

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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In 2005 I read, purely by chance, something about “American Miniature Horses” and quickly became curious. After some research I visited a Miniature horse show and after seeing these wonderful horses, I began my search for the best American Miniature Horse which I could acquire. In 2006 I met a very well known trainer from Texas, Tim Pearson, who had imported some horses into Europe.

Immediately after arrival of the horses I found my dream horse. Ravenwood Grand Prix Raisin Cain is a wonderful mare and has excelled all my expectations. In the first year, as a fledgling Miniature horse owner, I did very well showing her and in the year following that I was able to achieve excellent results without any outside training help. Raisin Cain added five Supreme titles, as well as several times Grand Mare titles to her trophy cabinet in 2007. The training and presentation of horses at the shows is for me, especially enjoyable. Therefore, it became obvious, that I had to fulfill my dream of participating in the annual World Championship show in Dallas/Fort Worth. This is where



the best horses of the breed are presented and judged. In March 2007 I began my search for a horse that would possess the quality to be able to compete in this event. With assistance again from Tim Pearson (from whom I had already acquired my highly successful Raisin Cain), I bought three horses and with his assistance, I felt I was ready enter the World Show competition.

My horses were able to achieve great success at the World Show in 2007. Double Diamond Thiefs Dancer became World Champion Senior

Mares 30” to 32”, as well as World Reserve Grand Champion Senior Mare. Glenn Jamaica Me Proud became a Reserve World Champion Junior Mares Amateur Level 1 with myself and Fallen Ash Farms Portrait of Eagle placed just two spots below the Top 10. Never in my wildest dreams would I have dared to think that my horses could perform so fantastically at my first World Show. Tim had done a great job and without him the World Championship 2007 endeavor, would never have been possible.

In 2008 I can look back on a highly successful show season also. The first horse Tim and I owned together was Little Washita’s Freckles Playboy, who won World Champion in Amateur with his breeder Dianne Love and he won World Champion in the Open with Tim also. That same year he was named World Grand Champion Junior Gelding!

I won three Reserve World Champion titles in 2008; one in Amateur Senior Stallions with Fallen Ash Portrait of Eagle, one in Amateur Single Pleasure Driving with the wonderful Candylands Best Kept Secret and in Amateur Junior Geldings with Rocking M Blues Dots N Spots.

This year’s World Show was like a dream for both Tim and I. World Supreme Halter Champion! Wow!

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