

TRILLIUM SAMSON



Trillium Samson was foaled on May 2, 1982 and died May 2, 2017. He was by Lauralee Foxy Man out of H-Loli. His pedigree was a combination of old government breeding and western working lines. Samson, over his long life, became the leading sire of Trillium Morgan Horse Farm in Orono, Ontario, taking over from his sire.

He was a show off and enjoyed competing. His show record earned him numerous OMHC High Point Morgan Awards throughout his show career, including: 1984 Reserve Champion Junior In Hand; 1984 Reserve Champion Canadian Bred 3 Year old; 1984 Champion Senior Stallion In Hand; 1987 and 1989 Reserve Champion Senior Stallion; 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1992 Champion Park Horse; 1995 and 1997 Breed Promotional Champion and 1992 and 1998 Reserve Champion for Breed Promotion.

Samson was undefeated at Merrickville Fair in eastern Ontario, winning the Supreme Morgan Horse title for several years. His contribution, along with his brother, for breed promotion of the Morgan Horse were also recognized with the gold, silver and bronze awards from the AMHA.

In between his years of showing, Samson played an important role as model horse for Trillium's sold-out hands-on workshops that spanned a dozen years at the farm. He was such a gentleman, so quiet and patient that he was the 'go to' horse for the sheath cleaning segments of the health care clinics.

Samson was also a star performer for breed demonstrations and off-site clinics throughout the province. He was the complete package of what a Morgan should be. He had style and grace as well as a disposition a child could ride or show.

As a breed sire, many owners of his get attest to his ability to pass on that unwavering kind disposition and intelligence. His breeding career was fairly extensive for his day. He appears as the sire of 33 purebred Morgan on the Canadian Livestock Records. His semen was shipped to Italy, Hawaii as well as western Canada. His get were highly competitive in such sports as team penning, as well as being steady hunters, stylish saddle seat mounts and brave trail horses. Today his offspring still teach children at Trillium how to ride and drive, experiencing the qualities of a good Morgan horse.

Samson epitomized the OMHC slogan - versatility, beauty and intelligence. We welcome the Morgan stallion, Trillium Samson, to the OMHC Hall of Fame.