

Success Stories

Kentucky Equine Research feeds the champions

Eventing—USA. At the Fair Hill International Horse Trials, Kim Severson rode Wiley Post to reserve honors in the CIC* division, failing to win the event by a spread of less than four points. Philip Dutton finished in first place in the Open Intermediate division riding Loose 'n Cool, and also claimed a blue ribbon with Baileywick in the Advanced division. John Williams had a second-place Advanced ride on Carrick. These horses thrive on feed manufactured by **KER Team Member Penfield Feeds**.

Eventing—Canada. Diana Burnett of Blackstock, Ontario was selected as an alternate for the Olympic eventing squad that represented Canada. Diana and her horses have competed throughout North America on every level from Preliminary to CCI***. She said, "I enjoy the thrill of competing at the higher levels with my older, more experienced horses just as much as I enjoy taking a young horse to its first show." For her stable of green and seasoned horses, she uses feed products from **Brooks Performance Horse Feeds, a KER Team Member**. Right now, Diana is setting her sights on the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky.

Rodeo. Carrollann Scott, the California resident whose horses train and compete on feeds from **KER Team Member Associated Feed**, has garnered more honors since she and her family were featured in a previous issue of EquineWeek. Carrollann was named California High School Rodeo Queen in a district-wide competition in May at Lakeside, California. She won the same title the next month at another competition, statewide this time, in Bishop, California. At this event, Carrollann placed first in her interview and the impromptu question category, as well as winning the horsemanship phase. At the national competition in Farmington, New Mexico, this young horsewoman earned a sixth-place finish.

Thoroughbred Racing. At Epsom Downs Racecourse outside of London, Look Here streaked to a win in the Juddmonte Oaks, giving trainer Ralph Beckett his first Classic victory. Fueled by Race 13, a high-energy sweet feed from **Saracen Horse Feeds, a KER Team Member**, Look Here went out at odds of 33 to 1. Her victory rewarded breeder and owner Julian Richmond-Watson, a senior steward of The Jockey Club.

Precious Kitten, trained by Bobby Frankel, won the mile-and-an-eighth Gamely Stakes by more than two lengths. The five-year-old mare's victory pushed Frankel's winning streak in this Hollywood Park race to a record eight times. Precious Kitten entered the race on a record of 21 lifetime starts and eight wins, with earnings of over \$1.6 million. Precious Kitten thrives on feed produced by **KER Team Member Hallway Feeds**.

Trainer John Sadler sent multiple graded stakes winner Whatsthescript to the post for the \$250,000 American Handicap as the field's longest shot at 20 to 1. The colt battled his way to a win, outrunning six other horses. Whatsthescript is owned by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, a client of **KER Team Member Associated Feeds**.

Warmbloods. With the demands of growth, the stress of training and competition, and the unique nutrition and management needs of breeding stock, finding just the right feed for every horse on the farm can be a challenge. Kelley Willemze of Orangeville, Ontario looks to **KER Team Member Brooks Performance Horse Feeds** and its dealer Laurie Clarke to answer that challenge. She commented, "My Trakehner stallion Tagaelen has been on Brooks' Phase V for the last three years. He has remained very even-tempered and has been able to keep weight on, even with the combined rigors of competition and breeding season." 