

Kentucky Equine Research Feeds the Champions

Thoroughbred Racing. Kentucky Equine Research has recently left an indelible mark on the international racing scene.


Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro has several key KER connections. Team Member **Woodford Feed** supplies custom-blended feeds to Sanborn Chase Farm, the Nicholasville, Kentucky nursery where Barbaro was foaled and raised. Fueled with **Hallway Feed Race 13**, then-undefeated Barbaro rallied to a Kentucky Derby win for trainer Michael Matz. On that first Saturday in May, the colt bested his opponents by six and one-half lengths, the largest margin of victory since eventual Triple Crown winner Assault's eight-length win in 1946.

The first Saturday in June holds as much reverence among worldwide racing enthusiasts as the first Saturday of the preceding month. Nearly a month after Barbaro's impressive going-away victory in one of North America's most prestigious races, Sir Percy staked a claim in the celebrated Derby at Epsom Downs, a race-track located in Surrey, United Kingdom. Eighteen horses contested the race, which is run over an undulating one and one-half mile turf course. KER Team Member **Saracen Feeds** has supplied Sir Percy's trainer Marcus Tregoning with **Saracen Race 13** throughout his racing career. Sir Percy's win in the Epsom Derby marked his fifth career triumph from six starts.

Dressage. At the Palm Beach Dressage Derby CDI in Florida, Leslie Morse showed a pair of horses and took home either first or second place in the Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special, and Grand Prix Freestyle classes against extremely talented opposition. Morse, a customer of **Associated Feeds** when based at home in California, rode her Dutch Warmblood stallion Kingston to second-place finishes in the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special. Her other horse, a Swedish Warmblood stallion named Tip Top, earned a fifth-place ribbon in the Grand Prix and was named the winner in the Grand Prix Freestyle. One of only two U.S. riders selected to compete in the FEI World Cup Dressage Finals in Amsterdam, Netherlands later in the spring, Morse placed second with Tip Top in the World Cup "B" Final Grand Prix Freestyle and fourteenth in the World Cup Final Grand Prix.

Driving. Jim Richards, an Atlanta-based four-in-hand driver, has secured a spot on the team that will represent the United States at the World Equestrian Games (WEG) in Aachen, Germany this fall. One of the top drivers in the country, Richards has considerable international experience, having competed in the World Championships in Kecskemet, Hungary and also at the previous WEG in Jerez, Spain. In preparation for the 2006 WEG, Richards and his horses are training and competing in Belgium and will stay in Europe for further competitions before traveling to Aachen. Richards feeds Endurance Gold from **Flint River Mills** to keep his horses in top shape as they travel, train, and perform.

Eventing. Riders sponsored by **Kentucky Equine Research** and/or **Pennfield Feeds** continue their winning ways in events across the country. At the Rocking Horse Winter Horse Trials I in Florida, Karen O'Connor brought home an armload of awards, including a first-place finish in the Open Preliminary Division I on Lottery Ticket. A few weeks later at the Rocking Horse Winter Horse Trials II, Bruce Davidson and his homebred mare Jam won an Advanced division. Pine Top Farm Advanced Horse Trials in Georgia was another chance for victory for these riders as Royal Venture and Kim Severson topped an Advanced division. Phillip Dutton followed suit, winning an Advanced division with Hannigan.

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



Martin Dwyer guided Sir Percy to a victory in the Epsom Derby. Sir Percy's trainer, Marcus Tregoning, uses feeds manufactured by KER Team Member Saracen Feeds.

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