Anacacho Denmark 16033



Anacacho Denmark 16033 was a chestnut stallion foaled in 1930. He was marked with a wide irregular shaped stripe and hind right stocking. Both his sire, the former World's Grand Champion CH Edna May's King, and his dam, Jane Black by San Vicente, were owned by Revel English of Chino California. In the early summer of 1930, RW Morrison from Spofford Texas, and owner of Anacacho Ranch, purchased Edna May's King and a number of mares from Mr. English, including Jane Black and her weanling foal. Although Revel English was the breeder of record for Anacacho Denmark, Mr. Morrison named him and used his ranch name as a prefix. His original name and registration number was Anacacho Denmark 11956.

When Anacacho Denmark was a 2 year old, he caught the attention of Billy Shropshire who eventually purchased him for \$7,500 and changed his name to Ivan The Terrible. Despite his name, Ivan The Terrible made great strides in his training and showed real promise to become an accomplished five gaited horse. In late 1933, another noted trainer, Ray Harney saw the stallion work at Billy Shropshire's barn

and tried to convince his employer to purchase him. In 1935, Ivan the Terrible was sold to Audrey's Choice Stables and he was shipped by railroad car from Tennessee to his new home in Rhode Island. Along the route in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, the railyard was flooded and the horse was trapped in a railcar up to his hocks in water. Although Ray Harney acted immediately and had him shipped directly to the Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine, he had already foundered. He was treated and recovered, and went on to make a few shows, but Ivan The Terrible was never able to realize his full potential as a show horse.

While his show career may have been cut short, he started down a new path. As a sire, this son of Edna May's King and Jane Black had few equals. He was owned by a number of different breeding establishments, and he sired great horses for each of these owners. In 1938, RW Morrison repurchased the stallion from Audrey's Choice Stables and changed his name back to the one he had originally given him, Anacacho Denmark, this time with registration number 16033. When RW Morrison decided to disperse his horses, he sold Anacacho Denmark and a select group of broodmares to Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Keyes of Reverie Knoll Farm of Danville Kentucky in 1942. When that establishment closed its operations they held a dispersal in 1947, but the Keyes gave the stallion to their employees, Tommy Murphy and Frank Bradshaw. Anacacho Denmark sold once again, this time to Oscar Smith of Carolanne Farm in Virginia in 1948. Mr. Smith died while showing a horse in 1950 and all of his horses were sold. At age 20, Anacacho Denmark found his final home with John Oman III of Nashville, Tennessee. During this time, the stallion topped the sire rating in both 1951 and 1952. He died at age 26 in 1956.

Anacacho Denmark had his first foal born in 1934, but his first full crop came in 1937. Starting then until he had his final foals born in 1957, he sired top show horses and outstanding breeding stock including eight Hall of Fame Broodmares, three World's Grand Champions and three Reserve World's Grand Champions. Among his remarkable offspring are the following horses of note.

- Lady Emily BHF (1937), dam of Emily's Daughter BHF and 4th dam of WGC Onion
- WCC Denmark's Majestic (1937) a top 3 Gaited amateur horse
- WC Grassland's Belle (1937) WC as a 2 year old and was reregistered as Worthweil
- Clear Creek Prince (1938) was owned by heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis
- Anacacho Shower BHF (1939) was the dam of Shoreacres Anacacho Genius
- Anacacho Empire (1940) was a top parade horse and sired WCC CH Empire's Big Time

- RWGC Bridlewreath Senorita (1941) was RWGC 3Gaited horse in 1947
- WGC CH Denmark's Mokanna (1943) WGC in Fine Harness in 1947 and 1953 as Regal Aire
- RWCC Daneshall's Gift of Roses BHF (1944) was dam of RWGC CH Vanity's Gift
- Reverie's Poinciana BHF (1945) was dam of WC Pamela Gray
- WGC CH Kate Shriver BHF (1945) was twice WGC in FH and dam of WGC CH Will Shriver
- Ridgefield's Denmark (1946) sired WC CH My Annaclair and Fredmar's Sweet Sue
- Reverie's Camelia (1947) produced RWC CH Aletha Stonewall
- Golden Thunderbolt (1947) sired Grand View's Majorette BHF and CH My Flowing Gold
- WC Oman's Blanchita Blossom BHF (1949) produced WCC CH Princess Blanchita
- CH Americus Denmark (1949) sired WC CH Yankee Robinson
- Denmark's Golden Sun (1949) was the recorded sire of WGC Val Dale's Surefire
- Denmark's Bourbon Genius (1950) sired WGC CH Oak Hill's Dear One BHF
- Clarma (1951) sired A Perfect Mate to a Perfect Jewel BHF and the dam of Grape Tree's Fox
- RWGC CH Afire (1952) was the 1959 5 Gaited Reserve World's Grand Champion
- Melody O'Lee BHF (1953) dam of Supreme Sultan
- WC Oman's Anacacho Rhythm (1953) sired WC CH Gold Treat and RWGC CH Easter Present
- Oman's Aacacho Maytime BHF (1953) was the dam of WGC CH Yorktown
- WGC CH Denmark's Daydream (1953) was twice 5 Gaited WGC
- Oman's Desdemona Denmark (1953) sired WGC CH Belle Elegant, WCC CH Sensational Princess and WGC CH Reata's Virginia Wolf
- RWGC CH Broadland's Captain Denmark (1955) sired WGC CH Forest Song and Denmark's Society Sue BHF
- A Flare (1957) produced Greenhill's Red Flare







