

# Faux Finish wins 3 awards at Royal Winter Fair

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By showing her 'true colours', Faux Finish, a chamois thoroughbred filly owned by True Colours Farm in Campbellville, won three awards at the recent 2005 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

For her first show she did exceptionally well, said owner Donna Hiscock.

"The 2005 Royal Winter Fair was Faux Finish's first show and, in total, she won the Yearling Thoroughbred Filly Colt Gelding class, named Junior Champion Filly, and the Harry Addison Challenge Trophy, all at her first show. It's excellent!"

Ms Hiscock said judging at the Royal was based on athleticism, beauty, refinement, movement and type, all at which Faux Finish

excelled. She had initially thought of racing the horse but sensed she had "something very special."

"As a breeder and a student in correct conformation in horses, I knew that I had something very, very special," she said.

"In addition to incredible conformation, movement, and presence, Faux Finish has a beautiful head, a wonderful alert expression and a really unique and different colouration. I was very confident that I had a winning combination," she said.

Faux Finish was born June 1, 2004 as a result of breeding her dam, Puchi Trap, to Guaranteed Gold, a stallion owned by Ms Hiscock's best friend, Sarah Dekker of Trinity Breeders in Woodstock.

Ms Hiscock was thrilled with the beautiful buttermilk buckskin (cham-

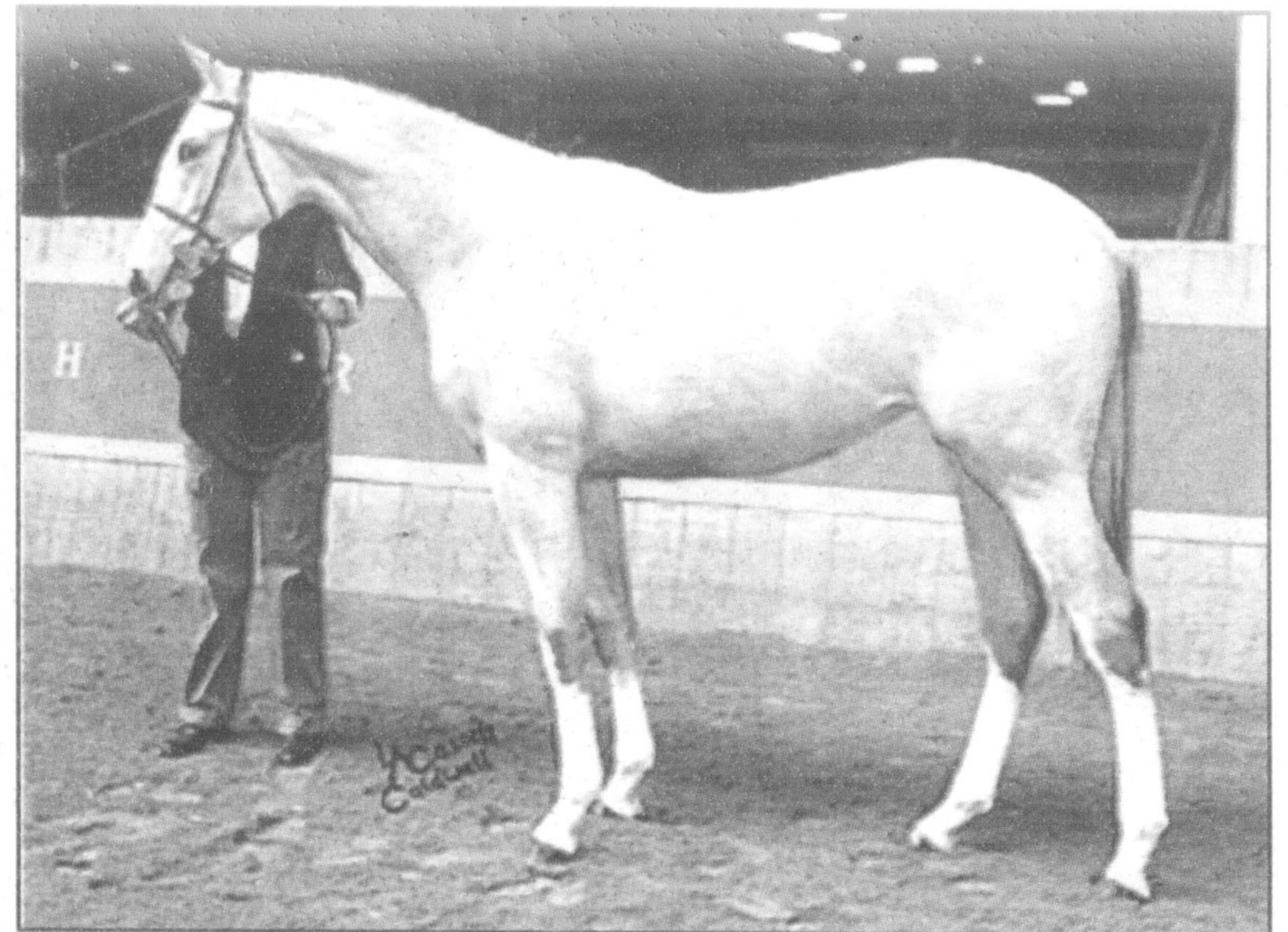
ois) colouring of Faux Finish's coat and has bred Puchi Trap, currently in foal, to Guaranteed Gold two more times.

She said she believes the unique colouring adds to Faux Finish's magnetism.

Faux Finish's show career is just beginning and Ms Hiscock plans to show her in 2006 in various shows across Ontario as well as the prestigious Devon Horse Show in Pennsylvania in May, 2006.

"The very prestigious Devon Horse Show is the ultimate in Hunter Breeding classes with the very best horses in North America attending," she said.

"To win at Devon is literally like winning the Queen's Plate or the Kentucky Derby."



Horse owner Donna Hiscock knew she had a winner in Faux Finish.

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Campbellville is gearing up for the arrival Sunday of jolly old St. Nick and the parade held in his honour.

'Pearls of Nassagweya', named for the Campbellville Santa Claus Parade's 30th anniversary, has received a great deal of local support, said Elaine Schram, a member of the organizing committee.

"Everyone seems very excited. We've received some great donations from the local businesses and they've been very supportive. We couldn't have done this without them," she said.

The parade, expected to last about 45 minutes, will feature numerous floats (previous years have seen as many as 40), local politicians along with Campbellville's new Honorary Mayor Jean Woods, and bands the Burlington Teen Tour Band, Milton Pipes and Drums and the Top Hats.

Entries will be accepted until tomorrow for those who haven't yet entered.

"We are never quite sure of the total number of entries because some just show up on parade day and that's fine," she said. "The bands will definitely be there and usually some of the local farms bring their horses out."

The 1:30 p.m. parade will follow the traditional route through Campbellville. It will begin at Reid Sideroad and travel along Crawford Crescent to Main Street and then end with a reception for kids at the Campbellville Lions Hall.

"This year, Alysha Brooke will be singing at the Lions Hall," said Marilyn Goodale, a member of the committee and Campbellville Area Business Association. "She is bringing her acoustic guitar and it should be a lot of fun for everyone."

Additional volunteers are always needed, said Ms Schram, adding that a lot of high school students are using parade work toward their required volunteer hours.

For more information, to volunteer or to enter the parade, contact Elaine Schram at (905) 854-3213 or Sharron Richardson at (905) 854-2761.

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