

Sunrise Stables tops in training, breeding

State-of-the-art Kentucky facility stands three premier stallions, wins major championships.



*In the top photo: Melissa Moore and RWC Swish owned by Belle Reve Farm.
Below: RWC Royal Messenger owned by Robert Lilley.*

In business only eight years, Sunrise Stables has become known as one of the top training and breeding operations in the US. At Sunrise Stables there is no substitute for quality, hard work and impeccable care of the fine horses under their management and training.

Sunrise Stables consists of two beautiful farms. The training facility in Versailles, KY sits on 12 picture-perfect acres. The facility is state of the art: 41 stalls with mats and fly spray system plus a 200 by 48-foot heated training arena with ground rubber footing. The property is surrounded by a picturesque half-mile track.

The newly-built 14-acre Sunrise Stables broodmare farm is seven miles from the training facility. The new Morton barn houses customer-owned and Sunrise broodmares as well as mares shipped in to breed to the resident stallions, Call Me Ringo, Only Man in Town and Genius Bourbon Prince.

The 2003 show season was a fairy tale year for Sunrise Stables. Attending from 15 to 20 shows with four to 26 horses at a show, the number of winning and reserve ribbons are too numerous to mention. Sunrise took home eight World's Championships and eight Reserve World's Championships at the KY State Fair and won major championships at Asheville, Rock Creek, Lexington Jr. League, and All-American Horse Classic.

The Sunrise clients include Robert Lilley, William and Elizabeth Shatner, Joan Adler, Victoria Shepherd Bleeden, Beth, Barrett, Hayne & Callie Clifton, Walt & Jackie Stred, Melissa Newby Romeiser; Annika & Scott Bruggeworth; Joe & Sally Jackson; Mary Sue Walker, Molly and Sheila Trent, Paula Cline, Phil & Sandy Witter; Sheri Heathcott, Jennifer Jordan, Cathy Coniglio and Dave Scheuch.

Melissa Moore is the manager/owner/trainer of Sunrise Stables. She is the daughter of Hall of Fame trainers Tom and Donna Moore and the sister of the talented and successful trainer, Melinda Moore. Melissa employs the best possible staff at Sunrise Stables with a ratio of five horses to one caretaker.

All the horses at Sunrise receive a personal touch and are started from babies by the talented and caring staff, including David "Butch" Payne and Libby McLemore, also trainers at Sunrise.

Sunrise Stables is open to the public Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Sunrise at (859) 873-9129, e-mail to Mmoore8059@aol.com or visit the website at www.sunrisestable.com.