
Curriculum Vitae

Steve Sansone

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Steven Sansone has enjoyed many successes in both the equine and canine industries. He owns and operates Long Grove Bloodstock, LLC and Long Grove Kennel, LLC out of Malvern, PA. Long Grove Bloodstock has had many successes over the years in thoroughbred breeding and pinhooking. Long Grove Kennel enjoys breeding and showing champion Giant Schnauzers winning national, regional and Westminster titles. Steven has also been a passionate carriage driver for many years. Riding ponies as a child, showing hunters and other breeds, he turned his passion as an adult to thoroughbred racing to make his lifelong passion his business.

Nasty Fever, a multiple stakes winner, was bred by Steven and is an example of his success in breeding thoroughbreds. Steven has also been working as a Preferred Agent for Sequel Stallions based out of New York since 2014. Steven has also been active in the Steeplechase industry since the mid 1980's as an owner, trainer, steward and judge. He is also involved in the Radnor Hunt Races and has served in various positions since 2009 such as Patrol Judge, Placing Judge and currently Senior Paddock Judge. Steven has been involved for over 20 years in various carriage driving activities and was Founder and Chairman of the Historic Sugartown Carriage Drive.

Thoroughbred/ Racing:

- Former Registered Agent with the National Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA).
- Member of the Consignors & Commercial Breeders Association (CBA).
- Former President and Board Member, Georgia Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (GTOBA).
- Founder and President of Long Grove Bloodstock, LLC -1999.
- Member of the American Society of Equine Appraisers (ASEA), Certificate Number 06175.
- Preferred Agent for Sequel Stallions New York 2014 to Present.
- Preferred Agent for Journeyman Stud 2016.

Steeplechase / Racing:

- Past Member of the Board of Stewards of the Atlanta Steeplechase.
- Paddock Judge - Atlanta Steeplechase, 1993 - 2012.
- National Steeplechase Steward, 1993.
- National Steeplechase Owner/Trainer, 1988.
- Patrol Judge - Saint Louis County National Steeplechase, 1990-1991.
- Placing Judge - Radnor Hunt Races, 2009.
- Fence Judge - Radnor Horse Trials, 2009 - 2013.
- Patrol Judge - Radnor Hunt Races, 2013 - 2017.
- Paddock Judge - Radnor Hunt Races, 2018 - Present

Show Horses:

- Past Member and Board Member of the Georgia Hunter Jumper Association (GHJA).
- Selected and owned in total or in partnership with my wife, Cynthia, the following horses:
 - *Road Trip*: 2008 International Hunter Futurity Grand Champion.
 - *The Chairman*: winner of the 1997 Pennsylvania Two-Year Old Non-Thoroughbred Breeding Champion. The 1997 Reserve Champion Eastern Regional Colt and Reserve National Colt of the International Hunter Futurity. The 1997 AHSA Top Ten Two-Year Old.
 - *Beauty Mark*: 1997 Reserve Eastern Regional Yearling Filly and winner at Devon.
 - *Icee Waters*: 1996 International Hunter Futurity Grand Champion.
 - *Chrome Express*: Winner of the Brownwood Perpetual Trophy 1992.

Philanthropic:

- Radnor Hunt Race Committee 2012 - 2015.
- Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, Committee Member 2010 - 2017.
- Advisory Committee Member, The Carriage Museum at Historic Sugartown, Pennsylvania.
- Past Member, Advisory Committee to the University of Georgia Equine/Equestrienne Program.
- Past Chairman, Buckhead Coalition's Mounted Police Initiative.
- Past Board Member, Animal Health Trust U.S. Ltd.
- Co-Chair of Shakerag Hounds Hunter Trials, 1989 – 1992.

Carriage Driving:

- Founder and Chairman of the Historic Sugartown Carriage Drive 2012 to 2013.
- Committee, Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Carriage Drive 2012 to 2014.

Dog Showing: ---

- My wife, Cynthia and I have owned and shown Giant Schnauzers (GS) since 1994. Some of our accomplishments to date include:
 - Established Long Grove Kennel, LLC (LGK).
 - Owner of *MBIS, GCHB, CH Skansen's Bacchus II. Bacchus* was the first ever GS to earn GCH status. He was the number one GS male in the United States in back to back years.
 - *Bacchus* has sired a Canadian BIS, Grand Champions and Champions in the United States, Canada and 4 countries in South America.
 - Campaigned, *GCHG, CH Skansen's Havannah. Havannah* was the 2014 number one GS in the United States according to the AKC.
- In 2019 two Giant Schnauzers that LGK bred were ranked in the Top 10 in the U.S. They are *Long Grove's Saint Louis #4* and his daughter, *Long Grove's Bellaecarina #8* (LGB). LGB was also the #1 Giant Schnauzer bitch for a significant part of the year.
- Long Grove's Saint Louis won the Breed Class at Westminster in 2020. He is currently the Number One GS in the United States.
- Member of The Morris and Essex Kennel Club.
- Director and Vendor Chair of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia.
 - In my position of Vendor Chair increased vendors, exhibit space, and revenue by **15%** in 2015.
 - As Vendor Chair in 2016 increased the growth in Vendors and revenue by **10%** over the prior year.
 - In 2017 sold out all available Vendor space, **first time** in the history of the NDSC.
 - 2018 NDSC sell out and exceeded sales over prior year thus having the most Vendors at any dog show in U.S. history.
 - 2019 exceeded prior year by 10% for another record year.