

# NewsBits

## The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions proudly presents their 38th anniversary presentation of the "Dancing White Stallions" at the USC Aiken Convocation Center on Saturday March 15th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday March 16th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets at \$31.50, \$26.50, and \$24.50 are on sale now exclusively at [www.uscatix.com](http://www.uscatix.com), USC Aiken Convocation Center Box Office, or by phone at 866-722-8877.

Over the years, twenty five million people throughout North and South America, Europe, Australia and Hawaii have seen this internationally acclaimed spectacle. The Lipizzaner Stallion has galloped boldly out of the pages of over 400 years of history, and is now preserved as an equestrian work of art, an equine ballet not to be rivaled. Harkening back to a time when the horse was a symbol of grace and majesty, the Lipizzaner Stallions are truly a great experience to be enjoyed by the entire family!



Zebra stripes on Zhips Dun Makin Waves.

## Triple B Horses, in Color!

Penny Bunce of Triple B Horses in Godwin, North Carolina, announces, "Our colt, Zhips Dun Makin Waves DNA test results have confirmed that he is homozygous for the Tobiano Gene (TT) as well as the Black Gene (EE) and carries the Dun Dilution Gene! Our boy is a tri-colored paint and beautiful.



Zhips Dun Makin Waves shows off his dorsal stripe.



Frosty's Dolly.

He will never sire a sorrel foal or a palomino foal. He will always sire a black based foal, such as a Dun, (zebra like him) Grullo, Brown, Bay or Black. He could also produce a Buckskin when bred to a Palomino or Cremello, but he will always produce a painted foal.

"You will notice from his picture that he has the zebra stripes on his legs, and a very prominent dorsal stripe down his back. What you cannot see is the cob webbing under his forelock and the darker stripes running on the inside of his back legs.

"This little boy is our future stud colt! We invite you to visit our website at [www.TripleBhorses.com](http://www.TripleBhorses.com) for more information and detailed pictures of our broodmares.

"Our first scheduled breeding will be with our homozygous Tobiano mare, APHA registered Frosty's Dolly. Frosty produces outrageously loud pretty painted foals. We will see if we can dilute them with a little Dun.

## Daybreak Farm Success!

Daybreak Farm had a great weekend at the PSJ Finals show at Highfields in Aiken November 9-11. Under the tutelage of Stephanie von Bidder, Daybreak's clients brought home the ribbons!

Norma Valentine won ribbons in the Pre-Child/Adult Hunters with Smitten, including a huge win in the hack against a ton of other people – quite a win! Norma also won the Pre-Child/Adult Equitation with her other horse, Romance and was reserve Champion in the Pre-Child/Adult Hunters with Romance.

Stephanie von Bidder won Champion in the second year Green Working Hunter Division with her fancy horse, Shenanigans. Stephanie also got high ribbons in the Hopeful Hunter Division with Ali McDaniel's horse, Good Stuff.

Caroline Bower did a great job with Linzee Whittaker's Ricardo. She was consistently in the ribbons in the Hunters and Medal classes, including second and third in Children's Hunter 15-17 years – a tough class! She just started riding this horse and they make a great pair. Great job! Caroline also did the Scott Hofstetter clinic at PSJ on December 8. The clinic was sold out. We hope he comes again next year!

Rick Cram continues to run a fun show. Thanks for all the hard work! The horse show was also nice enough to hand out carrots and apples for everyone!

Daybreak Farm would also like to congratulate Laurie Mills on Shenanigans on their most recent success. 'Rio' earned championship tri-colors his last three times out, beginning his winning streak at the Conyers and Aiken Fall Classics and then at the PSJ Medal Finals Horse Show. Accumulating the highest number of second Year Green Points. Shenanigans finished 5th Overall in PSJ Green Hunter.

Congratulations to Katherine McDowell and trainer Elizabeth Grove on a 4th Place Junior Medal finish.



Norma Valentine and Romance.



Norma Valentine and Smitten.

Katherine teamed up with Ladies Man in April of 2006 when she purchased him from Daybreak Farm and TG Tobey. Special thanks to Pam McDowell on having faith in this 'big boy'! It is such a pleasure for us to see one of our horses go on to such success.

For more information on Daybreak Farm, call Stephanie von Bidder at 803-221-7194 or go to the website [www.daybreakfarm.net](http://www.daybreakfarm.net). Stephanie also had a nice selection of sale horses at great bargains!

## New Arrivals

Lazy R Ranch in Monroe, North Carolina, had two adorable new