

Kentucky Equine Research Congratulates Team Member Champions

Top event rider John Williams has been named 2002 Overall Horseman of the Year and Eventing Horseman of the Year, and David O'Connor's mount Giltedge was chosen as 2002 Overall Horse of the Year and Eventing Horse of the Year. These honors were bestowed by *The Chronicle of the Horse*, the official publication of ten equine organizations including the United States Equestrian Team and the United States Dressage Federation. Both Williams and O'Connor count on KER Team Member Pennfield Feeds to keep their equine partners in peak condition.

Williams rode his Thoroughbred-cross gelding Carrick to a second-place finish at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event last spring. Williams and Carrick also captured fourth place individually and helped the American team earn a gold medal at the World Equestrian Games in September. On a second horse, Sloopy, Williams completed the MBNA Foxhall Three-Day Event in sixth position, and he and still another gelding, Hazmat, claimed a ninth-place ribbon at the Fair Hill Three-Day Event. Pennfield Feeds supplies KER-formulated feed and supplements to the Virginia-based Williams stable.

Perennial eventing champion David O'Connor also uses products from Pennfield Feeds to provide superior nutrition to Giltedge and the other horses in his care. Giltedge, a gelding owned by Jacqueline Mars, has consistently turned in superior performances over many years of competition. At the World Equestrian Games last fall, Giltedge and O'Connor finished tenth individually and helped the U.S. team earn the gold medal.

Feed Mill Express, a KER Team Member catering to horse owners in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, is proud to share in the recent accomplishments of its clients. Jerome Bauman, owner of Windward Farm in Buffalo, Minnesota, breeds outstanding Pinto ponies. To ensure his young horses receive superior nutrition, he uses Assurance Equity Blend, Assurance Ration Balancer Alfalfa Formula, Equi-Jewel, and KER supplements supplied by Feed Mill Express. Last spring, Bauman's filly WF Fancy Rocksanne was weaned at two months of age and went immediately onto Equity Blend. Her show career thus far includes the titles of 2002 Minnesota Pinto Futurity Champion Stock/Hunt

Type Pony Weanling and 2002 Minnesota Pinto Limited Breeders Champion Stock/Hunt Type Pony Weanling. "We had the best results we've ever seen in a foal," said an enthusiastic Bauman.

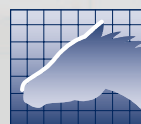
EZ 2 Spot Appaloosas, another Feed Mill Express client, has also enjoyed a successful year in spite of a perilous beginning for one newborn. In January of last year, one of the farm's broodmares did not have enough milk to support her foal. The colt, R Indian Art, was started as a "bucket baby" and was then placed on a feeding program of Assurance Equity Blend, Assurance Ration Balancer Grass Formula, and Ker-A-Form. In October, owner and handler Kat Rohl went to the 2002 Appaloosa World Show where the handsome colt earned ribbons in the Open Weanling Colt and Non-Pro Weanling Colt classes. "These accomplishments would not have happened had this colt not been on a great feed program," Rohl said. "Because we sell all of our young stock, we need to be certain their growth needs are being met."

Sam Shepard of Magnolia Springs, Alabama runs a busy training center that turns out top-notch cutting horses. These equine athletes are fueled by feeds provided by Flint River Mills (FRM), a Team Member of Kentucky Equine Research. Shepard believes the careful formulation and consistent quality of FRM feeds have helped his animals stay in excellent condition and avoid health problems as they face the stresses of training and showing, and his stable's records back up this claim. Shepard's horses have taken top honors at many shows including first-place finishes in 2000, 2001, and 2002 at the Classic Challenge, a premier class for five- and six-year-old horses at the Southern Cutting Futurity in Jackson, Mississippi. Another star pupil, the five-year-old mare Desire Some Freckles, took home the trophy in a division of 250 competitors when she won the Summer Spectacular in Fort Worth, Texas in 2001. Without interrupting her schedule of training and showing, Desire Some Freckles has passed on her sensational qualities to foals produced by embryo transfer.

For these outstanding accomplishments, Kentucky Equine Research offers sincere congratulations to its Team Members and the horsemen they serve. ○○

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Kentucky Equine Research proudly congratulates Pennfield Feeds for being the feed supplier to John Williams and David O'Connor. Williams was named Horseman of the Year and O'Connor's mount Giltedge was named Horse of the Year by *The Chronicle of the Horse* for 2002.



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