



# cover story

## Bailey Farms

# One Hot Krymsun

*Sending out a sincere thank you to mare owners who believe...*

What could possibly be more exciting than winning back-to-back World Championships in Western Pleasure, a Congress Championship, and being the Number One Equi-Stat 3-Year-Old Western Pleasure horse?

The answer is having that horse be a stallion and go on to a highly successful breeding career and to see his first foals carry his conformation, attitude, movement, and presence.

One Hot Krymsun ("Jet") is arguably one of the hottest pleasure stallions in the business right now. After winning the AQHA 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure World Championship in 2001, Becky Bailey turned down mare owners daily who called to breed to this great horse. She felt that it was more important to firmly establish his show career during his 3-year-old year. Against the advice of seasoned stallion owners, she intended to campaign him heavily and did not want to be obligated to collect him while trying to show him.

Still, Bailey wanted to produce a test foal crop, she came up with a unique strategy. She worked with Select Breeders Southwest to collect and freeze semen at the end of his 2-year old year. Thanks to the stallion's exceptional fertility and Select Breeder's hard work, the thawed frozen semen worked as well as fresh, and produced 18 foals out of hand-selected mares in 2003.

The successful show career of this great horse was sealed



*David Dellin aboard One Hot Krymsun at the 2001 World Championship show.*

as he went on to win the 2002 AQHA Junior Western Pleasure World Championship, the 2002 Congress Open 3-Year-Old Pleasure Derby, and many NSBA futurities. Then the calls

and emails flooded in. It was a stallion owner's dream come true. After seeing his style, grace, and fluid movement, mare owners from all over the world contacted Bailey and Robin DeGraff, who stands Jet at DeGraff Stables. During December and January they fielded more than a dozen inquiries per day, mailed over 300 information packets and over 120 videos. By early January, Jet met Bailey's goal for bookings for the season. For this, the Baileys wish to thank the mare owners who bred their great mares to him. In mid-January, before the first foal was born, and before the first mare was bred in 2003, Bailey decided to



*One Hot Krymsun at the 2002 Quarter Horse Congress.*