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DANNY BUGG



Danny Bugg's name is synonymous with road horses.

Ever since he was a young lad & worked for Jackrabbit and the Freeman Bros, road horses have been in his DNA. Danny bought his first road horse, Sand Blaster, in 1985 at the famed Dewey Henderson sale in Atlanta and sent him to Jimmy Martin who was stabled at the Harrodsburg, KY fairgrounds.

After Sand Blaster came Hammertime and Speed Zone and two horses he bought from the Freeman Bros, Bold Lad and Captain Gene. The first horse to really put him on the map was Dragster who tore up the Florida Circuit in the early 1990's with Jackrabbit as trainer. Then came more world champions and reserve world champions including: Spill The Ink, Lexus, KY Wildcat, Geronimo, Air Force One, Max Kosmos, Meadow Demon, and Bunker Buster. More champions like: The Intimidator, The Duke, The Legend, TKO, Sky Tower, Mr Breeze, Roller Coaster and another USTA World Champion, Track Star.

Danny has also been known to catch drive and has won world championships catch driving with Detonator, The Secrets Out, Gingerbread Man, Penelope Pitstop and even two reserve world's championships with the road pony Sugarland and Regal's Prime Rate.

He has given back to the industry by serving on the USEF roadster rules committee and sponsoring numerous roadster classes at horse shows. Some of the people involved in Danny's success over the years are of course the great Willie Jackrabbit Bottoms, Jimmy Martin, Ray and Beth Pittman, Bobby Talarico, Chris Gantley, Melinda and Melissa Moore, Kore and David Yoder, Jerry Sparks, Emerson and Lucky Wallingford, Larry and Lana Gilpin, Rob and Jackie Tanner, Jon Walker, Danny's late brother David Bugg, Carol Hall, and his trusted advisor and side-kick, James Dean aka Bullet.

Many of the road horse greats have moved on to greener pastures over the last several years but Danny Bugg continues the tradition by sliding around the turns and 'Going For The Doctor!'