

We first had the pleasure of watching Gold Plated S.D. when Ronnie Tabor brought him to the 2001 World Celebration. He was a three-year old at the time but had never been in the show ring. Ronnie arrived in Decatur too late to qualify him in the three-year old division so he qualified Gold Plated in the 15.2 Class. Immediately the judges recognized his ability and he was chosen 2001 Reserve 15.2 World Grand Champion on qualifying night and Reserve 15.2 World Grand Champion taking his second ride ever.

Amanda and I had been searching for over a year for the right horse to replace her juvenile horse Gen's High Risk. We had heard the buzz about this talented 3-year old from Casey Wright and several other people throughout the week. We watched with interest in both classes he showed in.

After the final class, I asked Ronnie if he would bring the horse to the ring once again, and he agreed. From the time Amanda mounted and made her first trip around the ring I knew that this was the horse for her. They bonded immediately and my decision was made. Amanda and Gold Plated were a team campaigning for the 2002 Amateur Four-Year Old World Grand Championship.

Gold Plated S.D. had a new home in Reagan, TN at Wright Stables. The Wright boys brought him back to Alabama for the Alabama Jubilee. He won both the 3 & 4 Year Old Open and Amateur Division at the Jubilee.

Throughout the winter, I kept in touch with the Wright boys and they were excited about the horse's progress. In essence, the 2002 Show Season was Gold Plated's Two Year Old Season as far as show experience and he was thrown in with Four Year Old veterans.

The 2002 show season was a roller coaster ride for Gold Plated, Casey and Amanda. Fortunately, come September all the hard work and dedication paid off as he was crowned Four Year Old World Grand Champion with Casey and Reserve Four Year Old Amateur World Grand

Champion with Amanda. In addition, the Trainers' Association named him Four Year Old Horse of the year in both divisions.

The winter was long and the decision was tough as to which division Gold Plated would compete in for the 2003 season. The Pro-Am show was only a few days away and Casey still did not know where he was going with the horse. The decision was made for us when Amanda decided she could not attend the show.

After the outstanding performance at this show and a triple tie at Parker's Crossroads, I knew I owed Casey and Gold Plated the opportunity to go for the gold. The Spring Celebration results told me that I had made the right decision.

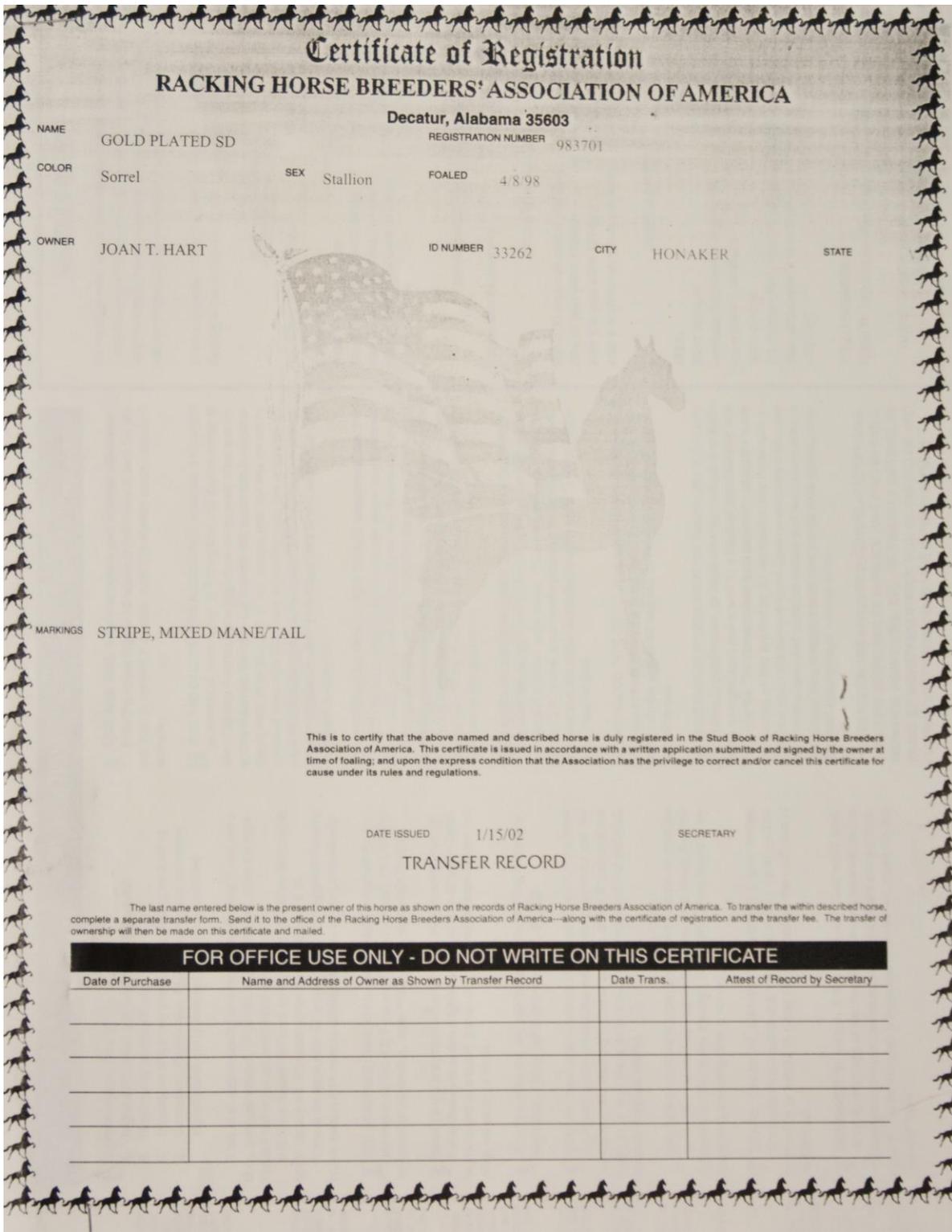
On September 21st, Gold Plated won his qualifying class and was crowned the Aged Stallions World Grand Champion. On Saturday night, September 27th a dream came true for Amanda, Casey and I when #425 rang out throughout the arena and Gold Plated S.D. rode into the winner's circle. Gold Plated was the first horse ever from Virginia to win a World Grand Championship and Amanda and I were the first female owners of a World Grand Champion Racking Horse.

We knew that our horse was the most naturally talented horse in the business, but we also knew that there were eight other excellent horses competing against us including a former World Grand Champion, The Finalizer.

I am proud to say that I am again a believer that a talented horse, hard work and dedication by the trainer, and honesty and integrity can result in a Racking Horse World Grand Champion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ronnie Tabor, who sold us the horse. Jerry Self, the farrier, the two best trainers in the Racking Horse Industry, Casey and Michael Wright, and my daughter Amanda for unselfishly giving up her ride this year to give Gold Plated his chance to prove what a true Racking Horse can become.





Certificate of Registration

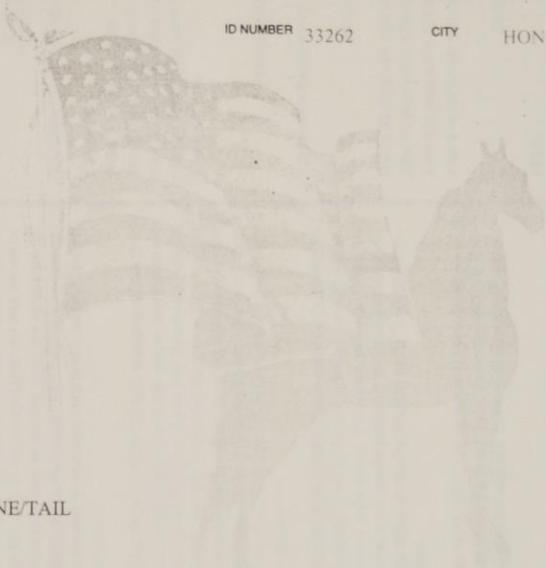
RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Decatur, Alabama 35603

NAME GOLD PLATED SD REGISTRATION NUMBER 983701

COLOR Sorrel SEX Stallion FOALED 4 8 98

OWNER JOAN T. HART ID NUMBER 33262 CITY HONAKER STATE



MARKINGS STRIPE, MIXED MANE/TAIL

This is to certify that the above named and described horse is duly registered in the Stud Book of Racking Horse Breeders Association of America. This certificate is issued in accordance with a written application submitted and signed by the owner at time of foaling; and upon the express condition that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel this certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

DATE ISSUED 1/15/02

SECRETARY

TRANSFER RECORD

The last name entered below is the present owner of this horse as shown on the records of Racking Horse Breeders Association of America. To transfer the within described horse, complete a separate transfer form. Send it to the office of the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America--along with the certificate of registration and the transfer fee. The transfer of ownership will then be made on this certificate and mailed.

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Date of Purchase	Name and Address of Owner as Shown by Transfer Record	Date Trans.	Attest of Record by Secretary