

HYDAWAYS PRIZE-PRINT ApHC 206,888

Hydaway's Prize-Print was foaled in May of 1974 at Vitriak Hydaway, Hickory, PA.. Closeup, he's of straight Appaloosa parentage. His Grand Dam was a saddlebred mare and he traces back to Arab at four generations on all his Appaloosa lines.

Mike and I purchased Print as a 5 yr. old in the fall of 1980 and brought him home at Easter in 1981. None of that makes him unique in any way. What is unique is that Prize-Print is a stallion. We didn't buy him as a stallion prospect but purchased him because he was a good horse and I felt that we could become a real team on the trail. He has almost everything I look for in a horse; he's gentle, kind, quick to learn, has a good set of legs and feet, great lung capacity, and alot of heart. He's also got spots and that's very important to me.

I've learned alot from handling Print over the last few years and he's become my most constant trail partner. I really feel like this horse and I are a team and read each other very well.

He's also done very well for me on the trail. In 1981, his first season of competition, we placed on every competitive ride we entered, finishing the season in the UMECRA top ten. In 1982, although plagued by a reoccurring congestion problem, Print still managed to place on the majority of the rides we attended and earned his bronze medallion from the ApHC. In 1983 we tried something new for us, endurance riding. Print really enjoyed racing down the trail and finished the season as second in the year end limited distance category and won one and placed on one competitive ride besides. 1984 was Print's best season yet!! He began his show career as a saddleseat pleasure horse taking Sr. High Point at his first show and finishing the season as Reserve Champion Sr. Showmanship horse in our local horse show association. Between shows, Print and I managed to hit enough rides to place in the UMECRA Top Ten Heavy-weight Competitive division and tie for the ApDRA Grand Champion Competitive Appaloosa year end award. At Michibay Ride, he won the first overall Competitive award I've ever had the pleasure to be a part of. Most exciting of all was winning the 1984 ApHC National Grand Champion Competitive award at the ApDRA ride. The 1985 season shows much promise and we are already waiting for June as that is the due date for Print's first Ara-App foal.

I expect Prize Print to be around for many more years to come...and when he is gone, his foals will carry on where he has just begun.

