Carol Lynn 115494



Carol Lynn (BHF) was a bay mare, foaled 7/7/1988. She was sired by CH The Talk of the Town, a son of WGC CH Yorktown and out of Donna Sutton by Flight Time. Donna Sutton's dam was Cora Sutton by King Coe, making Donna Sutton a full sister with WGC CH Cora's Time. Although she was never shown, Carol Lynn's pedigree made her an excellent candidate to be a successful 5 gaited horse and her offspring proved that point. They were talented and game.

Carol Lynn was purchased as a two year old by Crabtree Farms and produced her first foal at age four. She was a really large mare, which probably suited her to her career as a broodmare. Some mares find a niche with a particular stallion, but Carol Lynn produced successful colts from a variety of sires. As a matter of fact, she produced 21 colts from 10 different sires. Unlike the

reputation of some temperamental mares, Carol Lynn was kind, easy going and a pleasure to be around. When Crabtree Farms dispersed in 1995, Carol Lynn was sold at the Tattersalls Fall Sale. Redd Crabtree told Mary Gaylord McClean that she should buy this mare. She took his suggestion and purchased the seven year old broodmare and was always happy she followed his advice that day. Carol Lynn lived at Mary Gaylord McClean's Golden Creek Farm for the rest of her life, and is buried next to CH Top Spool, the sire of several of her best foals.

There are no pictures of Carol Lynn BHF, but above is an artist's rendering of her and pictured below are two of her CH Top Spool colts, WGC Top of the Mark and CH Lynn Williams. She easily qualified for the Broodmare Hall of Fame, and this is a partial listing of some of her colts and their accomplishments. It is no wonder this mare was so revered.

- Frosty Miss, 1993 mare by Harlem Globetrotter. She was the dam of WCC Swish
- RWCC CH The Tonight Show, 1995 gelding by Show Me Too. He sold along his dam at the 1995 Tattersals sale and showed in multiple divisions over a twelve seasons.
- WC If Time Allows, 1996 mare by Time Willing. She showed in the five gaited division.
- Miss Rio Rita (BHF), 1998 mare by Show Me Too. Like her dam, she entered the Broodmare Hall of Fame based on her offspring, including WCC CH Amarula Sunrise.
- RWGC CH According to Lynn, 2002 mare by CH Callaway's Born to Win. She was twice the Reserve World's Five Gaited Grand Champion shown by her amateur owner.
- WCC CH Lynn Williams, 2004 mare by CH Top Spool. She showed for many years in the Five Gaited Ladies and Amateur division.
- WC Another Lynn, 2008 mare by Northern Vegas. She won her World's Champion title as a Five Gaited Two year old.
- Carl Lynn, 2008 stallion by Undulata's Nutcracker. He became a World's Champion producing sire.
- WGC Top of the Mark, 2010 stallion by CH Top Spool. He won his World's Five Gaited Grand Champion titles in 2016 and 2017, then was Reserve WGC in 2018.





WGC Top of the Mark and Tre Lee

CH Lynn Williams and Mary Gaylord McClean

