

# Gatewoods expand into breeding ranks

*DanTree standing three top Morgan stallions for 2005.*



*The Gatewood Family of Plymouth, MI*

The Morgan is often said to be the ultimate family horse. So many times we hear of families sharing their love of the Morgan together.

There is no better example of this than the Gatewood family of DanTree Farm.

Like with so many, it all started in the early days with a few riding lessons and a pony and ultimately grew into an activity and passion that the whole family could share.

Years later, a move from the city to a farm and an increased involvement with the breed has transformed this generous and loving family into one of the historic icons of this breed.

Not only has Jack Gatewood emulated his daughter Amy's success in the show ring, he has now jumped into the governance of the breed through his study of the judging standards and involvement as a trustee of the American Morgan Horse Institute.

Amy Gatewood continues her winning ways within the show ring as Carol Gatewood continues to be the strong foundation with enthusiastic support for them all.

Although not making his way into the show ring, Gordy Gatewood, can often be seen at shows cheering his family to victory along with the next generation of Gatewood exhibitors, Kira Rose and Tahia.

Today, this family affair includes showing, breeding and promotion of this great breed.

Horses are expertly trained by RAND and Cedar Creek Farm. In addition to their success in the show ring that includes many world, national and regional titles, the Gatewood family is now expanding into the breeding ranks.

With such well-known and multiple-champion stallions such as Nicoria (Futurity French Command x Royal Crown Cajun by Tedwin Timber Lane), Tolstoy (War And Peace x Up Hyre Jewel Of The Nile by Up Hyre Te-N-Te) and PWF Good Will Hunting (DFM Keep The Faith x RHM Promise Me Roses by UVM Promise), the Gatewoods are excitedly awaiting the next chapter in their already impressive career with the Morgan horse.

