



POWERFUL THREAT is a 16.1 eight-year-old black stallion sired by **THREAT'S BLACK POWER** and out of a **DELIGHT'S COUNTRY GIRL**. **PT** began his career as a Racking Horse in mid-1982 as a four-year-old campaigned by Larry Latham. At the 1982 Celebration, Latham led **POWERFUL THREAT** to the Halter Stallion World Championship. On Monday night, Larry rode him to third in the Style Class. On Saturday night in the World Grand Championship, he tied Reserve and **POWERFUL THREAT** became the talk of the industry.

Mickey Groom recognized the potential of **POWERFUL THREAT** and through her trainer, Jim Crew, initiated proceedings to purchase him; this was accomplished shortly after the Celebration. They began their quest for the 1983 Amateur World Championship in November of 1982 at the Southern Charity Championship where they scored their first wins. In 1983 Mickey and **POWERFUL THREAT** showed 24 times prior to the Celebration and were undefeated. In Ladies Amateur on Monday Night, they suffered their first (and only) defeat. In the Amateur Championship, **POWERFUL THREAT** put on a show termed by many horsemen as the most perfect and greatest performance they had ever seen by a racking horse. Needless to say, they won with a triple and despite urging by many, did not show back in the Grand Championship on Saturday Night. The fans of **POWERFUL THREAT** and Mickey were numerous... and faithful!

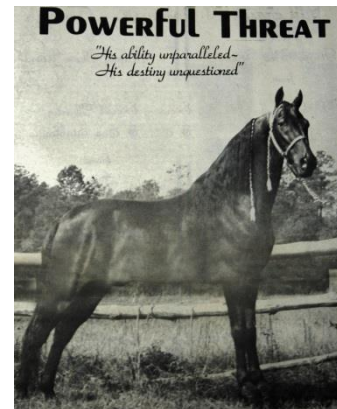
In 1984, Jim Crew readied **POWERFUL THREAT** for the World Grand Championship and they, too, enjoyed an undefeated season with their major wins being the Georgia Spring Spectacular and the Shelbyville Classic. Their Shelbyville performance was outstanding and the supporters of the astounding black stallion grew even more in number. Celebration came and many were anxious to see their champion win, but it was not to be. **PT** sustained an injury that rendered him lame and after trying to qualify him on Friday night, in the Men's class, it was decided not to even try to show him back on Saturday night. Two months later at the Fall Classic, Jim and **POWERFUL THREAT** were back in the winner's circle in Style and Stake.

In 1985 plans were again for Crew to campaign **POWERFUL THREAT** for the World Grand but in late- March, Mickey Groom faced the hardest decision

she would ever face... selling **POWERFUL THREAT**. Joe Spivey, who has been associated with the Walking Horse Industry virtually all his life had been watching the career of **POWERFUL THREAT** and recognized in him all the traits he felt necessary in the stallion he needed to head up a stallion station totally dedicated to breeding the quality racking show horses for the future. Therefore, Chuck Moore, a prominent businessman and Spivey, along with several others formed **PT LIMITED** and made Mickey the "offer she couldn't refuse"! **PT** was moved to Spivey's Majestic Stables in Morris, Alabama, all previous breeding commitments were honored and the responses to **POWERFUL THREAT** as a premier breeding stallion were phenomenal. **PT LIMITED** decided **POWERFUL THREAT** deserved a chance to prove himself as a World Grand Champion and at the Georgia State Championship show in August, it was announced during a special exhibition by **PT** and Spivey that he would, indeed, contend for the World Grand. This announcement stunned many, brought tremendous cheers from **PT**'s supporters and put everyone in stitches for the duration of the time until Celebration.

Celebration came and ON Sunday afternoon in the Halter and Futurity classes, **POWERFUL THREAT** - get virtually swept most of the classes they entered. Thus, **PT LIMITED** realized their faith in the prepotency of **POWERFUL**

THREAT was well put.



On Monday night in the Style Class, it was "Dad's" Turn and Spivey rode the magnificent **POWERFUL THREAT** to the blue. They made their victory pass to a full house and it was only Monday. Attendance on Saturday Night was at a historic high number once again, in the Grand Championship, **POWERFUL THREAT** and Spivey rose to the occasion and attained the title that is sought by so many, yet attained by so few... the World Grand Championship!

During his show career, **POWERFUL THREAT** was one of the most popular and well-loved horses in the industry due to his immense talent, even disposition, conformation and most of all, heart! His prepotency is being proven by his progeny that are already gracing our show rings and through the, **POWERFUL THREAT** will be a force in this industry for many years to come!

RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Certificate of Registration

This is to Certify that the STALLION Named POWERFUL THREAT
is duly registered on the Stud Book of the Racking Horse Breeders'
Association of America

OWNED BY:
Larry Latham
Joppe, AL

BRED BY:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL

AT Dodatur, Alabama

THIS 15th DAY OF September A.D. 1981

Secretary

SEX Stallion COLOR Black
None.
MARKINGS