

CIRCUIT EXPRESS NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

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2010 EAAHSC

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Horse Of The Year 2009 Country Princeton

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ALEXIS SWARTZ
2009 EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR

Patience Pays Off...

Country Princeton aka "P" and Lexe met about two years ago. At this time, "P" didn't realize how much Lexe needed him to heal her broken heart over the loss of Country Flag. But then again, looking back, "P" didn't realize how much this young heart needed to reach out and love him right back. All good love stories tend to start with a broken heart, and end with "And They Live Happily Ever After" type ending. Most of the time they don't tell you much about the struggles that get you to the sappy endings, but the patience, through these struggles is what makes the story interesting. Such is the case with Lexe and "P".

"P" arrived with very little knowledge of jumping. Fortunately, for this young team, Lexe knew a little bit more (not much more) than "P". Lexe, however never really had to share her knowledge with anyone. This first chapter of their lives together they learned to be patient with each other and learn from their mistakes. "P" learned how to jump and that refusing jumps is not a good idea. Lexe learned that patience and encouragement are great qualities to have when you're a teacher. Holding on tight doesn't hurt either. Progress was slow at times but a funny thing happens when progress is slow and patience is high, bonding happens. By the end of their second year together it looks as though this story may have another interesting chapter to it as this show season concluded with **Lexe receiving Exhibitor of the Year and The Laura Carlson Award**. "P" proudly received **Horse of the Year**. Patience, does in fact, pay off.

Laura's Lane

Thank you to all the Council members and volunteers for a wonderful job organizing this year's banquet. The decorations looked great and there were plenty of great items for the auction. We had close to 140 people attending. Everyone had a great time! Congratulations to all the exhibitors and special award winners!

Also, congratulations to John Hentkowski for becoming our new Vice-Chairman and Deb Kohr, Kristi Swartz, and Shirley Craig for taking over as Hi-Point chairmen. 2010 will be my last year as Council Chairman, so start thinking of who should take over the reins in 2011!

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2010 and mark your calendars for next year's shows. Take note of the dates and locations as we have some changes!

I would like to take this final opportunity to thank all of the regional chairman, council members, and committee volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication this year. They have done an awesome job!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Laura

Every Member Get a Member!			
	2007	2008	as of 11/14/2009
Total Members	161	154	146



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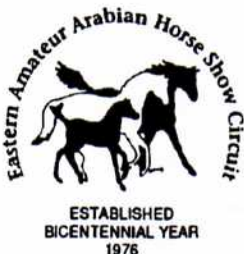
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2009 High Point Awards

Purebred Fillies (Yearlings & under)

Place Horse
Champion Siriusinspirashan
Reserve Mystic Flame LB

Purebred Fillies (2 & 3 yr. olds)

Place Horse
Champion Fanfara Moniet
Reserve Farah Mahala LB

Purebred Mares (4 & over)

Place Horse
Champion AW Loves A Dance
Reserve TR Mikimoto
3rd TA Miracles Destinee
4th Hanana II
5th PA A-Magic Moment
6th Divine Elegance

Purebred Gelding (2 & 3 yr. olds)

Place Horse
Champion Khassidy Bey
Reserve Sirius Heart-Throb

Purebred Gelding (4 & over)

Place Horse
Champion SH Nuveau
Reserve A Sirius Romantic
3rd Blazin Intrigue
4th Tareef's Accolade
5th Imperial Kahlaam
6th A Valahdin ESF

Sponsored by Tom & Donna Sue Crowl and Beverly

Exhibitor Owner
Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee/Vicki Marcin Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee
Laura Beck Laura Beck

Exhibitor Owner
Beverly Crowl Beverly Crowl
Laura Beck Laura Beck

Exhibitor Owner
Andrea Cole Andrea Cole
Holly Schnader/Katie Gibson Robin Schnader
Dori Truman Judith Truman
Kristy/Randy McGill Randy or Kristy McGill
Jennifer Wilson Jennifer Wilson
Sydney Myers-Donegan Sydney Myers-Donegan

Exhibitor Owner
Bonnie Harrison Bonnie Harrison
Debbie Moore/Valerie Freese Debbie Moore/Valerie Freese

Exhibitor Owner
Tracey Norcini Tracey Norcini
Drs. John Lee & Jane Fassinger Lee Patricia Maykowski
Bill Wiles/Angela Englert Bill Wiles
Tina Marie Powell Tina Marie Powell
Kristy/Randy McGill Kristy or Randall McGill
Angela Englert/Donna Cassel/Bill Wiles Bill Wiles

Purebred Colts (2 & 3 yr. olds)

Place Horse
 Champion HS Khozmik Enkanted
 Reserve ES Testify
 3rd Magnific AF

Exhibitor Holly Schnader
 Kristy/Randy McGill
 Stephanie Jones

Owner Robin Schnader
 Kristy or Randall McGill
 Stephanie Jones

Purebred Stallions (4 & Over)

Place Horse
 Champion Zamosc

Exhibitor Joyce Edwards

Owner Joyce Edwards

Purebred Most Classic

Place Horse
 Champion AW Loves A Dance
 Reserve Magnific AF
 3rd Sirius Heart Throb
 4th Siriusinspirashan

Exhibitor Andrea Cole
 Stephanie Jones
 Debbie Moore
 Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee

Owner Andrea Cole
 Stephanie Jones
 Debbie Moore & Valerie
 Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee

Partbred Fillies (Yearling & under)

Place Horse
 Champion AV Luna Ring
 Reserve AV Starfire
 3rd Miss Angel Schemes CLF

Exhibitor Marie Morrison
 Erica Biggs
 Joyce Edwards

Owner Marie Morrison
 Arthur or Barbara Biggs
 Joyce Edwards

Partbred Fillies (2 & 3 yr. olds)

Place Horse
 Champion Iasha
 Reserve Kamrah Ready CLF

Exhibitor Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee
 Joyce Edwards

Owner Dr. Jane Fassinger Lee
 Joyce Edwards

Partbred Mare (4 & over)

Place Horse
 Champion MSF Bluemoonstaar
 Reserve LKD Snug As A Bug

Exhibitor Sydney Myers-Donegan
 Glenna Jordan

Owner Deborah Reedy
 Glenna Jordan

Partbred Geldings (Yearling & under)

Champion Maglorix Z
 Reserve NJ Moonlit Renegade
 3rd KGN Khnight Trooper
 4th AV Blaze of Glory

Jennifer Wilson
 Stephanie Jones
 Kim Nennstiehl
 Glenna Jordan

Sonya Cuny
 Stephanie Jones
 Kim Nennstiehl
 Glenna Jordan

Partbred Geldings (2 & 3 yr. olds)

Place Horse
Champion Maghnus Z
Reserve Klosing Statement CLF
3rd KGN Desert Khnight
4th Port City Cowboy SS
5th IB Asir Kazou

Exhibitor
Jennifer Wilson
Joyce Edwards/Patricia Dilworth
Kim Nennstiehl
Diane/Casey Moore
Donna Sue Crowl

Owner
Jennifer Wilson
Patricia Dilworth
Kim Nennstiehl
Diane Moore
Donna Sue Crowl

Partbred Most Classic

Place Horse
Champion Maghnus Z
Reserve Klosing Statement CLF
Reserve NJ Moonlit Renegade

Exhibitor
Jennifer Wilson
Joyce Edwards
Stephanie Jones

Owner
Jennifer Wilson
Patricia Dilworth
Stephanie Jones

Adult Grooming & Showmanship

Place Horse
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th
6th

Sponsored by the Deveney Family

Exhibitor
Natasha Blymier
Angela Englert
Pat Wiles
Christine Reimold
Bill Wiles
Edna Blymier

Owner

Intermediate Grooming & Shoowmanship

Place Horse
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th

Exhibitor
Katie Gibson
Danielle Blymier
Samantha Gibson
Sydney Myers-Donegan
Alexis Swartz

Owner

Junior Grooming & Showmanship

Place Horse
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th

Exhibitor
Drew Schnader
Jenny Kurlej
Jamie Kurlej
Aimee Feuda
Remy Davis-Tinnell

Owner

Lead Line

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 6th

Exhibitor
 Hannah Wood
 Jeri Lynn Roark
 Patrick Emmett
 Annie Malatesta
 Maddison Muscolino
 Casey Moore

Owner

Walk-Trot Pleasure (12 yrs. & under)

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 6th

Exhibitor
 Jenny Kurlej
 Drew Schnader
 Kaitlyn Emmett
 Erica Biggs
 Kyle Edwards
 Remy Davis-Tinnell

Owner

Fiona Gowers
 Robin Schnader
 Barbara & Ashley Leighton
 Glenna Jordan
 Joyce Edwards
 Nina Marie Shaffer

SPONSORED BY KIM & KATIE NENNSTIEHL IN LOVING MEMORY OF MYSTEEKA II**Walk-Trot Equitation (12 yrs. & under)**

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 6th

Exhibitor
 Jenny Kurlej
 Drew Schnader
 Kaitlyn Emmett
 Erica Biggs
 Kyle Edwards
 Toni Truman

Owner

Walk-Trot Pleasure (13 yrs. & over)

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 6th

Exhibitor
 Mary Haldeman
 Sue Byorick/Natasha Blymier
 Andrea Maines
 Valerie Freese
 Vicki Marcin
 Andrea Maines

Owner

Mary Haldeman
 Sue Byorick
 Barb Stanley
 Valerie Freese
 Vicki Marcin
 Shirley Craig

Walk-Trot Equitation (13 yrs. & over)

Place	Horse	Exhibitor	Owner
Champion		Mary Haldeman	
Reserve		Andrea Maines	
3rd		Sue Byorick	
4th		Vicki Marcin	
5th		Valerie Freese	
6th		Kristy McGill	

Mounted Native Costume

Place	Horse	Exhibitor	Owner
Champion	Ames Arrogent	Holly Schnader	Robin Schnader
Reserve	Chlosta Naomi	Lindsay Kohr	Lost & Found Horse Rescue
3rd	Country Princeton	Alexis Swartz	Alexis Swartz
4th	W H Spitfire	Brittany Ennis	Brittany Ennis
5th	Divine Elegance	Sydney Myers-Donegan	Sydney Myers-Donegan
6th	RH Gingerbreadman	Beverly Crowl	Valerie Freeze

Jr. Horse Hunter Pleasure (5yrs. & under)

Place	Horse	Exhibitor	Owner
Champion	Countrys Prince	Patti Fry	Shirley Craig
Reserve	Zamosc	Joyce Edwards	Joyce Edwards
3rd	First Try Cadyn	Barb Stanley	Barb Stanley
4th	Imperial Kahlaam	Kristy McGill	Kristy & Randy McGill
5th	Blazin Intrigue	Angela Engler/Lindsay Kohr/Katie	Bill Wiles
6th	Hananna II	Kristy/Randy McGill	Kristy & Randy McGill

Hunt Seat Equitation - Open

Place	Horse	Exhibitor	Owner
Champion		Ashley Archer	
Reserve		Danielle Blymier	
3rd		Alexis Swartz	
4th		Natasha Blymier	
5th		Holly Schnader	
6th		Lindsay Kohr	

Junior Hunter Pleasure

Place
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th

Horse
TR Mikimoto
FEG Sireena
Zophirhushah
RF Noori
My Mystic Fantasy

Exhibitor
Holly Schnader
Jamie Kurlej
Jamie Kurlej
Kaitlyn Emmett
Chelsea Sprague

Owner
Robin Schnader
Fiona Gowers
Fiona Gowers
Ashley Archer
Julie Kitz

Intermediate Hunter Pleasure

Place
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th
6th

Horse
Country Princeton
First Try Country DJ
Chlosta Naomi
Imperial Kamoor
WH Spitfire
Divine Elegance

Exhibitor
Alexis Swartz
Danielle Blymier
Lindsay Kohr
Malyssa Utz
Brittany Ennis
Sydney Myers-Donegan

Owner
Alexis Swartz
Barb Stanley
Lost & Found Horse Rescue
Malyssa Utz
Brittany Ennis
Sydney Myers-Donegan

Adult Hunter Pleasure

Place
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th
6th

Horse
RF Noori
Cajun Classic
Shahs Thunderbay
Sh Nuveau
Country Prince
Country Kayce

Exhibitor
Ashley Archer
Tammy Wood
Elaine Rea
Tracey Norcini
Patti Fry
Shirley Craig

Owner
Ashley & Barbara Leightin
Tammy Wood
Elaine Rea
Tracey Norcini
Shirley Craig
Shirley Craig

Hunter Pleasure - Open

Place
Champion
Reserve
3rd
4th
5th
6th

Horse
First Try Country DJ
Cajun Classic
RF Noori
SH Nuveau
Imperial Kamoor
Shahs Thunderbay

Exhibitor
Danielle/Natasha Blymier
Tammy Wood
Ashley Archer
Tracey Norcini
Malyssa Utz
Elaine Rea

Owner
Barb Stanley
Tammy Wood
Ashley or Barbara Leighton
Tracey Norcini
Malyssa Utz
Elaine Rea

Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (5 yrs. & under)

Place	Horse	Owner
Champion	Playboys Win Storm	Julie Cook
Reserve	Zamosc	Joyce Edwards
3rd	First Try Cadyn	Barb Stanley
4th	Countrys Prince	Patti Fry
4th	Imperial Kahlaam	Randy McGill

Stock Seat Equitation

Place	Horse	Owner
Champion		Andrea Maines
Reserve		Shirley Craig
3rd		Julie Cook
4th		Malyssa Utz
5th		Alexis Swartz

Intermediate Western Pleasure

Place	Horse	Owner
Champion	Imperial Kamoor	Malyssa Utz
Reserve	Country Princeton	Alexis Swartz
3rd	MSF Bluemoonstar	Sydney Myers-Donagan

Adult Western Pleasure

Place	Horse	Owner
Champion	Country Deliteful	Andrea Maines
Reserve	Playboys Win Storm	Julie Cook
3rd	Country Kayce	Shirley Craig
4th	Zamosc	Joyce Edwards
5th	First Try Cadyn	Barb Stanley
6th	PKM Bold Legacy	Natasha Blymier

Western Pleasure - Open

Place	Horse	Owner
Champion	Imperial Kamoor	Malyssa Utz
Reserve	Playboys Win Storm	Julie Cook
3rd	Country Deliteful	Andrea Maines
4th	Country Kayce	Shirley Craig
5th	Zamosc	Joyce Edwards
6th	PKM Bold Legacy	Danielle/Natasha Blymier

Sponsored by the Maines Family in Loving Memory of "Country Hi

Exhibitor	Owner
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Andrea Maines	
Shirley Craig	
Julie Cook	
Malyssa Utz	
Alexis Swartz	

Exhibitor	Owner
Julie Cook	Julie Cook
Joyce Edwards	Joyce Edwards
Barb Stanley	Barb Stanley
Patti Fry	Shirley Craig
Randy McGill	Randy McGill

Exhibitor	Owner
Malyssa Utz	Malyssa Utz
Alexis Swartz	Alexis Swartz
Sydney Myers-Donagan	Deborah Reedy

Exhibitor	Owner
Andrea Maines	Andrea Maines
Julie Cook	Julie Cook
Shirley Craig	Shirley Craig
Joyce Edwards	Joyce Edwards
Barb Stanley	Barb Stanley
Natasha Blymier	Sue Byorick

Exhibitor	Owner
Malyssa Utz	Malyssa Utz
Julie Cook	Julie Cook
Andrea Maines	Andrea Maines
Shirley Craig	Shirley Craig
Joyce Edwards	Joyce Edwards
Danielle/Natasha Blymier	Sue Byorick

Saddleseat Equitation - Open

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th

Exhibitor
 Cara Richardson
 Angela Englert
 Shirley Craig
 Holly Schnader
 Katie Gibison

Owner

Junior English Pleasure

Champion
 Toi Konette LOA

Lisa Houser

Intermediate English Pleasure

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 Horse
 Port Lad
 A Valahdin ESF

Exhibitor
 Cara Richardson
 Katie Gibison

Owner
 Diane Moore
 Bill Wiles

Adult English Pleasure

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 Horse
 A Valahdin ESF
 Toi Konette LOA
 RH Gingerbreadman

Exhibitor
 Angela Englert
 Shirley Craig
 Valerie Freeze

Owner
 Bill Wiles
 Lisa Houser
 Valerie Freeze

English Pleasure - Open

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 Horse
 A Valahdin ESF
 Toi Konette LOA
 Port Lad
 RH Gingerbreadman

Exhibitor
 Angela Englert/Katie Gibison
 Shirley Craig/Holly Schnader
 Cara Richardson
 Valerie Freeze

Owner
 Bill Wiles
 Lisa Houser
 Diane Moore
 Valerie Freeze

Hunter Hack

Place
 Champion
 Reserve
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 6th
 Horse
 Ames Arrogent
 Country Princetion
 Chlosta Naomi
 SH Nuveau
 My Mystic Fantasy
 First Try Country DJ

Exhibitor
 Holly Schnader
 Alexis Swartz
 Lindsay Kohr
 Tracey Norcini
 Julie Kitze
 Danielle Blymier

Owner
 Robin Schnader
 Alexis Swartz
 Lost & Found Horse Rescue
 Tracey Norcini
 Julie Kitze
 Barb Stanley

Sponsored by the Swartz Family in Loving Memory of "Take a Chance"

Exhibitor	Owner
Lindsay Kohr	Lost & Found Horse Rescue
Alexis Swartz	Alexis Swartz
Holly Schnader	Robin Schnader
Julie Kitze	Julie Kitze
Malysa Utz	Malysa Utz
Danielle Blymier	Tracey Norcini

Exhibitor	Owner
Lindsay Kohr	Lost & Found Horse Rescue
Alexis Swartz	Alexis Swartz
Holly Schnader	Robin Schnader
Julie Kitze	Julie Kitze
Malysa Utz	Malysa Utz
Danielle Blymier	Tracey Norcini

Exhibitor	Owner
Bonnie Harrison	Bonnie Harrison
Patricia Dilworth/Joyce Edwards	Patricia Dilworth
Kim Nennstiehl	Kim Nennstiehl
Laura Beck	Laura Beck
Kim Nennstiehl	Kim Nennstiehl
Laura Beck	Laura Beck
Marie Morrison	Marie Morrison

Exhibitor	Owner
Alexis Swartz	Alexis Swartz
Patti Fry	Shirley Craig
Diane Moore	Diane Moore
Dori Truman	Judith Truman
Vicki Marcini	Vicki Marcini
Tracey Norcini	Tracey Norcini

Hunter Over Fences

Place	Horse
Champion	Cholsta Naomi
Reserve	Country Princeton
3rd	Ames Arrogent
4th	My Mystic Fantasy
5th	Imperial Kamoor
6th	SH Nuveau

Handy Hunter

Place	Horse
Champion	Cholsta Naomi
Reserve	Country Princeton
3rd	Ames Arrogent
4th	My Mystic Fantasy
5th	Imperial Kamoor
6th	SH Nuveau

Halter Handling 3 and under

Place	Horse
Champion	Khassidy Bey
Reserve	Klosing Statement CLF
3rd	KGN Desert Knight
4th	Mystic Flame LB
4th	KGN Khnight Trooper
5th	Farah Mahala LB
6th	AV Luna Ring

Halter Handling 4 and over

Place	Horse
Champion	Country Princeton
Reserve	Countrys Prince
3rd	SS Deputy Chief
4th	TA Miracles Destinee
5th	EL Hadiya
6th	SH Nuveau

Owner
Alexis Swartz
Diane Moore
Shirley Craig
Vicki Marcin
Lost & Found Horse Rescue
Kristy & Randy McGill

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE HIGH POINT WINNERS AND TO THE SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS!

Community Show

Advertising Information

Full Page Ad:	\$50.00
½ Page Ad:	\$30.00
¼ Page Ad:	\$15.00
Bus. Card	\$ 5.00
Classified –	
Non Member	\$ 5.00
Classified – Member	Free

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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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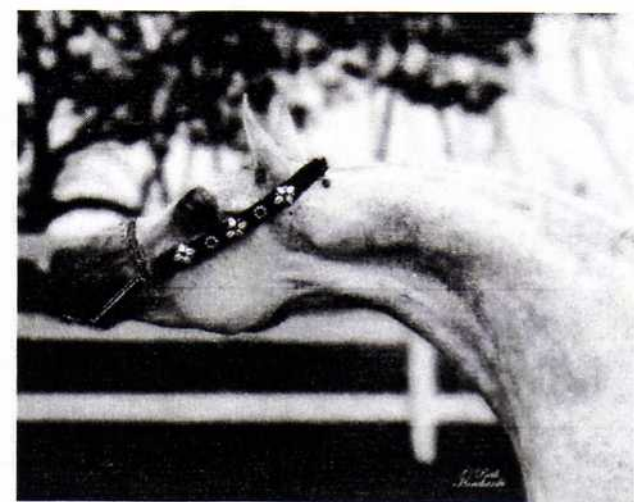
May 1	NE MD Region Show	Harford County Equestrian Center Bel Air, MD	Shelly Shepperd	410-692-5870
May 2	SC PA Region Show	Harford County Equestrian Center Bel Air, MD	TBA	
May 28, 29 30	SE PA Region Show	NEW LOCATION Harford County Equestrian Center	Tammy Wood	717-548-2923
August 7 & 8	SO DE Region Show	Delaware State Fairgrounds Harrington, DE	Joyce Edwards	302-492-8209
August 28 & 29	Council Show	Harford County Equestrian Center Bel Air, MD	Laura Beck	302-424-1828
Futurity Show		TBA		
November 13	Banquet Hi-Point Awards	Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area Fair Hill, MD	Laura Beck	302-424-1828

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Love.....the name says it all. Her registered name is **AW Loves A Dance**

(*Sirius Trouble x Bask El Roga by Bask El Amigo*). I found her by accident, bought her site unseen, and she has surpassed all of my expectations as a halter horse. She not only beautiful, but she is one of the sweetest mares I have ever worked with.

It all began when my fiancée, David, bought a colt, *Sirtainly Fames*, and I wanted to find a broodmare to begin our breeding program. One late night while on-line I found a cute little bay mare for \$800.00 that was in Minnesota, and I inquired about her. She was nothing spectacular, but she was bred well and was very reasonably priced. The following day I received an e-mail with information and pictures of a grey *Sirius Trouble* daughter. I took one look at her and instantly e-mailed back asking what her price was, and how this person got my e-mail address, because I didn't inquire about this horse. A few hours later I got another e-mail explaining that she accidentally e-mailed me the grey mare's information because my e-mail address was *littlegreymare*, she went on to give me all the details about the grey mare. I had this feeling that I was for some reason meant to buy this mare.....and I did! After all of the paperwork was in order and I had her paid for and insured, I contacted the shipper. They gave me a delivery date of February 13, the day before Valentine's Day; "Love" would arrive!

As I said earlier, I was looking for a broodmare. I was also hoping to do a little western with her. However, all of those plans changed when Love stepped off the trailer and posed! A month or so went by and we were off to our first show, *Mason Dixon*. Love won the Mare class, *AAOTH Mares*, and was *Champion Mare*. The show season went on and her accomplishments were as follows; *Region 15 AAOTH Top 3 Mare*, *East Coast Champions Top 3 Open and AAOTH Mare*, she was also undefeated on the *EAAHSC in Mares 4 and over*, and in the *Championship Mare Class*, she was a 5 time "Most Classic" winner, (only beaten once by a horse that David and I previously owned together), and 2 time "Most Classic Head" winner.

Love is enjoying being a horse right now, and will be bred to *Sirtainly Fames* early next year. Watch for her foal to hit the show ring in 2011!

I would also like to take this opportunity thank everyone who has helped support Love and me this past show season especially, *Tracey Norcini*, *Randy and Kristy McGill*, and of course my wonderful fiancée, *David Conner*.

Love-ingly submitted,
Andrea Cole



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Shah of Gizeh (1978 – 2008) A once in a lifetime horse

As horse owners, we all hope that someday we will have that "once in a lifetime" horse. How fortunate I am to have been able to live that dream, and being the breeder makes it even more meaningful.

Our lives are punctuated by the dates of our most memorable occasions and 4/5/78 will forever remain one of the most important days of my life. Little did I realize the impact that day would have – my life was about to change forever.

In the wee hours of that frosty morning, a long legged, exotically typey colt was born at my father's farm in western Pennsylvania. He was mousey grey in color with silver legs and his only marking was a perfect pyramid stamped upon his forehead. Having traveled to Egypt two years earlier to visit the world famous Egyptian arabiens, and this colt having been sired by a straight Egyptian son of two imported horses, I knew the marking was fate.

However, it was not until I called Dorian Farms (the owner of the sire) to announce the birth that I learned that he would be BLACK! In 1978 there were few black Arabians in America and most of them were not of the quality that I had envisioned for my breeding program. This colt, however, was beyond my expectations.

His name would be "Shah of Gizeh": Shah from his sire's name and Gizeh, a variant of Giza, the area of Cairo where the pyramids stand. I chose this name because in Arabic, most names ending in an "a" are feminine and there was nothing feminine about this colt.

Shah was bold and unafraid from the moment he hit the ground! Never ever, even as a young foal did he clack his jaws in submission. The only time he ever backed down was when we were trail riding and the neighbor's Guernsey bull charged us. Only a couple strands of rusty barbed wire separated us. Luckily Shah recognized that we were no match for that 2000 pound mad bull.

Shah was bred not just to be a beautiful individual, but to have the genetic strength to pass those characteristics on to future generations. His sire, Shah Nishan was a multiple Regional and East Coast champion – a gorgeous horse of the finest Egyptian breeding: sired by the most famous imported stallion *Morafic and out the imported mare *Kahramana by Anter. It was not until my trip to Egypt in 1976 did I realize how much I liked the Anter bloodlines. When inquiring about the bloodlines of the horses that caught my eye, I discovered that they were often either direct descendants or grand get of Anter. He imparted a bit more substance to his offspring than most straight Egyptians were noted for, yet there was no loss of type. They also had expressive, kind eyes; the kind that look right through to your soul.

Shah's dam Rafdraff was a very regal mare of predominantly Crabbet bloodlines. Many of the Crabbet lines however traced to Lady Wentworth's original Egyptian imports – bloodlines that she incorporated into her Crabbet Stud in England.

Together, Shah and I reached many milestones: from show ring accomplishments to participation in exhibitions and his success as a sire, exporting our first horse in 1990. No one else ever showed him, trained him, or rode him. He was truly my horse and what a team we made!

Shah won his first blue ribbon as a weanling, then it was Jr. Champion and later named Champion Stallion. We were undefeated in "Most Classic" for 3 consecutive years – all at Class A Shows. He won the only Liberty Class we ever had the opportunity to enter and he even placed well in a bareback walk-trot-canter

class. The other contestants, Junior Equitation riders, were all in their show clothes and polished bridles – we were in ripped jeans and a make-shift bridle with rope for reins. Yet Shah's performance was so spectacular that we still pinned 4th in a large class. Afterwards, people ran up to us saying that they had no idea that he was broke to ride. His gaits were among the smoothest I have ever ridden – I continued to trail ride him for over 20 years.

Shah was very popular with the crowds and when people cheered for him, boy did he respond! Yet, he had such a wonderful mind and happily he imparted that quality to his offspring. While stalled at shows he was so quiet that people thought he was a gelding, but once in the ring, he was brilliant – and how he loved to show. If he didn't win he would often buck at the end of the lead shank showing his displeasure with the judge.

We shared many unique experiences – including performing in exhibitions. The most memorable was representing "The Black Stallion" in a parade celebrating Pittsburgh as the most livable city in America. Sandwiched between a high school marching band and a fire truck unit blasting their horns, Shah strutted his stuff down the main street in perfect control. The street was lined with people cheering and screaming "Black Beauty". Many of the inner city children even ducked under the rope barrier to run into the street and touch Shah. He seemed to know he was a celebrity and dropped his head to greet his little fans, standing quietly as they approached. Shah was actually intrigued with the sky scrapers and kept looking up at them in amazement. At the parade's end, we walked about a block on the sidewalk to the trailer and loaded him in the street. What a mind he had!

Because of Shah, I also met and became friends with Walter Farley, the author of the Black Stallion books. He thought Shah was the personification of his magical Black Stallion and he actually offered to buy him for the third movie. While I considered allowing Shah to become a movie star, I did not want to sell him. Sadly, Mr. Farley suffered a stroke while negotiating with Hollywood and never recovered.

In 1986, five of my horses and I moved to Kennett Square, PA (the mushroom capital of the world) so that I could attend veterinary school. Shortly afterwards, Shah and another one of my horses developed an immune mediated eye disorder, most likely from over stimulation from the mushroom spores. Unfortunately, that put an end to Shah's show career. I did continue to ride him though. On the first date with John, my husband, I rode Shah and he rode Shah's favorite mare, Su Va Neer.

Shah's greatest legacy, however, will be that of his performance as a sire. Always a gentleman, he was able to entice mare's to show estrus when no other stallion could. He was also extremely fertile, settling his last mare at the age of 29. With over 100 purebred offspring and numerous part-breds, he was an exceptionally versatile international stallion, siring champions in many different divisions: everything from conformation classes to all types of athletic performances including endurance, flat racing, dressage, jumping, western pleasure, hunter pleasure, competitive trail and even western games. While the list is long, some of the highlights include: East Coast Champion Stallion "Midnight Enchant", East Coast Dressage Champion "Sudden Impact", 25 mile Competitive Trail winners "Shah Hameer" and "Tres Shah Reseyna", "Shahking" who broke his maiden at Delaware Park, and the internationally famous endurance horse "Shyrocco Troilus". Shah's grand get are also doing very well: "Sham Felek Iman" (endurance), "Cajun Classic" (sport horse and Hunter Pleasure), and Sirius Eemoshahn (Halter, Liberty and Most Classic) – just to name a few.

Having been given the opportunity to be Shah's caretaker during his time on planet Earth has truly been a blessing from God. He was such a special horse – when I called to him in the field, he always whinnied back and then he would come running.

It will never again be the same without him. No other horse will ever be able to fill the emptiness left by his departure to Greener Pastures. For now, Shah is up there frolicking with his favorite mare, Su Va Neer, and her daughter Nile Enchantress. Someday we will again be reunited, but until then, his spirit will live on in the blood of his descendants, and in my heart.

~ Jane

NOTICE:

This will be my last issue as Editor of the Circuit Express. I want to thank all of you who supported me in this endeavor for the past few years! You should submit any news starting January 2010 to Darlene Stoppi and/or Tammy Wood. (See information in the Officers/Committee page of this issue). I wish all the best to them in taking over this Newsletter, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, Happy New Year!



**God's blessings,
Joy Evans**

Hi Everyone...

My name is Lexe Swartz, I am the Youth Editor for the Circuit Express. If you are 18 years old or younger, I would like to hear your favorite horse story or anything else you would like to share with everyone. Please send your stories to my e-mail address or call me. My e-mail address is...kswartz@westmanchestertownship.com, my phone number is 717-225-6411. Please put "My Horse Story" in the subject line to make sure I don't delete it by mistake. I would like to print at least one to two stories in each Circuit Express edition. Thanks. I look forward to hearing from all of you in 2010....





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