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## Robin DeGraff & Becky Bailey Living Their Dreams

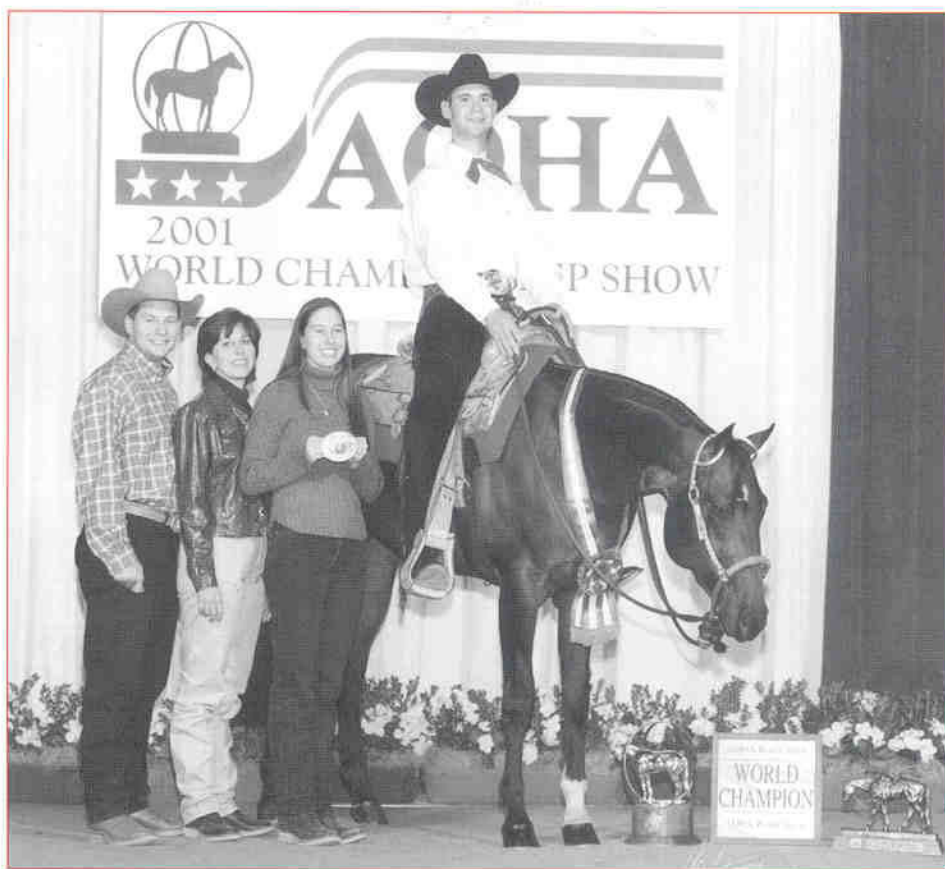
*With World Champion stallions Indian Artifacts and One Hot Krymsun*

How many people are able to have two successful careers in their life? Better yet, who really ever gets to live their longtime childhood dreams? Ask Robin DeGraff and Becky Bailey. They count themselves among the most fortunate.

Robin is the owner of an insulation manufacturing company that has been featured in Nations Business and Inc. Magazine; having earned both Quality and Business Development awards. Becky is the founder and owner of a software development business specializing in developing custom software and internet solutions for large corporations. Both of these women now find themselves in the exciting position of combining their passion for horses with their business expertise; owning and managing AQHA World Champion stallions.

Robin owns and stands World Champion Superior Hunter Under Saddle stallion, Indian Artifacts. Although his first foal crop is only 2 years-old, he has already sired the 2001 Congress Super Sale Record Yearling and has produced multiple long line champions as well as winners of hunter-in-hand classes. DeGraff has also worked hard to promote "Chief" and his offspring in other equestrian disciplines. Chief holds his Performance Horse Registry as a Thoroughbred-Cross and in July, he earned Certification for Branding and Registration by the American Warmblood Society. The first of his colts submitted to this inspection was Certified and won a Bronze Medal.

Bailey's story is similar to DeGraff's. Like Robin, Becky bought her colt as a yearling and knew in her



*The Bailey Family with One Hot Krymsun and David Dellin*

heart he would be a great show horse one day. In November the Bailey's earned the championship that many seek but wait years to achieve...if ever. David Dellin, under the guidance of Gil Galyean, rode their stallion, One Hot Krymsun, to an outstanding World Show victory. Placing first under four of five judges. He became the 2001 AQHA 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure World Champion. Since the World Show, "Jet" continues to prove his ability in the show ring. His consistent, steady performance and cadenced, fluid movement is the model for what we are trying to

achieve in breeding pleasure horses. His earnings of about \$25,000 to date, place him among the leading performers in our industry. Watch for him at the 2002 Congress and World Shows as he continues his winning ways in the 3-year-old futurities.

In 2002, One Hot Krymsun, by Invitation Only and out of a Hotrodders Jet Set mare, bred a limited 25 select mares, including World and Congress champions, primarily via frozen semen. While the frozen semen allowed Jet to remain in training and in the show pen all year, with the tremendous response from mare owners, it