

Lurie & Specht repeat winners in Bluegrass Futurity

The Kentucky Fall Classic at the KY Horse Park once again was the setting for the Bluegrass Futurity Limited Breeder's classes held Oct. 2-3, 2003.

In the second annual Weanling class, 22 top youngsters competing for a purse of approximately \$80,000 were presented one at a time to judges Merrill Murray, Rob Byers and

Weanlings & yearlings compete for big cash prizes.

Edward Bennett – who then selected ten entries to stay for a second judging. Eight ribbons and monies were awarded.

For the second year handler Joan Lurie and owners Clyde and Sallie Nolan took home the blue and more than \$33,000 with Miss Roxie Hart (Supreme Delivery x Severe Clever). Also for the second year Reserve winner was handled by Pam Specht for Patricia Misko's High Time's Northern Son (Supremacy's High Time x Northern Fantasy).

Third, Enchilada (Revival x Haute Tamale), Melinda Moore & Danny Bugg; 4th, South Bound Suarez (Star Material x Fancy Woman) Melissa Moore for Spencer Mains; 5th, High Time's American Child (Supremacy's High Time x Callaway's Love You), Pam Specht for Patricia Misko; 6th Stonewall's Barbie (Stonewall's Diamond Jackpot x Camilla's Foxy Lady); 7th, Raining Pennies (Dakota Thunder x Manipulative); 8th, Clover Hill's Shock N Awe (Clover Hill's Magic Dragon x Clover Hill's Nine Lives).



2003 Bluegrass Futurity Yearling winner My Jose Cuervo (Rifles And Roses x Classiphied Edition)

Although the number of entries was small, the quality was high at the inaugural class for the Bluegrass Futurity Limited Breeder's Yearling class with the top ribbon going to the 2002 4th place weanling winner My Jose Cuervo (Rifles And Roses x Classiphied Edition) and Danette Musselman for Alliance

Stud; Reserve, Brookhill's King Of Kool (Harlem Town x It's A Beautiful Day), Todd Walker for Tim O'Brien; 3rd, Mother Mary (Revival x Mother Superior) David Payne for Belle Reve Farm, 5th in 2002; 4th Cafe Demitasse (Fascinating Rhythm SLS x Demitasse Fox), Nelson Green for Linda Fischer, 3rd in 2002. \$15,000 was awarded to the yearlings.

All nominated yearlings become eligible for the 2004 Two-Year-Old Fine Harness class by paying nomination fees by March 31, 2004.

Prizes included show bridles from Freedman Harness; championship bronze trophies and participation medallions were created by artist Cindy Wolf of Versailles, KY.

The Bluegrass Futurity Stallion Auction will be Jan. 17, 2004 at the Keeneland Race Course, Lexington, KY. To nominate your stallion or for more information about the Bluegrass Futurity, contact Melissa Moore at (859) 873-9129. E-mail Mmoore8059@aol.com.



Supreme Delivery, sire of Bluegrass Futurity Weanling winner Miss Roxie Hart.