

Rigby's Green home for CH Came The Son

*McConnell Stables
operates at
Ann Fitzpatrick's
Versailles, KY farm.*



Top: Great Day's Came The Son

Bottom: Our Sonflower (CH Great Day's Came The Son x Town Rose)

Four-time WC CH Great Day's Came The Son returned home when new horse owner Ann Fitzpatrick purchased the former Bel Reve Farm in Versailles, KY.

Fitzpatrick and her mother, the late Rosalind Fitzpatrick, became an integral part of the Saddlebred community in the late 1990s with the purchase of Came The Son, WC CH Eleanor Rigby, and WC Princess Nora.

Since her 1999 purchase of the famed Shannon Run Road property, the facility has taken on a new name and a new look but the results of producing, training, and showing World-class performers has remained the same. Now known as Rigby's Green, the 88-acre show place is home to McConnell Stables and Fitzpatrick's small but select breeding program.

Over the past couple of seasons Pat, Julie, and Nancy McConnell have put together a top show string for Fitzpatrick as well as clients from across the country. The famed Bold Lad and the Champion Road Pony Buckwheat have been a part of her personal show string.

Fitzpatrick's home-bred youngsters have just become old enough to make it to the show ring in 2003. The breeding program is headed by the black Fine Harness WC CH Great Day's Came The Son (Sultan's Great Day x Gay Nora): 2002 ASHA 2-Yr.-Old Five-Gaited Sweepstakes Ch. Our Sonflower; 2003 Midwest Charity 3-Yr.-Old Fine Harness Ch. Great Daily March; and the top 3-Yr.-Old Walk-Trot colt Ticket To Ride.

The junior sire at Rigby's Green is the beautiful and talented Royal Revival. A son of Amateur Fine Harness WGC Revival and out of Princess Nora (Sultan's Royalty x Gay Nora), this royally-bred four year old debuted at Southeastern Charity to win the Jr. Fine Harness Stake by defeating the current junior Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding WC. Royal Revival was bred to a few select mares this year to start his breeding career.

A group of outstanding former show mares make up the Fitzpatrick broodmare band including the multi-World titled CH Eleanor Rigby; WC Town Rose; WC Princess Nora; the former 3-gaited star Callaway's Flamenco out of WC Callaway's Confetti; The Angels March, full sister to WC Eleanor Rigby.

Offspring by CH Great Day's Came The Son also did well for other owners and trainers this year including Summer Rendezvous and Great Day's A Cummin.

Ann Fitzpatrick along with the McConnell family invite visitors to Rigby's Green where a top selection of American Saddlebreds and Hackney ponies are available in all stages of training. To complement the show string is a full academy program offering many academy classes and tournaments.

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