

Hart to Hart Stables ...

Wyatt and
Christine DeHart.

Where Their "Hearts" Are In It For You!

By Maureen Jenner

The spacious and beautiful Hart to Hart Stables, located on 45 picturesque acres in the "heart" of Shelby County, Ky., is owned and managed by the dedicated husband and wife team of Wyatt and Christine DeHart. This talented partnership has developed a successful, full-service training facility, specializing in top young prospects, as well as finished, proven show ring champions. Over the years, some of the world's champions that Hart to Hart Stables has trained or sold include such illustrious show ring stars as Winter Day, Callaway's Criterion, Callaway's Newsmaker, Callaway's Capital Beat, The Bodega Bay, Callaway's Frank James, Callaway's Will Gillen, Callaway's State Senator, Callaway's Wills Type, Williwaw, Dreamfield's Hearts-N-Flowers, Hometown Spirit, He Walks On Water, and most recently, My Charming Christina. Now, with the addition of their exciting young stallion Powerful Charm LCC, Wyatt and Christine have



Hart To Hart Stables broodmares.



launched into the breeding industry with great success, too!

In the fall of 2003, in a partnership with the Shields family, Wyatt and Christine DeHart purchased the breathtaking young bay stallion Powerful Charm LCC. He is by WC sire WGC Santana's Charm, the first stallion to win the amateur five-gaited title, and who today is siring world's champions in all divisions. His grandsire, WGC Sultan's Santana, was the first million dollar Saddlebred ever sold, and the first stallion to follow his sire, Supreme Sultan, as the number one sire in America. His dam is the beautiful black mare, Powers Divine, by the fine harness RWGC CH Kourageous Kalu, sire of WGC CH Captive Spirit.

For Powerful Charm's first breeding season in 2004, he bred 32 mares, natural cover, and for the 2005 breeding season, this outstanding stallion bred 47 mares. Attesting to his potential as a successful young breeding stallion, Powerful Charm's foal crop is truly exceptional; he is passing on to his progeny his impeccable beauty, natural head carriage and refinement, tons of expression, talent, and gameness. All of his get appear to be stamped with all of his winning qualities and traits. He definitely made his mark this year at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show, when his 2005 weanling, My Charming Christina, won the ASR Open Kentucky Futurity Weanling class.

The weanling futurity seemed somewhat different this past year! Wyatt and his son, Richmond, made the bold move of turning their brief time in the ring into a spotlight performance. When Wyatt and

Richmond came into the ring wearing black suits, ties, and rakish straw hats, they resembled the old 1930s John Belushi/Dan Aykroyd group, The Blues Brothers, and brought the house down with the filly they presented, My Charming Christina. There was no way they could fail to stand out! Their filly, sired by Powerful Charm LCC and out of Attache's Grisabella, an Attaché daughter, did her part. She towered over the rest of the class with her maturity, elegance, beauty and poise. Their choreographed performance grabbed the crowd like never before ... not just for My Charming Christina, but also for the "boys" who handled her.

It is evident that standing Powerful Charm LCC has created an exciting new venture for both Wyatt and Christine DeHart in the breeding industry. Hart to Hart Stables, in partnership with the Shields family, own an elite selection of well-bred mares by well-known sires; such as CH Will Shriver, Sultan's Starmaker, Attaché, Worthy Prodigy, I'm A New Yorker, Periapator, Champagne Fizz, War Image, Hayfield's Last Guy, Roseridge Heir, Sky Watch and Catalyst. One of their most valuable mares and a proven producer, Crown Point's Chardonnay, is a full sister to George Amos, by Catalyst and out of Santana's Sonata, and is the dam of the stakes winners The Downtown Strutter and Attaché's Crown Royal. She has three up-and-coming new show stars in the making: Attache's Ginuwine, Captivating Charm and Shield My Hart.

Captivating Charm is the remarkable two-year-old stallion being prepared for this year's five-gaited division; he is another great star in the making as a result of their outstanding breeding program. One of the goals at Hart to Hart Stables, for the future and longevity of the breeding industry, is to continue to make it more affordable and appealing at all levels. Presently, Wyatt and Christine are in the midst of renovation adding more paddocks, run in sheds and rebuilding their spacious training arena. Offering an exceptional full service facility, they provide the ultimate in customer service.

Over the last several months, Hart to Hart Stables has sold several noteworthy champions and promising prospects. They congratulate and wish continued good luck to the following new owners: Jeannie Clay-Buiel of Newburyport, Mass., on the purchase of the park pleasure star Memories Of Memphis, with new trainer Cricket Hill Stables; Glemore Farm of Illinois purchased the thrilling three-year-old five-gaited Callaway's Case Closed,

new trainer Tom Bombolis; the Paulsen Family of Iowa, selected the exquisite weanling filly Diamonds Are Devine, by Powerful Charm LCC and out of Callaway's Diamonds Forever; Barry Stollen of Hurricane, W.Va., purchased the exciting three-gaited park star Sultan's Rapture; David Isenhower of Conover, N.C., purchased the exciting prospect Hart of Jaegermeister, by Top Spool and out of T.R.-Riffic, by Farr's Thunder Road, new trainer Ashley Isenhower; and Hart Of The Town, from the last crop of Home

Town Spirit and out of a State Of The Art mare, a truly versatile five-gaited performer was selected by Gene Hogan of Huntington Beach, Calif.

At the recent American Royal Horse Show, capturing the UPHA Roadster Pony Classic Grand Championship, was the awesome K&J's Aviator, presented by Maureen Lydon for owner Darrell Vaughn of Pleasant Hill, Mo., another star-studded performer sold by Hart to Hart Stables.

Kim and Peter Cowart of West Wind Stables, recently selected the exquisite coming two-year-old, A Charming Sensation, by Powerful Charm LCC and out of Paris Silk. The fancy coming two-year-old, My Flaming Silhouette, by My Magical Moment and out of Attache's Grisabella, was purchased by Jimmy and Helen Robertson of Infinity Stable. Ron and Linda Shields of Nicholasville, Ky., recently purchased the stunning five-gaited show star Sunken Treasure, by The Emerald Sea and out of Outrageous Fortune EVS, for their daughter Lindsey to debut this season in the juvenile five-gaited 14 and



Christine DeHart and Gene Hogan with Hart Of The Town.

under division. What a tremendous twosome they are!

When you are looking for your next show ring champion, be sure Hart to Hart Stables is on the top of your list. The following is their impressive roster of sale horses: Mountainview's Crown Prince is a very toppy, sharp eared and incredibly long necked four-year-old, by Mountainview's Oh Heavenly Day and out of Mountainview's Royal Reviews. He is



Richmond and Wyatt DeHart with WC My Charming Christina.



Captivating Charm.



Paris' Charming Lady, 2005 filly.



A Charming Sensation.



My Flaming Silhouette.

currently being gaited and has a great attitude. Mr. Ted E. Bheir, by Supreme Heir and out of Forever Elegant, is an eight-year-old bay beauty that has been successfully shown in the park and show pleasure divisions for the past three years. He won the three-gaited park stake at the Illinois State Fair, and he's ready for the show ring in the division of your choice; he would equitate.

Gypsy's Holy Smokes, by Gypsy Santana and out of Ballerina's Catch My Smoke, is a flashy and colorful young mare with a lot of presence. She has a great attitude and she absolutely will not be missed in the show ring with her dazzling brilliance. She would be suitable for an amateur or juvenile in a number of divisions. Another extremely flashy performer is the five-year-old star, Finally A Prince, by Finally Attached and out of Lady Of The Realm. He has a proven show record as a junior park pleasure horse. With his great show horse attitude and his flaxen mane and tail, he is certain to stand out!

The awesome five-gaited performer The Apprentice, is a big, powerful, and exciting show ring superstar. He is a product of impeccable bloodlines, by Desert's Supreme Admiral and out of world champion five-gaited mare Royal Memories. If you are looking for an exciting new face for the amateur division, he is a must see! The remarkable Rebel Rooster is a sporty four-year-old five-gaited star, by Monaco and out of T.R.-Riffic. He has endless ability, lots of motion and speed, and will be a great contender in the junior division this season. A true star for the junior exhibitor five-gaited division is Spool's Top Secret, by Top Spool and out of Town Secret. She is absolutely safe and thinks the best!

Winning last year's American Royal three-year-old fine harness class, was the big, game and extremely impressive Fort

Chiswell's Magic Charmer, by Attache's Royal Assets and out of Just Charming. He is being gaited for his junior year, and will be the one to watch for! Doubletrees Confederate Gray has proven himself, time and time again, as the celebrated juvenile five-gaited champion, and is ready to do it again for the 2006 show season. A fabulous five-gaited prospect, Mountainview's Wish I Had is by Mountainview's Oh Heavenly Day and out of Callaway's Wills Wish. He is a big, mature, up-headed and strong moving two-year-old. Preeminent is a really pretty and long-necked gifted three-year-old three-gaited prospect, by Periaptor and out of Heir's Angel.

Hart to Hart Stables is currently training 32 horses, but standing Powerful Charm LCC at their stable has developed an additional passion for both Wyatt and Christine. It is an exciting new venture for them in the breeding world ... the future of the American Saddlebred breeding industry has long been a topic of discussion in the industry as those individuals interested in breeding top show horses struggle to maintain expenses and make a profit. Not to mention the sheer hard work required to manage breeding, foaling and broodmare care. Christine handles all of the duties as breeding manager,

keeping meticulous records, while keeping a very close watch on all of the mares. Powerful Charm LCC can be seen grazing the pastures of Hart to Hart Stables along with his mares and their foals. During the previous breeding seasons, Powerful Charm LCC has bred all of his mares live cover, either within the pasture or by natural in hand private service. However, this year he will be collected as well, and they have had great success getting problem mares in foal.

Hart to Hart Stables, with the help of their promising young stallion Powerful Charm LCC, are committed to not only training and showing top American Saddlebreds, but to breeding and raising them as well! With numerous paddocks and foaling stalls in their backyard, equipped with video surveillance, foal watch keeps their entire family busy day and night!



Sunken Treasure and Richmond DeHart.