Hide-A-Ways Stand By Me x Showtime's So Fine), the many times champion pleasure gelding belonging to Alicia Sacotte of Manitowoc, Wisc. Trained by Ginger Schinktgen, the handsome bay accumulated enough points towards his "CH" status within the last few shows.

...Retiring during the 2007 show season are the incomparable champions, CH Lady Maya, CH Callaway's Sugarplum and CH Boo! all belonging to



**Congratulations!** Toni Nastali's daughter Nicole gave birth to her second child, Sarah Grace.

Charles H. Goodman and his daughter, Barbara Manilow. The trio of World Champions will be or have been retired (not formally) during the 2007 show season and will now be residents at Dick and Martina Obenauf's Alady Farm awaiting to be courted by resident stallion, Arrowhead's One In A Million in 2008. Also retiring at the conclusion of the 2007 show season will be the incomparable CH Blackberry Delight who has won World's Championships in seven different divisions for his owners Alexandra Piemonte (then trained by Lisa Strickland), and Andy and Lynda Freseth's Hollow Haven Farm clients Ericka Gaiswinkler Nelson and current owner Rachel Machamer. The presence of these four will be greatly missed by owners, trainers and exhibitors alike.

**Condolences...** to Sandy Oakes, a longtime customer of Judy Jensen and

Todd Perkins' Centre Pointe Stables in Delano, Minn. Sandy's 16-year-old gelding Gershwin's Last Song (In Flight Blues x Northern Song) had to be put down on Friday, September 7th. Known as "Whipper", the horse was buried at Centre Pointe on a hill overlooking the farm. Sandy is also the owner of the nice show pleasure mare, Reedann's Phire Up.

...to Kandi Rust, owner of the spotted pleasure horse and former five-gaited horse Dancing Carousel (Circus Prince x Love And Honor) who succumbed to complications of laminitis on September 5th of this year.

...to Michele Osthoff and family (especially son Alec) of Ely, Minn., on the loss of the grand campaigner Admiral Fox (Grape Tree's Fox x Gossip's Choice) at the age of 20. Fox was a resident at Judy Jensen and Todd Perkins' Centre Pointe Stables, where he was loved by everyone. Over his lengthy show career, Fox had won classes at such prestigious shows as UPHA Spring Premier, ASAW Summerfun, Milwaukee Spring Horse Show, National Pleasure Horse Show, Mid America Spring, and was a constant force at many others during various ownerships. Among his former owners were Trethshire Farms' Bob and Denise Trethaway. Bob showed Fox in the show pleasure driving division for several years.

**Louisville Marquis Shot...** this month we have a pictorial "Hmm" selection which is an "oops" photo of the marquis at Louisville's Freedom Hall during the Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited class. "Hey kids, don't spend all that money in one place!"

**Things That Make Me Say Hmm...** 1. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger and then it hit me. 2. Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest. 3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now. 4. The roundest knight at King Arthur's table was Sir Cumference. 5. To write with a broken pencil is pointless. 6. When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate. 7. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months. 8. A thief fell and broke his leg in wet concrete. He became a hardened criminal. 9. The dead batteries were given out free of charge. 10. A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail. 11. What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway). 12. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.



**Hmm ... Louisville Marquis Shot:** "Hey kids, don't spend all that money in one place!"