

DOWN THE ROAD

OCTOBER

2-7

Scottsdale Classic
Scottsdale, Arizona

2-4

Minnesota Masters Fall Show
Cannon Falls, Minnesota

2-25

All American Quarter Horse Congress
Columbus, Ohio

17

ShoMe Fall Sale
Columbia, Missouri

17

All American Quarter Horse Congress Super Sale
Columbus, Ohio

24-25

Rocktoberfest
Loveland, Colorado

NOVEMBER

6-21

AQHA World Championship Show
Oklahoma City

7

West Kentucky Horse Sales, Inc.
Bowling Green, Kentucky

14-15

AQHA World Championship Show Sale
Oklahoma City

19-22

Northwest Florida QHA Circuit
Pensacola, Florida

27-30

Mid South QHA
Tunica, Mississippi

*This is just a sample of the Journal's calendar.
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FACEBOOK FUN AND PRIZES:

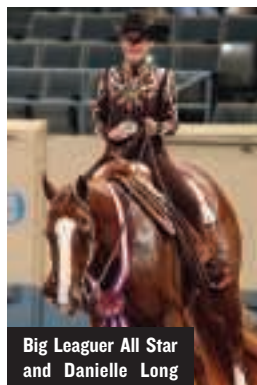
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TALENTED BROTHERS

At the 2009 Ford AQHYA World Championship show, Danielle Long rode her 1996 sorrel gelding Big Leaguer All Star, "Bob," to the youth world championship in horsemanship August 4. In the same class, Parris Rice rode her 1998 bay gelding Javah Mon, "Willy," to finish eighth. Later in the week, August 8, Parris and Willy won the youth world championship in hunt seat equitation. Both horses are trained by Parris' mom, Carolyn Rice of Snohomish, Washington.

And they are full brothers. Their sire is Triples Crown Jewel and they're out of Hollies Big Leaguer by Im A Big Leaguer. Bob and Willy were bred by Jan and Norm MacKenzie, 20-year cumulative breeders from Sharpsburg, Georgia, who also own the sire and dam.



Big Leaguer All Star
and Danielle Long



Javah Mon and Parris Rice

"They were completely different (as foals)," Jan recalled. "Willy was very laid back, and Bob was kind of a little superstar. They don't look at all alike. Bob looks like his mom, and Willy looks just like his dad."

Jan and Norm got into raising Quarter Horses when their daughters started showing. Their daughter, Heather (now MacKenzie-Kiel), won the 1991 youth western pleasure world championship with Hollies Big Leaguer, aka "Bambi." And Norm picked out Triples Crown Jewel; they call him "Bean," because he's dark as a coffee bean. The MacKenzies breed only their own few mares to Bean.

To date, Bambi has had 10 foals with six point-earners that have earned 1,200.5 points – and all are sired by Bean. Bean has sired 32 foals with 12 point earners that have earned 1,593.5 points. And now they each have two youth world champions.

"We're still breeding (Bambi)," Jan said. "We don't breed her every year; we give her a year off, to keep her in shape. Our girls (Michele Salas and Heather) have grown up, and they still compete."

"We've been doing this a long time, and it's really rewarding when something like this happens."

WINNING DESIGNS

Taylor Hanson of San Juan Capistrano, California, won the first Showtime Show Clothing Design Contest. Her winning design featured a teal and white jacket with a narrowed waist, fringe and crystals. It was chosen at the 2009 Ford AQHYA World Championship Show, where the 17-year-old showed Sure Bet Chip in western riding, trail, horsemanship and western pleasure. Showtime will now create the jacket for Taylor.



Taylor Hanson
and Shelby Tsuji

First runner-up was Shelby Tsuji of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, and second runner-up was Michelle Brickham of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The best design by a boy came from Klay McDowall of Franktown, Colorado, and the best junior division was by Kaylee Hamm of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Showtime co-owner Penny Young, who came up with the idea for the contest, hopes to make it an annual event.

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