

CH Courageous Admiral 48885



CH Courageous Admiral was sired by the Wing Commander son, Wing's Fleet Admiral, and out of Indiana JEM BHF. He had no white markings, but his coppery red chestnut color made him a standout. His name was derived from that of his sire and his dam's grandsire, Captain Courageous. Just like his own grandsire Wing Commander, Courageous Admiral was bred and owned his entire lifetime by a single family. He was the pride and joy of WJ & Pearl Cleland.

The Clelands only bred a few mares each year which they kept at their small farm in WaKeeny Kansas, population 2900. They had their mare Indiana JEM hauled from WaKeeny to Lee's Summit Missouri to be bred to Wing's Fleet Admiral, and for the cost of a \$300 stud fee, were rewarded with a wonderful stud colt in 1966. It was the first of only five foal crops for Wing's Fleet Admiral.

Trained by Charlie Judd from Grandview, Missouri, Courageous Admiral spent most of his career showing in the southern states. He competed at the Texas and Missouri State Fairs, Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, and the American Royal. He even showed in his home state of Kansas at the Salina show. In 1974, he made a trip to the Kentucky State Fair and was third in the Stallion Stake behind CH Will Shriver and CH Superior Odds. Showing back in the Championship, he was again third behind WGC Sure Fire and CH Giddy-Up-Go. Through the years, he earned his CH status. He was appreciated for his calm disposition and his never quit attitude in the show ring.

CH Courageous Admiral was also used as a breeding stallion, again under the management of his trainer Charlie Judd. His first foal arrived in 1972 and his final foal was born in 1995. Many of his get were show ring stars, and Courageous Admiral can still be found in the pedigrees of numerous Saddlebreds. Some of his standout offspring included:

- WC CH Top Spool, sire of WGC Top of the Mark and WCC CH Lynn Williams
- WC CH Button Bright BHF, dam of WC CH Cagin Martini
- RWGC CH Admiral's Mark
- RWGC CH General Electric
- Periaptor, sire of WGC Platinum Moon, WCC CH Brookhill's Periday, RWGC CH Royal Messenger, WC Brookhill's Grand Slam BHF, RWC Red Hawk, Red Hawk, WCC Lady Periana and RCW Exalted Effect
- Desert's Supreme Admiral, sire of WC Desert's Supreme Memories
- WC CH Courageous Flower, dam of CH Starmaker's Bouquet
- Feather Light BHF, dam of RWC Joe Fabulous and Wine, Women and Song
- The Caveat, a full brother to Periaptor, and sire of WC CH CH-EQ Completely Caveat and WC CH Justa Rascal
- WCC CH Courageous Decision
- WC CH Natural Rights
- WCC CH Noel Noel
- CH Victoriante
- CH Recall
- WC CH Rare Elegance



Sire
WING'S FLEET ADMIRAL
41674

♂ WING COMMANDER
22591

THE GENIUS' QUEEN
37082

Dam
COURAGEOUS ADMIRAL
48885

INDIANA ACE
22520

COURAGEOUS TILLIE
39490

♂ ANACACHO SHAMROCK
12594

FLIRTATION WALK (BHF)
23178

♂ KING'S GENIUS
9500

MARY HAYDON
16390

AMERICAN ACE
11025

BRINEY BREEZES (BHF)
24192

CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS
13297

FRANKLIN LADY
28551

EDNA MAY'S KING
8672

SALLY CAMERON (BHF)
14376

♂ KING'S GENIUS
9500

SPELLING BEE (BHF)
18420

BOURBON KING
1788

PRINCESS EUGENIA (BHF)
6558

SOLITARE
4435

DAUGHTER OF DARE CHESTNUT
911711

AMERICAN BORN
9832

KATHRYN HAINES (BHF)
10872

KALARAMA REX
10704

WHISPERING WINDS
17721

KING BARRYMORE
8861

PEAVINE'S PEARL (BHF)
15373

WAKE ROBIN
13343

NAUGHTY GINGER
28680