

ANACACHO REVEL 11598



Anacacho Revel was a chestnut gelding with four stockings, bred by Revel L. English and foaled in 1930. Sired by Edna May's King by Bourbon King out of Highland Jane by Highland Squirrel King, 2nd dam by a son of Rex McDonald and 3rd dam by Rex McDonald. He was best known as one of the equine stars of the 1939 movie, *Gone With The Wind*, when he was ridden off to the Civil War by actor Leslie Howard who portrayed Ashley Wilkes. The scene was fleeting, but made this 3 Gaited American Saddlebred a star.

Anacacho Revel was bred by Revel L. English of Chino California, who owned his sire Edna May's King and his dam Highland Jane. Since Highland Jane was by Highland Squirrel King, the sire of Sally Cameron (BHF), Anacacho Revel was a 3/4 brother to Anacacho Shamrock. Revel English sold a group of horses to R. W. Morrison of Anacacho Ranch in Spofford, Texas including both Edna May's King and Highland Jane. When Anacacho Revel was born in March of 1930, his new owner named him for the ranch where he foaled and the man who had bred him. Another foal born in 1930 from the same sales transaction was Anacacho Denmark, whose original registration number, 11596, was just two different from Anacacho Revel.

Anacacho Revel sold in 1935 to L. E. Davis and the horse went into training at B. B. Tucker Stables in Ft. Worth, Texas. Several trainers worked for Tucker including Lane Bridgeford, Lee Butler and Speck Markham, who trained Anacacho Revel. Over the next few years, Anacacho Revel was shown in 3 gaited classes in Texas and California with good success and in 1938, Tucker Stables relocated in California. Late in 1938, the movie *Gone With The Wind* began filming, and they needed a classy horse to be ridden by the dapper Ashley Wilkes. Anacacho Revel was selected because he was flashy with his chestnut coat and four white stockings. He was also well broken and dependable.

After his brief moment on the silver screen, Anacacho Revel returned to Texas and was sold. He resumed his show career, and on occasion, he would be billed as the horse from *Gone With The Wind* to help boost horse show attendance. He continued to show in three gaited and combination classes and did very well. Fans of the movie would come to see him, sometimes even pulling hair from his tail as a souvenir. Anacacho Revel got irritated with the crowds surrounding him and once bit a kid who came too close. He changed hands a few more times, but ended up living near Corpus Christi Texas and lived out his life on the Texas Gulf Coast.



Sire
EDNA MAY'S KING
8672

ANACACHO REVEL
11598

Dam
HIGHLAND JANE
13264

BOURBON KING
1788

EDNA MAY (BHF)
5703

HIGHLAND SQUIRREL KING
1881

GRACIE REX
12795

BOURBON CHIEF
976

ANNIE C. (BHF)
3025

REX PEAVINE
1796

LEE WOOD
2330

FOREST KING
1462

NELLIE P.
2096

ADMIRAL TOGO
2318

JUNO
3228

HARRISON CHIEF
1606

BELLE
901150

KING (WILSON'S)
2196

KATE
902937

REX MCDONALD
833

DAISY 2D (BHF)
2229

PEAVINE
85

DAUGHTER OF DENMARK (WARREN HARRIS)
902978

SQUIRREL KING
973

STELLA FRENCH
1735

ROCKAWAY
1900

NELLIE
904303

REX MCDONALD
833

ELLA PATRICK
2618

REX MCDONALD
833

THELMA H
3096