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#### SA SADDLE HORSE

Dear Readers,

What a privilege it is to present to you the eagerly awaited second edition of SA Saddle Horse! With excitement and pride, we bring you a jam-packed magazine filled with captivating content that celebrates the equestrian world and its enthusiasts.

Before we delve into the wonderful stories and insights within these pages, we must express our sincerest gratitude. First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you goes out to all the advertisers whose unwavering support made this edition possible. Your trust in us allows SA Saddle Horse to continue showcasing the beauty and brilliance of the equestrian community.

Equally deserving of our appreciation are the talented contributors who generously shared their knowledge, experiences, and passion for horses. Your dedication to the equestrian world shines through in each article, captivating our readers and enriching our publication.

As we flip through the magazine, we are reminded of the stunning visual experience brought to life by our exceptional graphic design team. Their creativity and tireless efforts have given birth to these beautiful and eye-catching adverts, elevating the entire magazine to new heights.

Amidst the numerous individuals who played crucial roles in shaping this edition, we cannot overlook the invaluable guidance and wisdom of Willie de Jager. With unparalleled expertise, Willie has been an indispensable pillar of support throughout this journey. His contributions have shaped SA Saddle Horse into what it is today, and for that, we are immensely grateful.

To all our readers, we thank you for your unwavering support and loyalty. Your passion for the equestrian world drives us to deliver the best content with every issue. Your love for horses and the equestrian lifestyle fuels our dedication to producing a magazine that resonates with your hearts.

As we celebrate this milestone, we promise to continue striving for excellence in our future editions. We will persist in bringing you compelling stories, insightful articles, and awe-inspiring visuals, all centered around the magnificent world of saddle horses.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Together, let us embark on a new chapter of SA Saddle Horse, where the bond between man and horse is celebrated, cherished, and admired.

Sincerely,





About

## LEGATO MOONDANCE

### Born to perform!

In December 2016, while the Night skies were reigned by a mysterious Full Moon riding his Lunar Eclipse, this special little colt was born. My first encounter with his magnetic presence immediately called for a name presenting the ambiance of the . . . "gracely-moving-moon" of the previous night.

Hence the name LEGATO MOONDANCE was given to him. He was born to parents presenting numerous World Champions in their pedigrees.

A Worldstar . . . being it an Artist, a Saddle Horse or a Tennis player . . . has to be:

"A BY NATURE BORN TALENT with inherited instincts to perform or compete on this so-called STAGE".

But . . . it needs a professional "Master of his Subject" to assess, develop and nurture this "performer" through years of professional training skills and preparation to become this World-Stage-Champion.

There is nothing more thrilling to watch when nature brings forth one of these "Natural World Star Weanlings" moving with his majestic Head Carriage and high circular leg action".



From the beginning, MOONDANCE showed remarkable working talent combined with a wonderful temperament, the prerequisite for a champion in the making. He immediately had a special bond to the "calm spiritual personality" of Raymond (Wimpie) Geitjie who put on his first little halter and eventually rode him to victory as the WORLD'S OPEN-AIR FIVE GAITED GRAND CHAMPION SADDLE HORSE for 2023, held in Bloemfontein SA.

As a yearling in 2018, he made his first show impression by unanimously winning the Blue Ribbon at the National Championship in Bloemfontein. Moondance developed into a youngster with exceptional fine lines, a Head carriage of heroic stature and naturally driven action. He already knew that the prettiness of his light chestnut colour, four white socks, and full white blaze would always favour the public's eye.

Since these first steps onto the Big Stage in 2018 . . . MOONDANCE has been undefeated under the saddle, staying first-all Champion till his final victory in 2023.

Starting his professional training program as a two-year-old, we realised how natural, with great intelligence and discipline he reacted to training instructions. Wimpie on the lines and me as the groundsman were his Pedagogical team taking him through his years of progressive development. Through my years of training professional Singers, I assumed that there would be no difference between schooling a horse or teaching a singer. All in all, everything comes back to: "The teacher/trainer himself is only the professional master that works through natural skills/techniques, obtained through years of self-experience, to bring out/activate these instinctive talents of his "student". This Psycho/brain . . . Physical/muscle schooling of the student has to be nurtured true to the irrefutable Scientific Laws dictated by nature. No gimmicks should ever interfere or disturb the natural, instinctive forward movement of the young horse. History tells us that the careers of many talented young horses have been ruined by so many self-schooled-amateurs.

Moondance's ability to concentrate on his work, together with his willingness to always give his everything, was remarkable. He never was fond of stretches . . . the few times we've tried it, it interfered with his gigantic rhythmical trot and his monumental Poise, with whom he moved with natural pride.

His working bridle was always fitted with the same Dr. Bristol snaffle that suited his soft, gentle mouth. Bridling him in a Full Bridle was easy and straightforward. Jogging him out into the fields twice a week was his personal highlight. He loved it . . . always showing that he could take on the big shots in the Fine Harness divisions.

When Wimpie started to gait Moondance, we knew that his big moment had arrived. It was the easiest task to collect him into this wonderful

rhythmic coordination gait, directly inherited from

his great champion grandparents

Zovoorbij Commander in Chief and Y-Not Warlord.

In May 2021, Moondance started his
FIVE GAITED CAREER on the WORLD'S
OPEN-AIR CHAMPIOSHIP FOR
SADDLEBRED HORSES in Bloemfontein,
winning the Five Gaited Four Years old class.
He went on to Philippolis, where he also won the
Four Years Five Gaited class and was
crowned "Champion Junior Horse Of The Show"

Training and schooling this wonderful horse continued to be a privilege every day.

Preparing him for a show as in shoeing, trimming, washing, and transporting was always without hassles because he was a real gentleman with exceptional Barn Manners.

In April 2022, Moondance didn't step aside . . . he went on winning the Limited Five Gaited class in Bloemfontein on the WORLD'S OPEN-AIR CHAMPIONSHIP. In November 2022 we again went on to Philippolis: Moondance first triumph was to win the Limited Five Gaited Class and was crowned on Saturday evening as the unanimously overall winner of the Grand Champion Five Gaited horse of the show.

In April this year, LEGATO MOONDANCE rewrote the history books that . . . the Junior Five Gaited Champion of 2022 went on to unanimously . . . chosen by the judges, won the 2023 Grand Champion Five Gaited Trophy at THE WORLD'S OPEN-AIR CHAMPIONSHIP in Bloemfontein South Africa. He also swept the stage to a first position in the Five Gaited Stallion division.

Bravo to RAYMOND GEITJIE, his Soulmate . . . his Mentor . . . his Groom . . . his Everything!





FORMER SA GRAND CHAMPION AMATEUR PARK HORSE MULTIPLE TIME SA CHAMPION AMATEUR PARK HORSE PRESENTED BY A GENTLEMAN

Ever thine. Ever mine. Ever ours, All my love



Trained by: Mountain View Stables Owner:
Tina de Jager





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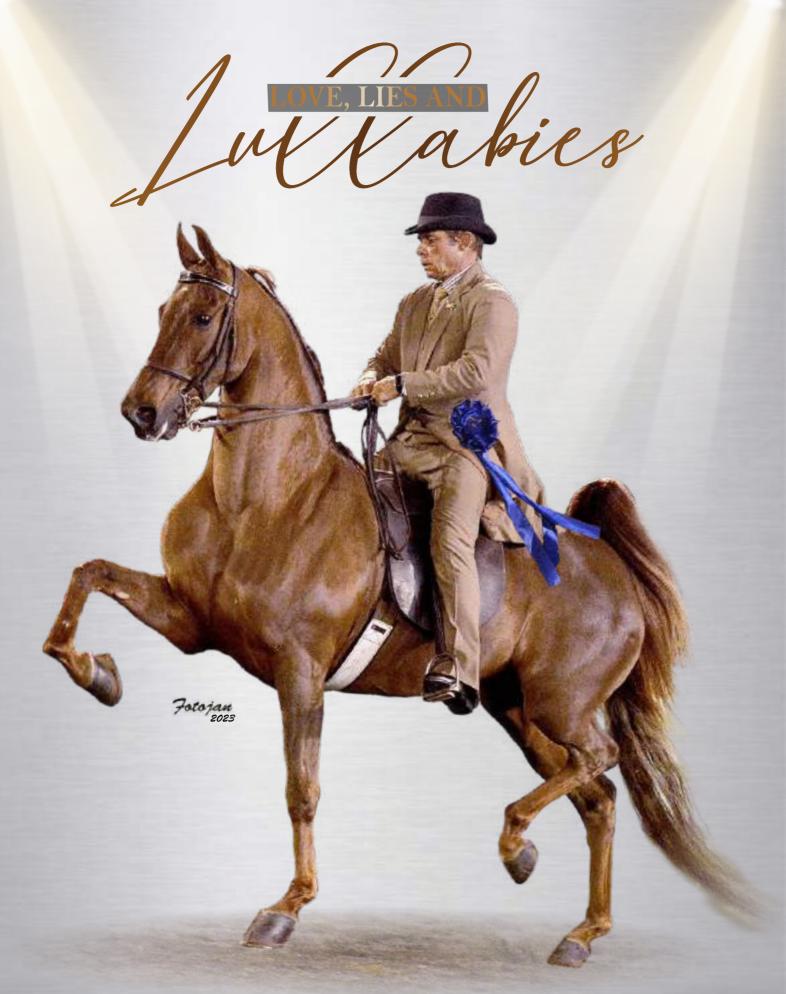
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Owner: Willie de Jager





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SA CHAMPION THREE GAITED NOVICE HORSE S/M/G

THE GENERAL'S CHOICE X JOY BELLS



Trained by: Tears & Roses Stables Owned and bred by: Tina de Jager



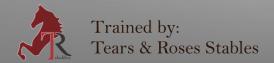
MR MOJIVE X SPECIAL ELEGANCE

## MR BXCBLBNCB

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Junika, thank you for showing Mr Excellence with so much passion and perfection. We are proud of what the two of you have achieved. ~ Love, Tina & Willie









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SA Champion Amateur Natural Main and Tail 3 Gaited SA Reserve Champion Amateur Ladies Fine Harness SA GRAND CHAMPION 3 GAITED NATURAL MAIN AND TAIL

Owner & Exhibitor: Sonja Hellinger

Trainer: Coenie Sieckers Courchevel Saddlebreds



PROUDLY PRESENTING

# Ventana Stud

- Piet Moller *Ceres* 



Ventana Supreme`s Rare Dreamer X SJ Miss Miami

SA GRAND CHAMPION PARK HORSE PRESENTED BY A LADY

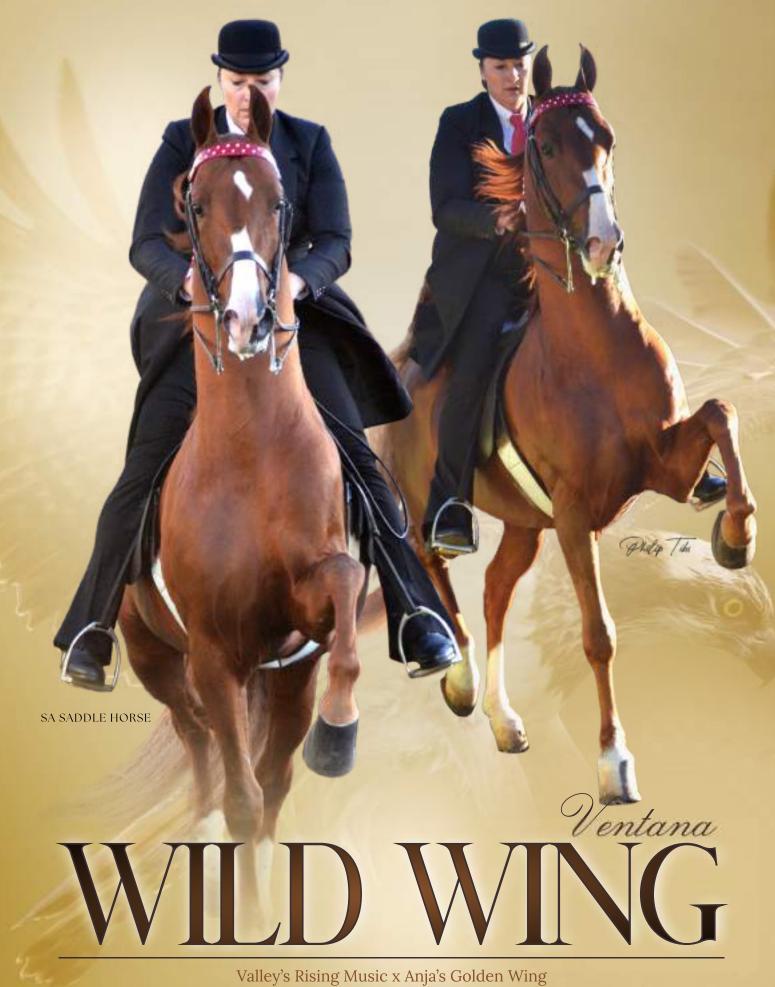
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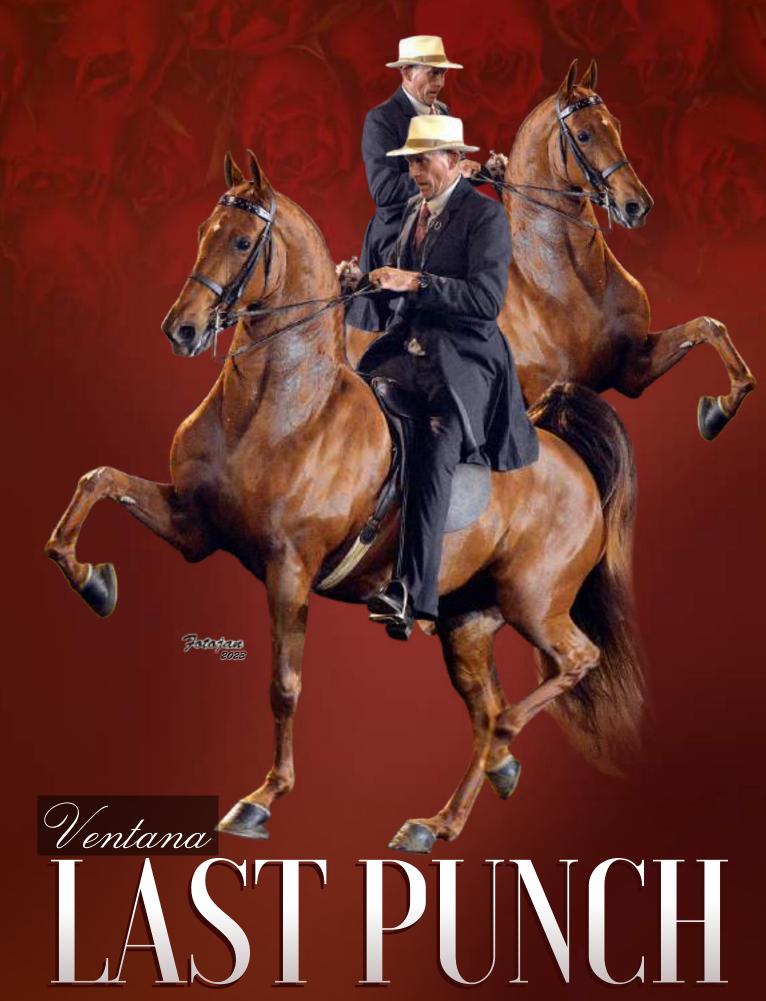
CHAMPION THREE GAITED S/M/G AMATEUR OWNER, TRAINED AND PRESENTED SA GRAND CHAMPION THREE GAITED S/M/G PRESENTED BY A LADY

Owned, trained and presented by: -Suretha Maasdorp Bloemfontein — Bred by: Piet Moller *Ceres* 



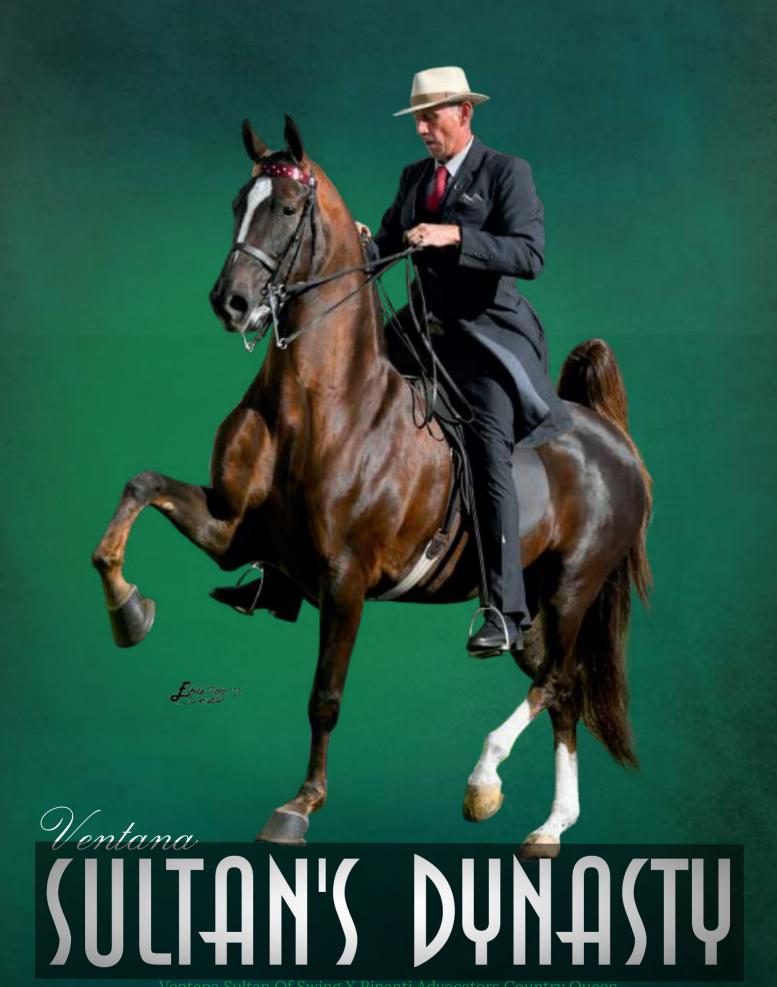


CHAMPION PARK HORSE S/M/G PRESENTED BY A LADY OR GENTLEMAN



Supreme's Riverman X Punch Baby

Trained by: — EAST HILL Kobus Kemp



Ventana Sultan Of Swing X Rinanti Advocators Country Queen

RESERVE SA CHAMPION THREE GAITED S/M/G 4 YEAR OLD

Trained by: — EAST HILL Kobus Kemp





# Ventana SULTANS Swing X Ventana Tropical Breez

## ARBADO

SA CHAMPION WEANLING COLT IN HAND

Presented by: • Bennie Booysen





## GLOBAL'S STANDING OVATION

Valley Venture Global Applause X Ventana Supreme's Super Time

CHAMPION ASF 3 YEAR OLD FINE HARNESS S/M/G

Presented by: — Derek Wessels





# SONG BOW

Show Me Joe's Star X SH She's A Believer

SA GRAND CHAMPION THREE GAITED S/M/G 3 YEARS AND UNDER

Congratulations to the Valley Venture Stud on the acquisition of this special youngster!

Presented by: — Derek Wessels

Previously owned by:
Piet Moller
Ceres



Horses bred & sold, making us proud in the showring!

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thank you for your continuous and loyal support. Nothing in life is ever a given, we appreciate you a million times over!

~ Kobus Kemp

Farrier: JF Maasdorp

**Equine Dentist: Charl Roux** 

Carrier: EHP



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War Asset X I've Got The Look



#### SA RESERVE CHAMPION 3G CHILD'S RIDING HORSE M/G 16 YEARS AND UNDER

"My grace is sufficient for you" 2 Corinthians 12:9

Ansu, thank you for teaching us in life to be WARRIORS and not worriers! All our love,

Oom Kobus & Tannie Leané

Owner: Kobus Kemp

Exhibitor: Ansu De Jager

East Hill

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3 GAITED CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Proudly supported by Parents: Johan & Mareza Visser

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Sire & Dam: Fever's Quatro X Studcor Dare To Dream





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We understand that we are involved in matters that affect people's lives and we take this very seriously. We, therefore, strive to make the experience as smooth as possible whether you are signing up or making a claim.

We are looking forward to supporting the SA National Saddlebred Championships again next year!

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# Show me ULTIMATE JOE MAGIC MODEL HIGHLAND JOE X SHOW ME STAR QUACKER FOR AUTED HORSE

SA GRAND CHAMPION THREE GAITED HORSE

**Trained by: Paul Tau** 

Owned by: Gert Koch

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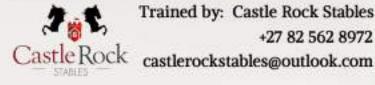
### THE GREAT ARISTOCRAT

Sire: Alleman Aristocrat Debonaire X Dam: SJ JO'LISA



Top 4 SA Groot Kampioen 5 Gang Vertoon Deur A Man - 2023 Groot Vyfgang Kampioen Williston - 2023 Groot Vyfgang Kampioen Magagong - 2022

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De Bosch Stables congratulates their SA National Championships performers

### MISS BLUEGRASS

& Bennie Booysen

Single Harness 4 years and under - Top 3

## SWEET ANNIE

& Rika Joubert

SA Champion Mens/Ladies Five-gaited Pleasure

### FLEET FLASH

& Nadine Bester

SA Grand Champion Amateur Park

### **CALLIGULA**

& Madine Dercksen

SA Grand Champion Five-gaited Natural Mane and Tail

## DANCE IN THE CLOUDS

& Francois Dercksen

SA Reserve Champion Five-gaited Pleasure 18 years

### MYSTERY INK

& Francois Dercksen

Amateur Mens Fine Harness - Top 3

## PERFECT STAR

& Liesbeth Kretschmer

Reserve Champion ASF Futurity 2023

## WILD NIGHT

& Adriaan Odendaal

SA Champion Mens Three-gaited

### MANINGI

& Nicole Bester

SA Reserve Champion Five-gaited Stallion

## NOBLE'S ADMIRAL & Anje Dercksen

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& Korine Joubert

SA Champion Equitation 18 years

## PRINCE CHARMING

& François Dercksen

SA Reserve Champion Five-gaited 16 years

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

& François Dercksen

Amateur Mens Five-gaited - Top 3

## HUNT 4 X 4 & Denielle Nel

SA Grand Champion Amateur Five-gaited

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## SA SADDLE HORSE

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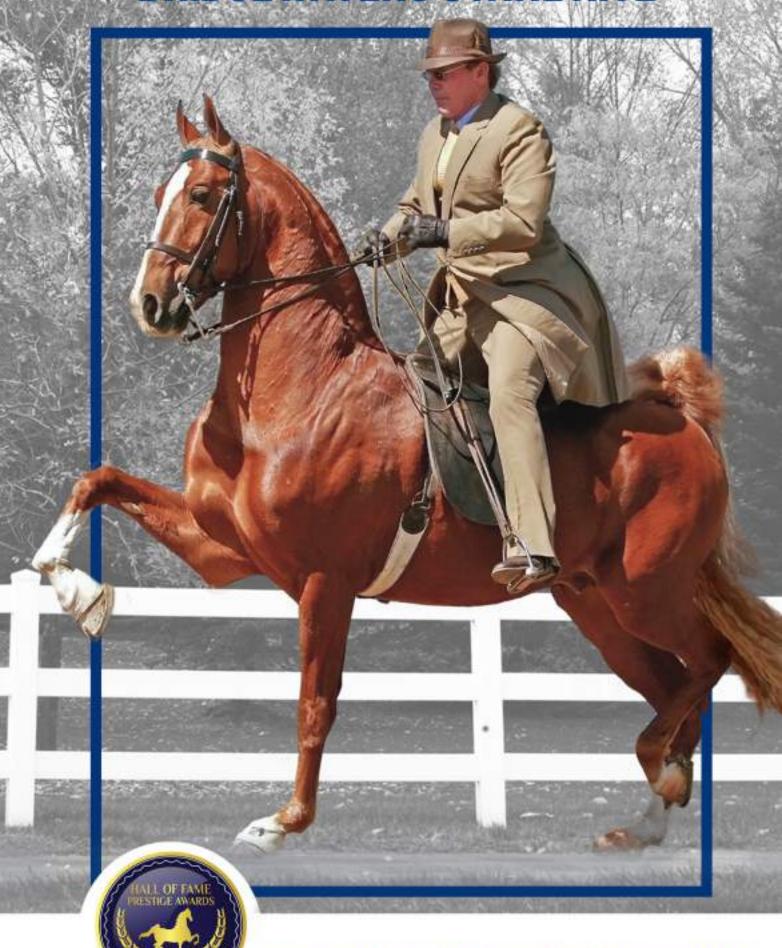
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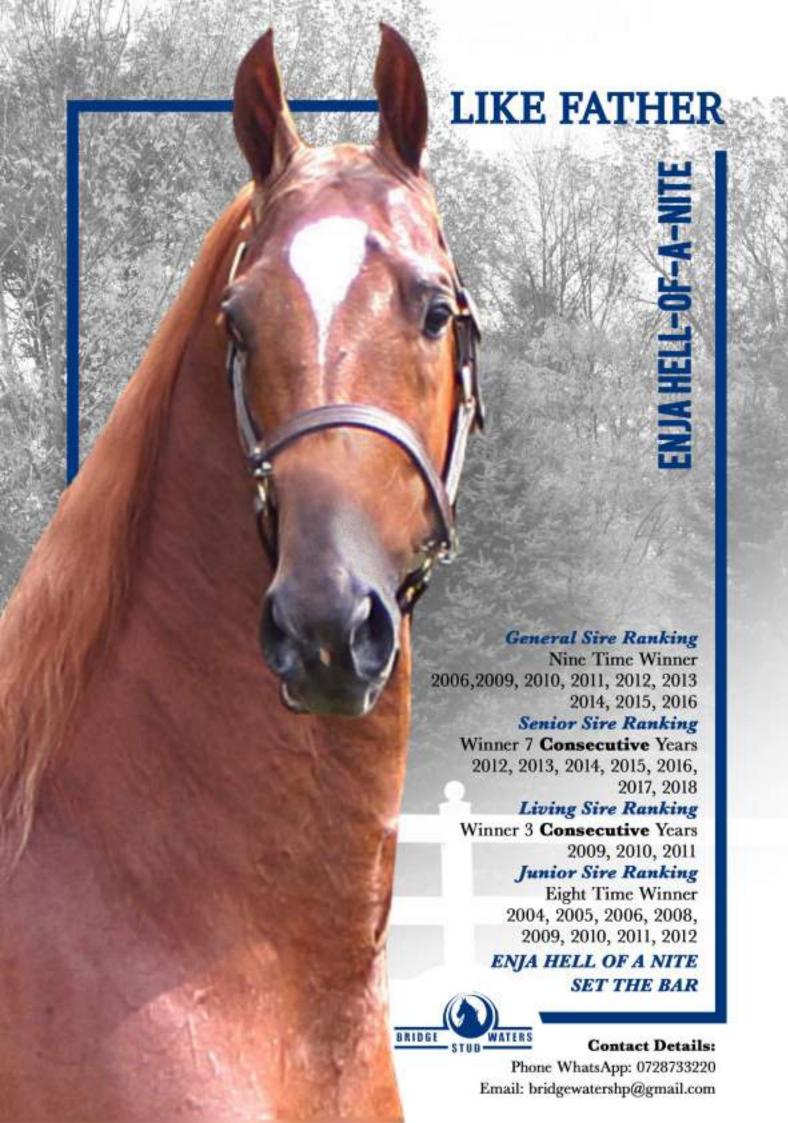
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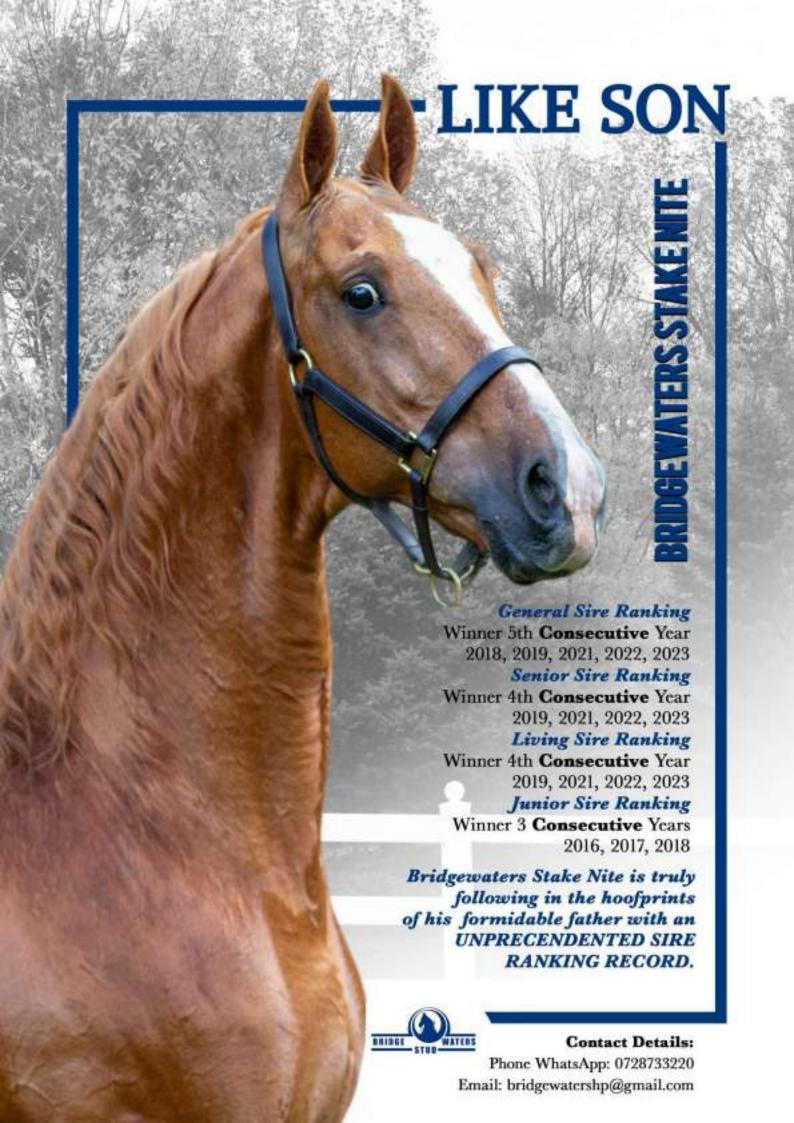
Best of luck to all competitors!





SADDLEBRED SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA THE NITE LEGACY CONTINUES TO DOMINATE





## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ..**

All of the Nite sons and daughters on their performance at the SA National Championships in 2023. This achievement is a family victory which would not be possible without each and every member of the Nite Legacy.

### APPRECIATION TO

To everyone who has supported the Nite's. It is each and everyone of your contributions that have made this possible for the Nite Legacy. In particular, a huge than you to:

Staff at Harold Poil Stables and Bridgewaters Stud; Breeders who have selected him for their mares and raised his offspring with care;

Owners who love and support his offspring in their careers:

Trainers who make them champions;

Grooms, vets, physiotherapists, chiropractors and farriers who care for them; and

Spectators who help bring out the best in them by cheering them on.

It has been our greatest joy to continue Harold's vision for the Nite Legacy and to be able to share these amazing horses with the world. May the Nites continue to bring as much joy to all those who work with them, own them, love them or simply watch the as they have to our family.

Dejané and Garland Poil



## PROUDLY CONTINUING THE HAROLD POIL STABLES TRADITION

#### 26 SA National Championship Ribbons

11 x National Champions | 6 x Reserve National Champions 2 x 3rd Places | 4 x 4th Places | 2 x 5th Places | 1 x 6th Places | 1x 8th Places



Congratulations to all our fellow competitors on their 2023 SA National Championships and Prestige Award achievements.

Thank you to our staff (we have an awesome team!), vets, physiotherapists, chiropractors, farriers and suppliers, without you none of this would be possible. To our clients who are family thank you for your trust, belief, and support this year. Looking forward to the start of the 2023/2024 show season!



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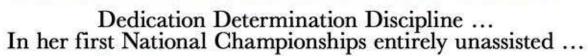


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## GABRIELLA SCARLETT CATO





In loving memory of Brian Albers (Pa) who not only sparked Gaby's love of horses but also believed in her all along no matter the odds...

Pa and Harold are ever so proud of you Gabs!



BRIDGEWATERS STAKE NITE LIMEBANK PRINCE'S JULIA

**Reserve SA Grand Champion** 

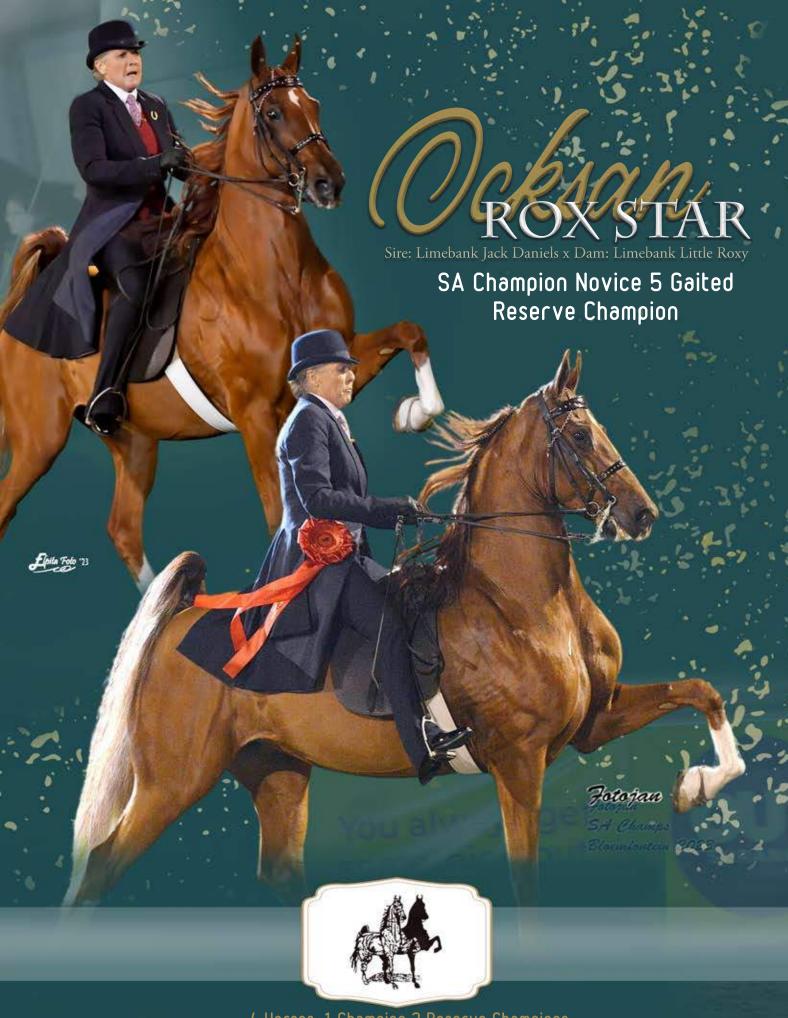
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4 Horses-1 Champion 3 Reserve Champions 2 Top 3 Grand Champion and a Top 6 Grand Champion

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## SA CHAMPION MARE OR GELDING PESENTED BY A GENTLEMAN OR LADY Mens 5g Champion - only as a 5 yr old

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## EPSU BREEDER'S CUP

We thank all whom have been involved so far and look forward to the Breeder's Cup growing from strength to strength.



In 2016 the Eastern Province Saddlebred Union started the Breeder's Cup to raise funds for the union and also give breeders more opportunities to showcase their stallions, based on the fundamental rules of the national futurity where mares are nominated by the owners who bought the cover of the stallion.

80% of the Stallion Auctions money goes directly back to the total prize money of the class and 20% to the Union, this grew from a humble start of eight stallions to twenty-eight top stallions in 2022.

The Breeder's Cup is presented every year at the Cradock show and is judged on the rules of weanling classes.

We are excited to be able to present total prize money of over a hundred thousand rands to the 2023 class and even more to the 2024 class.

#### Winner.

2018 - WJ van Bergen 2019 - CJ Du Plessis 2020- CP Moolman 2021- CP Moolman 2022- CP Moolman

#### Stallion:

BRT Limited Assignment Studcor Turbulance Rivers Appollo Trujo Gift Of Class Berry Be





# KAMDEBOO STABLES

Trainers:

Danie Marais Sumeri Botha

Contact: +27 72 874 2238

Farrier: Johnny Murdoch

# We want to salute KAMDEBOO STABLES'

ever present, foundation, voice of reasoning but above all our pilar of strenght!

What a privilege to
work side by side, every day
with my hero
and the best horseman I know
All My Love
Sumeri xx

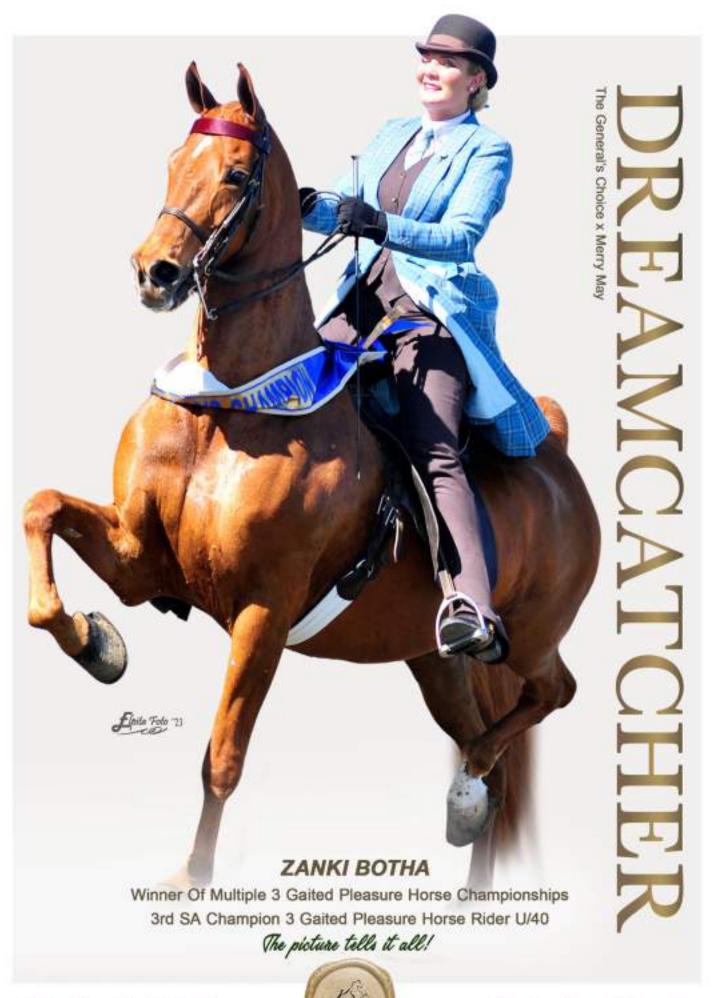
Oupa ... the things you have taught us can not be described in words. The time you have invested into the two of us and our horses are immeasurable. Thank you for training our horses to perfection over all these years. We are thankful to have learned from the best how to truly show a horse!

All our love,

Delise & Zanki xx

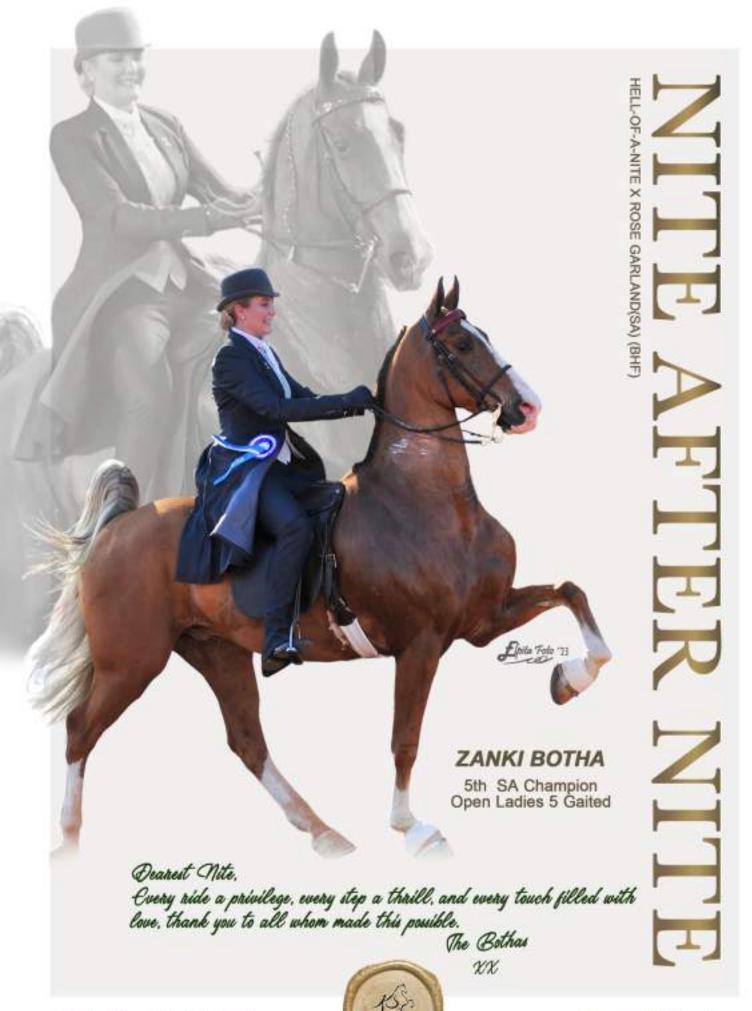
Oom Danie thank you for all your guidance, your hard word and dedication with every horse and for always keeping your sense of humour. You are one of a kind! Kamdeboo Riders Past & Present





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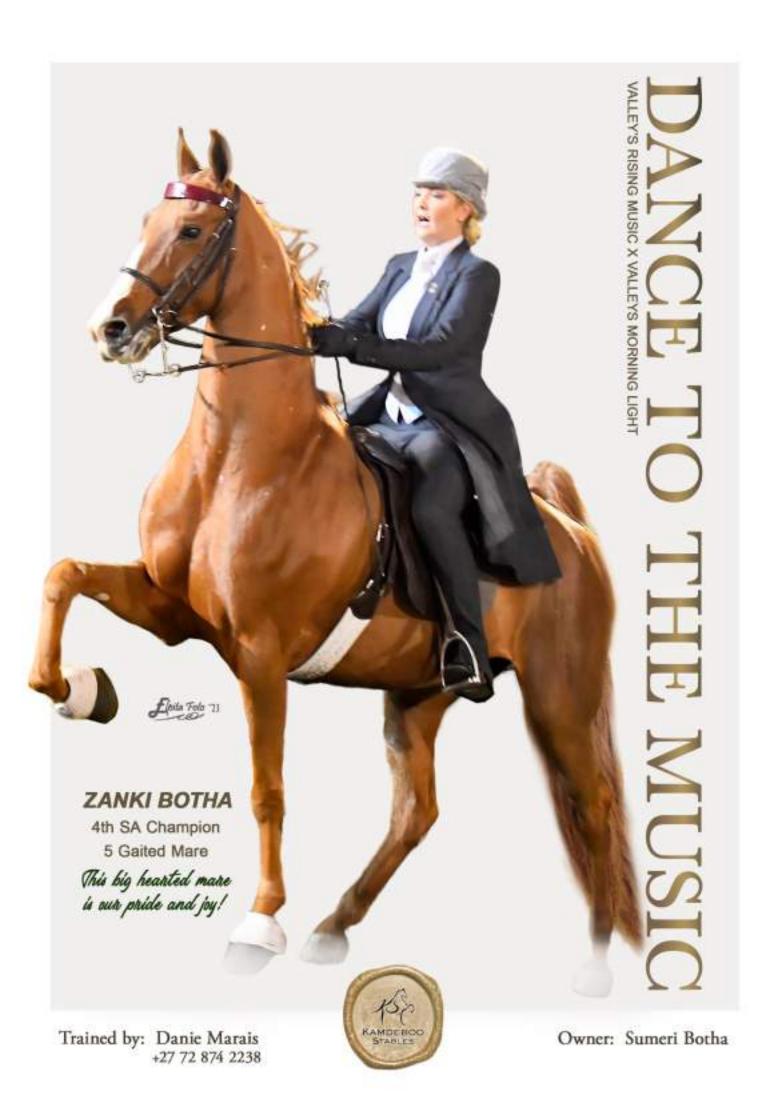
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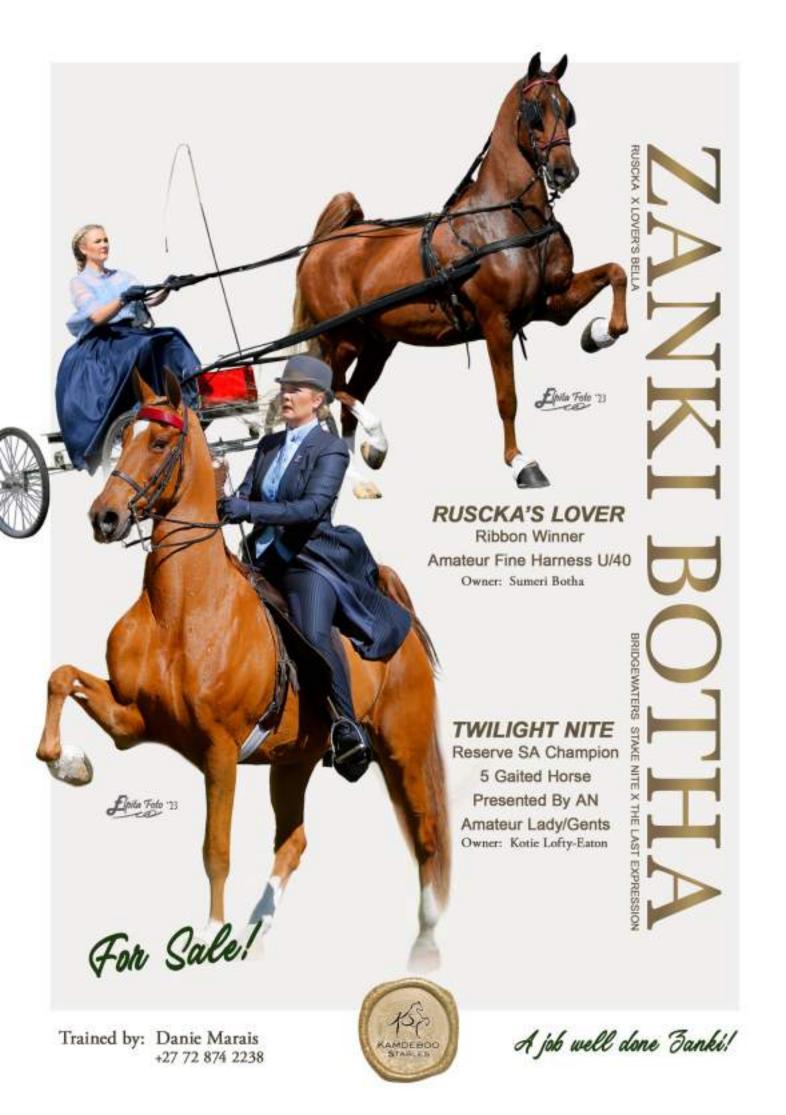


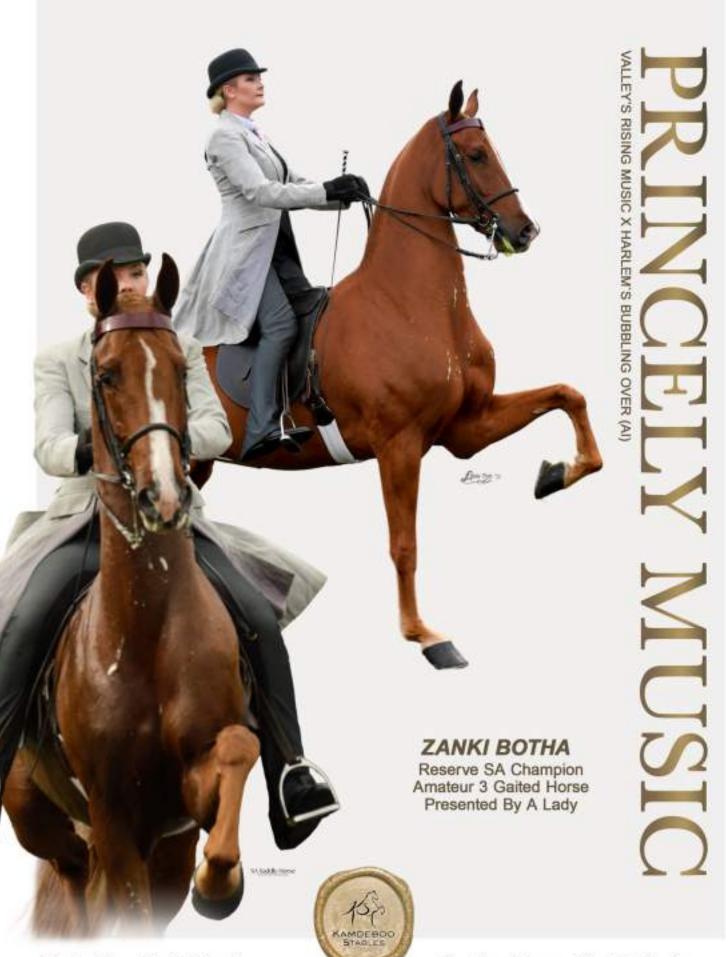
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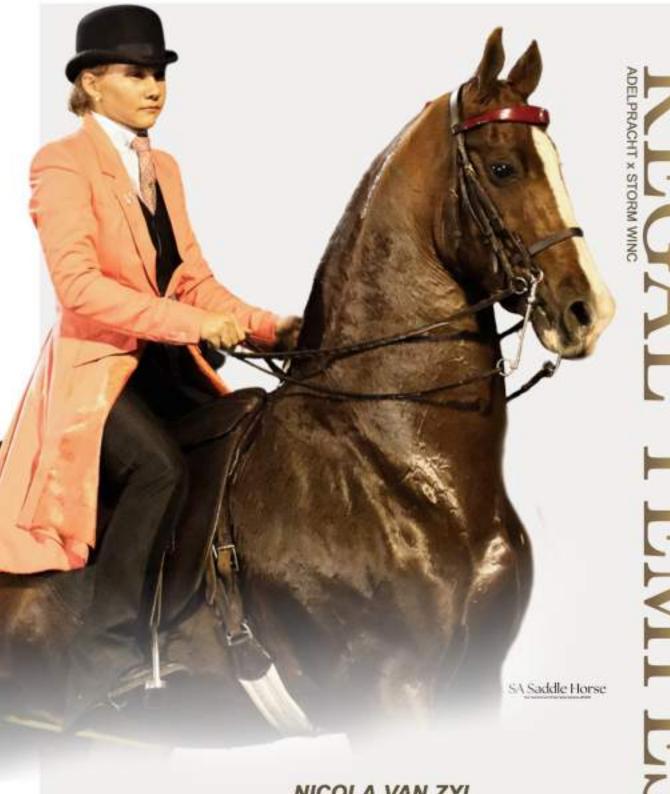




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New Owner Marion Schnebel For The Schnebel Family

Congratulations on acquiring this super-talented horse!



#### NICOLA VAN ZYL

5 th SA Champion

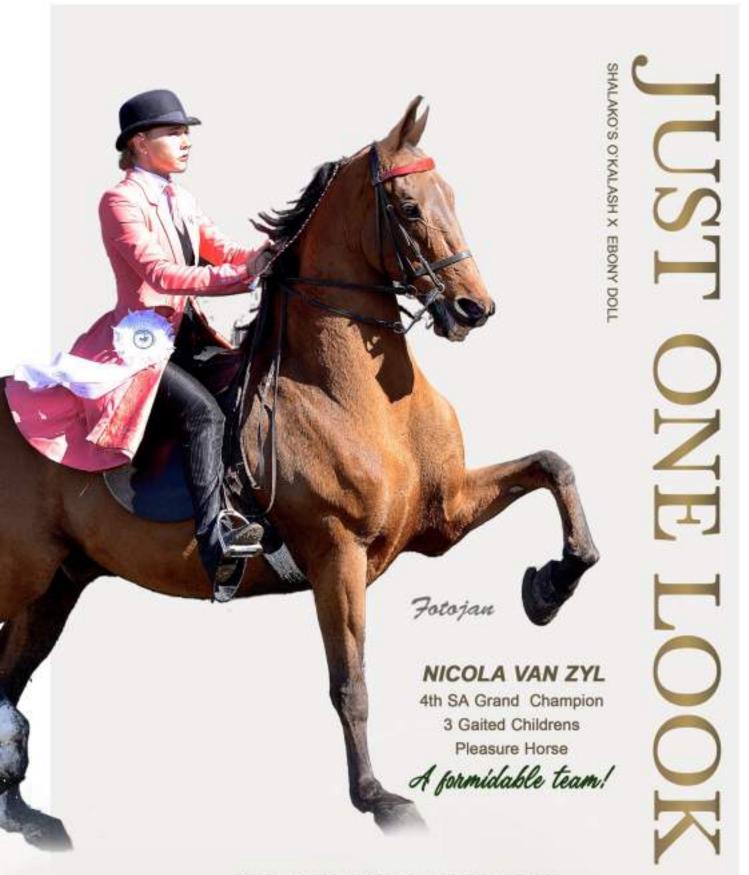
5 Gaited Natural Mane & Tail Riders Under 18 Years

This combination is like dynamite... take notice!

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Owner: Kotie Lofty-Eaton

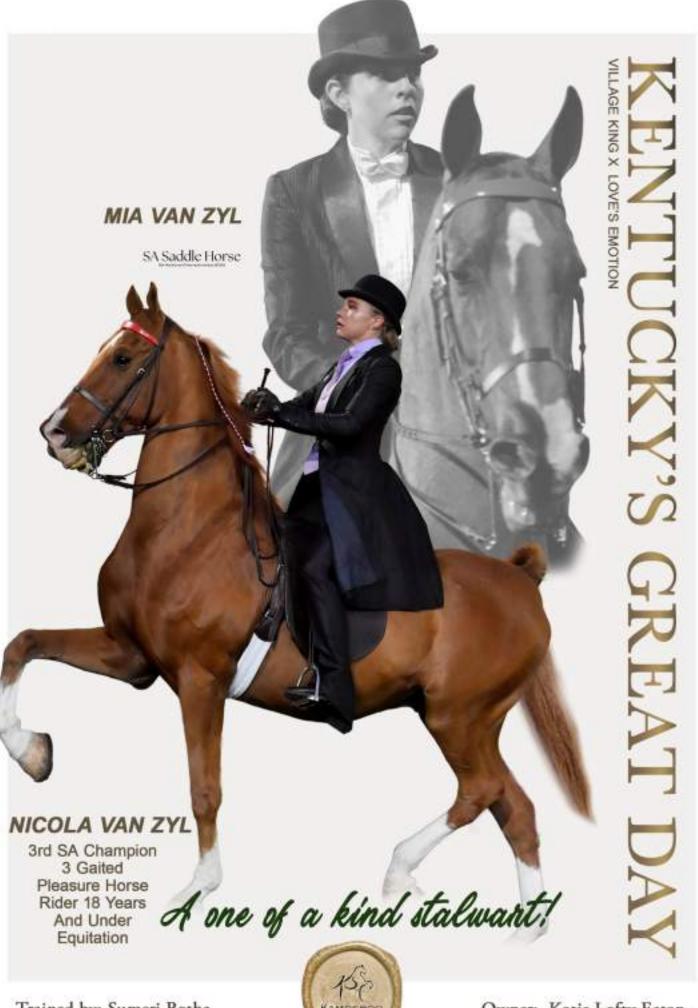


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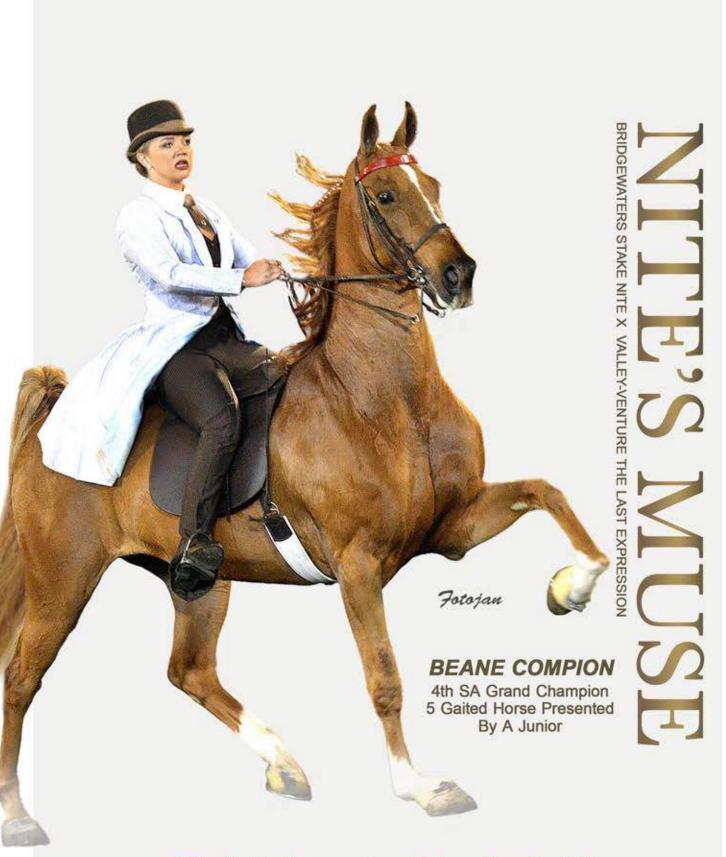
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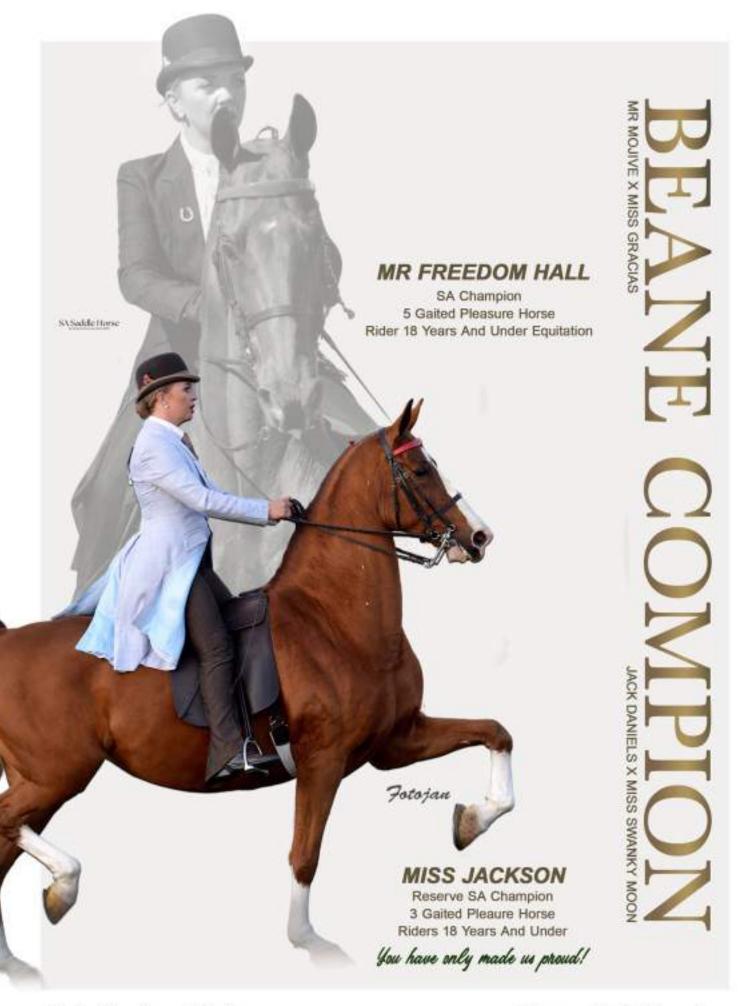


This due is always a force to be reckoned with!

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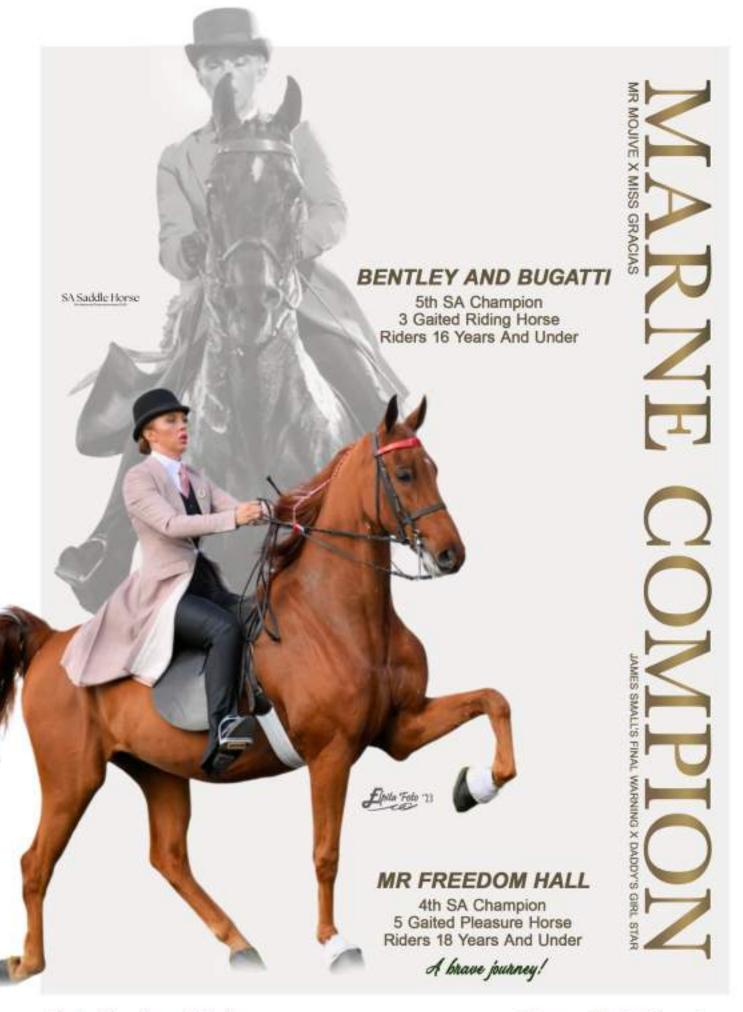
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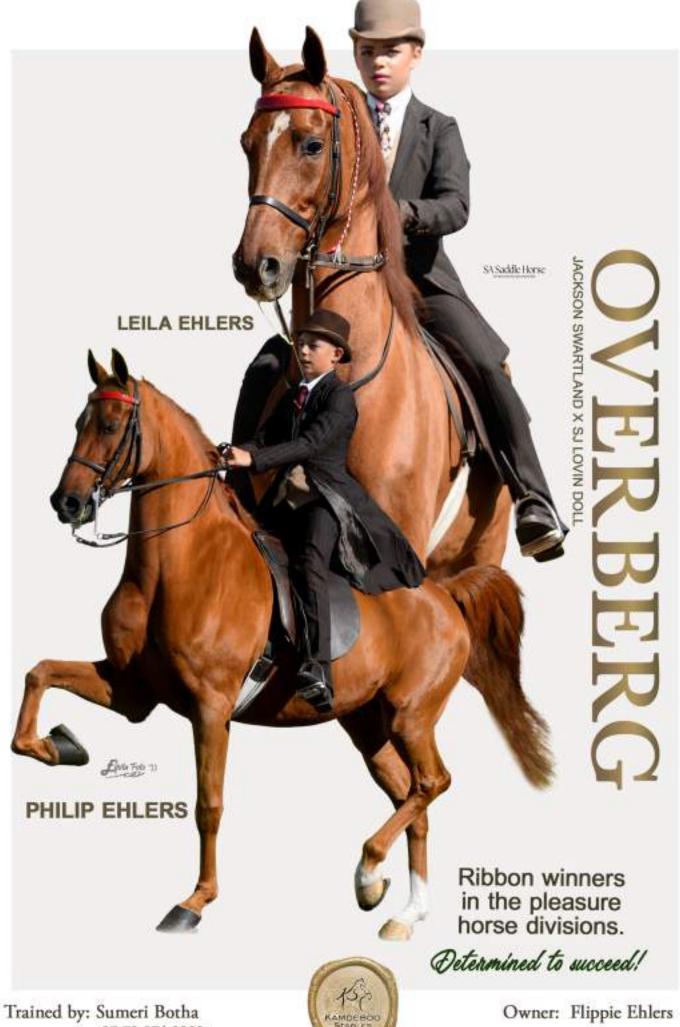
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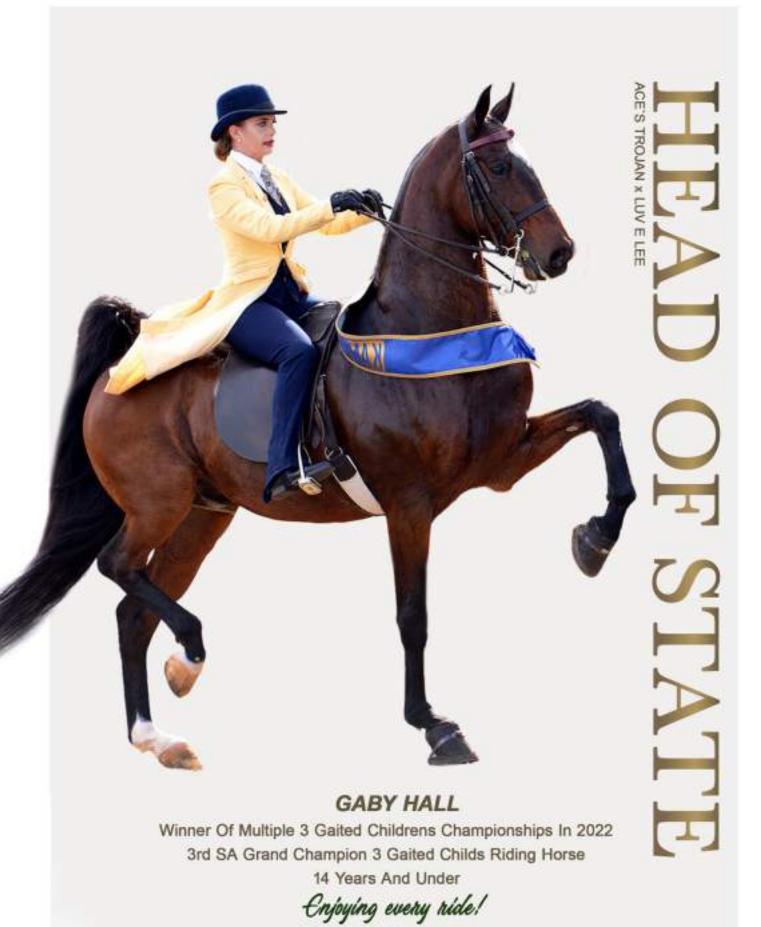


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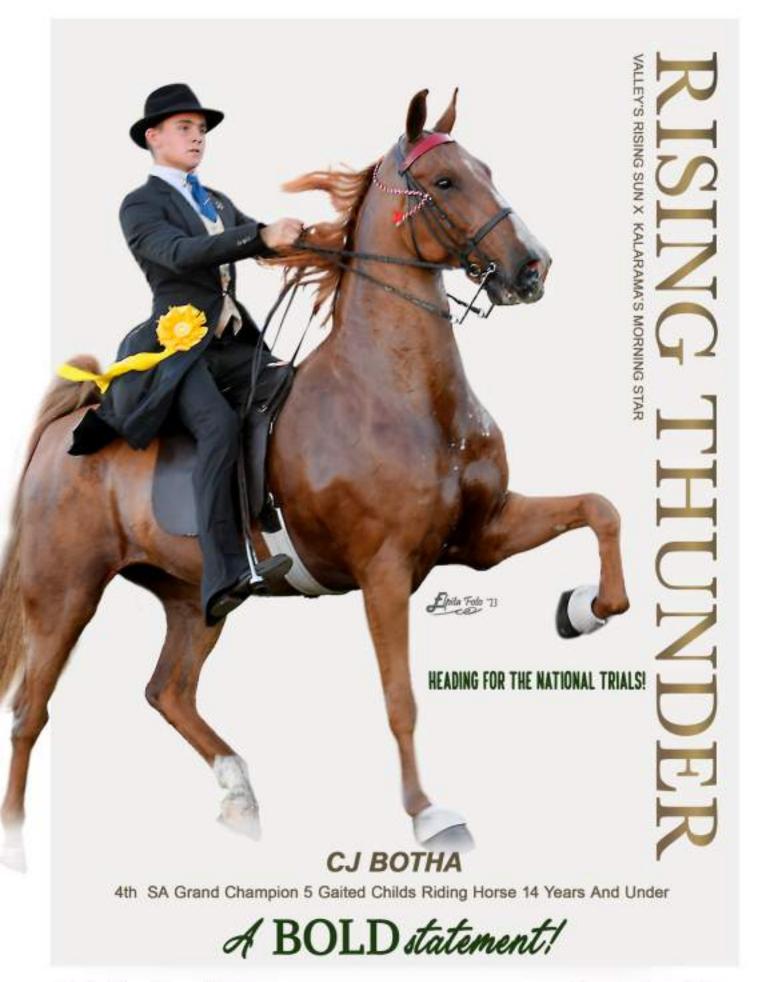
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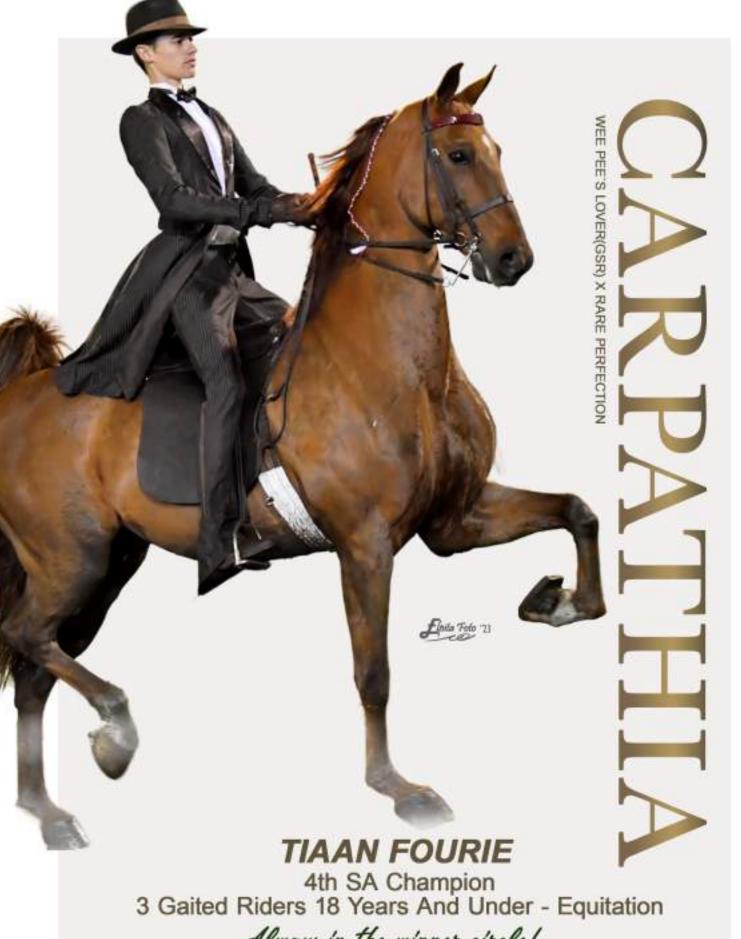
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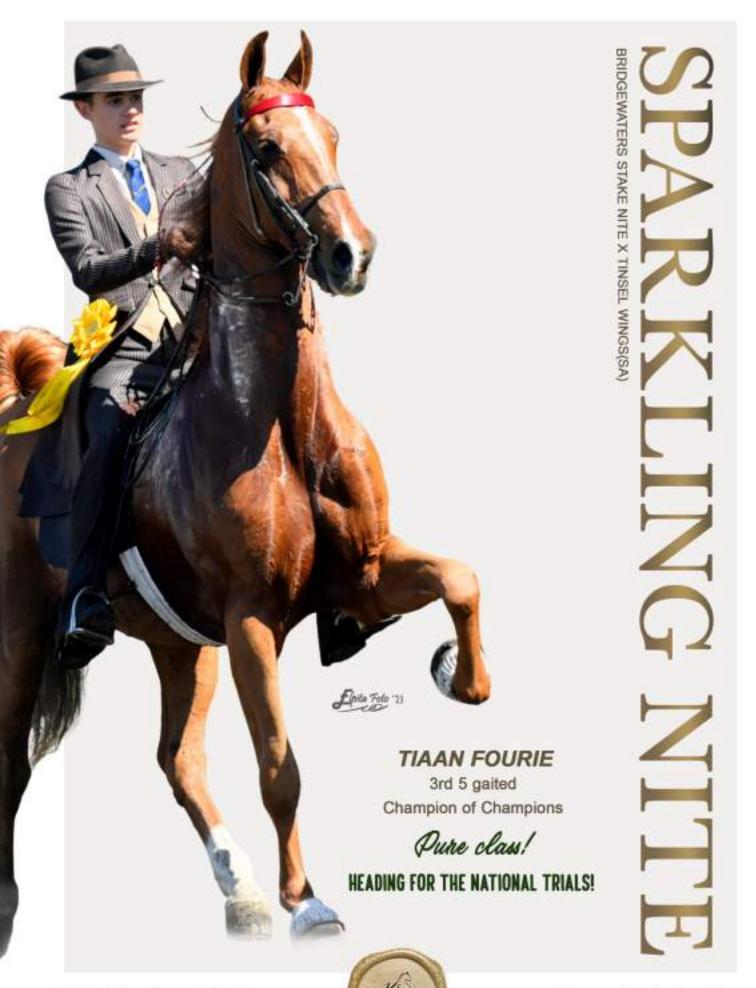


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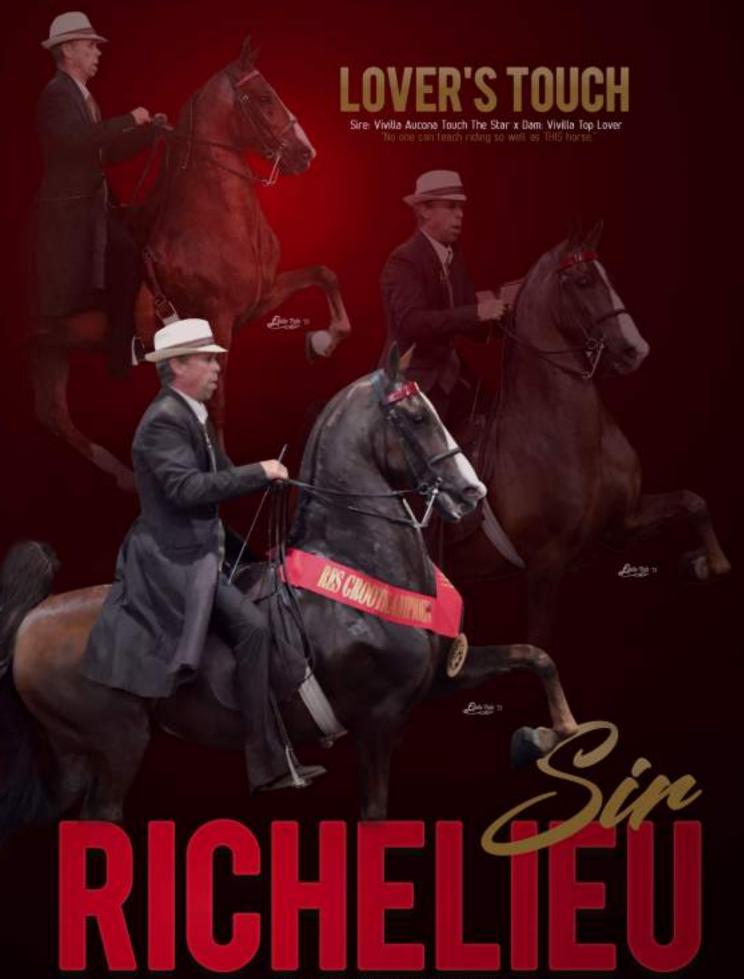
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Make sure mares are dewormed and in good condition before putting in foal. We have found that if the mares nutritional levels are healthy before being put in foal, we tend to get big horses.

Mares and colts should be dewormed at the beginning of each season (four times a year). Deworm a week after the full moon. The reason for this is that the full moon causes all the parasite eggs to hatch. (Same goes for humans, that is why a once off dewormer from a chemist isn't effective as it will only kill the worms in your intestine, but those worms have laid eggs that will hatch over the full moon, that is why you should get a dewormer that you can take for at least 2 weeks. Willow's Worm and Parasites is the best one we know for humans.)

Mares and colts must have enough food to ensure steady and gradual growth, you don't want any protein spikes, which can result in club hooves, over at the knee, skew legs etc. Foals should only have mare's milk and teff until they are weaned. After they are weaned, add a small piece of lucerne to their teff and start on a small ration of meal twice a day.

Only feed meal that has been formulated by a reputable feed company ensuring a balanced diet.

If possible, let there be uphills where your mares and colts are grazed. Have your water and feed at opposite ends, ensuring your colts get enough exercise and start building muscle from day one in preparation for when they start working at 2 years old.

Handle your colts from day one. Put a halter on, pick up their feet, gently handle their ears, and rub everywhere where they are ticklish.

Teach your colt to lead safely.



Do not play with your colt. You are not his playmate: you must be his leader. They feel safe when you are colmly in charge.

When you wean your colts at 6 months, have a gelding who is gentle become their babysitter, He will teach and discipline them.

At 9 months, separate your colts and fillies as they start becoming sexually active. Each group should have their own babysitter.

I find the Monty Roberts Dually halter to be the most effective for teaching control and respect, to load into the horsebox, trim ears etc. Only use from 18months of age, and make sure you are educated as to how it works. Never leave the Dually halter on a horse unattended anywhere,

I recommend getting the Monty's DVD and watching them to start your 2-year-old in a way that they can understand. Educate yourself to understand Horse's body language, for instance did you know that when you look directly into your horse's eyes, you are actually telling them in their language to go away as I am disciplining you now? You lose so many opportunities if you are not aware of what your horse is telling you.

Have a competent farrier trim and balance your horse's hooves every 6 weeks. Watch out for contracted heels and quarter cracks, which are caused by improper shoeing and unbalanced hooves,

Have a competent equine dentist who works with both hands do your horses teeth at least twice a year, and if you are able three times is better. If your dentist doesn't use alternating hands on different sides of the horse's mouth, he is filing the teeth unequally. Have your dentist extract your horses wolf teeth before you start working with them, these teeth will cause your horses a significant amount of pain if left in.

Start your horses at two years old slowly. At this stage slower is faster in the long run.

Let bodybuilding, discipline, and safety for you and your horse be your priority. No severe checking, stretchers, or draw reins.

Teach your young horse to first give in a relaxed position, then slowly check to the correct position over time.

You need to take into consideration your horse's conformation.

Never check your horse's head past the middle point of their body.

When you want to hook your horse to the jog bike, be sure to do the relevant preparation before you hook your horse.

Train them using your longlines in the bottom ring of the surcingle, nice and low against the hind quarter, to move away from pressure. This is one of the most important lessons you need to teach a young horse because it isn't a natural instinct for a horse to move away from pressure, but the opposite, as these are flight animals. In the wild horses would be attacked by wolves, lions etc and these predators would go for the horse's weakest point which is their belly, should the horse move away from the lion (off pressure), then their intestines would be ripped out. That is why the horse's natural instinct is to move into the lion and kick (into pressure).

We have short pvo pipes that we snap onto the surcingle along the side of the horse then the straps tie over the hindquarters to desensitise your horse to the feel of the jog bike shafts. We start with very thin pipes, and as the days go by and our horse becomes totally comfortable with these, we progress to bigger pipes with time.

Make sure you are in a safe, enclosed area where you can maintain control of your horse,

Now you can put the blinkers on, remembering that your horse's vision will be severely compromised, which can cause them to be very anxious and scared. Be careful when approaching as they cannot see you. Make sure nobody is standing next to them or behind when you remove the blinkers.

Once the horse is super comfortable with the large pipes, you can remove them and attach bamboo poles. These poles can make a lot of noise, so make sure you desensitise your horse to this noise before hooking them by dragging them behind him. Keeping in mind that the noise will change from inside to outside, make sure you desensitise to all sounds. Once the horse is comfortable with the bamboo poles, go into a secure area and have a competent assistant hold the horse in front on the halter while you are behind holding the langlines. Have someone else quietly hook the bamboo poles high up on the surcingle. You need to be alert, as they can get a fright initially, and then they should settle down, especially if you have done your homework over a few weeks, really desensitising your horse to both feel and sound. This whole process can take anywhere from 2 to 4 weeks in preparation for hooking up the jog bike.

At this stage, you don't want a show horse yet you want calm and relaxed.

Don't overwork your young horse, it will cause bad behaviour and physical injury.

For your horse to remain an athlete, they need to be outside in the sunshine, moving throughout the day. Keeping a horse in a stable for 23 hours and 40 minutes of the day is cruelty to animals. Most horses become highly stressed and depressed.

We used to get horses from other barns, where they were never allowed out of their stable other than to work for their 20 minutes a day. After just one week of them being allowed to go outside into their own camp and just be a horse they would start to shine more than our horses would shine, and most of their problems other trainers would warn us about would disappear. Truly, you do yourself and your horse a disservice by keeping them stuck inside, if you allow them to be free in their own camps, they will be better Champions for you.

I believe that when a horse is not allowed to freely express himself and play in a camp, his joy and soul are slowly destroyed.

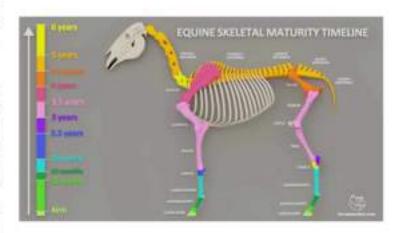
Draw reins: We never use Draw Reins.

Putting draw reins on a horse causes their hindquarter to go skew to relieve the tremendous strain through their spines you subject them to by cranking their necks into the position you want. Also it is nearly impossible to get your horses head and body straight, especially when you are doing circle work.



A huge percentage of horses are underdeveloped in their hindquarters, and many are unsound through their hindquarters. I think people forget that a horse's engine is in the hindquarter, It should be one of your main priorities to build and develop these muscles.

Trotting poles: do not lunge them over the poles. Put on a bridle with no nose band and a surcingle with no tail crupper or martingale. If your horse doesn't understand how to hang their head down long and low then use a neck stretcher to teach them. You must use two long lines to get the correct effect The Pole Ring is a safe, controlled environment where you can teach your horse voice commands and self-control on a loose rein. Uphill work will also mostly remedy these problems.



Dominant hand: everyone has one, make sure you have someone on the ground telling you to which side you are pulling your horse skew. You will find that the side you pull your horse to will be underdeveloped through the hindquarter. Another way to identify this is by standing behind your horse in the long lines making sure you pull equally backwards with both reins and make your horse back up. The side your horse reverses to is the weaker leg.

Show horses: do not overwork your horse in the days before the show - leave some show for your class. We often see people come into the ring and ride and ride their horses until the horse is so tired it has to quit. This is being irresponsible. When we take a new horse into the show ring for the first time, we go in for one round, if the horse stayed on the rail the first round, we will turn around and go the other way and get out of the ring. At the most, we will go around each side twice if the horse was difficult about staying on the rail, but again you must make sure you did your homework at home already by teaching your horse how to push over onto the rail and not pulled over to the railing.

Your horse must trust you so that when you are in a new environment like a Horse Show your horse will go just about anywhere as they trust you to keep them safe.

After your class, never line up close to the gate, we only line up at the top half of the ring away from the gate. The same goes for after the line up, stay at the top of the ring. Your horse knows where the gate is, they are tired after their performance class, they want to go home, so don't tempt them by going to the gate. This will save you a whole world of trouble if you just stay away from temptation.

Racking: when teaching a horse to rack, make sure you ask for short stretches, I'm talking about not more than 15 to 20 steps, sometimes even shorter, After asking, let them drop their head and relax for a distance and then ask again,

Don't do too much at a time. This is something new for them to learn, which they must do with one leg on the ground carrying their own 500kg mass and, if they are lucky an athletic rider with average weight.

At no other time do they squat and maintain that position for any length of time.

Your horse must be flexible. I'm not talking about swinging their neck from left to right, I'm talking about them using their whole body to bend in a relaxed stretch. Imagine yourself being all stiff and how you stretch yourself out, same goes for your horse. It doesn't help you trying to bend your horse, but they never relax into it as their muscles stay tense under you. They must soften into a bend and be calm. Use serpentine and circle figures. They must bend through the ribcage and neck, don't allow them to fall into the bend.

Teach your horse to steer. We never use just one hand when we want our horses to go in a direction, we use both hands at all times together. We take our outside hand and tell them where to go, and at the same time we push them with our inside rein and leg aid. At shows, we see people trying to get their horse onto the rail by pulling on the outside rein, where does the head go? To the outside, when you do this where does the horses body go? To the inside. So you are effectively helping the horse to move further off of the rail. That is why when you want the horse on the rail you must push them over, using your inside rein so that the body moves to the outside and not inside.

They will become more agile and manoeuvrable, ensuring your performance is more professional.

When longlining in a circle, don't pull their head to the outside. Take your outside rein and tell your horse where to go then push them out with your inside rein.

Make sure when you serpentine your horse that he doesn't fall into the bend with his body, he must have a controlled bend and flex. Then you are doing it correctly, if your horse falls into the bend then he isn't relaxing or stretching properly, and this will lead to more tenseness in muscles, and you have achieved nothing besides letting your horse stay tense. Tense muscles lead to pain, which in turn leads to behaviour problems as this is the only way a horse can tell us they are in pain. Remember how it feets when you do samething new and how sare your muscles are, you don't push yourself and beat yourself up when you have muscle pain, treat the horse like you would yourself with muscle stiffness.

Back pads should always be at least 2cm longer all the way around your saddle. If any end part of the back pad is under the saddle, this causes pain, If you don't use a back pad, you are restricting your horses. Remember we ask our horses to bring their necks up and to lift their shoulders to pick up their legs as high as they can, the horse cannot do this if the saddle is pushing into their soft part of their shoulder.

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Carrot stretches: all our horses do the following carrot stretches before work. This helps to avoid any behaviour problems caused by them being stiff.

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#### The Essential Need for Equine Dentistry: Ensuring Optimal Equine Dental Health

Proper dental care is vital for the overall health and well-being of horses. Equine dentistry focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of dental issues in horses. From routine dental examinations to complex dental procedures, equine dental practitioners play a crucial role in maintaining the oral and overall health of these magnificent creatures. This article aims to highlight the need for equine dentistry and its significance in promoting the overall health and performance of horses.

#### The Importance of Equine Dental Health:

Oral health is fundamental to a horse's overall health and performance. Horses are herbivores with a unique dental structure designed for grazing and chewing roughage. However, their teeth are subjected to constant wear. Over time, this natural wear can lead to various dental problems if not addressed promptly.

#### Equine dental abnormalities:

Dental Abnormalities: Uneven tooth wear, sharp enamel points, hooks, ramps, and waves, to name a few, are common dental abnormalities that can occur due to the natural growth and wear patterns of the horse's teeth. These issues can cause discomfort when riding, and difficulty when chewing, and can lead to poor nutrition and weight loss.

Malocclusions: Malocclusions refer to the misalignment or abnormal contact between the upper and lower teeth. These dental irregularities can cause painful ulcers, sores, and difficulty in biting or chewing. They can also interfere with the horse's bit acceptance and performance.

Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Disorders: TMJ disorders can occur due to dental abnormalities or imbalances in the horse's Jaw alignment. These disorders can lead to pain, stiffness, and limited jaw mobility, affecting the horse's ability to eat, drink, and perform effectively when riding.

#### The Role of Equine Dentistry

Equine dentistry plays a crucial role in identifying, treating, and preventing dental issues in horses. Skilled equine dental practitioners have the expertise and specialized tools necessary to maintain optimal dental health in horses. Here are some key aspects of equine dentistry:

Routine Dental Examinations: Regular dental check-ups allow equine dental practitioners to assess the horse's oral health, identify early signs of dental problems, and recommend appropriate preventive measures. These examinations typically involve a thorough oral examination, including a visual inspection and palpation of the mouth, teeth, and gums.

- Floating and Dental Corrections: Floating, the process of filing or rasping the horse's teeth typically
  performed with power tools, is a common dental procedure performed six monthly. It helps smooth out
  sharp enamel points, correct dental abnormalities, and restore proper occlusion, ensuring comfortable
  chewing and efficient digestion. Some horses may require more frequent visits.
- Advanced Dental Procedures: Equine dental practitioners are trained to perform advanced dental
  procedures, such as treatment of dental infections and abscesses, and addressing more complex dental
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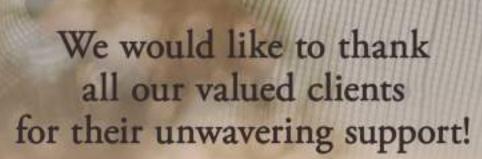
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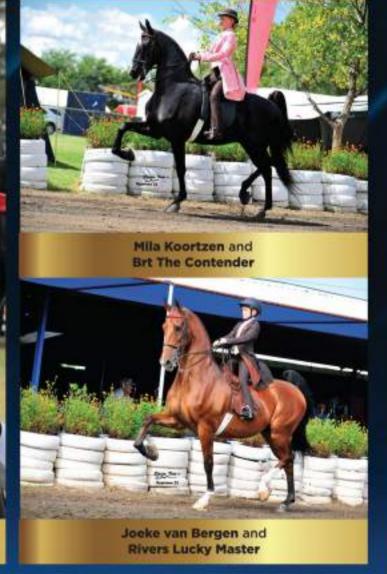
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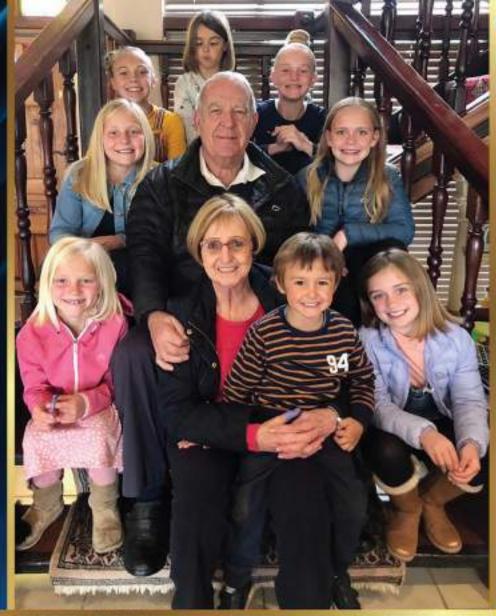
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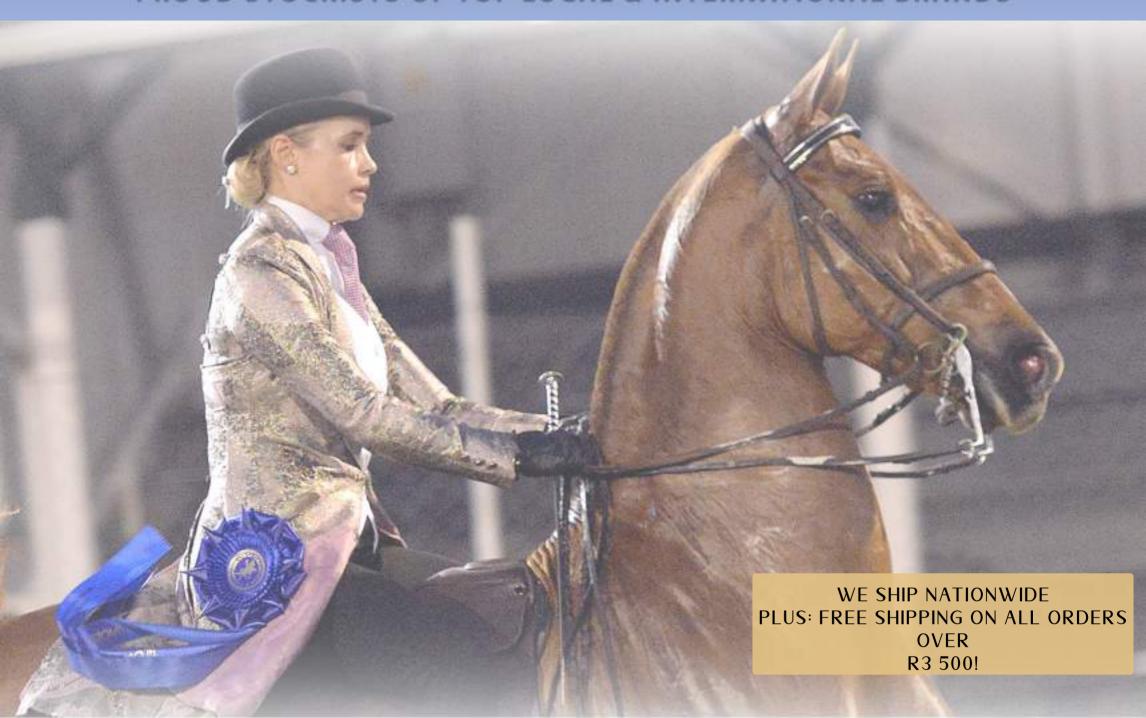




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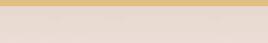












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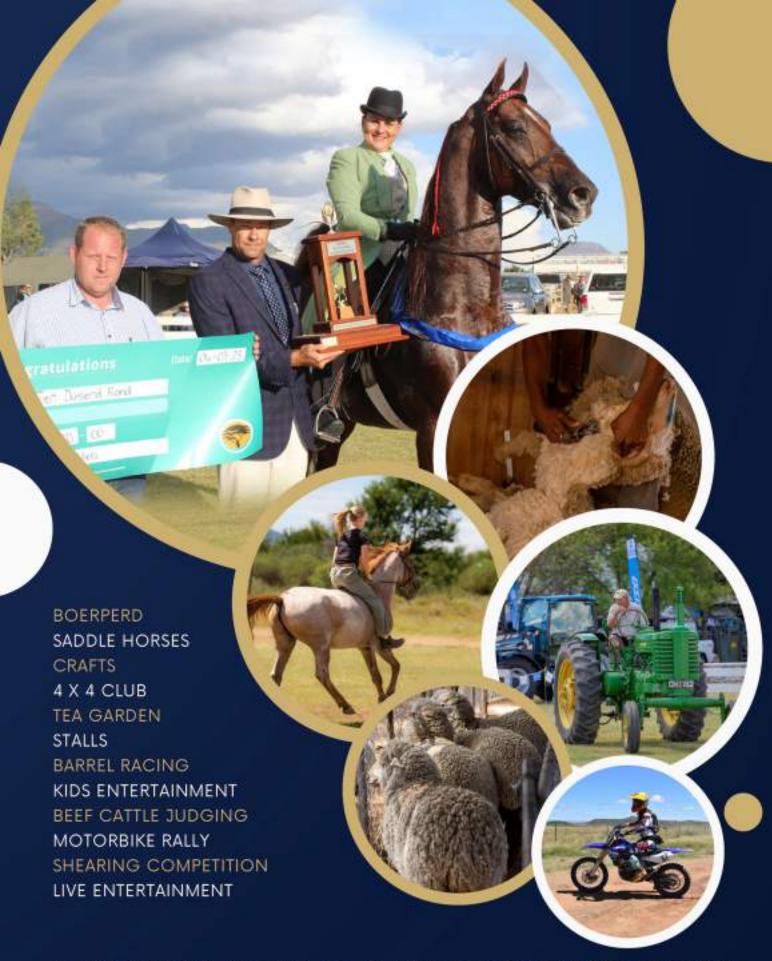


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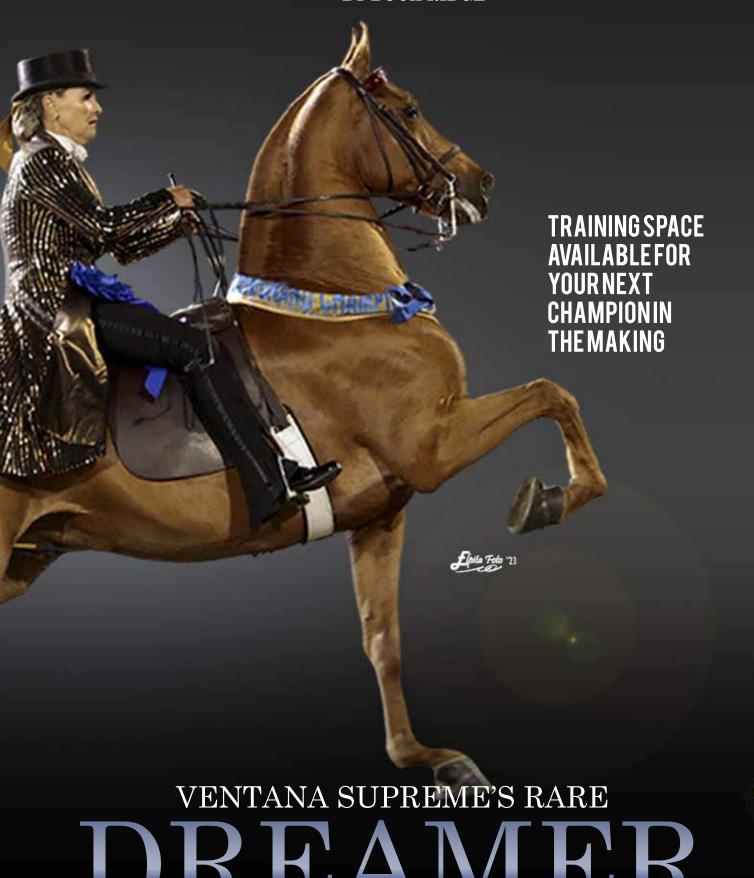




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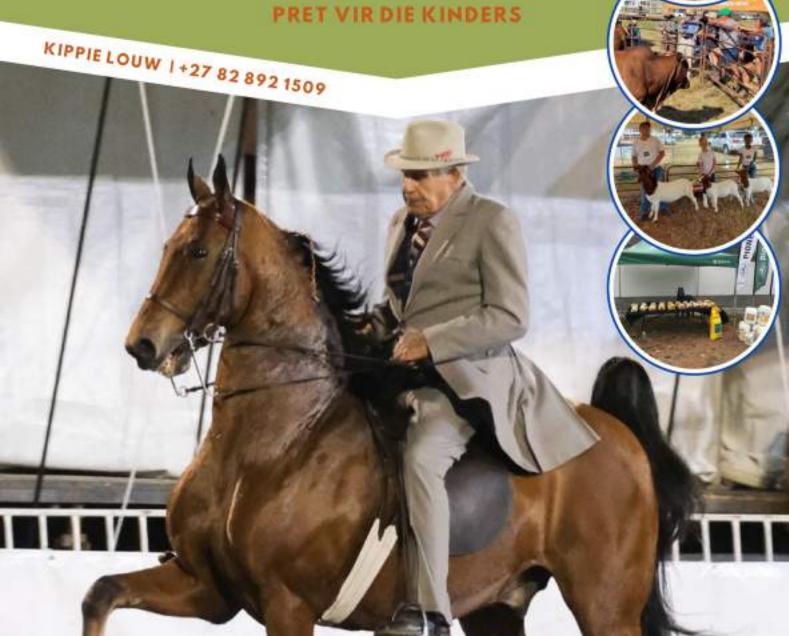
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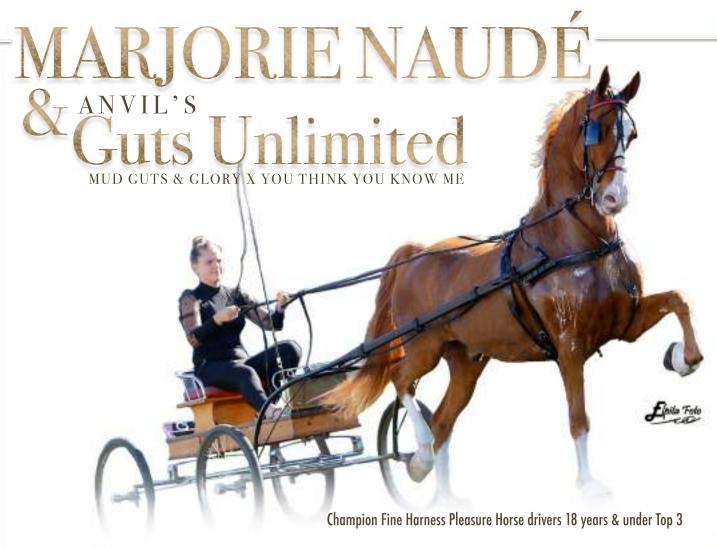




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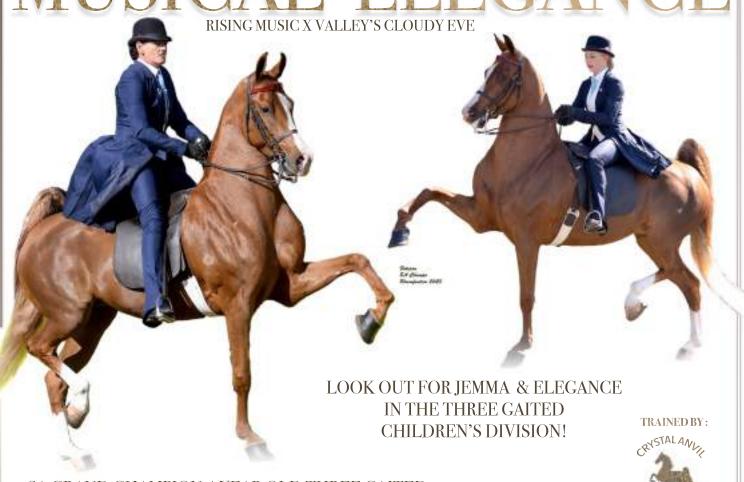
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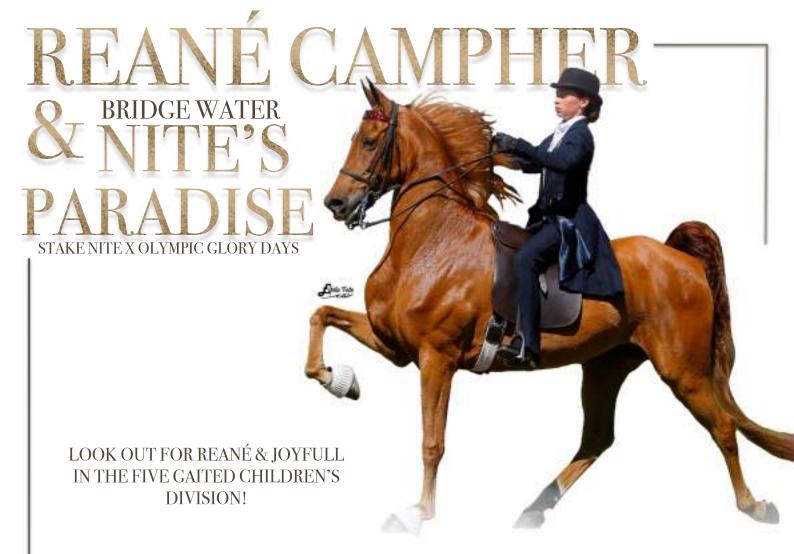
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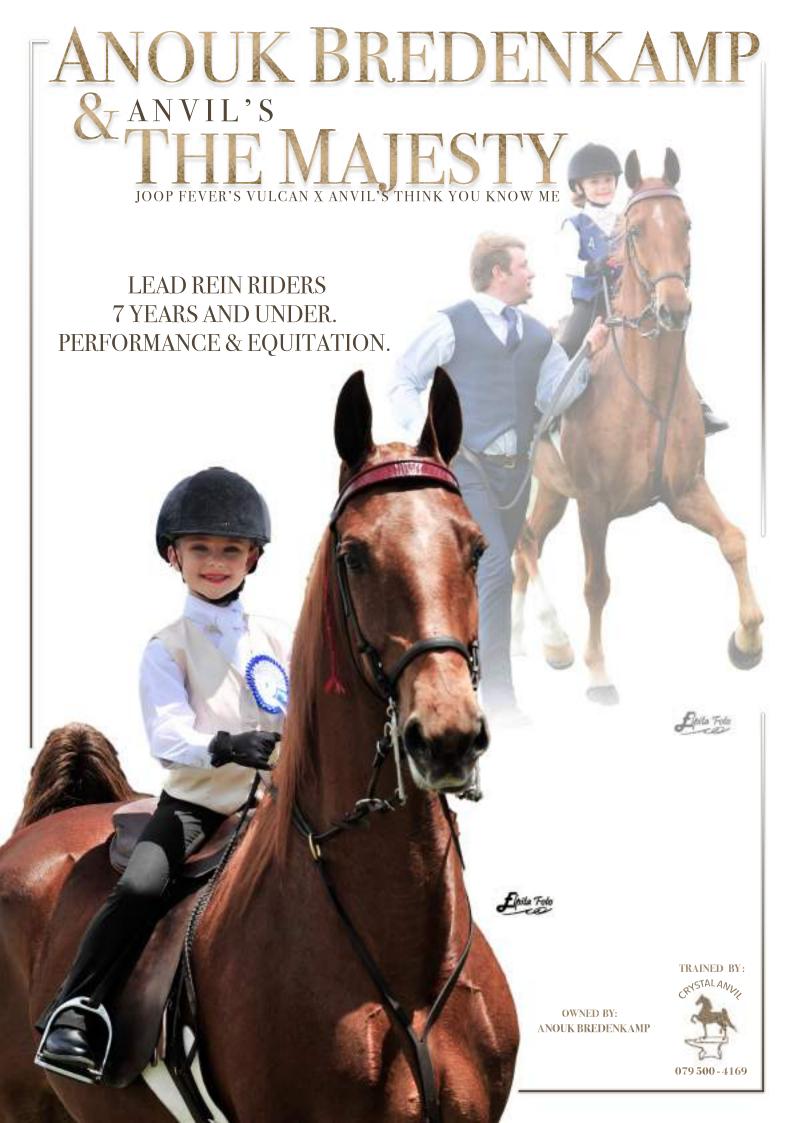
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