

Standardbreds On Stage

An introduction to the former harness racers taking part in the 2010 World Equestrian Games



Standardbreds are best known for their speed and action on the racetrack. But did you know they also excel at many disciplines off the track? Whether a horse previously raced or never made it to the track, Standardbreds can easily transition to pleasure and competitive driving and riding horses.

Take a moment to meet the eight Standardbreds taking the stage at the 2010 World Equestrian Games.

☀ Hunter Under Saddle

Road Kar, a foal of 1991, made \$277,808 racing at the top level in New York and New Jersey. Lena O'Brien then found the champion trotter and they now compete in dressage driving, hunter, equitation and hunter paces.



☀ Dressage

Sea the Gray was born in 1998 and although she never made it to the races, she has excelled in her second career. Under the guidance of dressage trainer Heather Caudill in Florida, "Luna" was the USDF All Breed Award Champion at



Training Level in 2008 and in 2009 for First Level Open and First Level Musical Freestyle.

Whiz Bang (pictured up top), a foal of 1995, raced briefly in New York as a 2- and 3-year-old. She then became a trail riding horse before training under the tutelage of Heather Caudill to become a USDF National Awards winner.



Jumping

Dreamy Starlet, born in 1991, raced in New York as a 2- and 3-year-old. She then became a broodmare with her foals earning more than \$55,000 in their racing careers. She now lives in Cornish, Maine with her owner/rider Elizabeth Tewksbury. The pair

compete in USDF recognized dressage shows at Training Level, beginner novice three-phase eventing and "A"-rated hunter under-saddle and over-fences classes.

Jambalyabar Man (JB) was born in 2002 in Paris, Kentucky. He teamed up with current owner/rider Helene Gregory in 2008 and they compete in Hunter/Jumper shows in New Jersey. Helene and JB are ambassadors for the sport on the East Coast as Helene is the vice-president of the Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization in New Jersey.



Pleasure Driving

Draken, a foal of 1992, made \$15,644 on the race tracks in New York for the Morrisville College Standardbred Program. He now competes with his owner/driver Kathleen Haak of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in marathon driving and thoroughly enjoys competition and pleasure driving. In 2009 he won a High Point Championship at the prestigious Lorenzo Driving Show in New York.



Combined Driving

Pro Gem has spent his entire life in California, being foaled there in 1996 and then earning \$24,937 on the California racing circuit. His owners/drivers Steve & Jennifer Sperry thoroughly enjoy the competitive life of this Combined Driving Horse.

Western Pleasure

Veruca Salt (or Legs, as she's known around the barn) was born in 1994 in Illinois and found her way to Kentucky to be with owner/rider Laura Harbour. While training Legs, Laura has incorporated everything from jumping to western riding. They have won gold, silver and bronze medals in the Bluegrass State Games as well as national championships in english, western, working hunter and equitation.



The eight Standardbreds featured in this brochure will display their abilities in six disciplines in the Village Arena at the following times:
Sunday, Oct. 3—5:30 p.m. • Monday, Oct. 4—6:00 p.m. • Tuesday, Oct. 5—4:00 p.m. • Wednesday, Oct. 6—12:30 p.m.

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