

Bridlewood Farm a dream come true

In life, many different things can be considered a dream come true. For Bridlewood Farm's Judith Burgess and Larry Lowman their dream was owning a farm where they could enjoy their passion for the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Larry and Judith moved to Middle Tennessee several years ago. Judith began her show ring career in 1976 with the purchase of Melody's Melody, the 1976 WC Mare. Larry's first WC was a walk-trot gaited pony he showed in 1966. Many more champions, WCs and WGCs followed for them both.

But it wasn't until 1992 when they purchased a farm outside Shelbyville, TN and named it Bridlewood that they began to realize their true dream.

After purchasing more land and more broodmares, it was just a matter of time before they further combined their equine talents and ventured into the breeding business, attracting some of the premier stallions in the industry.

With Judith's eye for selecting young show prospects and Larry's ability as one of the nation's top equine photographers, plus his keen sense for promotion, marketing and public relations, they formed a dynamic team, winning championship after championship over the years with horses they raised and purchased.

In June 1995, fire destroyed the main barn at Bridlewood, but all the stallions, mares and foals were saved. A year later, a new site on the farm was chosen for a new, ultra modern facility which is the Bridlewood Farm of today.

Totally designed by Judith and Larry, the facility was a new concept for the industry, one that would complement the Tennessee Walking Horse breed.

The new facility contains an unusual stallion center, a state-of-the-art breeding barn, quarantine stalls, a broodmare checking and teasing area, and foaling stalls. All are constructed with efficiency and safety of all horses in mind.

Leaders in the popular shipping of semen, Bridlewood ships with great success all over the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

Now Bridlewood comprises more than 250 acres and stands a lineup of more than a dozen of the industry's best stallions.

Not just a walking horse farm, Bridlewood is also a first-of-its-kind equine community of manufactured homes just for horse people. The private community has become a popular gathering place for weekend residents during the horse show season.

Bridlewood Farm is located just five minutes from the world-famous Walking Horse National Celebration and Calsonic Arena in Shelbyville, TN and 15 minutes from Murfreesboro, TN.

Stallions at Bridlewood for 2005 are: A Shot Of Gen, Generator's Color Guard, Generator's Silver Dollar, Gen's Armed And Dangerous, Georgia Firewalker, Howard Hughes, My Midnight Cash, Outlined In Silver, Pusher's Fine Art, Pushers Pzazz, RPM, The Call Judge and Ultra Copy.



*Judith Burgess,
Larry Lowman
combine talents
for success.*



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