MASS OF GOLD - HERITAGE HORSE



Bred by Allie G. Jones, Foaled in 1914 Chestnut Gelding Large snip, right front ankle, left hind ankle, right hind coronet, white. Sire: Rex Peavine 1796, Dam: Cornelia King 3344, by Bourbon King 1788.

Mass Of Gold was one of the first horses to achieve multiple wins in the Five Gaited World's Grand Championship at the Kentucky State Fair. A three time winner of the big stake, his victories were in 1920, 1921 and 1923. He was also the World's Champion Five Gaited Gelding in 1920 and 1921. He was Reserve World's Champion Gelding in 1919 and 1923. A nearly forgotten bit of trivia is that he was also the winner of the Five Gaited

Combination Gelding class at the 1919 Kentucky State Fair, his first year to make an appearance at that show.

Although not as heavily campaigned as some, Mass Of Gold was the winner of Championships at such prestigious shows as South Shore Country Club (1920-1921), the Illinois State Fair, Missouri State Fair and Tulsa Horse Show (1921). In 1922, he was injured while showing at South Shore. This put him out of contention for the Kentucky State Fair that year. But his return in 1923 proved that he was still the gritty little champion that was so beloved by the public.

During the majority of his career, he was owned by the famous Tulsa, Oklahoma sportsman, W.L. Lewis and often shown by Del Holman. However, his career began under the guidance of William Shropshire. Allie Jones showed him several times, most notably at the Kentucky State Fair in 1920 and 1921. Robert McCray was his rider for his final World's Grand Champion title in 1923. Like so many of his era, he was not registered because he was a gelding despite the fact that both his parents were, in fact, registered horses. His breeding is well documented throughout newspapers, magazine articles and in the legendary Susanne book, Famous Saddle Horses (Volume 2, page 302). His breeding is also acknowledged in the Kentucky State Fair records and official programs.