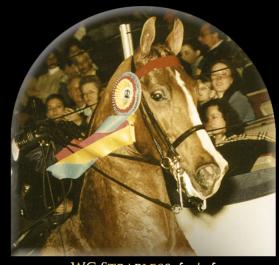


WC SOLID MAHOGANY foal of DEPUTY LADY (BHF)

1924 J.M. North, TX



WC STRAPLESS foal of SHE'S SUPERB (BHF)

1977 Lewis P. Eckard, NC



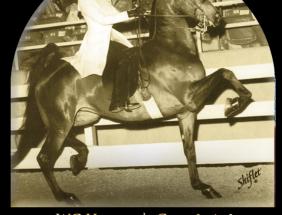
2015 BROODMARE HALL OF FAME

By Kim Skipton



WCC He'S IN STYLE foal of SHE'S IN STYLE (BHF, RWC)





WC HARLEM'S GEM foal of JEWEL'S SYMBOL (BHF)

1978

CALLAWAY HILLS STABLE, MO

DEPUTY LADY (BHF) 19985M* Foaled January 1, 1924 | Deputy Master* x Winnie McCord by Peavine's Best*



For reference only, WC Solid Mahogany, dam is Deputy Lady (BHF)

DEPUTY LADY (BHF)

Deputy Lady (BHF) is the oldest of our 2015 inductees. Foaled in 1923, she is one of the first that the new ASHA database identified as a potential

BHF. Many class results are lacking from the early Kentucky State Fair Show results, as well as the number of entries shown in each class. Those results had to be painstakingly gleaned from magazines of the time period, and the number of entries had to be verified and entered. It was well worth it to see Deputy Lady (BHF) get her due.

From a long line of only daughters, Deputy Lady (BHF) is the only daughter of her dam, Winnie McCord. Patience McCord, the dam of Winnie McCord, is the only registered foal of her dam, Waxy 2D. Deputy Lady (BHF) is sired by Deputy Master, sire of the 1928 A.S.H.B. Futurity Yearling Open RWC Sassy Face, the winner The Gay Defender, etc. In her four generation pedigree Deputy Lady (BHF) has three crosses to Rex McDonald, two through her sire line and one through her dam line. She is line bred to Rex Peavine (son of Rex McDonald) on her dam side. The famous author known as Susanne said of Rex McDonald, "No horse in America was a more emphatic illustration of the remarkable prepotency of the Saddle Horse blood and its fidelity to conform to its type than Rex McDonald". Her dam line also carries two crosses to Hall of Fame broodmare Daisy 2D as well as two crosses to famous sire Peavine. Though Deputy Lady (BHF) is definitely a product of the McDonald line, her pedigree also includes the great sires Black Squirrel and Montgomery

Deputy Lady (*BHF*) produced 12 foals. Her very first foal, The Silver Plate (by Silver Mac), earned her the first BHF qualification she needed. The Silver Plate was the 1930 World's Champion Five-Gaited Two-Year-Old as well as the 1931 World's Champion Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old, under the direction of Bill Rogers.

When bred to Bugger Boo's Dream, Deputy Lady (BHF) produced Solid Mahogany. This bay gelding went on to be crowned World's Champion Junior Five-Gaited in 1941, earning Deputy Lady (BHF) her second BHF qualification. After that, it was up to one of her daughters to produce a world's champion and earn Deputy Lady the final qualification. Her daughter, Deputy Maid, a full sister to WC Solid Mahogany, produced a 1947 colt by Edgeview's King. Originally registered as Edgeview King's Deputy, his name was later changed to Sir Emerald Of Emerald. He was the Five-Gaited Two-Year-Old World's Champion in 1949 with Frank Bradshaw up. In 1950, Harold Childs piloted him to the title of Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old World's Champion. In 1954, Sir Emerald Of Emerald was reserve world's champion in the Five-Gaited Amateur Stake

Chester Dare*	Black Squirrel*
	Nannie Garrett*
,	My Own (Kirby's)*
mada canen	Marr
	Rex McDonald*
	Lady McClelland
Anna McCoy* Floy Lady*	Montgomery Chief*
	Daughter Of Fayette Denmark
Rex Peavine* Peavine's Best* Mollie Chief* Winnie McCord Rex Peavine* Patience McCord* Waxy 2D	Rex McDonald*
	Daisy 2D* (BHF)
	Montgomery Chief*
	Daisy 2D* (BHF)
	Rex McDonald*
	Daisy 2D* (BHF)
	Chester Arthur*
	Franky Cleveland
	My Dare* Maud Cullen* Deputy Master*, 1918, Bay McDonald Chief* Anna McCoy* Floy Lady* Rex Peavine* Peavine's Best* Mollie Chief* Winnie McCord Rex Peavine* Patience McCord*

Breeder: William McCord, Red House, KY Owner: J.M. North, Fort Worth, TX KSF Winning Produce: 2

1928 G The Silver Plate 12024 by Silver Mac **1937 G Solid Mahogany 18570** by Bugger

Boo's Dream

1936 M Deputy Maid 36484 by Bugger Boo's

Dream

1947 G Sir Emerald Of Emerald 31899 by

Edgeview King

with Suzanne Knowlton and in 1955 he was reserve world's champion in the same class with her brother Peter Knowlton.

In addition, Deputy Lady (BHF) produced a daughter by WC ^{CH}King's Genius. Named My Deputy Lady, she would follow in her grand dam's footsteps and produce just one daughter herself. This filly, by Meadow Majesty, was originally named Gwinn Island Queen. Her name was changed to Ridgefields Lady before she was crowned the 1949 Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old Reserve World's Champion with Frank Bradshaw's brother Garland Bradshaw riding. Hall of Fame broodmare Deputy Lady's last foal was born in 1947. So far, no show record for Deputy Lady (BHF) has been located. Unfortunately, her line has all but disappeared from today's show horses.

Editor's Note:

When Registrar Lisa Duncan and I began manually searching for mares whose world's champion or reserve world's champion winning offspring qualified them for the 2015 Broodmare Hall of Fame, we found only one mare that met the criteria. It is a long and tedious process involving tracing the dams and grand dams of first and second place winners in the five-gaited, three-gaited and fine harness divisions at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show. This year, the ASHA database conversion made it possible for the Registry to run a search for potential Hall of Fame broodmares. The search revealed an additional 14 potential candidates to the one we had found previously. Of those additional 14, three were documented for inclusion in this year's Hall of Fame. The remaining 11 are lacking one qualifying offspring. These 11 mares are now on our radar for verification if, and when, their offspring earn the final qualifications needed. Without the new ASHA database, these three deserving mares would have missed their chance to join the 2015 Broodmare Hall of Fame.

Of the four mares that entered the Broodmare Hall of Fame this year, only one had a show record, yet each produced multiple show ring winners at the highest level. They have diverse pedigrees, though all but one, Deputy Lady (*BHF*), trace to some version of the "golden cross" of ^{CH}Wing Commander and ^{CH}Valley View Supreme on at least one side of their pedigree. Each of the mares appeared to "nick" with certain stallions and each was lucky to have owners who paid attention and repeated the cross. You don't have to have a great show mare to be a great broodmare, but it does help to have a background of winners and producers. To better understand the Broodmare Hall of Fame qualifications, be sure to study the guidelines that are listed at the end of this article. If you think there is a mare that we have missed, please send all the pertinent information to either Lisa Duncan at I.duncan@asha.net or to Kim Skipton at Kim@asbmuseum.org.



For reference only, WC Strapless, dam is She's Superb (BHF)

SHE'S SUPERB (B

The youngest of our mares to enter the 2015 Broodmare Hall of Fame, She's Superb (BHF) was first bred to WC sire RWC The Mean Machine in

1985. The resulting foal, CHMadame Machine, earned her first world's championship title in 1991 when Charlotte Kellet rode her to win the Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 14 & Under. Div. II class at the Kentucky State Fair. Later that week she earned the WCC Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 14 & Under title. CHMadame Machine would go on to earn three more WC's and two RWC's with Christine Broder in the amateur three-gaited division. When bred to WGC sire Undulata's Nutcracker, CHMadame Machine also proved herself as a broodmare by producing 2005 WC Weanling Breeder's Open winner Undulata's Nuts And Bolts and 2010 WC Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under, Div. II winner Undulata's Just Plain Nuts. These wins did not count towards the Broodmare Hall of Fame induction of grand dam She's Superb (BHF) because the world's champion producing daughter cannot be the same horse whose win is being counted toward Broodmare Hall of Fame status.

In 1987, She's Superb (BHF) was bred again to WC sire RWC The Mean Machine, producing the winning show pleasure mare The Supreme Machine. In 1991 the breeding was repeated and produced the winning three-gaited mare Lady Machine. Both good show horses, but neither able to earn that elusive world's or reserve world's championship title.

The final breeding of She's Superb (BHF) to The Mean Machine took place in 1994, resulting in a filly named The Machine Maid. Purchased by Ceil Wheeler, the mare's name was changed to Strapless to honor a former hunter belonging to Ceil's father-in-law Kenneth Wheeler. Ceil showed Strapless to win the World's Champion Three-Gaited Amateur 15.2 & Under Stake earning She's Superb (BHF) her second qualification. Strapless was also RWCC in the Amateur Three-Gaited Championship. WC Strapless went on to produce I'm Strapless Too, 2014 RWC Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Mare and 2015 WCC Park Pleasure Junior Div. I and RWC Park Pleasure Junior Champion. Once again, these wins did not count toward Broodmare Hall of Fame qualifications as the win from I'm Strapless Too's dam, Strapless, had already been counted.

She's Superb (BHF) now needed a daughter to produce a

Genius Bourbon King³ CHValley View Supreme* Diana Gay* (BHF) Supreme Sultan* Anacacho Denmark* Melody O'Lee* (BHF) Judy O'Lee* (BHF) Sultan's Instant Replay*, 1972 ch. Anacacho Denmark* Golden Thunderbolt* Reverie's Desdemona* (BHF) Grand View's Majorette* (BHF) Desert Song* ^{CH}America Beautiful* (BHF) Judy O'Grady* Bourbon Genius* Genius Bourbon King* Blessed Event* (BHF) CHValley View Supreme* The Genius* Diana Gay* (BHF) Lady Alice* Samantha Supreme*, 1968 ch. Sun Beau* Beau Fortune* Anacacho Princess* (BHF) Suzi O'Lee* Leatherwood King* Judy O'Lee* (BHF) Ace's Orchid*

Breeder: Alvin C. Ruxer Farms, Jasper, IN Owner: Lewis P. Eckard, Hildebran, NC KSF Winning Produce: 2 KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 2 1986 M Madame Machine 112295 by The Mean Machine

1995 M Strapless 131227 by The Mean Machine

1988 M The Supreme Machine 117959 by The Mean Machine

2008 M Callaway's Naughty And Nice 146702 by Callaway's Blue Norther

world's champion in order to fulfill the BHF requirements. The Supreme Machine did just that. After her successful show career, The Supreme Machine was bred to WGC sire WC Callaway's Blue Norther. The resulting foal was Callaway's Naughty And Nice. In an odd coincidence, Ceil Wheeler ended up owning Callaway's Naughty And Nice. She showed her to win the Three-Gaited Amateur 15.2 & Under World's Championship as well as the RWCC in the Amateur Championship, the same titles Ceil had earned with She's Superb (BHF)'s daughter Strapless. Without Ceil Wheeler, who knows if She's Superb (BHF) would have entered the Broodmare Hall of Fame when she did!

She's Superb (BHF) is by Sultan's Instant Replay (by Supreme Sultan x Grand View's Majorette by Golden Thunderbolt). sire of three Kentucky State Fair producers and Hall of Fame broodmare Miss Chit Chat. Her dam was the Ruxer Farm bred Samantha Supreme (by WC sire WGC CHValley View Supreme and out of Suzi O'Lee by Beau Fortune). Suzi O'Lee is a half sister to Jasper Lady Evelvn (BHF). Ann O'Lee (BHF). Jasper Sweetheart (BHF), Melody O'Lee (BHF), Lady Talmage (dam of WC CHSir Talmage, RWC Last Dance, etc.), Molly O'Lee (dam of RWC O'Lee! O'Lee!, WC sires Jay O'Lee and Mr. Magic Man, Jasper Lou [BHF], and second dam of WCCCaraway, WC CHWelcome Back, etc.), and more. The third dam of She's Superb (BHF) is Hall of Fame broodmare Judy O'Lee. She's Superb (BHF) is from one of the most influential female lines in modern times. Line bred to WGC CHValley View Supreme, her sire line features Three-Gaited WGC CHAmerica Beautiful (BHF). Her four generation pedigree features eight different Hall of Fame broodmares. She's Superb (BHF) had no show record herself but her offspring certainly made up for it. She produced 11 foals - all but three with show records. However, it was the cross with The Mean Machine, resulting in four full sisters. which would ultimately earn her Broodmare Hall of Fame status. There was obviously a "nick" with The Mean Machine and her owner, Lewis Eckard, recognized it. Her last foal was born in 1999 and she lived her life out on Lewis Eckard's Drowning Creek Farm.



RWC She's In Style (BHF)

SHE'S IN STYLE (BHF)

Our youngest 2015 inductee, RWC She's In Style (BHF), was foaled in 2001. She's In Style (BHF) comes from a family of winners. Her

dam, Mountain Maria (BHF) had but seven foals, three of which were world's or reserve world's champions. She is by WGC sire WC Desert's Supreme Memories and she is a full sister to WCC CHBono and WC Take Me Away. She's In Style (BHF) earned her reserve world's champion title in 2004 when trainer/owner John T. Jones rode her to win the Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old Mare Stake. She was sold shortly after to the Robert Keys family who were clients of Bill and Nancy Becker. The Keys' daughter successfully showed the mare until retiring her from the show ring in 2007 to breed her. The Beckers purchased her later that year, in foal to WC sire Catalyst. The resulting foal was The Cat Walk, winner of the 2007 Weanling All American Cup and the 2011 ASR Four-Year-Old Five-Gaited Sweepstakes. She would go on to earn the titles 2012 and 2013 World's Champion Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor, Div. I. as well as 2012 RWCC Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor. However, wins in the pleasure division do not count towards BHF.

In 2011, the second foal of She's In Style (*BHF*), He's In Style (by WC sire RWC Deep Blue), earned her first BHF qualification. He's In Style was the ASR National Three-Year-Old Futurity Five-Gaited World's Champion. He has gone on to earn world's champion of champions, world's champions and reserve world's champion titles in both the ladies and junior exhibitor five-gaited divisions. Most recently, he was the 2015 Junior Exhibitor 14-17, Div. I World's Champion.

She's In Style (BHF)'s fourth foal Cat Can Do (also by WC sire Catalyst), was RWC in the 2014 ASR Four-Year-Old Sweepstakes and RWCC in the Five-Gaited Junior Championship. In 2015, her fifth foal, Katniss (another sired by Catalyst), earned a reserve world's championship in the ASR National Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Futurity. The Catalyst cross with She's In Style

Desert's Supreme Admiral* Desert's Queen Anna Desert's Supreme Memories, 1992 ch. Mountain Highland Memories* Desert's Precious Memories Desert's Supreme Sherry Genius Mountain Bourbon* Desert's Supreme Sherry Genius Mountain Bourbon* Mountain Highland Memories* Contract's Dusty* Anacacho's Sweet Sherry* Genius Better Bourbon* Mountain Highland Memories* Contract's Dusty* Private Contract* Dust Screen* Knollandaire* McLeod's Tia Maria* Shoreacres Highland Choice* Indiana J E M* (BHF) Sultan's Santana* Shoreacres Highland Memories* Contract's Dusty* Dusty* Nountain Highland Dawn* (BHF) Private Contract* Lucy Kilmer* (BHF) Rex Highland's King* Liberty Choice*	^{сн} Courageous Admiral*	Wing's Fleet Admiral*
Mountain Highland Memories* Desert's Precious Memories Desert's Supreme Sherry Genius Mountain Bourbon* Mountain Highland Memories* Contract's Dusty* Genius Better Bourbon* Mountain Highland Memories* Contract's Dusty* Mountain Maria* (BHF), 1979 ch. Knollandaire* McLeod's Tia Maria* Shoreacres Highland Choice* Genius Better Bourbon* Mountain Highland Dawn* (BHF) Private Contract* Dust Screen* King Of Rose-A-Lee* Lucy Kilmer* (BHF) Rex Highland's King*	Desert's Queen Anna	Sultan's Santana*
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		Lucy Kilmer* <i>(BHF)</i> Rex Highland's King*

Breeder: Virgil &/or Sandra K. Helm, New Bloomfield, MO

Owner: Shadow Run LLC, Nicholasville, KY KSF Winning Produce: 1

KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 2

2008 G He's In Style 120782 by Deep Blue 2010 G Cat Can Do 123111 by Catalyst

2012 M Katniss 150203 by Catalyst

(BHF) has certainly proven successful. The Beckers are obviously following the "if it ain't broke – don't fix it" philosophy! The amazing She's In Style (BHF) has had just six foals. All but one were sired by Catalyst and all

but one (her 2015 yearling) have had show records, with

four of the six earning world's or reserve world's titles.

She is a true product of the legacy left by Walter Bush's Desert Oasis breeding farm. Both her dam and her sire's dam trace to WGC sire Mountain Highland Memories and she is line bred to WC sire Private Contract (full brother to WGC sire WGC CHWing Commander). There are only four Hall of Fame broodmares in her four generation pedigree but they include the greats Lucy Kilmer (BHF), Indiana J E M (BHF), and Mountain Highland Dawn (BHF). Her bloodlines feature the gameness and grittiness of both Private Contract and CHCourageous Admiral, which is offset by beauty from WGC sire WGC Sultan's Santana and WGC sire Supreme Sultan. She's In Style (BHF) is still producing for Bill and Nancy Becker's Shadow Run Farm. She nicked with Catalyst but you can't discount the success of her cross with Deep Blue. Time will tell, but She's In Style (BHF) may well be a "blue hen" - a mare who has proved herself exceptional in producing high quality foals, almost regardless of which stallion might be the sire.

Jewel's Symbol (BHF) 94557M Foaled May 08, 1978 | Status Symbol* (WC) x Rhythm's Jewel* (WC) by Rhythm Command*



For reference only, WC Harlem's Gem, dam is Jewel's Symbol (BHF)

Jewel's Symbol (BHF)

Jewel's Symbol (*BHF*) was a black daughter of WC sire WC Status Symbol (sire of Hall of Fame broodmare Lady Symbol, 18 KSF producers, and many world's champions). She is another Hall of Fame broodmare

that has no show record. From a female line of great producers, she is out of fine harness great WC Rhythm's Jewel and is a half sister to WC sire and Fine Harness WGC CHBuck Rogers. Her dam is a full sister to RWC Whyworry Blackbird and a half sister to RWC American Jewel. Her second dam, Ace's Dark Jewel (BHF), is a full sister to WCC Ace's Linda Lee and a half sister to 1945 Fine Harness WGC Captain Bird, and her third dam, Maryland's Bird, is also a Hall of Fame broodmare. There are 8 different Hall of Fame broodmares in her four generation pedigree. She is line bred to WGC sire RWC CHAnacacho Shamrock through his full brother sons WGC sire WGC CHWing Commander and WC sire RWCC Private Contract. Her dam side includes RWGC CHSweet Rhythm (BHF) and the great producer Kathryn Haines (BHF), dam of WGC Tee Caddy, WC Native Born, WC Abie's Irish Rose (BHF), Kate Peavine (BHF), Kate Haines (BHF), and more. Jewel's Symbol (BHF) was a prolific mare with 15 registered offspring, sired by ten different stallions.

Jewel's Symbol (*BHF*) was purchased by Betty Weldon from Paul Hamilton in April of 1989. She was carrying a foal by Kalarama's young sire Harlem's Hot Dice. That resulting foal was WC Harlem's Gem. In 1993 she was the RWC Three-Gaited Junior 15.2 & Under. She would go on to earn two world's titles in the ladies three-gaited division.

Her second World's Champion offspring was Certainly A Star, sired by WGC sire WCCallaway's Blue Norther. In 1998 Certainly A Star

Genius Bourbon King* ^c HValley View Supreme* Diana Gay* <i>(BHF)</i>	Bourbon Genius*
	Blessed Event* (BHF)
	The Genius*
	Lady Alice*
Status Symbol*, 1968 blk.	CHAnacacho Shamrock*
Private Contract* CHContract's Lady Anacacho*	Flirtation Walk* (BHF)
	Anacacho Denmark*
Anacacho Lady Mac*	
	Tillie Mac* (BHF)
^{сн} Wing Commander*	^{сн} Апасасhо Shamrock*
· ·	Flirtation Walk* (BHF)
Rhythm Command* CHSweet Rhythm* (BHF) Rhythm's Jewel*, 1962 blk.	Reveler*
	The Yankee's Fancy*
	American Born*
American Ace*	Kathryn Haines* (BHF)
Ace's Dark Jewel* (BHF)	Southern Rex*
Maryland's Bird* <i>(BHF)</i>	Lady Bird
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Breeder: Mrs. Roth, William P., Hillsborough, CA **Owner:** Callaway Hills Stable. New Bloomfield, MO

KSF Winning Produce: 2 KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 2

1989 M Harlem's Gem 117649 by Harlem's Hot Dice

1993 G Certainly A Star 99290 by Callaway's

Blue Norther

1992 M Callaway's Blue Topaz 122680 by Callaway's Blue Norther

2002 G The Proof Is In The Heir 112890

by Supreme Heir

was WC Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 16-17 with Laura Allison riding, a title he would earn again in 2002, this time with Dakota Willimon riding.

In 1992 Jewel's Symbol (*BHF*) had a filly by Callaway's Blue Norther. Callaway's Blue Topaz never had a show career but she would be the World's Champion producing daughter that Jewel's Symbol needed to enter the Hall of Fame. When bred to WGC sire WC Supreme Heir, Callaway's Blue Topaz produced WC CHThe Proof Is In The Heir. CHThe Proof Is In the Heir earned many RWC titles in the ladies and juvenile three-gaited divisions from 2007 through 2013, but it took his win in the 2014 Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited 13 & Under World's Championship to qualify his grand dam, Jewel's Symbol (*BHF*), for the Broodmare Hall of Fame.

If that wasn't enough, CHThe Proof is In The Heir's half-brother, I'm Still Dreamin' (by Undulata's Nutcracker), was crowned 2015 WC Amateur Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under as well as WCC Amateur Three-Gaited for Barbara Goodman Manilow. An interesting side bar – both WC CHThe Proof Is In The Heir and WCC I'm Still Dreamin' were owned at one time and shown very successfully (a 2010 RWC title with CHThe Proof Is In The Heir and 2015 wins at Rock Creek and Asheville with I'm Still Dreamin') by Jan Small-Beth before taking their current owners to World's Championship victories. The last foal of Jewel's Symbol (BHF) was foaled in 1997. She was owned by Betty Weldon's Callaway Hills from 1989 until her death.

The Broodmare Hall of Fame was established in 1972 as a project of the Southeastern Futurity. ASHA accepted responsibility of the program in 1981 and established a committee charged with developing criteria for inclusion into the Hall of Fame. Some of the original qualities desired included: having produced champion show horses and/or sons or daughters important in the breeding world; being prolific; producing more successful offspring by different stallions rather than having a successful crossing (nick) with just one stallion; show record of the mare; pedigree; and having representatives in the breed today. The first edition of the BHF was published in the American Saddlebred magazine, May/June 1986. Over the years, changes were made to the program, and some of the less relevant qualifications were dropped. For example, the great Flirtation Walk (BHF), dam of many top show horses including CHWing Commander, was never bred to any stallion other than CHAnacacho Shamrock. If you have such a successful nick, it was argued, why give it up just to prove the point that the mare was versatile. So, though some breeders still place importance on the mare's versatility, this qualification was dropped.

Starting in 2001, new criteria based on computer-generated data rather than subjective selection was instituted. Allowing the computer to choose the mares based on the show records of their offspring in specific classes at the World's Championship Horse Show was considered to be much more objective, with less room for error, than having a committee select the mares.

The criteria state that a mare must have produced a minimum of three offspring that have earned a combination of the following titles at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show: three World's Champions; or two World's Champions and one Reserve World's Champion; or one World's Champion and two Reserve World's Champions. In any combination, the mare must have produced three different offspring, each of which must have won one of these titles. The titles are restricted to specific classes, with a required minimum of entries, in the five-gaited, three-gaited and fine harness divisions as is outlined in the Broodmare Hall of Fame section in the Journal of the American Saddlebred.

In 2002, additional criteria allowing for the recognition of dams of important sires or dams of important producers were approved, allowing one of the following to replace one World's Champion or one Reserve World's Champion requirement: the mare produced one sire of five World's Champions, or the mare produced one producer (dam) of a World's Champion. The World's Champion-producing son or daughter cannot be the same horse whose win is already being counted toward Broodmare Hall of Fame status. With these additional criteria, there are still many mares whose records will need to be researched for a daughter with one or a son with five world's champions. The American Saddlebred Registry now oversees the BHF program. If you know of a mare that you feel qualifies for the BHF, please send her information to the Registry for verification and possible inclusion into next year's group.

Once a mare enters the Broodmare Hall of Fame, (BHF) is permanently added to her name on her papers. Some BHF mares were great show mares, some had mediocre careers at best and some never even saw the show ring - but they all had the ability to produce numerous worlds' champions and reserve world's champions in the three-gaited, five-gaited and fine harness divisions. For a breeder, seeing the suffix (BHF) on a set of papers can aid in tracking and attempting to replicate successful crosses. The five-generation pedigree of a show horse generally averages 8 to 10 Hall of Fame broodmares.