

CH Gallant Guy O'Goshen 34518



CH Gallant Guy O'Goshen, a chestnut stallion with star and snip, foaled in the spring of 1951 and was bred by William Belknap of Land O'Goshen Farm in Goshen, Kentucky. His sire was RWGC Beau Gallant by WC Sun Beau, and he was out of Gilded Gal O'Goshen by American Ace. Gallant Guy's fourth dam, Land O'Goshen Adele was the foundation mare for Mr. Belknap's breeding farm which had been established in 1916. Although he was a well respected breeder, and future president of ASHA from 1958 through 1965, there were only a few bidders at his farm sale in 1952 who bid on the yearling colt. Gallant Guy brought a bid of a mere \$185 and was sold to H.G Whittenberg of Hayfield Farm, Louisville, Kentucky, who would become his owner for the remainder of his life.

At Hayfield Farm, Gallant Guy was trained by Fritz Jordan who would later manage his career at stud which spanned some fifteen seasons. Gallant Guy O'Goshen started winning early on, winning the 3 Year Old 5 Gaited class at Louisville. He was winner of the 5-Gaited Stallion Stake six straight years, from 1955 through 1960, making him a multi World's Champion in the stiffest of competition. He was also Reserve World's Grand Champion in 1956. In addition, he was Grand Champion at Lexington twice, and Lexington Stallion Stake Champion four times. During his showring career, Gallant Guy O'Goshen won at such venues as Shelbyville, Harrodsburg, Cincinnati, and the Illinois State Fair. He was the winningest 5 Gaited Stallion since WGC CH Wing Commander, and no 5 Gaited stallion has equaled his record since.

Gallant Guy sired around 175 colts and of his 12 Champion offspring, 6 were geldings and 6 were mares. His showring stars included CH Crimson Bow, CH Hayfield's American Beauty W, CH Hayfield's Belle, CH Winter Wine, CH The Spirit of '76, CH Heathermoor's Lad O'Shea and CH Guy's Gal. His son Boola Boola became a World's Champion when he won the 1979 5-Gaited Stallion Stake. WC Boola Boola also had a career at stud, being bred and owned his entire life by Copper Coin Farm in Simpsonville, Ky. Other breeding sons of Gallant Guy were Astro Guy, Hayfield's Last Guy, Valiant Prince Guy, Badge of Gallantry and RWGC Hayfield's Bold Knight.

Although Gallant Guy sired a number of good breeding sons, many of his prominent descendants came through his daughters. They produced valued breeding stock as well as winners in the show ring. Some of his best producing daughters included:

- CH Winter Wine, the dam of breeding stallion BiMi Sultan's Wine
- CH Guy's Gal who produced WCC CH Lady Galyda, WCC CH Quite A Guy
- CH Hayfield's Noble Lady, the dam of RWC Lady Katerina
- Carolina Shamrock produced not only WCC CH Chat, but CH Radioactive R.W.F.
- Grape Tree's Kentuckiana was dam of the great 5 Gaited pony WCC CH Sammyshine
- Hayfield's Amazonian Princess produced WCC CH Comedienne and WCC CH Rage of the Stage
- Hayfield's Society Girl was dam of the short lived stallion WC High Rise Spirit who sired the dynamic stallion RWGC Preferred Property
- Ribbonette produced her daughter The Magic Moment who in turn was dam of breeding and show stallion RWC CH Shoobop Shoobop and broodmare Miss Chit Chat BHF.

Gallant Guy also sired the mare Graves' Gypsy Queen. Bred by Jim Aikman, she was out of Linda's Plain Jane, second dam Just Plain Jane BHF who in turn was the dam of Cameo's Farewell, a very prominent stallion in South Africa. Graves' Gypsy Queen was dam to full brothers 3-T's Worthy One and Worthy Guy. 3-T's Worthy One was the broodmare sire of 3 time WGC CH Courageous Lord. Gallant Guy O'Goshen was not only a show horse of the highest caliber, he left a legacy through the horses he sired.



Sire
BEAU GALLANT
15782

SUN BEAU
13344

ANACACHO PRINCESS (BHF)
20589

CH GALLANT GUY O'GOSHEN
34518

AMERICAN ACE
11025

KALABARA O'GOSHEN (BHF)
24829

Dam
GILDED GAL O'GOSHEN
31784

MY OWN LOVE
6863

SQUIRREL LADY
18572

EDNA MAY'S KING
8672

HAZEL SIMMONS (BHF)
10825

AMERICAN BORN
9832

KATHRYN HAINES (BHF)
10872

ONE GRAND BARRYMORE
12063

KALADARE O'GOSHEN
24828

GUIDED BY LOVE
2641

WILLIE MAY
12112

RED EAGLE
28

LILLIAN RUSSELL DENMARK
10817

BOURBON KING
1788

EDNA MAY (BHF)
5703

HIGHLAND SQUIRREL KING
1881

ALTADENA
3691

GUIDED BY LOVE
2641

LENA JEMISON (BHF)
5361

REX MONROE
2063

JAPANETTE (BHF)
9929

KING BARRYMORE
8861

SOLITARE'S BEAUTY
15907

KALARAMA REX
10704

LAND O'GOSHEN ADELE
16068