

Ultra Morgans stands four stallions in 2004

When Steve Smith was a young man, someone told him “find something you enjoy doing, and do it well enough that someone will pay you to do it.” Thirty plus years ago, Steve made a decision that horses would be the center of his livelihood and that decision has paid off. Up until the last couple of years, Steve was a full time farrier. Now his time is spent primarily training, and promoting Ultras Special Agent and the youngsters born at Ultra Morgans.

In 1994, when Steve’s mare, Ultras Formal Request won WC Mare, he was quoted as saying “I realized when I began shoeing youngsters that I was good at spotting horses who eventually went all the way in the show ring. Because I could never afford them once they were proven, I started buying babies who looked good to me as future breeding horses” Steve bred a couple of mares a year back then.

Today, at Ultra Morgans, Steve Smith with his wife Annette, have a 25-acre farm in Delta, OH about 10 miles south of the Michigan line and 20 miles west of Toledo. In the last four years, the 16 stall barn has grown to 44 stalls and a 48 x 218 foot indoor riding arena. The addition of the arena allows training of the young stock to occur all winter long. And young stock is the name of the game at Ultra Morgans. There are 15 broodmares due to foal in the Spring of 2003!

Ultras Special Agent, foaled in 1997 (Tug Hill Commando x Up Hyre Serene Topic by Tedwin Topic) is the star of the show at Ultra Morgans. He is the full brother to Ultras Formal Request, Grand Champion Mare as a yearling in 1994. In Agent’s first year of eligibility at the Morgan Breeder Sweepstakes, his get, Ultras Spirit of Play won first place. Not only did Ultra

Morgans win, but four out of the top 13 placed weanlings were sired by Ultras Special Agent. Agent is the sire of the 2001 RWC Yearling and 2002 Reserve Grand National Champion Two-Year-Old Mare, his get won the MI Breeder Sweepstakes three years in a row, and in 2003, six of the top 11 horses in the Breeder Sweepstakes were by Agent.

Ultra Morgans also stands Ultras Executive Order, Whitmoor Law & Order and Menomin Flash Dancer.

While Steve works his 12 hour days with the horses, Annette contributes mostly on the administrative side of Ultra Morgans, preparing nominations, entries and paperwork. Her “real job” during the week is 45 minutes away from the farm. She says it’s really difficult some mornings driving into the city. Her “real love” is to be at the farm.

Steve likens himself to be a toymaker. The greatest job there is in life is creating. He is making these wonderful toys called horses for people to play with! Steve and Annette believe the most valuable thing a person possesses is his spirit of play. “It’s a tremendous sensation and it provides the energy to continue to build the dream at Ultra Morgans.

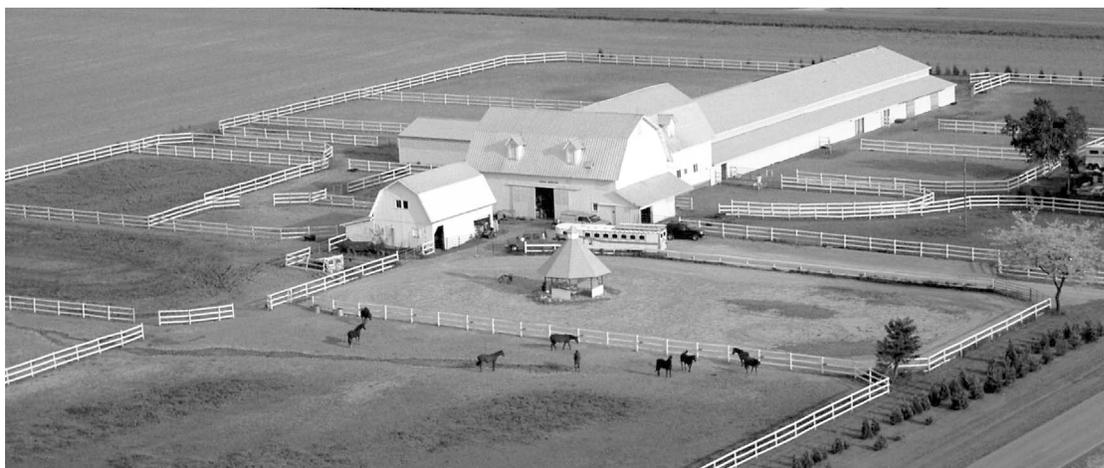
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Ultra’s Spirit of Play

Ultras Special Agent siring winning babies.



Steve & Annette Smith’s Ultra Morgans, Delta, Ohio



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