

Windholme opens breeding facility

Central Virginia farm stands top DHH, ASB & Arabian stallions.



(Stuart Vesty photo)



*Top: Horal, Dutch Harness Horse stallion
Left below: 2002 DHH filly Valkyrie WH(Patijn x Pebora)
Right below: Paloma's Pappilion, ASB/Arabian filly by
The Color of Fame.*

The horses at Windholme Farm have a job to do – not a short-term goal of winning a blue ribbon, but a long-term goal of producing a better English saddleseat show horse.

To this end, farm owners David and Charlene Scibal of Orange, VA have been carefully selecting individuals from the American Saddlebred, Dutch Harness Horse and Arabian breeds that most closely match the criteria needed to make this happen.

Horal, a black Dutch Harness Horse stallion imported in July 2002, was named Champion Fine Harness Open horse at the Renai World Cup, impressing both audience and judges with his brilliant way of going. Horal will be available at stud to all breeders looking for exceptional athletic ability, including an extreme elevated trot – complete with cadenced, engaged hindquarters.

In addition, Windholme Farm offers Enter The Night, a black Saddlebred stallion recently acquired from breeders on the West Coast. He has been shown in three-gaited and fine harness classes on the ASB circuit, but he is perhaps more well known as the sire of competitive halter youngsters. His son, Knight Life, was 2002 Reserve Champion Half-Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes colt in Region 10.

Enter The Night's pedigree offers a blend of old and new ASB blood that produces beauty and performance. He will have Windholme foals in 2003 out of a straight Dutch Harness Horse and a purebred Arabian.

Also offered at stud is Hey Bombay, a three-year-old son of Hey Hallelujah, 2001 US and Canadian Arabian Pleasure Driving Champion.

Windholme's broodmare band includes several "star" DHH, Saddlebred, Arabian and half-Arabian mares in foal for 2003. Some of the foals will be for sale.

The more than 30 horses at the 280-acre Windholme Farm are the "passion" of the Scibals and they are excited about their stallion roster.

"We have something to offer anyone whose first priority is 'English,'" Charlene says. "Our goals are in reach with these stallions, and we invite others to come along with us for an exciting ride."

Transported semen is available from all three stallions, as well as full mare care at the farm.

The 180-acre Windholme Farm is located in central Virginia: 12424 Windholme Drive, Orange, VA 22960. (540) 672-4650 or 672-5855.