

Kentucky Equine Research Feeds the Champions

EVENTING. Winsome Adante was named Overall Horse of the Year and also Eventing Horse of the Year for 2004 by the United States Eventing Association (USEA). The gelding, who has finished in first or second place in all but one three-day event in which he's ever competed, is sponsored by Kentucky Equine Research and Team Member **Pennfield Feeds**. Kim Severson, who rode the horse to individual silver and team bronze medals at the Athens Olympic Games, fuels her champion with Pennfield's Enduroevent feed. The USEA also recognized KER- and Pennfield-sponsored horses and riders for other impressive year-end totals. Bruce Davidson, Sr.'s mount Jam was sixth on the list for Mare of the Year and fifth among intermediate-level mares. Six of the top 11 names on the Rider of the Year list—Phillip Dutton, Kim Severson, Karen O'Connor, David O'Connor, John Williams, and Bruce Davidson, Sr.—are also sponsored by KER and Pennfield.

THOROUGHBRED RACING USA. Ghostzapper, record-setting winner of the Breeders' Cup Classic last fall, was given the 2004 Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year. Bobby Frankel, a finalist for the Eclipse Award for Trainer of the Year, conditioned the five-year-old, who had won eight of ten career starts and earned close to \$3 million by the end of the season. Ghostzapper was also named Top Horse in the World by the inaugural World Thoroughbred Racehorse Ranking Conference that convened in Hong Kong in December. Ghostzapper trained and raced on KER-formulated feeds produced by Team Member **Hallway Feeds** in Kentucky.

THOROUGHBRED RACING "DOWN UNDER." Many Australasian Thoroughbred breeding farms are conscious that sound nutrition lays the foundation of a successful racehorse. During the Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival, horses bred and reared on farms that use **KER Australasia** Team Member feeds, or feeding programs designed by KER, won ten of the Group 1 races offered.


BARREL RACING. Kellie Hill is the equine specialist at KER Team Member **Cooperative Plus, Incorporated (CPI)** in Wisconsin. In her spare time, she has spent the last year campaigning her Quarter Horse JNJ Dancin Leon in professional rodeo events. Kellie and "Leo" have been among the top finishers at the NBHA Wisconsin State Finals, the Barrel Bash in Illinois, World's Toughest Professional Rodeo competitions in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and PCRA Rodeo contests. Kellie feeds CPI 12% Special to give her horse the energy he needs for the strenuous training and travel

involved in the active rodeo circuit. She says, "With Leo on CPI's Special Horse Feed, his coat is immaculate and he has outstanding stamina and recovery after all my runs."

BUCKSKIN HORSES. Karen Gauger-Bork, another **CPI** customer, showed Tina's Poco Blackburn to four Honor Roll titles and 71 American Buckskin Registry Association points last year. The mare is fed CPI 12% Special. This feed delivers a significant portion of its energy through soybean oil, an ingredient known to put an unbeatable shine on a horse's coat while delivering plenty of go-power for a busy show schedule.

DRESSAGE. Maryland resident JoEllen Hayden and her Dutch Warmblood gelding Happy Boy earned a Bronze Medal from the United States Dressage Federation. To qualify for the award, the pair amassed six scores of 60% or better, two each for tests ridden at first level, second level, and third level, from at least two different judges. Hayden believes that products developed by **Kentucky Equine Research** helped her horse give his best performance. "I started Happy on Ker-A-Form as soon as he was imported from Holland," she said, "and I could see the improvement as his hooves grew. I also count on Summer Games Electrolyte to keep my horse in top condition when he trains and shows in hot weather."

STANDARD BRED RACING. Standardbred Canada has given the O'Brien Award for Trainer of the Year to Joe Stutzman of Campbellville, Ontario. The award recognizes individuals who have made the most significant contributions to harness racing throughout the season. Dominating week after week on the tough WEG circuit, Stutzman claimed 260 wins in 1218 starts for earnings of \$4,252,122. Stutzman uses Phase III, Pacemaker X, and Competition Plus, products supplied by Troy Vlaar, a dealer for **Brooks Performance Feeds**. Horses trained by Stutzman are fed four times a day to minimize chances of digestive upset, and their race records indicate this feeding plan helps them perform to their full potential.

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

Fueling Champions Across the Globe

Kentucky Equine Research proudly congratulates Team Member Hallway Feeds for providing the feeds for Ghostzapper, winner of the 2004 Breeders' Cup Classic. Ghostzapper was also honored with the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year.



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