

Dynamic Breeze
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When you become a parent, one of your most sincere hopes is that your children have successful, healthy lives. A parent's greatest wish is to see their children live their lives to their fullest potential. This is true not just for people, but for animals as well. As a breeder, If you have a great horse, and you cross it on another great horse, you're not just planning for greatness, you're literally creating it. For the Granstaff family, this was their dream for their grulla stallion, Dynamic Breeze. "Beezer" as he is affectionately known, is a product of the S & G Quarter Horses breeding program and from the moment he was born, he made his mark on our industry not just as a competitor, but as an extremely popular stallion.

From the beginning, this phenomenal stallion has made his reputation not just in the show pen, but as a sire and focal point of a very large extended horse show family. It is truly the mark of a great horse to mention his name and have so many people not just recognize him, but know how truly special he is and that he has a knack for sprinkling a little bit of magic into every single foal he sires. To know him is to love him. To own a baby by him is to know what real magic is. Those of us who have owned his offspring know, in truth, this magic is real, and it started with him- an underdog with the odds stacked against him from his first moments on earth.

Born in 2007, "Beezer" had a traumatic entrance into the world and lost his mother at just five days old. Due to his presentation at birth, he needed special splints on his legs to help heal hyperextended hind limbs. With special glue on shoes and lots of love and attention, the tough little orphan stud colt grew into a beautiful silver grulla. His owners, Ben and Tamie Grandstaff and partner Ava Gardner decided when he was healthy, to take him to the fall futurities where he cleaned up in dun factor. As a weanling Beezer was able to complete his ROM in dun factor and then they began to focus on his halter and lunge line points his yearling year.

In 2008 he was leading the nation in dun factor and had won the world show championship when tragedy struck and he fell while at the MABA fall futurity. The outcome was devastating. After hauling him to a specialist in Cleveland, it was found that he had broken his shoulder. They did 90 days of stall rest, and at that

point he was sound enough to stand for his final point needed to earn him the superior in dun factor; which he achieved.

Later, In 2009 he was in training for under saddle events with Robin Murphy, and after winning a fall futurity in Ohio with her in Hunter Under Saddle, their worst fears came to fruition as he just could not withstand the strain on his shoulder for continued riding and showing. He returned home to S&G Stables where he began his career as a stallion and was used for light trail riding for the family.

Beezer is easy to love. He is one of those horses that when you meet him, he just takes your breath away with his stunning color and chiseled head. When I asked Tamie and Ben to describe him, they said “he is just a good boy”. He is a stallion who is expressive in every movement he makes. His large, kind eyes follow you everywhere you go. He looks for treats and loves scratches. He is gentle enough to tote kids around for a pony ride and then follow them around looking for some love. But mostly, he loves his job as “Poppa Beeze”. Beezer may not have gotten a real chance to ride in the show pen, but Ben, Tamie, and Ava saw his potential as a breeding stallion right away. They loved that the IBHA has a family-like atmosphere and that the association is open to all kinds of people- especially those who pride themselves on doing their own work without trainers. They knew with Beezer’s brain and temperament that his babies would make excellent youth, amateur and open stock for the buckskin community to enjoy and love. Indeed, the matches that they have made over the 15 years that he has been breeding have produced over 100 IBHA registered foals, and over 70 APHA foals, many of which are IBHA, ABRA, NSBA, APHA, and AQHA champions.

Beezer’s foal crops have grabbed public attention since they hit the ground. He throws color, expression, trainability, and great personalities on all his babies. No matter what kind of mare he is crossed on, they all seem to have these characteristics in common. His offspring are for everyone.

Some of his most successful foals that have gone on to carry youth riders are Ima Dynamic Breeze, Dynamic Blue Smoke, and Willy Be Dynamic. All geldings working and winning for their kids in walk trot, dun factor, showmanship, and many others, including “Willy” winning the reserve world title in 2023 in the Junior Hunter Under Saddle.

Some of his greatest foals to carry amateurs are Willshe Be Dynamic and Dynamics Better Half. ‘Millie’, or Willshe Be Dynamic, owned by Brianne Mathews, has been wildly successful since her yearling and two year old years by winning

the lunge line classes at the world show, and then in the all-around events under saddle. Millie has been a beloved shared ride for all walks of people- including EWD riders, lead liners, and countless college students as she was used for a Intercollegiate Horse Show Association program. She is beloved wherever she goes. 'Douglas', has made his own mark after making a show of his exceptional color in the dun factor pen, winning the world show the last two years.

Some of his offspring to carry amateur select riders are Dandisgotherdynamicdun, as well as Brandis Dynamic Emily. Both of these horses were bred and/or owned by the Pletcher family and had outstanding success in the all around events, halter and dun factor. "CJ", Dandisgotherdynamicdun, is also the poster child for the IBHA on the banner that hangs for the backdrop in the arena for all world show win photos.

Some of his offspring to carry open riders to success are The Hottest Breeze and Pleased N Dynamic. Both horses owned by Julia Adams. The Hottest Breeze was the versatile dun gelding that won the IBHA world in Open Trail two years in a row, the 2020 world show reserve all around horse, and the IBHA open horse of the year that same season. His half brother Billy went on to follow in his footsteps making a mark by winning the two year old lunge line at the start of his career.

In addition, two grulla sons of Beezer are also now standing to the public and have carried on his color, athleticism, and personality- "Twist Open Th Patron" and "Dust in Th Wind". Both are continuously also siring fantastic dun factor horses.

These horses listed are all unicorns in their own right, and if Beezer could talk, I think he'd say he is proud of his kids.

Some of the owners of Beezer babies wanted to comment on his get to share their love and appreciation.

Heather Eckstein stated, "Our Dynamic Breeze baby 'Douglas' has been a life-changing addition to our lives, bringing joy, resilience, and a renewed sense of purpose. Since he was a yearling, he has shown incredible growth, transforming into a beautiful show horse at just four years old. His journey has been a testament to patience, trust, and the unbreakable bond we've built along the way."

Megan Wilson stated, “ Journey “Dynamic Escape” made my dreams of showing at a breed show a reality. The people and all of the support I received from owning and loving a Beezer baby was beyond what I could have ever imagined. We ended our first show with several top 10 placings at the 2021 World Show and many tears were shed from just enjoying and having fun riding my horse. Journey has the most loving personality and will do just about anything to get your utmost attention. He’s certainly far from perfect but he is mine. The first horse I ever owned. He’s taught me so many life lessons and has fully lived up to his name. Beezer puts wonderful and playful minds on all of his goals with a willingness to please and love their people!”

Bernie Pletcher stated, “The babies are very sweet and stubborn, but willing to work when needed” “Ben and Tamie are encouraging, compassionate, respectful and downright good people. We are very lucky to have met them and to have them in our lives for the last 20+ years. They aren’t just friends, they are family to us. Congratulations to Ben and Tamie and Ava. This is a great honor.”

Julia Adams stated, “Beezer is a phenomenal horse. He has given me two geldings that have changed my life. When “Houdini” (The Hottest Breeze) died at age 6, I knew it would be impossible to replace him, but I wanted a sibling, so I went back to Beezer for a second baby. “Billy”, his half brother, is just as trainable, just as smart, and equally as talented. I am so proud of their accomplishments, but more importantly, I am in love with their personalities and kindness that has made them both a part of our family.”

Brianne Mathews stated, “I remember when LW Show Breeze Lady was showing for owner Ava Gardner, and when the decision was made to breed “Breezy” to Dynamic in Blue, everyone knew that foal would be special. I got to witness first-hand that small, delicate orphan, grow into a big and stout stallion, and knew that one day I would have a foal of my own sired by him. I was fortunate enough to handle him and ride him many times, and know how cool of a horse he really is. My Millie, born in 2013, has always been a stunner. She was for sale her yearling year, and I came very close to impulse buying her, but because that was shortly after my mom passed away, I thought maybe I ought to sit on that decision a little longer. Fate always has its way, and thanks to a good friend, Ann Montgomery, Millie had my name on her papers the next year. She has proven to have the great mind and versatility that Beezer passes down, earning IBHA World or Reserve Championships in Longe Line, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, EWD Horsemanship, as well as a 3-peat winner in Performance Halter. She has also been

an IHSA catch-ride mount, carrying riders to National and Reserve National wins over the last three years. It doesn't come much more well-rounded than that! I am so blessed to own this unicorn and don't hesitate to share that any chance I get. I can't wait to see what her brothers and sisters continue to accomplish as they add value to the IBHA breed."

No matter the offspring, no matter the age, there's something all of these animals have in common besides Beezer. They have all brought love and light to the lives of their owners, and those around them. Beezer is a once in a lifetime stallion, that is undisputed. His life has now connected hundred of others within this association and created a large, widespread family that can all agree on the same thing: Dynamic Breeze deserves to be in the IBHA Hall of Fame.

It is my very great honor to have written this speech for such a deserving stallion and the many families who have been touched by the Grandstaff/Gardner partnership. Thank you for sharing your stallion with the world, and thank you for producing such great stock for the buckskin community.

We are proud to induct Dynamic Breeze into the IBHA Hall of Fame.

**Respectfully submitted,
Julia Adams**