



## SUGAR SHENANIGANS

**Thoroughbred mare foaled 5/27/87; Sire = Wolfies Rascal (grandson of Bold Ruler); Dam = Official Showgirl (great granddaughter of Nasrullah)**  
**Purchased in February, 1991, as a green broke four year old by Linda Hamrick, green rider. Several trainers attempted to "convince" Sugar Shenanigans that eventing was her calling. Simultaneously, weekend trail riding trips revealed Sugar's athletic ability, stamina, and love of running through the woods. Imagine my surprise when I discovered Sugar's favorite activity was a sport!**

**In Fall, 1994, Sugar Shenanigans competed in her first distance rides. Since that time, she has competed in numerous competitive trail rides, and has accumulated 2000 AERC/UMECRA miles (through 2000 season). Two of our most memorable rides were: Rock N Roll 1995 @ Pike State Forest near Bainbridge, Ohio (ride time 11:55) and AHAM 2000 (ride time 3:42) where Sugar finished second overall to another Thoroughbred, after racing from approximately mile 46 to the finish!**

**Sugar Shenanigans has qualified for many year-end awards including:**

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| <b>1995: AHAO 3rd place high point endurance horse;</b>           | <b>AHAO 2nd place high mileage endurance horse</b> |
| <b>IAHC 1st place high point open endurance horse</b>             | <b>IAHC 1st place high mileage endurance horse</b> |
| <b>1996: AHAO 1st place high mileage endurance horse</b>          | <b>IAHC 1st place high mileage endurance horse</b> |
| <b>UMECRA reserve champion endurance horse</b>                    |  |
| <b>GLDRA grand champion endurance horse</b>                       | <b>GLDRA grand champion best condition</b>         |
| <b>AERC (midwest) high point overall endurance horse</b>          | <b>AERC (midwest) 2nd place high point/LW</b>      |
| <b>1997: only five rides in 1997 - finished first in all five</b> |  |
| <b>1998: rider back surgery - no endurance rides</b>              |  |
| <b>1999: splint injury on third ride of season</b>                |  |
| <b>2000: eight 1st place overall finishes</b>                     | <b>GLDRA 3rd place endurance horse/LW</b>          |
| <b>UMECRA 5th place endurance horse/lightweight rider</b>         | <b>AERC (national) 10th place War Mare</b>         |
| <b>AERC (midwest) 2nd place endurance horse/LW</b>                | <b>AERC (MW) 8th place endurance overall</b>       |

**Sugar Shenanigans is my first horse. I loved horses as a child, but had little opportunity to ride. Since Sugar and I started out "green" together, we have a special bond. Although Sugar's "fight or flight" reaction resulted in several serious falls for me over the years, Sugar usually waited for me to re-mount (looking surprised to see me on the ground). Sugar is not only a superb athlete, but a tough competitor and best friend!**

**Linda Hamrick**