

# Kentucky Equine Research Feeds the Champions

**THOROUGHBRED BREEDING.** At the Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney, an Australian record was set when \$2.2 million was paid for a Danehill-Prawn Cocktail colt from Coolmore Stud. In all, 370 yearlings sold for \$75 million. The average price was more than \$200,000, an increase of 40% from last year's figures. KER Team Members fed 55% of the sale horses including all seven of the colts that sold for \$1 million or more, 15 of the 20 colts selling for more than \$500,000, and seven of the ten top-priced fillies.

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**IRISH ARMY EQUITATION SCHOOL.** **Bluegrass Horse Feeds**, a KER Team Member in Ireland, provides feed, supplements, and nutritional advice to the Army Equitation School in Dublin, Ireland. This school has a 75-year history of producing show jumpers and event horses that are always at the top of the international field. Talented riders from the school have compiled an enviable record in recent competitions. Lt. David O'Brien's recent credits include wins at the Pontadera CSI\*\*\* in Italy and the National Grand Prix in Galway, Ireland and a reserve finish at the Nations Cup show in Florida. Capt. Gerry Flynn claimed first place at the Nations Cup in Finland and the 1.45-meter class in Pontadera, Italy. Lt. Shane Carey rode to victory in the Grand Prix at Vilamoura, Portugal and the Accumulator Class at the Rome CSIO in Italy.

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**OFFICIAL EQUINE NUTRITIONISTS.** **Kentucky Equine Research Australasia** and Team Member **Ridley Agri-Products** have been appointed joint official equine nutritionists to both the Equestrian Federation of Australia's Equestrian Team and the Australian Endurance Squad. In this capacity, KER and **Ridley** will provide advice to horse owners and riders at team clinics and selection events. In addition, they will support the teams during travel preparations, and will help coordinate the feeding programs for team horses when they compete in events all over the world.

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**COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING.** Jackie Hamilton's Arabian mare Nani Elizir is 20 years old, an age at which the average horse would show signs of slowing down. Hamilton, a dealer for KER Team Member **Flint River Mills**, credits FRM's superior products with allowing Nani Elixir not only to compete, but to stay near the top of her sport. The horse-and-rider pair finished first at the tough Biltmore ride as well as claiming second place for best-conditioned mount at that event. Hamilton also collected

awards for horsemanship and high-point total in her region last year.

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**THOROUGHBRED RACING (NORTH).** For the second time in three years, Robert Tiller was named Outstanding Trainer at the Sovereign Awards ceremony. The title recognizes outstanding achievements in Canadian racing and is the equivalent of an Eclipse Award in the United States. Tiller, who saddled 72 winners (17 stakes winners) in 2003, chalked up almost 100 votes more than his closest rival to claim the honor. Horses in Tiller's stable are fueled by products from KER Team Member **Brooks Performance Feeds**.

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**THOROUGHBRED TRAINING (SOUTH).** Julio Diaz was already a successful Thoroughbred trainer in Puerto Rico before he heard about **Hallway Feeds**. Because of a performance slump, he contacted Jorge Bonnet of Nutri-Star Feeds in Puerto Rico. Bonnet recommended using products from KER Team Member **Hallway Feeds**. Still a little skeptical, Diaz decided to switch only half the horses in his stable to **Race 13**. "The results became apparent almost immediately," Diaz reported. "The horses' performance on the track increased, their hair was very shiny, and their condition score was up. Every month there are more owners wanting me to train their horses. The nutritional program of **Hallway's Race 13** is the best I have ever used!"


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**DRESSAGE.** Earning a score of 66.5%, Susan Dutta rode Romeo DC to a win in Section A of the FEI Prix St. Georges division during the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida. Dutta is sponsored by KER Team Member **Flint River Mills**.

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**COMBINED TRAINING.** For top event riders using products from KER Team Member **Pennfield Feeds**, it was a spring season to remember. David O'Connor won the Foxhall Cup CCI\*\*\*. Kim Severson was second, fourth, and sixth at Foxhall. Phillip Dutton placed first and second at the Plantation Field Horse Trials.

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Kentucky Equine Research congratulates these outstanding trainers, riders, and horses and wishes them continued success in the future. 

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Kentucky Equine Research  
proudly congratulates  
Pennfield Feeds for  
supplying feeds to  
Kim Severson and  
Winsome Adante,  
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