

Splendid Dreams

Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame

he beautiful 1997 black mare Splendid Dreams (Dreamfinder x What Splendor (JC)) was bred at Classic Acres by Roger Perry of Tampa, FL. She was acquired twice by Char-O-Lot Ranch (first as a yearling, and then again in 2001) where she was an exceptional broodmare and lived out her long life.

Splendid had a successful show career in her own right before becoming a broodmare. She racked up a series of wins at large regional shows of the time, won the prestigious ApHC Pleasure Horse Association HUS Futurity as a two-year-old, and was campaigned to multiple top placings at National and World Shows.

Sue Schembri of Char-O-Lot said, "Splendid had 12 foals for us all sired by The Hunter, which seemed to be a wonderful cross, and a number of her foals are still out there showing."

Indeed nine of her foals have successful show records, but the five different medallion-earning foals that deliver Splendid her Supreme Dam Production Plaque and automatic induction to the Hall of Fame are: 2004 gelding Midnight Hunter (2 Bronze, 3 Silver); 2006 gelding Honourable Hunter (1 Bronze); 2011 mare Hunting Romance (1 Bronze); 2012 stallion The Englishman (6 Bronze); and 2017 gelding A Black Tie Affair (1 Bronze).

Please join the Appaloosa Horse Club in congratulating Splendid Dreams and all her connections as we welcome her into the ApHC Hall of Fame.