



DAVE HILL

Hanson, Massachusetts, native Dave Hill passed away November 29, 2020, in Newport, North Carolina. A longtime New England horseman, Hill, 70, is the father of Morgan exhibitor/enthusiast Amanda Hill.

As a kid he showed ponies for Carol Bryant on the South Shore. Also part of his education, he lived with and worked for Jim Anderson at Hobby Knoll Stable. In the early '70s he took a private job with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterson in Sharon, Massachusetts, where he developed and showed young stock, including several in the in hand division. Some of the horses he was associated with include UVM Velvet, Paramount Natasha, UVM Bridget, Bro-Rock Beachplum, and Lippitt Tweedle Dee.

Daughter Amanda started riding in the mid-80s when she was seven and that connection with the horses gave him great joy.

"He was very intense at shows and he worked with me at home," recalled Amanda. "He really enjoyed it and was always very proud of what I did. Also, being on the New England Morgan

show committee was a big deal for him. He loved the history of that show and what it stood for."

The icing on the cake for Hill was the creation of Lands End Farm with Amanda. They bought the mare, Enough Said (CN The Commanding Touch x Ardun's Paralee) at the 2005 Select Sale and had great fun showing her in pleasure driving and park harness. They later added CBMF Small Talk (DBA Street Talk x AFF Little Liza Jane) to the broodmare band.

Breeding Enough Said and Small Talk brought great joy to Hill. Enough Said was first bred to BKC Valiant Star to produce The Last Word who was the 2016 East Coast Park Saddle Reserve Grand Champion with Danielle Neidlinger. When bred to Dressed Up GCH she had a 2018 foal who will debut under saddle this year and there is a 2020 filly that shows great promise.

CBMF Small Talk has produced Heated Discussion (by The Ignitor) who was the 2020 Grand National Champion Four-Year-Old Gelding for Anne Maxson.

Hill's love of family and horses will live on through Amanda and those who knew him will greatly miss the many discussions that usually revolved around breeding or training techniques.

1 Enough Said was the first horse purchased under the family's Lands End Farm. Both Dave and Amanda had fun showing her and then she became a top producer for them.

2 In the early '70s he was the trainer for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterson, showing many in hand youngsters.

3 Shown driving last summer with Scott Neidlinger, Word To The Wise (Dressed Up GCH x Enough Said) will make his debut under saddle this year and Dave will certainly be smiling down on this one.

4 Dave's last trip to the Morgan Grand National was 2016 with his daughter Amanda and son, Matthew.

5 Enough Said's first foal was the dynamic park horse The Last Word, pictured here with Danielle Neidlinger.