

FROM THE VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

Wiseman's Ferry filly takes top honors in Yearling Futurity

A filly by Wiseman's Ferry out of the Regal Classic mare My Regal Solution, owned by Pug and Susie Hart's Hart Farm, won the 2006 Virginia Breeders Fund Yearling Futurity on September 4 at the Warrenton Horse Show. Undaunted by the wet weather brought on by the remnants of Hurricane Ernesto, 16 colts and 13 fillies filled two classes, which were judged by Maryland-based trainer Ann Merryman.

The reserve champion was a colt by Salt Lake bred and owned by Nellie M. Cox and shown by Lawrence Dixon. The colt is the fourth foal from stakes winner Flying Yolanda (by Launch a Dream), an earner of \$141,235 who won the Williamsburg Stakes at Colonial Downs.

The Harts planned to send their champion filly (out of a winner of \$157,525) to the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale. "We decided it isn't often that you get such a great individual," said Susie Hart, who showed her, "so we opted to keep her right in our backyard instead of going to Keeneland, where she might get lost in the crowd. I hope someone buys her who will run her in Virginia."

Results follow:

Colts and geldings:

1. dk.b./br.c., Salt Lake—Flying Yolanda, by Launch a Dream. Bred and owned by Nellie M. Cox.

2. dk.b./br.c., Buddha—Veil Dance, by Damascus. Bred and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zureick and William R. Russell.

3. ch.c., Forest Camp—Take Me Home, by Housebuster. Bred by South Gate. Owned by Hart Farm.

4. Class Real Rock, ch.c., Rock Point—Class Reality, by Class Secret. Bred and owned by Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud LLC.

5. b.c., City Zip—Southern Cure, by Cure the Blues. Bred by South Gate. Owned by Hart Farm.

6. Beta Bridge, b.g., Hismajestyscolors—Pretty Rainbows, by Fit to Fight. Bred by Mary T. O'Brien. Owned by Cynthia K. Chandler.

7. Won Affair, gr./ro.c., Black Tie Affair (Ire)—Won Me Over, by Mercedes Won. Bred and owned by Marjorie Flowers and M. Deborah Kinney.

8. Only by Invitation, ch.c., Black Tie Affair (Ire)—Stormy Nation, by Storm Boot. Bred and owned by Marjorie Flowers and M. Deborah Kinney.

Fillies:

1. b.f., Wiseman's Ferry—My Regal Solution, by Regal Classic. Bred by South Gate. Owned by Hart Farm.

2. Celtic Revenge, b.f., Stephen Got Even—Celtic Raven, by Miesque's Son. Bred and owned by Erika Keller Rozell and Cheryl S. Keller.

3. Makinastar, dk.b./br.f., Makin—Star Ruby, by Rubiano. Bred and owned by Albert O. Poe.

4. dk.b./br.f., Parker's Storm Cat—Pinot Noir, by Chenin Blanc. Bred and owned by Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Aylor Jr.

5. gr./ro.f., Jump Start—Misty Rain, by Rubiano. Bred and owned by Chance Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Royster).

6. gr./ro.f., Macho Uno—Gilded Ivory, by Gilded Time.



Sam Maloney, Ann Merryman, Mark Deane and Susie Hart take part in presentation for Hart's champion, a filly by Wiseman's Ferry.



Ann Merryman presents reserve champion ribbon for Nellie Cox's Salt Lake colt handled by Lawrence Dixon. Left: Mark Deane, Sam Maloney.

Bred and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zureick, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rayborn.

7. Ladino's Test, gr./ro.f., Ladinos Bambino—Megler, by Pleasant Tap. Bred and owned by Karl B. Johnson Sr.

8. Early Storm, b.f., Cat'amine—Butterscotchpuddin, by Friendly Blue. Bred by Atlantic Thoroughbreds Inc. Owned by Dr. Lyndy Soboleski-Brown and Atlantic Thoroughbreds Inc.

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Additionally, the VTA would like to express our sincere thanks to our guest judge, Ann Merryman, a longtime Thoroughbred race horse owner, breeder and trainer.

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