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MEET GOLIATH

Breyer, a division of Reeves International Incorporated, has been producing plastic animals for children since the 1950s. These plastic animals, the majority being horses, have become very collectable by adults and children in recent years.

The 1995 commemorative model is that of an American Cream Draft Horse. Only ten thousand have been produced and serially numbered by hand.

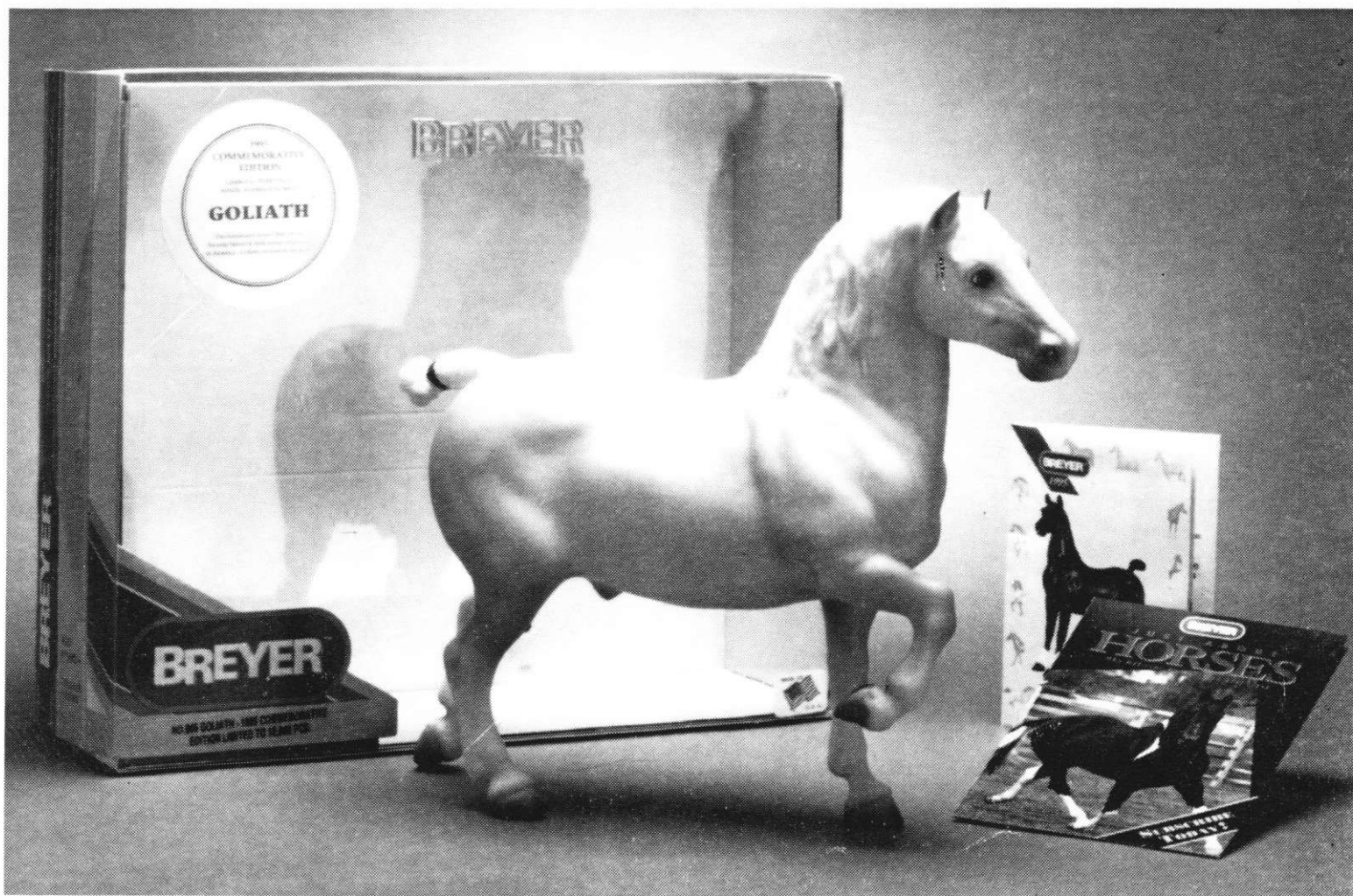
In recent years letters from members of the American Cream Draft Horse Association and American Livestock Breeds Conservancy have suggested to Breyer that Creams are unique to this country and asked for a model to be produced.

The mold that Breyer decided to use has been retired since 1980, when it's last run was a chestnut color. The mold is referred to as the Old Belgian mold. Since 1980, it has only been used for a few special runs in the colors of solid black, white, and

dapple grey.

The name of Goliath was suggested by Stephanie Macejko, editor of *Just About Horses*, published by Breyer Animal Creations. Goliath is a fictional name that the staff of Breyer felt suited the model.

Unfortunately, not all dealers will be able to carry Goliath. By the end of June most models will be shipped out to stores nationwide. Breyer does have a customer service number to help you find a dealer near you—(201) 633-5090.



In Remembrance

Richard E. Eads, 68, of Lanark, Illinois, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995 at 12:20 p.m. Mr. Eads was born in Morrison, Illinois, and married Villa Mae Russell on December 14, 1944 at Polo. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1994.

Mr. Eads farmed in the Polo-Lanark area all his life. He was one of two farmers who continued working their fields with American Creams and not giving in to the tractor.

In 1982, a meeting was held in Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Eads was present and instrumental in getting the A.C.D.H.A. reorganized and active again.

Richard Eads was a valued member and will be remembered by his contributions to the growth of the American Creams as we know them today. Lady, Little Lady, Ethel, Kit, King, Captain, Prince, and their offspring are the basis for several of our herds today.

Servivors include his wife, Villa, three daughters, Villa Jean Schultz of Pearl City, Sandra Ann Cisketti of Lanark, and Melody Elene Corbitt of Polo, and one son, Richard Allen of Freeport.

A memorial has been established with A.C.D.H.A.



Richard Eads and Ethel, 3 years, June 17, 1978. Ethel is 20 now, and still living on the farm with Villa Eads.

Bits 'n Pieces

- The annual American Cream Draft Horse Association meeting has been moved to July 15, one week later than originally planned. Elizabeth Ziebell will be sending more details in the mail soon.
- Don and Linda Johnson, our hosts for the 1995 ACDHA meeting in Russell, Iowa, have sent names of three motels so members can plan ahead.
 - ☉ Lake Vista Motel (515) 774-8421 Hwy. 34, Chariton
 - ☉ Royal Rest Motel (515) 774-5961 Hwy. 34, Chariton
 - ☉ Super-8 Motel (515) 774-8888 Hwy. 34, Chariton
- Reminder that when foaling season is over to please send in your Stallion Reports for 1995 to Elizabeth Ziebell, secretary.
- We need to hear from members to continue the Newsletter. Please send in any suggestions or information to *Cream News*.

New Articles with Creams

Western Horsemen – Oct., 1994
3850 North Nevada Avenue
P. O. Box 7988
Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7980
(719) 633-5524

Just About Horses – Winter, 1994 and
March/April, 1995
c/o Reeves International
14 Industrial Road
Pequannock, NJ 07440
(201) 633-5090

The Atlantic Horse Trader, Dec., 1994
P. O. Box 429
Mathews, VA 23109
(804) 725-5008

ALBC News – May/June, 1995
Box 477
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Borrego Sun – April 6, 1995
Borrego Springs, CA

Classified

For Sale: 1 yearling filly, pink skin, amber eyes, light cream, should mature to 16 hands; 1 mare, 11 years old, medium cream, pink skin, dark eyes, white markings, 14.3 hands, proven brood mare. Karen Smith (804) 220-7790.

For Sale: 2 two-year-old geldings and 1 yearling gelding, all dark skin. 2 two-year-old colts and 1 filly yearling, all pink skin. Filly can be bred to colts. Good starter pair. 5 and 6 year old broke hitch geldings, good matched pair, four thousand. Contact Darrel Aden (608) 739-3392.

★ Annual Membership Fees Due March 1 ★

Annual membership fees of \$10.00 were due March 1, 1995. Both full and association members are required to pay, due to fund raising. Make checks payable of A.C.D.H.A.

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