



# HALL OF FAME

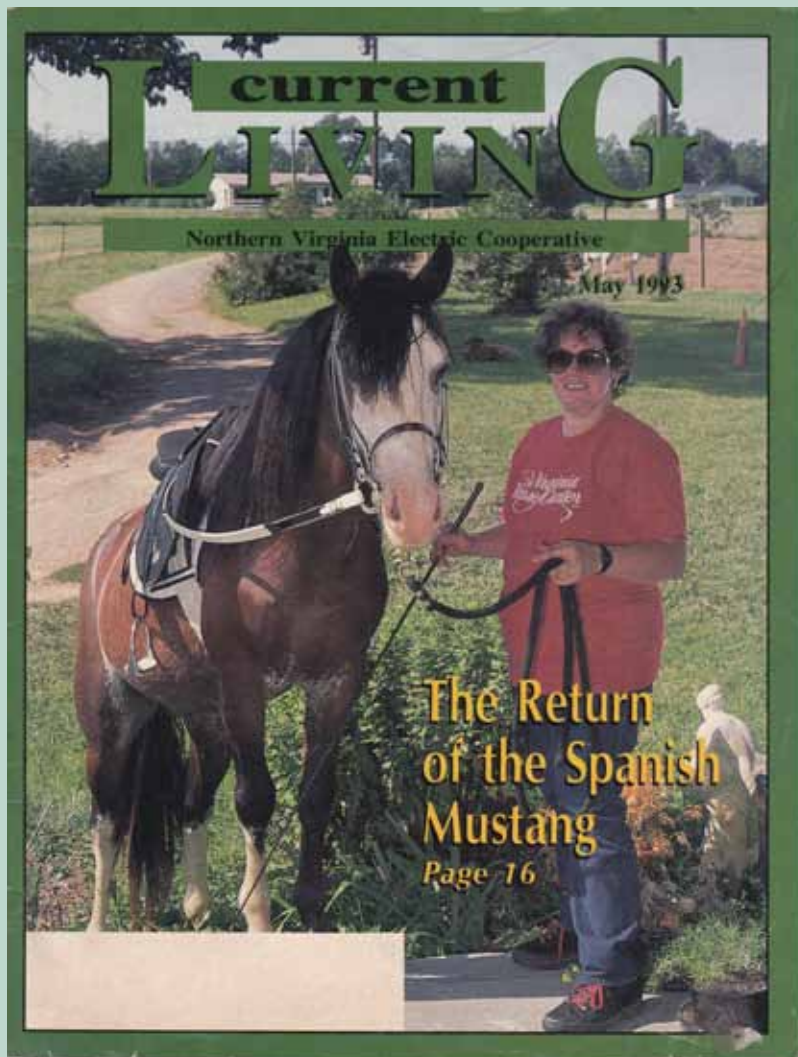
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*Story contributed by Deborah Tipton, Wayward's former owner*

## WAYWARD WIND SMR #1599

1989 BAY SABINO STALLION - HOA #1751, AHHA #19  
(SEQUOYAH SMR #1001 X JUANDA SMR #1513)

OWNED BY SHARON SLUSS OF RAINBOW'S END FARM IN SUFFOLK, VA



*Wayward Wind on the Cover of a 1993 issue of Current Living Magazine — used with permission from the magazine*

*Left: Roger and Zakk riding double on Wayward  
Right: Wayward's wall of ribbons*



# WAYWARD WIND'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

SMR El Caballo de Trabajo 1994

Conquistador of Show 1996

Show Horse of the Year 1996

SMR Horse of the Year 1998



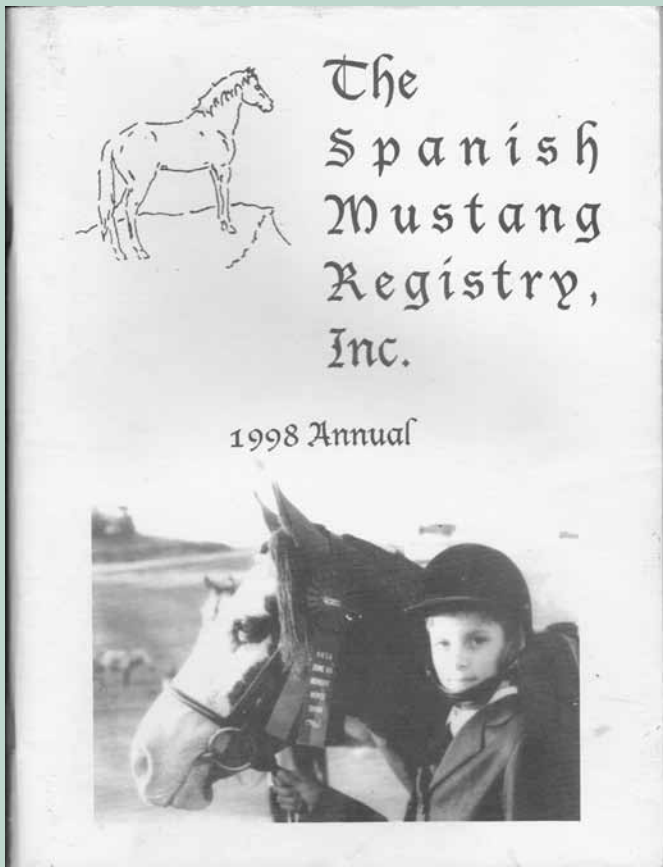
*Wayward Wind - approx. 6 years old at Merrie Mead Spanish Mustangs in Gretna, Virginia - by Deborah Tipton*

Wayward Wind, SMR #1599, was foaled on the Cayuse Ranch on May 12, 1989 which is also Deborah Tipton's birthday. He was purchased from a photo as a 4-month-old and brought to Virginia in November of that year.

Although largely unhandled, he quickly became a favorite of Deborah's. She started with basic training, throwing in a lot of "self control lessons" as with all her stallion prospects.

By the time Wayward Wind was 3, he was broke to ride, both English and Western, and was doing quite well in Trail training. His education expanded and eventually he competed in many shows, earning boxes full of ribbons including Reserve and Champion in such diverse categories as Hunter, Jumper, Trail, Games, Gymkaha, Costume, Western Pleasure, Cross Country, and Dressage. Although he never showed in the discipline, he was also broke to harness. He won or placed in practically every class, including a special Trail Class sponsored by the Richmond Mounted Police, in which he competed against 96 other horses, many of whom were veteran Police mounts!

Throughout his show career, Wayward Wind also stayed busy with other pursuits. He served many hours as a School Horse, giving lessons to beginner and intermediate riders both young and old, that he qualified quickly for the El Caballo de Trabajo award. He was patient with unskilled and timid riders, but as the riders developed he would find ways to challenge them in appropriate ways. Over the years, he trained many good riders and was always a "star attraction" for Home School or 4H groups or others who came to visit the farm. In fact, he often ended his duties at Equine Host by giving pony rides to the entire group, whether 4 or 30 people. To say that he is a good sport would be an understatement.



As a sire, Wayward Wind produced many wonderful offspring, many of whom have achieved recognition for their varied and outstanding pursuits. Among the hallmarks of his foals is a superb intelligence coupled with an intensely people-friendly outlook. It is not unusual for one of his foals to struggle to their feet and then wobble over to the humans before going to check mom out!

Wayward Wind has been blessed with movie star good looks in addition to his athletic abilities and intelligence. His bay sabino coloring with his “panda eyes” have always drawn the attention of horse lovers and enthusiasts alike. This has

resulted in his being on the cover of several magazines, including *Current Living*, *The Horse Connection*, and of course the *SMR Annual*. Although he may not actually understand the concept of photography he certainly does know that when a person holds a little box in front of their face, he is supposed to look noble and pose!

In *SMR Annual* photo, a young man who took lessons from Deborah (and often rode Wayward) ran into Deborah at a large show in Lexington Virginia. For the past year he had been taking saddleseat lessons and not riding Hunt seat. However he had his Hunt gear with him and asked as a special favor if he could show Wayward in one class. Deborah agreed. He pinned 5th out of 35 horses, but considering that Steven hadn't ridden him or ridden Hunt style for over a year, it's a great example of how special Wayward is. Add to this the fact that there were about 12 mares visibly in heat in this class, and Wayward's exemplary behavior is even more wonderful.

At one point, after nearly 10 years standing exclusively at stud, he was taken out of the pasture and polished up and went to a large show, with a junior rider, where he won Reserve in one division and Champion in another. Although he will be 25 this year, Wayward still loves to jump and show off his handsome physique, and even remembers the circus tricks he learned as a youngster.





*Wayward Wind and Deborah Tipton from a Costume class*



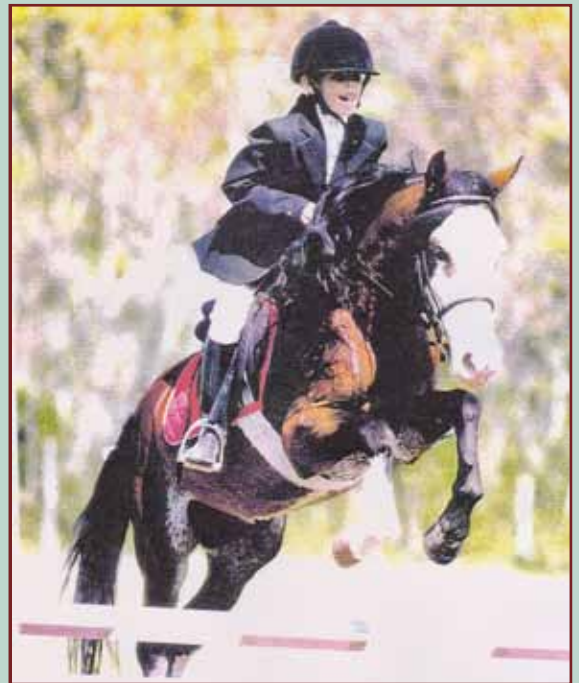
*Deborah Tipton working Wayward Wind*



*Wayward Wind with "Baby" Zakk Bryant*



*Wayward Wind at age 23*



*Cally & Wayward Wind at show in Riner, VA*

Read more about Wayward Wind on the Rainbow's End Farm web site:  
<http://rbefarm.com/page4/page1/page1.html>