

# Trophy's Corrigan 018516

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**Trophy's Corrigan 018516** (Trophy x Emanon)

Liver chestnut, blaze, white hind socks

**Foaled:** March 15, 1969, Altoona, PA

**Bred by:** DW Switzler

**Owned by:** Dr. John W. Stoker

19/32 Old Government, 5/16 Brunk, 1/8 Lippitt

25 crosses to Ethan Allen 2<sup>nd</sup>, 21 crosses to

General Gates, ten crosses to Knox Morgan

**Eight Generation Coefficient of Inbreeding:**

3.89581918716431%

**Registered Morgan progeny:** Three

**RIGHT:** Janice Stoker and Trophy's Corrigan.



Probably one of the most fateful events to ever happen in those old days was a visit to the Switzler farm from Dr. Stoker of Altoona, Pennsylvania. He was looking for an inexpensive horse for his children to ride. Mr. Switzler had a three-year-old filly that he wanted to sell that his granddaughters had named Emanon (Edonja's Playboy x Miss Farolita). He had purchased her dam with the filly in utero, as he wanted the mare to cross with Trophy because of the old Lippitt Moro Ash line in her pedigree. Dr. Stoker drove a hard bargain and to sweeten the deal, Mr. Switzler threw in a breeding to Trophy for Emanon that they could use any time. Trophy's Corrigan was the result of this cross and another chapter in Morgan breeding history was written. Corrigan had only three foals, all by Waseeka's In Command, for Dr. Stoker. They were I Will Command, Wham Bam Command, and Ladybird Command. Trophy's Corrigan is undoubtedly the greatest testament to the genetic strength that flowed from Trophy. Glancing at her pedigree one would not be lead to believe that she would be a mare destined to produce the great ones. Her dam was nondescript. Her name, Emanon (which is "no name" spelled backwards) was just an ordinary chestnut mare whose pedigree had little relativity to that of Trophy with the exception of one cross to Mansfield through Lippitt Mandate. She also had two crosses to Senator Graham, whose dam Fanita was also a granddaughter of Mansfield. So one might surmise that when this all fused together with the blood of Trophy the breed was blessed with two exceptional breeding stallions and a wonderful broodmare—I Will Command, Wham Bam Command, and Ladybird Command. Wham Bam must be considered one of the best of the breed, siring the likes of Liberation Starbrite, Schiaparelli, Carillon Command, HVK Radiant, WCB Midnight Madness, and of course Century Free Spirit and Tug Hill Whamunion. I Will Command also proved to be a sire of merit.

We are seeing his daughters producing outstanding individuals. Cedar Creek Pirouette, a double granddaughter of Waseeka's In Command, being out of Cedar Creek Beloved, has produced well at the Fu Family's Dragonsmeade. There she produced Dragonsmeade Fusion (known as Junior Fu) and Dragonsmeade Infusion, both by HVK Bell Flaire. Arboria Satori (out of Kendalwood Fortune) is another "Willy" daughter who prevailed in the show ring and then as a grand producer with the likes of Arboria Perfection, Arboria Labelle, and Arboria Victorious. Cedar Creek Jasmine (out of Whitmorr Bellanna), a mare so beautiful she makes people cry, is noteworthy as the dam of Cedar Creek With Bells On, Cedar Creek Valkyrie, Cedar Creek Arabella, and when bred to the Trophy son, Trophy's Jade, produced Cedar Creek Scalawag. I Will Command also sired the breeding stallion Cedar CreekHarlequin and his full sister Cedar Creek Razzle Dazzle (both out of Serenity Anna Rose). Razzle Dazzle more than proved herself as a broodmare worth her weight with the production of Cedar Creek Wind Chime and Cedar Creek Vizcaya when bred to Tedwin Topic. Wind Chime, of course, more than distinguished herself with the production of Cedar Creek Flambeau when bred to Astronomicallee. This of course brings the full brothers (Wham Bam Command and I Will Command) together in the pedigree. Cedar Creek Legality is another who comes to mind. I Will Command proved himself both as the sire of many top show stars (his final son was two time English Pleasure World Champion Aspenglow Genesis) as well as excellent breeding stock." (Renee M. Page, "The Daughters of Trophy," *The Morgan Horse*, February 2012, pp. 48–50). "By producing three world champion producers (Wham Bam Command, I Will Command & Ladybird Command), [Trophy's Corrigan's] impact is being felt generation after generation." —John Scheidt.

Descendents in Austria, Canada, Great Britain and the USA. ■