

CH Lover's Sensation 64375



CH Lover's Sensation foaled in 1962, a product of the Castleton Farm/Dodge Stables breeding program. Her sire was Vanity's Sensation of Crebilly and her dam was World's Champion CH Lover's Lane by CH Anacacho Shamrock, 2nd dam Flirtation Walk BHF, making the dam of Lover's Sensation a full sister to the incomparable CH Wing Commander. She was a chestnut mare with a star and short stripe, right front and left hind stocking white, although her registration incorrectly lists both right stockings white. Her sire and dam were both owned by Castleton Farm, as well as her maternal grandparents. Among the other Castleton Farm foal crop from 1962 were RWC CH Super Command and WC Flight Time, both sired by Wing Commander.

A mare of great beauty and faultless confirmation, she was under the careful training of Dodge Stables' trainer Earl Teater and became a World's Champion as a four year old when she won the Junior 3 Gaited Jackpot. Her record at the Kentucky State Fair was exceptional amidst the toughest competition.

- 1968 - 2nd Under 15.2 3 Gaited Stake, Reserve 3 Gaited World's Grand Champion
- 1969 - 2nd Under 15.2 3 Gaited Stake, Reserve 3 Gaited World's Grand Champion
- 1970 - 1st Under 15.2 3 Gaited Stake, World's 3 Gaited Grand Champion 3 Gaited
- 1971 - 1st Ladies Under 15.2 and 1st Ladies 3 Gaited Champion
- 1972 - 1st Ladies Under 15.2 3 Gaited Stake, 3rd in 3 Gaited Grand Champion
- 1973 - 1st Ladies Under 15.2 and 1st Ladies 3 Gaited Champion
- 1974 - 1st Ladies Under 15.2 and 1st Ladies 3 Gaited Champion

She was the last WGC shown by Earl Teater, which was the tenth time he won the 3 Gaited Grand Championship for Dodge Stables. In fact, the final two times Earl Teater showed was aboard Lover's Sensation when she triumphed at the Ohio State Fair in both the under-two class and the 3-Gaited championship. Beginning in 1971, she was shown in Ladies classes by Rikki Van Lennep Caldwell and was trained by Earl Teater's son Ed Teater. Lover's Sensation did not go through the Dodge Stables dispersal sale in 1975, but rather was transferred into the ownership of Frances Dodge's daughter Rikki Van Lennep Caldwell.

After her show career ended, she was bred to Flight Time, so her six resulting foals had 3 generations of Castleton Farm/Dodge Stables breeding. Flight Time was sired by Wing Commander and out of The New Moon by Sparkling Waters. The foals of Lover's Sensation were the culmination of four decades of Frances Dodge Van Lennep's breeding program with six of eight great grandparents being owned by Castleton Farm. As if her accomplishments weren't enough, this wonderful mare produced a filly the same day that owner Rikki Caldwell's daughter was born.



Lover's Sensation and Earl Teater



Lover's Sensation and Rikki Van Lennep Caldwell

