

THE SECRET

THE SECRET HAD a tremendous impact on the Appaloosa industry as a breeding stallion. He was sired by the late, great Dreamfinder (ApHC Hall of Fame) and out of Kendalite N Roses (also in the ApHC Hall of Fame). The Secret was injured as a foal and unable to show. He was syndicated as a late yearling and many ApHC enthusiasts joined the program. The Syndication was developed to limit the number of mares bred to the stallion each year and the program was immensely successful as evidenced by the numbers of champion horses produced from the program.

The Secret's get have, at the time of this writing (many are young and still showing), amassed a staggering 6,648 points and 76 Bronze Medallions. He has 17 Performance Point Earners for 232 points; 106 Halter Point Earners for 6,416 points; 100 Registers of Merit; 19 Halter Superior Events; one Performance Superior Event and a Club Champion. Among his most prodigious Medallion-earning get are: Secret Decision (5), Secret Colors (4), The Secret Score (3), A Total Secret (2), An Impressive Secret (2), Ima Cool Secret (5), Magical Secret (2), My Secret Angel (2), My Secret Intentions (2), Pardons

Secret (5), Sarasota Secret (2), Secret Dreams Nroses (2), Secret Heiress (2), Sizzlin Secrets (2), The Secret Bomb (2), The Secret Pardon (3), The Secret Score (3), The Secret Touch (2), Tis A Secret (2) and Illegal Secret with 8 — which made him the highest earning Medallion stallion who was also undefeated at both the World and National Shows from a weanling through to his untimely death.

From conception The Secret was destined to be a great stallion. Although his show career was not to be, he proved himself by perfecting and continuing his Hall of Fame bloodlines, refining and influencing the breed for generations to come. The Secret was only 16 years old when he passed away in 2016 from an apparent brain seizure. To date, 35 of his foals have earned Bronze medallions — just five short of the 40 that would bestow a Bronze Supreme Sire Production Plaque and automatic induction to the Hall of Fame based on success. His progeny will likely hit that mark in the coming years, but perhaps it is most fitting that his contribution to the Appaloosa breed is already recognized as he takes his place now, both in history and in the Hall of Fame.