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Sugarplum
HER LEGACY WILL
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She was the epitome of an amateur ladies three-gaited horse. So full of talent, beauty and grace that she was like a bright, shining star every time she stepped in the show ring. Callaway's Sugarplum showcased her brilliance first at the 2001 Shelbyville Horse Show with Debbie Foley before heading to the green shavings of Freedom Hall to win the Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited World's Championship for customer David Nierenberg.

The UPHA Classic win at ASHAV followed before Foley rode the daughter of Callaway's Blue Norther and Callaway's Razzberries (BHF) to win the Three-Gaited UPHA Classic Grand Championship at the UPHA/American Royal to end the mare's first season just like it began - in the winner's circle.

Sugarplum's four-year-old year would see her go to the show ring with Foley nine times and win all nine classes including at Louisville to be the Junior Three-Gaited Over 15.2 World's Champion and Junior Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions. She won the ASHA Four-Year-Old Sweepstakes at All American Horse Classic and the Three-Gaited National Championship at Kansas City.

Sugarplum moved into the open ranks in 2003 and had wins at Asheville Lions Club, Rock Creek, Lexington Junior League and Mid-America Mane Event before being sold to Charles Goodman and becoming part of the Goodman-Manilow family's show string under the direction of Dick Obenauf.

» Barbara Goodman Manilow and Callaway's Sugarplum won the Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions and over 15.2 qualifier in 2005 for the second year in a row.

« They finished their first season together by winning the UPHA/American Royal Amateur Three-Gaited National Championship and would do it again the following year.



his dam as the ASR Three-Year-Old Park Pleasure Futurity World's Champion with Rob Kritzer showing for Charles Goodman.

Bred to stallions including Joe Fabulous, I'm First, HS Daydream's Dignity, Trust Fund, Master Class, Sir William Robert, Simbara's Rio Bravo, Arrowhead's Once In A Lifetime, Undulata's Heir Apparent, Designed and Undulata's Nutcracker, Sugarplum's get include Sugar Fund, I'm A Sugar Shaker, Berry Daring, Lady Sugarplum and Regal's Plum Fabulous, among others. Their list of accomplishments in the show ring is a long one.

"Strawberry was a once in a lifetime horse," said Barbara Manilow. "She was sweet in her stall and at a show she was game and loved her job. She needed to buck once before heading into the ring and then she was ready to get to work."

"I'm grateful for the time I had with her and so grateful to have some of her offspring to show and breed, to carry on her legacy. She was loved and cherished and will always have a place in my heart."

Callaway's Sugarplum lived a wonderful long life and was spoiled and loved in her retirement. She died of cancer October 12, 2020 at the age of 22.



Together Barbara Goodman Manilow and Callaway's Sugarplum would have an unparalleled run. Their winning debut at Madison Classic in 2004 was followed by a sweep of the amateur ladies three-gaited division at Midwest before facing the competition on the green shavings. Barbara and Sugarplum won the Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited Over 15.2 World's Championship and the Amateur Ladies World's Champion of Champions tricolor. It was their first Louisville together but it would not be their last.

They closed out their first season at the UPHA/American Royal as the Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Champions and Amateur Three-Gaited National Champions. That amazing year resulted in Callaway's Sugarplum being named 2004 UPHA Amateur Three-Gaited Horse Of The Year.

Sugarplum and Barbara proved to be unstoppable. The following season, 2005, brought seven wins in seven total show ring appearances and those seven titles included Midwest Charity's Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited Grand Champion and champion, Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited Over 15.2 World's Champion and Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions, Wisconsin Futurity's Three-Gaited Stake Champion in a single appearance, UPHA/American Royal's Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Champion and Amateur Three-Gaited National Champion.

Barbara and Sugarplum were successful in their bid to defend their world's championship titles from 2004 and 2005 and they also returned to Kansas City to win the Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2 blue ribbon in a single appearance.

It was always the plan for Sugarplum to join the Goodman-Family breeding program and her get are gracing winner's circles at shows around the country. Her beauty, kind nature, show horse attitude and athleticism made her a great broodmare whose influence will be seen for years to come as her babies like Regal's Berry Blue, continue to earn blues. Sired by I'm First, he represented

» Dick Obenauf met Barbara and Sugarplum in the winner's circle after they were crowned the 2004 Amateur Ladies Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions.

» Debbie Foley rode Callaway's Sugarplum to her first world's championship in 2001. They won the Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Stake for David Nierenberg and then went on to win the UPHA Classic Three-Gaited Grand Championship.

