

I get still goose bumps when I remember the moment when Tim and Philia Majestic Majesty were standing in the spotlights during the supreme class. Sitting in the crowd watching my horse. Majestic looked so incredible that people started spontaneously to applaud. Some of our happiest moments Tim and I owe to this awesome mare. When I'm honest, it took a few days to really realize myself what had happened that evening in the Will Rogers Memorial Center. When you ask me who my most favorite horse is? I would have to answer Majestic, Tex and Raisin Cane are all three my favorites. Raisin Cane because it all started with her. And Tex and Majestic, because they are some of the most beautiful, highly intelligent horses with an awesome character that I have ever met. They will always have a special place in my heart.

If you ask me, where do you think our industry is headed from Europe? I would have to answer that I was impressed that many Europeans participated and were very successful at the World Show For example Karin this year. Hessling, Anastasia Rückelshausen from Buechbuehls Miniatures, Andreas Hofman from Arura Miniatures, Jacqeline Lasry and Angel Pons from Made in Spain and many others. This could set an

example for other Europeans who want to be successful too. As a breeder or a horse owner, vou can learn so much at the Worlds about the development of the breed and you meet wonderful people with the same goals you have; owning and breeding AMHA horses.

We previously participated at the international jumping horse show "Mercedes-CSI" in Zürich/ Switzerland in January, where we enjoyed being a part of the daily show-act where some of the best horse trainers demonstrate the perfect harmony between men and horses. Touted to be the biggest horse fair in Europe the "Equitana" in March, where around 850 exhibitors from over 30 countries came to show about 1000 horses and our team of TF Miniatures represented some of their best horses in the big Show Arena. We also had a booth at this huge fair and we organized several clinics with some of the best American trainers. All this and of course the big win at the World Show ...WORLD SUPREME HALTER CHAMPION". It was a busy year, full of emotion and the wonderful possibility to meet new friends all over the World, I couldn't ask for more.

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