

Kentucky Equine Research Feeds the Champions

Western Pleasure. Three generations of the Parrish family, clients of **Flint River Mills** in Georgia, have found success with their Quarter Horses. Kiff Parrish, noted trainer and AQHA judge, began to use FRM's Wrangler horse feed years ago, finding it gave his horses the nutrition they needed for that special show-ring shine. His son Bret has continued the tradition, training and showing top western pleasure horses with his wife Candy. Their boys Cody and Chase are now bringing home their own championship ribbons from prestigious shows like the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. Providing superior products, service, and nutritional advice, FRM has been with them all the way.

Dressage. Arlene "Tuny" Page had been selected to ride for the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). She knew her Hanoverian gelding Wild One had the talent necessary to compete at the international level, but he was unable to train consistently because of metabolic problems and insulin fluctuations. USEF sponsor **Kentucky Equine Research** made a complete analysis of Wild One's nutritional program and suggested switching the horse to Re-Leve, a high-fat, high-fiber, low-starch feed formulated by KER and manufactured by **Hallway Feeds**. The change made a significant difference for horse and rider, as shown by their wins at the USEF National Grand Prix Freestyle Championship and the U.S. League Final CDI-W. These achievements resulted in qualification for the FEI World Cup Dressage Final in The Netherlands, where the pair finished in seventh place against a strong field of international competitors. In only his second year of Grand Prix competition, ten-year-old Wild One continues to show improvement in every contest.


Barrel Racing. For many years, Terri Alexander has been a barrel racing rider, trainer, and instructor. Among her credits, she lists Professional Cowboy Association Champion, United States Cowboy Year-End Champion, Women's Professional Rodeo Association Southeastern Circuit Champion, World Barrel Futurity Champion, and four-time American Cowboy Association Barrel Champion. Alexander chooses feeds produced by **Flint River Mills** to fuel her stable of futurity prospects and seasoned competitors.

Thoroughbred Racing (U.S.). Many top Thoroughbred trainers believe in products supplied by **Hallway Feeds** to keep young horses in peak racing form. Bobby Frankel

visited the winner's circle with Cacique in the Manhattan Turf Handicap at Belmont, and with Three Valleys in the Oceanport Stakes at Monmouth Park. Neil Drysdale prepped Aragorn to Grade 1 victories in the Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile Stakes at Hollywood Park and the Eddie Read Handicap at Del Mar, where the four-year-old colt lowered the track record by more than a second. The Tin Man, trained by Richard Mandella, finished second in the Dubai Duty Free before winning the American Invitational Handicap at Hollywood Park. The eight-year-old gelding joined two-time Horse of the Year John Henry as the oldest horses to win this race. Bob Baffert was named Thoroughbred Times Trainer of the Week in the spring, when his horses had won 47 of 169 starts (27.8%) for the year. Often running his young charges in New Mexico, Texas, and California, Baffert also saddled starters at Churchill Downs in Kentucky and Belmont Park in New York, where Behaving Badly took the Genuine Risk Breeders' Cup Handicap in July.

Thoroughbred Racing (International). Ouija Board, a five-year-old mare, beat her male counterparts in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot racecourse in England. The victory pushed Ouija Board's winnings past the \$4 million mark. The mare has also raced successfully in Ireland, France, Japan, Hong Kong, Dubai, and the United States. Products and nutritional counseling from **Saracen Horse Feeds** keep Ouija Board consistently at the top of her game.

Eventing. Sponsored riders had a big weekend at the Virginia Horse Trials. Kim Severson rode Tipperary Liadhnan to victory and brought Wall Street Whisper into second place in the CCI* level. She finished second on Anastasia in the Open Training A division. Perennial champion Karen O'Connor claimed first place on Lottery Ticket in Open Intermediate 1E. O'Connor also won with Mandiba in CIC* Young Horse division. John Williams and Sweepee Dean won in Open Preliminary B. These riders are sponsored by KER and/or **Pennfield Feeds**. Buck Davidson rode five horses in the competition, finishing third with Ballynoe Castle RM. Buck is sponsored by **Flint River Mills**.

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

Fueling Champions Across The Globe

Terri Alexander of Carrollton, Georgia began barrel racing almost 40 years ago. Her achievements include Professional Cowboy Association Champion, Alabama NBHA Reserve State Champion, United States Cowboy Year-End Champion, WPRA Southeastern Circuit Champion, and four-time American Cowboy Association Barrel Champion.

From young futurity horses to seasoned competitors, horses in Terri's stable thrive on feeds from Flint River Mills. FRM's products give these champion athletes the quick energy and shiny coats they need to excel in the competition arena.



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