

Kentucky Equine Research Congratulates Team Member Champions

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The proof of the pudding was on the podium at the 2002 World Equestrian Games as Kentucky Equine Research continued its custom of supplying feed to the world's most elite sport horses. Several equine athletes fed Kentucky Equine Research-formulated feeds gave medal-winning performances at the quadrennial event.

Held in mid-September in Jerez, Spain, the World Equestrian Games featured the seven disciplines sanctioned by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI): three-day eventing, show jumping, dressage, endurance, driving, vaulting, and for the first time, reining. The competition brought together over 1000 horses and horsemen from more than 50 countries. Aside from the Olympics, the World Equestrian Games is the most significant equestrian event in the world.

Several global-minded Team Members lent a hand in providing feeds for horses prior to and during the event. Pennfield Feeds contributed immensely to the success of the winning three-day eventing team from the United States. The victory in Jerez represented the first time in nearly 20 years that

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an eventing squad from the United States has won a gold medal in Olympic or world championship competition. Members of the triumphant team included David O'Connor on Giltedge, John Williams on Carrick, Kim Vinoski on Winsome Adante, and Amy Tryon on Poggio II. O'Connor, Williams, and Vinoski feed Pennfield products on a daily basis. All of the team horses were given KER-formulated feeds during their training stint in England prior to the World Equestrian Games as well as throughout the competition.

Individual awards were bestowed to eventers based on performances in the team competition. In addition to the four team riders, countries were permitted to enter two other riders in the event. In the individual medal race, five of the top ten finishers were affiliated with Kentucky Equine Research. Williams, Vinoski, and O'Connor racked up fourth-, sixth-, and tenth-place finishes, respectively. In addition to the American contingent, two Australians who regularly feed KER products placed in the top ten. Phillip Dutton, who trains year-round in the United States, placed fifth individually on House Doctor, and Olivia Bunn scored a seventh-place finish on GV Top Of The Line. Dutton, a two-time Olympic gold medalist, has fed Pennfield products for numerous years, and Bunn feeds her mounts Equi-Jewel, a high-fat stabilized rice bran, to boost energy levels.

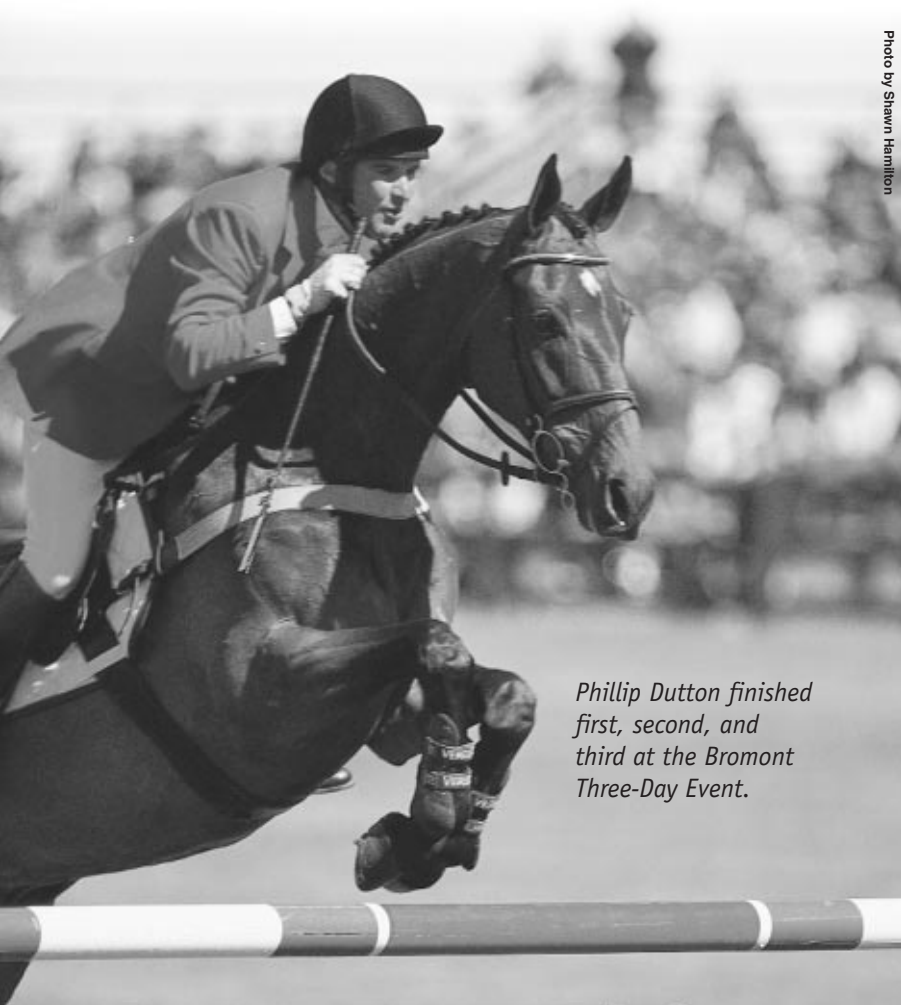


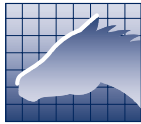
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Phillip Dutton finished first, second, and third at the Bromont Three-Day Event.

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Kentucky Equine Research proudly congratulates Team Member Brooks Feed Store, Dan Irwin with Stouffville Co-op, and Bob Peatling with Triple Crown Feeds for being the feed suppliers of the top three finishers in the Queen's Plate, the first leg of Canada's Triple Crown.

Pennfield Feeds also supplied feed to Tucker Johnson, the highest-scoring American in the four-in-hand driving competition. Johnson placed fourth in individual competition and was a member of the silver medal-winning team from the United States. This year marks the first time that an American team has earned a medal in a four-in-hand world championship competition.

Bluegrass Horse Feeds of Ireland provided feeds for Dermott Lennon and Liscalgot, the individual gold medal winners in the show jumping competition. Lennon is the first Irish competitor to be crowned world champion, and one of only three Irishmen to ever advance to the final round of competition.

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Brooks Feed Store of Ontario, Canada was also pivotal in supplying feeds for the Canadian three-day eventing squad. Flint River Mills of Bainbridge, Georgia provided feed for Imtiaz Anees, an eventing rider from India who completed the challenging course at Jerez.

Having the feeds on hand at Jerez for so many horses was a complex logistical endeavor for Kentucky Equine Research and its network of Team Members. However, such a tremendous undertaking is hardly alien to Kentucky Equine Research. The company supplied feeds for the horses that competed in the 1996 Olympic Games contested in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia. In addition to furnishing concentrates, Kentucky Equine Research played a key role in procuring hay for many of the horses competing at the World Equestrian Games. Equine athletes from the United States, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Germany, and Colombia were fed hay selected by Joe Pagan, founder and president of Kentucky Equine Research, and representatives from The Hay Exchange. KER provided its range of nutritional supplements to competitors wishing to use them during the event.

The success of horses fed KER-formulated feeds at the World Equestrian Games underscores the importance of innovative research, cutting-edge feed formulations, and shipping expertise that characterize Kentucky Equine Research.

In this issue of EquineNews two giants in the Thoroughbred breeding industry, Arrowfield Stud and Coolmore, are featured in the article on dual-hemisphere breeding (page 6).

Both farms trust KER-formulated feeds and products to provide exceptional nutrition to their priceless charges. Team Member Ridley Agriproducts works closely with other Team Members in the United States, Ireland, and Great Britain to assure that the horses travelling between hemispheres have the best possible nutritional transition.

In Great Britain, KER Team Member Saracen Horse Feeds has become a leader in feeding the country's top endurance horses. Saracen launched a specially formulated feed, Enduro 100, last autumn and sponsored the 165K Lindum Enduro 100. The top two finishers, Yamavar, ridden by Zara Moon, and Gedenski, ridden by Merial Moon, were fueled by Enduro 100. In addition to the win, Yamavar captured the best condition title in that race. Enduro 100 was also the feed of choice for Rebecca Broughton who rode Rawng to a second-place finish in the FEI 65K and for third-place and best condition winner Crusader's Angel ridden by Ann Sanders.

On the racing front, Team Member Farmers Feed Mill, manufacturer of Hallway Feeds, fueled an incredible winning performance by Chip Chip Hooray in the \$1 million Hambletonian, the most prestigious race for Standardbred trotters. Trained by Chuck Sylvester, who has now conditioned four Hambletonian winners, Chip Chip Hooray was fed Race 13.

Farmers Feed Mill has supplied its Hallway racing products to several Thoroughbred racing winners over the last three months. Bobby Frankel won the Diana Handicap in Saratoga with Tates Creek on the same day that he saddled You to win the Test Stake, claimed by many to be one of the greatest races run this year. Frankel also won the Secretariat Stake with Chiselling and the Arlington Million with Beat Hollow, narrowly edging out another Farmers Feed Mill client, Neil Drysdale's Sarafan. War Emblem, trained by Bob Baffert, won the \$1 million Haskell Invitational but was barely defeated by the Paco Gonzalez-trained Came Home (also fed Hallway Feeds) in the \$1 million Pacific Classic at Del Mar. KER Team Members in the United States and abroad are looking forward to the World Thoroughbred Championships to be held at the end of October. Several of the exceptional athletes that will race that day will do so on KER-formulated feeds.

Chapel Farms Arabians, clients of KER Team Member Flint River Mills, scored some impressive wins at the Georgia Arabian Horse Association's Summer Classic Horse Show. Chris Anderson showed Mareeka El Jamaal to win the title of Junior Champion Filly, Dakhara to the title of Grand Champion Mare, and Star Intention to win the Junior Champion Stallion honors. Other wins by Chapel Farm horses included Georgia Futurity Champion Yearling Filly, Grand Champion Half-Arabian Mare, and Reserve Champion Arabian Sport Horse. 