Sunset Jubilee, the 1976 World Grand Champion Racking horse, was accustomed to being a champion. He had previously won three World Championships- 1972 World Champion Flat Shod Style Racking Horse, 1974 Juvenile World Championship, and 1975 15.2 World Championship. This was a feat no other horse had accomplished.

The Harley Taylors of Belgreen, Alabama, deserve much credit for Jubilee’s success. Harley Taylor purchased him from R.L. Williams of Florence, Alabama in 1971, when he was two years old. He began training and successfully showing the stylish bay stallion. In 1974, Frank Bergob of St. Joseph, Tennessee, bought Jubilee, and Harley turned the training and riding over to his son, Larry. In 1976, Kenneth Helton of West point, Alabama, became the new owner, and he continued the Larry Taylor- Sunset Jubilee winning team on to the World Grand Championship in 1976. Larry Taylor was only 17 years old; he was the first juvenile to gain the ultimate goal.

Sunset Jubilee won over 150 blue ribbons during his career as an exciting show horse. He set a good example for head set and execution of the rack. He was able to maintain smoothness while turning on the speed. Larry Taylor’s ability to sit deep in the saddle with a relaxed style showed off his mount’s talents.

Jubilee is known as a “push-button control and an electraglide ride.” He is also very consistent, even in his “third gear”; there was never a break or a miss step. Sunset Jubilee was one of the most popular horses ever to win the coveted title of World Grand Champion.

His progeny will carry on his natural abilities for years to come. Sunset Jubilee is standing at stud at Taylor and Son’s Stables in Belgreen, Alabama.