

2016 BROODMARE HALL OF FAME

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t its' July 8, 2016 meeting, the American Saddlebred Registry Board of Directors unanimously approved an important committee proposal expanding the criteria for Broodmare Hall of Fame. The Board approved the Registry Committee's proposal to add the Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Park Pleasure and Park divisions as qualifiers for the Broodmare Hall of Fame. Previously only the Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited and Fine Harness divisions at the World's Championship Horse Show qualified for Broodmare Hall of Fame. The new criteria became effective immediately and are retroactive.

This year only three mares qualified for BHF using the earlier, more stringent requirements, and their biographical histories were researched and written. The new criteria were programmed into the ASHA database and the program located an additional 40 mares that were BHF qualified under the new rules. It quickly became obvious that the magnitude of information needed to be reviewed and published was overwhelming due to the huge increase in the number of candidate mares.

The difficult decision was made to depart somewhat from the original format. In order to expedite the project, the presentation of Hall of Fame broodmares was changed to ensure these 37 mares were included in the 2017 Journal. Though no biographical history is written on these additional mares, photos of the mare or her offspring are included wherever possible, along with her pedigree and list of qualifying produce.

Following is a brief history of the ever evolving Broodmare Hall of Fame. The Broodmare Hall of Fame was established in 1972 as a project of the Southeastern Futurity. ASHA accepted responsibility for the BHF in 1981 and established a committee, consisting of Jim Aikman, Mae Condon, Carl Fischer, Don Stafford, Lynn Weatherman, Linda Graham Leonard, and Judy Werner. Criteria for inclusion in this group of elite mares were established; some of the qualities desired included; having produced champion show horses and/or sons or daughters important in the breeding world; being prolific; and having representatives in the breed today

In 2001, the ASHA Board approved new criteria based on computer-generated data, not subjective selection, for inducting mares into the BHF. A mare must have produced a minimum of three offspring that 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 in the five-gaited, three-gaited or fine harness divisions. Also, for these classes to count toward BHF status for a mare, the same criteria applied as dictated by the Saddlebred Record Champion program, i.e., at least six horses must have shown in a qualifying class and four horses in a championship class.

Additional criteria were added in 2002 for the recognition of dams of important sires and dams were added. One of the following can 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 counted toward Broodmare Hall of Fame status. Also in 2012, the ASR Four-Year-Old Sweepstakes relocated to the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show and those Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited and Fine Harness divisions became eligible for use as BHF qualifiers.

In 2013, the Five-Gaited and Three-Gaited Pony divisions were added, thus allowing classes in these divisions to count toward Broodmare Hall Of Fame status. However, In Hand and Kentucky County Fair classes still do not count as BHF qualifiers. The ASHA database conversion in 2015 made it possible for the Registry to run a computer search for potential BHFs, a huge time saver. Though each mare must still be verified by hand, the database has had a huge impact on making that job easier.

The Broodmare Hall of Fame program has undergone many changes in the past 44 years, and may undergo more in the future as our breed evolves and our database capabilities catch up. If it is important to you that the Hall of Fame broodmares appearing on a horse's pedigree are mares that qualified under the earlier rules requiring wins or reserves only in the Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited and Fine Harness divisions, look for mares who qualified prior to 2016. If you applaud a mare that can produce world's champion and reserve world's champion winning Park, Pleasure or Country Pleasure offspring, look for those that qualified from 2016 forward. The Broodmare Hall of Fame is still one of the most important tools a breeder can use when trying to track the "best of the best" on a set of papers.



I Am The Dream (BHF, RWC) 131896M Foaled May 02, 1998 | Attache's Born Believer x Dream A Dream (BHF) by Sultan's Spartan* (WC)



Chief Of Greystone (WC) Attache (WC, RWC) The King's Geni	^{C+} Wing Commander (WGC, WC, RWGC Carol Trigg (BHF) My Major Genius Silver Lass
Brandywine's Denmark Ace	Anacacho's Captain Denmark Amber Anderson Command Decision Bubbling Highball O'Goshen
Supreme Sultan Sultan's Spartan (WC) Kate's Fine Feathers	CHValley View Supreme (WGC, WC, RWC) Melody O'Lee (BHF) Beau Fortune (RWC) Kiss Me Kate (WC)
Dream A Dream (BHF) , 1986 ch. CHValley View Supreme (WGC, WC, RWC) Dream Waltz Supreme CHDream Waltz (BHF, WGC, WC, RWCC, RWC	Genius Bourbon King Diana Gay (BHF, WC) ^{CH} Anacacho Shamrock (RWC) C) Flirtation Walk (BHF)

Breeder: George Knight, Lexington, KY
Owner: Hagan Saddlebreds, Inc., Louisville, KY
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KSF Winning Produce: 2 KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 1 2016 HS Baby Steps 147906 by Sir William Robert (WC, RWC)

2016 HS I'm Hot Wired 126006 by Undulata's Nutcracker

2016 HS I'm Dreaming The Blues 126723 by Callaway's Bluesman (WC, RWC)

I AM THE DREAM (BHF)

The first 2016 inductee to the Broodmare Hall of Fame, I Am The Dream (BHF), is also the youngest of this year's group of mares to gain BHF status. Bred by George Knight, she was foaled in 1998. Sired by WGC sire Attache's Born Believer, she is out of Hall of Fame broodmare Dream A Dream. A winner at 2000 Lexington Junior League Horse Show in the two-year-old fine harness division, *I Am The Dream* was named 2001 Reserve World's Champion in the ASHA National Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Futurity. She is a full sister to the 1995 ASHA Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Futurity World's Champion and multiple World's Champion Park Mare A Daydream Believer (BHF) (dam of WGC CHCastledream, WGC HS Daydream's Heads Up, WCC CHB Dignitary, WCC HS Decorum, WC HS Daydream's Believe In Me, WC HS Daydream's Fashionista, WC HS Daydream's Celebrity, RWC Dream Castle, RWC CHB First Day. RWC HS Daydream's Perfect Gentleman and RWC sire Castle Vision), WC CHVegas Dreams, and RWC Keep Dreaming.

For several years *I Am The Dream* competed successfully in the juvenile three-gaited division. An eye injury necessitated her move to use as a broodmare. Bred the first time to WCC sire Only Man In Town, she produced It's All About George, still a winner in the Midwest. Scott Hagan of Hagan Saddlebreds, Inc. owned her full sister, Hall of Fame broodmare A Daydream Believer, and decided to add *I Am The Dream* to his broodmare band in 2007. The second year under Hagan's ownership, *I Am The Dream* was bred to WGC sire WC Sir William Robert. The resulting foal, her fourth, is current Ladies Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions HS Baby Steps. HS Baby Steps earned I Am The Dream her first qualification for Broodmare Hall of Fame when she was crowned 2011 Reserve World's Champion Fine Harness Two-Year-Old Mare title.

The next of her offspring to earn her a BHF qualification was her 10th foal, HS I'm Hot Wired. By multiple WGC sire Undulata's Nutcracker, HS I'm Hot Wired debuted at the 2015 Kentucky State Fair where he was crowned World's Champion in Division 1 of the Fine Harness Two-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding class. He is also the current Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding World's Champion but additional titles earned by the same horse cannot be used towards BHF. *I Am The Dream* still needed one more world's or reserve world's champion winning offspring to qualify.

In 2016, in addition to her son, HS I'm Hot Wired, winning another world's title, *I Am The Dream*'s ninth foal, HS I'm A Dreamer, earned a reserve world's championship. HS I'm A Dreamer, a full brother to *Hot Wired*, was reserve in the ASR Four-Year-Old Five-Gaited Sweepstakes (considered a qualifier for BHF since its move to the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show in 2012). If that wasn't enough, her 15th foal, HS I'm Dreaming The Blues (by Five-Gaited Stallion World's Champion Callaway's Bluesman),

was Reserve World's Champion in the Fine Harness Two-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding class. Pretty impressive for one mare to have three offspring, sired by two different stallions, earning one world's championship and two reserve world's championship titles in the same year!

I Am The Dream is the product of the Sultan's Spartan mare x Attache's Born Believer cross that not only produced her world's champion winning full siblings, noted above, but also produced WC ^{CH}He's Real Bad. A look at her four generation pedigree shows she descends from a female line of good producers. One of her two full sisters is in the Broodmare Hall of Fame, as well as her first, third and fourth dams. Her dam, Dream A Dream (BHF), has no show record. Neither does her second dam, Dream Waltz Supreme (the only full sister to WC sire Supreme Spirit). However, her third dam, Hall of Fame broodmare ^{CH}Dream Waltz (full sister to WGC sire WGC ^{CH}Wing Commander, WC sire RWCC Private Contract and WC ^{CH}Lover's Lane), was not only a multiple world's and reserve world's champion in the five-gaited juvenile, ladies, amateur and open divisions, but also the 1956 Five-Gaited World's Grand Champion. There are five different Hall of Fame broodmares in the first four generations of the dam line of *I Am The Dream*.

There is just one Hall of Fame broodmare in her sire's four generation pedigree but she is a good one - the great producer of five-gaited horses Carol Trigg (BHF). I Am The Dream is a classic example of the "golden cross" of CHWing Commander x CHValley View Supreme. The cross, which appears in her fourth generation, is known for producing the beauty and elegance of CHValley View Supreme combined with the gameness and motion of CHWing Commander. I Am The Dream is line bred to the powerful RWC CHAnacacho Shamrock through WC sire WC Chief Of Greystone on her top side and CHDream Waltz (BHF) on her bottom side. A prolific mare thanks to her owner's interest in embryo transplants, I Am The Dream has 17 registered foals on the ground at the age of 18. The prolific mare is still producing for Hagan Saddlebreds, Inc., and could soon top her full sister's record breaking number of world's and reserve world's champion offspring. An interesting side note - Scott Hagan's daughter, Sara, came up with the name I Am The Dream for George Knight to continue to play on the "dream" theme that he used in most of the names of Dream A Dream (BHF)'s offspring. Sara had no way of knowing that her father would one day play an important role in the breeding success of I Am The Dream. An amazing pedigree, a reserve world's championship title, five world's or reserve world's champion offspring by four different stallions, the aptly named I Am The Dream (BHF) is a most deserving addition to the Broodmare Hall of Fame.

Callaway's Claudette (BHF) 113797M Foaled April 28, 1987 | Will Shriver (WGC, WC, RWC) x Grape Tree's Claudia by The Rambler* (RWC)



Olhan a	CHAnacacho Shamrock (RWC)
^{сн} Wing Commander (WGC, WC, I Callaway's Johnny Gillen Fourth Estate (BHF)	WC, RWGC) Flirtation Walk (BHF)
	Kalarama Rex (RWGC)
	Lauradell
^{CH} Will Shriver (WGC, WC, RWC) , 1966 ch. ———	Edna May's King (WGC, WC, RWC)
Anacacho Denmark	, , , ,
^{CH} Kate Shriver (BHF, WGC, WCC, RWC) Reverie's Desdemona (BHF)	Jane Black (BHF)
	[™] King's Genius (WC)
	Spirit Of Kentucky (BHF)
Genius Bourbon King The Rambler (RWC) Highland's Sylvia (BHF) Grape Tree's Claudia, 1966 ch. Veiled Prophet (WC) Famous Lady Little Bo Peep (BHF, RWC)	Bourbon Genius (WGC, WC, RWGC)
	Blessed Event (BHF)
	Nancy Highland's Chief
	Sylvia Macdonald
	Captain Courageous
	Clay T. Rose
	Mountain Peavine
	Xalapa Queen (RWC)
Breeder: Callaway Hills Stabe, New	2006 CH Callaway's Copyright 104228 by

CALLAWAYSCLAUDETTE (BHF)

Our next 2016 inductee, Callaway's Claudette (BHF), was bred by Callaway Hills. She is by WGC sire and Five-Gaited WGC CHWill Shriver and out of Grape Tree's Claudia. Foaled in April of 1987, Callaway's Claudette is another Hall of Fame broodmare that had a successful show career before entering the breeding shed. Shown by trainers Tom Stone, Tom Moore, Bob Brison and Redd Crabtree for Callaway Hills, Claudette had wins in the three-gaited division at shows such as Rock Creek, Lexington, and the American Royal. Her highest ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse show was a third in the 1992 Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Stake. Following a win at the 1993 Oklahoma Centennial Show, Claudette returned to Callaway Hills to be bred.

Bloomfield, MO

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Owner: Callaway Hills Stabe, New

KSF Winning Produce: 1

KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 2

Bred to WGC sire and Fine Harness WGC Sultan's Santana, her first foal, Callaway's Mother Macree, was born in 1995. Many years later, the never shown Mother *Macree* would play a role in the induction of *Callaway's Claudette* to the Broodmare Hall of Fame. Bred to Supreme Heir, she gave birth to her second foal in 1996. That colt would earn her the first of the three qualifications for BHF and would go on to change Saddlebred history. He was the indomitable ^{CH}Callaway's Copyright. His first time showing in the fine harness division came at the 1999 Kentucky State Fair where he handily won the Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding Stake. *Copyright* would go on to dominate the fine harness division with a virtually undefeated career. He broke all records by winning the Fine Harness World's Grand Championship an astounding six times.

The third foal of *Claudette*, ^{CH}Callaway's Sunday Edit, is a full brother to ^{CH}Callaway's Copyright. Like his brother, he debuted in the fine harness division at the Kentucky State Fair, winning the 2000 Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding World's Championship. Sunday Edit would go on to win multiple world's championships in the juvenile three-gaited division at both the 2003 and 2006 Kentucky State Fairs.

Callaway's Claudette produced several other nice foals, but still needed that elusive third world's champion or reserve world's champion offspring. It took a daughter of her very first foal, Callaway's Mother Macree, to give her the final qualification. In 2013, Master Suite (by WC sire Master Class) became the Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Mare World's Champion. Claudette was now qualified for the Broodmare Hall of Fame but the database conversion was ongoing and was unable to pick up potential producing daughters of BHF candidates.

In 2016, it was if *Claudette* was trying to alert us to the fact that she really deserved to be in the Broodmare Hall of Fame. Her very last foal, Callaway's Don't Blink (by WGC sire WC ^{OH}Caramac), earned the Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under Reserve World's Champion title, putting her on the radar for BHF inclusion.

Supreme Heir (WC)

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2006 CH Callaway's Sunday Edit 105272 by

2016 Callaway's Don't Blink 147150 by

CHCaramac (WCC, WC, RWC)

Callaway's Claudette had just seven foals, yet five made it as show horses. One of her offspring was a record breaking multiple world's grand champion, one a multiple world's champion, one a reserve world's champion, one a show mare that produced a reserve world's champion, and one, though unshown herself, that produced a world's champion. Claudette is no longer producing but enjoys a life of leisure at Callaway Hills, the farm where she was foaled.

She is a half sister to RWC Grape Tree's Early Spring, RWC Shellcrest's Spirit Of Spring (also shown as Grape Tree's Spirit Of Spring), equitation star ^{CH}Spirit World, and Abacus Claudia (dam of WCC Callaway's Will's Countess and WCC CHCallaway's Winning Number). Her dam, Grape Tree's Claudia, is a daughter of the gorgeous world's champion sire RWC The Rambler, a son of Genius Bourbon King. Her second dam, Famous Lady, is a full sister to ^{CH}Bo Prophet and Belle Prophet (dam of WC Belle Supreme GTR [BHF] and RWC Classic Supreme), and her third dam is reserve world's champion and Hall of Fame broodmare Little Bo Peep.

There are nine different Hall of Fame broodmares in her four generation pedigree, with six of the nine coming through her sire CHWill Shriver, the great Missouri stallion that is a product of the strong and powerful blood of CHWing Commander mixed with the gameness of Anacacho Denmark. Her dam line has beauty from WC sire RWC The Rambler and WC sire Nancy Highland's Chief, toughness from WC sire WC Veiled Prophet, and an interesting touch of some rarely seen blood of Mountain Peavine (grandson of Chester Dare and sire of WC Nice Enough, WC Reveries Dainty Del, RWC Benefactress, etc.).

Callaway's Claudette (BHF) would have earned a place in the history books had she produced only one foal, the amazing six-time Fine Harness World's Grand Champion CHCallaway's Copyright. But like the great Hall of Fame broodmare that she is, she did more. She proved she had a nick with a certain stallion, Supreme Heir; she proved she could have world's champion offspring by different stallions, and she proved she could produce daughters that could produce world's champions.

Sweet Illusion W.F. (BHF) 113463M Foaled June 19, 1987 | Preferred Property* (WC, RWGC, RWC) x Sweet Georgia* by Oman's Desdemona Denmark*



Supreme Spirit High Rise Spirit (WC)

Hayfield's Society Girl

Anacacho Denmark

Frosty Highland

Merry Laughter

Reverie's Desdemona (BHF)

Preferred Property (WC, RWGC, RWC), 1979 ch. -

Night Of Folly

Spring Valley's Princess Elizabeth

A Flare

Oman's Desdemona Denmark

CHValley View Supreme (WGC, WC, RWC)

CHDream Waltz (BHF, WGC, WC, RWCC, RWC)

CHGallant Guy O'Goshen (WC, RWGC) Mountjoy's Fairy

Society Rex

Gay Emily

Anacacho Denmark

Aflame (BHF, WC, RWGC)

Edna May's King (WGC, WC, RWC)

Jane Black (BHF)

CHKing's Genius (WC)

Spirit Of Kentucky (BHF)

Highland Born

King's Oddity

Sensation Rex

Mary Wallace Of Nawbeek (WC)

Breeder: Wildernest Farm, Traverse City, M Owner: Joan B. Lurie, Simpsonville, KY

Bobbi's Victory Empress (BHF)

KSF Winning Produce: 3

Sweet Georgia (WC, RWC), 1971 ch.

KSF Ribbons (2nd thru 8th): 0 2002 CHHeir Style* 121257 by Supreme Heir 2004 CHAn Heir About Her 132617 (BHF) by Supreme Heir (WC)

1998 Sultry Heiress 125283 by Supreme Heir (WC)

2014 Crackin Up 124931 by Undulata's Nutcracker

SWEET ILLUSION W.F. (BHF)

Sweet Illusion W.F. (BHF) was foaled in June of 1987 and was bred by Wildernest Farm. Purchased by Joan Lurie in 1990, she has made her home at Willowbank ever since. Though never shown herself, she comes from a family of show horses and has produced a multitude of show ring winners, including a record breaking multiple Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion. She is a half sister to Junior Five-Gaited Mare World's Champion Wedding Ring and to RWC Balmain. Her sire was the gorgeous Preferred Property, a Fine Harness Two-Year-Old and Three-Year-Old World's Champion, as well as Fine Harness Reserve World's Grand Champion. A son of the classically beautiful High Rise Spirit, Preferred Property traces to Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion CHValley View Supreme through his sire line. He also traces to WC CHGallant Guy O'Goshen, and on his dam side, to both Society Rex and Anacacho Denmark, giving some gut and grit to the classic beauty he inherited from his sire's side.

The dam of Sweet Illusion is Five-Gaited Junior Mare World's Champion Sweet Georgia, a full sister to the winning grey gaited mare of her era The Silver Shadow (dam of WC Barter System and second dam of RWC sire Such A Salesman), and a half sister to RWC Quite Frankly and The Supreme Victory (dam of RWC CHElle). Her second dam, Hall of Fame broodmare Bobbi's Victory Empress, is a half sister to Merry Duster (dam of WC sire Guy's Superfine), and her third dam, Merry Laughter, is a full sister to RWC Vinnie Wallace, CHGlenmarie, etc., and a half sister to Mary's Hart (BHF). Her fourth dam is the 1932 Five-Gaited Three-Year-Old Stake World's Champion Mary Wallace Of Nawbeek. There are six different Hall of Fame broodmares in her four generation pedigree. Sweet Illusion has the grand sire Oman's Desdemona Denmark in the second generation of her dam line, and the rarely seen today tough, grey sire Frosty Highland in the third generation. Anacacho Denmark appears on both the top and bottom side of her pedigree. She is bred to be beautiful, with a big motor; traits she passed on to her offspring.

Her first six foals were all sired by WGC sire WC Supreme Heir. The first foal of this cross was born in 1991. CHHeir Style earned her dam her first BHF qualification in 1996 when she was declared Reserve World's Champion in the Ladies Three-Gaited 15.2 and Under Stake. CHHeir Style would go on to earn world's championship titles in both the show pleasure and three-gaited pony divisions, before retiring to the broodmare ranks and producing WCC CHNuttin' But Style.

Her second foal by Supreme Heir was CHSultry Heiress, a mare that would earn multiple world's titles in the show pleasure under saddle and country pleasure driving divisions. Unfortunately, at the time, wins in these divisions did not count towards BHF status. However, in 2014, her son, Crackin Up (by Undulata's Nutcracker) was World's

Champion Three-Gaited Two-Year-Old, Division I, a title that did count towards BHF. Her third foal, Miss Heirica Kane, was a show ring winner herself, then produced We're All Nuts, the 2016 Reserve World's Champion Three-Gaited Country Pleasure 13 and Under, Division II (a class that now counts towards BHF). Her fourth foal, Careless Heiress, was the 1996 Weanling Breeders Stake World's Champion (still does not count towards BHF) and is the dam of 2013 Five-Gaited Ladies Amateur Mare Reserve World's Champion My Rosalita (which did count towards BHF).

If Sweet Illusion had only produced her sixth foal (and her final foal by Supreme Heir) she would go down in history as a legendary broodmare as that foal was the incomparable CHAn Heir About Her (BHF). The elegant filly received her name from Marcy Lafferty who exclaimed, "My, she has an air about her!" as she watched the delicate filly parade across the field at Willowbank as a weanling. CHAn Heir About Her (BHF) earned her dam a BHF qualification when she won the 2001 Three-Gaited Two-Year-Old Stake, Division II at the 2001 KSF. She made history the following year as the only three-year-old other than CHForest Song to win the Three-Gaited World's Grand Championship, a class she would win for the next two years as well. ^{CH}An Heir About Her (BHF) went on to win a multitude of world's titles in the ladies and junior exhibitor divisions for a variety of riders, always giving it her all. She then followed in her world's champion producing dam's footsteps by producing WC Pola Negri, WC sire WC Undulata's Heir Apparent, RWC Undulata's Hullaballoo, and RWCC St. Nick EGF. ensuring her own place in the Broodmare Hall of Fame.

The next nine foals of Sweet Illusion were by four time WGC sire Undulata's Nutcracker. Nut An Illusion, her fourth foal sired by Nutcracker, earned his world's championship title in 2012 when he won the ASR Four-Year-Old Fine Harness Sweepstakes at the KSF. In 2016, her sixth by Nutcracker, Pennyrile, earned a reserve world's championship title in the Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under Division II class.

Sweet Illusion's last foal, the aptly named Last Illusion, was born in 2011. Of her 15 offspring, 11 made it to the show ring with five earning world's championships (including three world's grand championships) and one earning a reserve world's championship, five of her daughters have already produced world's and reserve world's champions, and one is in the Broodmare Hall of Fame. She crossed beautifully with both Supreme Heir and Undulata's Nutcracker, two stallions with totally different bloodlines from each other. No matter how the criteria for entering the Broodmare Hall of Fame have changed, Sweet Illusion W.F. (BHF) is a most deserving inductee.