

BREYER® ANIMAL CREATIONS® INTRODUCES NEW MODEL OF WORLD CHAMPION DRIVING PONY CEFNOAKPARK BOUNCER

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(Pequannock, NJ – December 20, 2006) – History was made in the sport of combined driving in 2005 when Cefnoakpark Bouncer, a Welsh Pony imported from Wales, and his driver, American Suzy Stafford, became the first U.S. entry to win an individual gold medal in any international (FEI) driving competition when they won the Single Pony Division. Their success at the FEI World Combined Pony Driving Championships held in Derbyshire, England gained recognition throughout the equestrian world. After hearing of the team's accomplishment, Breyer Animal Creations, makers of the world's finest

model horses, made the decision to create a portrait model of the ten-year-old Welsh Pony, which will be released January 1, 2007.

For more than 50 years, Breyer has designed authentic, realistic models of some of the world's most famous and beloved horses. From Olympic champions like Milton to dressage stars like Salinero, Breyer has created lasting sculptures of the greatest equine athletes. Now, model horse collectors and avid fans of the sport of combined driving can take home a piece of history by purchasing this hand-painted, exquisitely detailed model of Cefnoakpark Bouncer.

The real Bouncer, owned by Sybil and Wayne Humphreys of Rapidan, Virginia, has accomplished much in his career as a driving pony. In addition to earning Top Score out of 81 entries from 16 countries with Suzy Stafford at the World Championships, he was also named the Grand Champion and First Place Single Pony at two other distinguished FEI competitions in the U.S. in 2005. Bouncer was also the USEF National Reserve Champion Single Pony at the 2004 CAI-B Gladstone Driving Event. In 2006 Bouncer, with his owner Sybil Humphreys at the reins was forth in the National Championship at the Laurels at Landhope CAI-B International Driving Event.

The portrait model of Bouncer, a brand new sculpture created by renowned equine artist Kathleen Moody, will be available at retailers nationwide starting the first of the year. Each model is packaged in a customized, four-color Breyer box featuring pictures of Bouncer and the story of his accomplishments.

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A delightful mount for children and small adults who enjoy dressage or pleasure riding, the Welsh Pony is also known for its excellence in driving competitions.

In 2005, Cefnoakpark Bouncer, a Welsh Pony imported from Wales in 2000, took the driving world by storm when he and driver Suzy Stafford won the Individual Gold medal at the FEI Pony Driving World Championships held in Devonshire, England. The first entry from the United States to accomplish this, Bouncer and Stafford earned the best score out of 81 entries from 16 countries after only a few weeks of preparation. The duo continued to excel that year, receiving two more driving Grand Championships in the United States. Bouncer was also a Farnam-Platform/USEF Horse of the Year Finalist, nominated by the American Driving Society and the Welsh Pony Society.

A 13.3-hand black gelding, Bouncer is a Welsh Pony of Cob Type and falls into section C of the Welsh and Pony Cob Society. Founded in 1901, the society recognizes four types of Welsh ponies characterized into sections A, B, C and D depending on breeding. Each type differs

slightly, but still maintains the same hardiness and agility of their ancestors that survived many harsh winters in the sparse hills and valleys of the Welsh countryside.

Though the Welsh Pony has been in the United States since the 1880s, it wasn't until 1907 that the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America was established. Now, Welsh Ponies can be found in all 50 states as well as in Canada.