

Kentucky Equine Research Congratulates Team Member Champions

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Glory's Comet, the richest Canadian-bred trotter of all time, added another milestone to his impressive list of credentials when he surpassed the \$2 million marker in career earnings last fall. Kentucky Equine Research (KER) Team Member Brooks Feed of Ontario, Canada has supplied this Standardbred champion with Equine Science Formula Phase III, a textured feed designed for the intensely worked performance horse. Glory's Comet, bred and owned by George Peters' Brien Stables of Erin, Ontario, is a two-time winner of the O'Brian Award as Canada's Older Trotting Horse of the Year. His wins include the 1995 Maple Leaf Trot and the 1998 Classic Final, the 1998 Horseman's Trotting Series Final at Woodbine, and over \$97,000 in prize money for the 2000 racing season.


When the gates opened for the final class of the World Championship Horse Show in Louisville, Kentucky, the premier show for American Saddlebreds, music ushered into the ring 10 of the world's greatest five-gaited horses. Multiple world champions thundered into the ring singly to give the spectators time to enjoy each individual. The last horse to enter the ring was the reigning World Reserve Grand Champion, Wild Eyed and Wicked, a gelding that had captured a huge following with his trainer Dena Tanner Lopez. The competition was tight, and the judges were unable to make a decision without a final workout. Three horses went back to the rail and performed a second time. The gelding triumphed over the reigning World Champion stallion and mare for this division. His rider became the first professional horsewoman to win the coveted grand prize. To compete at this level and to do it twice requires exceptional training and conditioning. Wild Eyed and Wicked got there on a feeding program supplied by KER Team Member Woodford Feed of Versailles, Kentucky.

If I Had A Love, an American Saddlebred gelding, was crowned the winner of the AHSA National Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Futurity at the World Championship Horse Show. The prestigious title was achieved with the help of Bagdad

Roller Mills, a KER Team Member in Bagdad, Kentucky. Kathy Capsuti and Wendy Winstead, the owner and trainer of If I Had A Love during the months prior to the show, felt the horse did not possess the physical maturity of his rivals despite a sound nutritional program. In short, If I Had A Love needed some bulk; he was too lean and gangly. Bagdad Roller Mills was contacted and an appropriate ration, complete with fiber-rich beet pulp, was devised for the gelding. Within 30 days of switching feed, If I Had A Love began filling into his frame. As the dates for the show neared, If I Had A Love looked stellar and mature by all standards and, coupled with an unforgettable performance, was honored with a world championship.

Melbourne Cup winner Brew, Cox Plate winner Sunline, Caulfield Cup winner Diatribe, and VRC Derby winner Hit the Roof were all Group I winners during the Spring Carnival race meet in Melbourne, Australia. All of these horses met the grueling challenges of their racing careers fueled by feeds formulated especially for them by KER Team Member Hygain Feeds in Victoria, Australia.

In a completely different arena, Bud and Don, two draft horses owned by the Carolina Connection and driven by Oscar Ethington, pulled the heaviest load ever recorded, making them the new world record holders. They were competing at the county fair in Lenton, Indiana. This feat was accomplished by two well trained and well nourished horses. Their feed is supplied by Bagdad Roller Mills. Mr. Ethington reports that his horses are fed the 10% Bagdad Premium Horse Feed at a rate of five pounds each twice a day.

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