

# Saddlecrest Farms: where stars originate

*Mares & owners  
always come first  
at Crawfords'  
Shelbyville farm*



*Above: Saddlecrest Farm*

*Below: Chase Martin, Jeremy Carlton & Tanya Hopper*

The Saddlecrest stallion line up is one of the most productive in the breed.

Four-time WC I'm In Command has the highest percentage of offspring under saddle with his get alone claiming 57 ribbons at the 2004 Celebration and Futurity, including WCs Three-Year-Old Stallion Steal Justice, Show Pleasure Air Command, Two-Year-Old Mare Dr. In Command, and Four-Year-Old Stallion Boomer In Command. Command is legendary in the industry for being a solid show-horse producer, marking his foals with his upward neck extension and classy way of going along with a smart, responsive attitude.

Three-time WC Back In Command is steadily rising in ranks with two year olds marked with his high head carriage and long-reaching stride, including Back For Gen, Directly In Command, Scratch My Back.

As a show horse, Pusher All Color dominated the amateur ranks with Sheri Gamble. In the breeding arena, All Color has proven no different with 2004 two-time WC and RWC Chili and three-time WC I'm Cousin' Commotion.

Having been a popular show horse, Seve is proving his worth as a breeding sire, producing the 2004 WGC Two-Year-Old P.G.A. from his first crop of only 17. His offspring possess their sire's unmatched stamina and athleticism.

Owners Doug & Sheryl Crawford built Saddlecrest with the interest of the mare owner at heart. "We wanted to create a facility that places as much emphasis on mares as it does stallions," says Sheryl. She is quick to credit the staff for a big part of Saddlecrest's success. "A facility is only as good as its employees and we are fortunate to have some of the best working for us."

Jeremy Carlton has worked in breeding management since 1994. Dedicated and hard working, he collects stallions and prepares semen as well as performs all routine palpations and ultra sounds, saving mare owners significant vet bills.

Operations manager Tanya Hopper is responsible for all contract sales, stallion promotion and maintaining breeding records. She understands the customer's view point and keeps mare owners informed.

Saddlecrest Farm has all the necessary ingredients for success: dedicated owners, a hard-working dedicated and knowledgeable staff, a line-up of top-producing stallions and a top notch facility.

"There is only one way at Saddlecrest and that's the right way," says Sheryl. "We don't want to be the biggest – we want to be the best."

Visitors are always welcome at Saddlecrest. Doug and Sheryl invite you to stop by, tour the facility and meet the staff. Saddlecrest Farms is at 560 Airport Rd., Shelbyville, TN.

