

Eventing. Riding at the Plantation Field Horse Trials in Pennsylvania, Phillip Dutton finished fifth on Clifton Imperial in the CIC** and claimed second and fourth places riding Bailey Wick and Loose 'N Cool in the CIC***. Dutton is sponsored by **Kentucky Equine Research** and its **Team Member Pennfield Feeds**. Another Pennfield-sponsored veteran rider, Bruce Davidson, claimed a fifth-place finish on Cruise Lion in the CIC** at Plantation Field. Moving on to the Florida International Three-Day Event in Ocala, Davidson rode Cruise Lion to a second-place finish in the CCI** division. At this spring's competitions at Rocking Horse in Altoona, Florida, Buck Davidson won the Preliminary division with May I Tell Ya and the Open Training division with Harrison in January and the Advanced A division with Ballynoe Castle RM and the Advanced B division with My Boy Bobby in February. Buck Davidson is sponsored by **KER Team Member Flint River Mills**. Finally, Karen O'Connor won the Open Novice with Crackerjack at Rocking Horse and scored top-ten finishes with four other horses in the March event. O'Connor is sponsored by **Kentucky Equine Research** and its **Team Member Pennfield Feeds**.

Driving. Jamaica, a combined driving horse owned by Chester Weber, was selected as Horse of the Year by the United States Equestrian Federation. The Dutch Warmblood was destined for slaughter when he was purchased by FEI official Mark Wenten. The energetic horse didn't work out as a carriage horse for tourist rides and was sold to Weber, under whose guidance he became a lead horse in Weber's silver-medal-winning four-in-hand at the latest World Championships in The Netherlands. Weber's horses are fueled by feeds manufactured by **KER Team Member Pennfield Feeds**.

Thoroughbred Racing — United States. The 2009 Eclipse Awards recognized Midshipman as Two-Year-Old Male; Stardom Bound as Two-Year-Old Filly; Big Brown as Three-Year-Old Male; Zenyatta as Older Female; Indian Blessing as Female Sprinter; Benny the Bull as Male Sprinter; and Forever Together as Female Turf Horse. **KER Team Member Hallway Feeds** provided feed to these outstanding horses either during their training days or to fuel their current racing efforts.

Thoroughbred Racing — Canada. When the Sovereign Awards were announced, Ginger Brew was named Champion Three-Year-Old Filly. Among other successes on dirt, turf, and Polytrack, Ginger Brew, owned by Frank Stronach and trained by Brian Lynch, finished first by six lengths in the \$500,000 Woodbine Oaks last summer. The Oaks is the first leg in the Triple Tiara for fillies. Ginger Brew trained on feeds manufactured by **KER Team Member Hallway Feeds**.

Steeplechasing. Notre Pere made history when he was crowned the first Irish-trained winner of the Coral Welsh National Steeplechase at Chepstow Racecourse. Trained by Jim Dreaper and ridden by Andrew Lynch, the seven-year-old horse went off at 16-1 odds, outjumping two strong rivals at the third-to-last fence and pulling away to win the Grade III handicap by seven lengths. Notre Pere also finished third in this year's Irish Grand National. **KER Team Member Bluegrass Feeds** supplied feed to Notre Pere.

Kentucky Equine Research salutes these successful horses, riders, and trainers, and wishes them continued success in the future. 🏆

