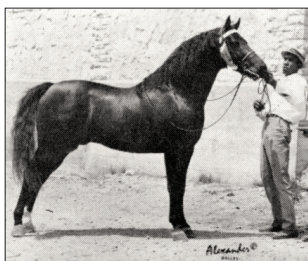


Liz Taylor 08463

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Liz Taylor; her offspring: Windcrest Play Boy, who stood at Big Bend Farms in Illinois (photo © Alexander); Alezan Chieftain; Windcrest Benn Beau and Dorothy White showing in Ladies Park Harness.

Liz Taylor 08463 (Bikini x Lizzieayr) • Dark chestnut, large star, strip, and snip covering both nostrils • **Foaled:** April 15, 1951, Hi-Pass Ranch, San Diego County, California • **Bred by:** E. W. Roberts • **Owned by:** F. O. Davis, Windsor, Vermont; Hazel L. Wilbur, Norwich, New York • **Died:** October 8, 1986, Norwich, New York • 18 crosses to Hale's Green Mountain Morgan 48; 14 crosses to Ethan Allen 50; eight crosses to Ethan Allen 2nd; three crosses to Golddust 70 • **Eight Generation Coefficient of Inbreeding:** 3.12423706054688 percent • **Registered Morgan Progeny:** 13

Liz Taylor was an example of impeccable Western Working breeding. She was purchased as one of a herd of eight mares (with a four-month-old filly at her side) by AMHA Board President "Ted" Davis to cross on Upwey Ben Don to add bone and muscle to his action. She more than repaid his investment. Of her foals sired by Ben Don, Windcrest Play Girl (Patty Davis Ferguson's personal mount) won many endurance ride victories and was shown as a roadster at the New England Morgan Show (in between producing seven foals). Windcrest Play Boy (who left 58 registered progeny) was Grand Champion Morgan at the first Gold Cup. Windcrest Major was Grand Champion Gelding at the 1972 Michigan Spring Horse Show. Windcrest Benn Beau won in both ladies park harness with owner Dot White and park harness

pairs with trainer Dr. Bob Orcutt, and was one of the Morgans to represent the breed at the 1967 World's Fair in Montreal. Alezan Benn Adhem was Grand Champion Gelding at both the Eastern National and Mid-Atlantic shows in 1967. The park stallion Alezan Chieftain, by Pecos, sired more than 100 progeny in Michigan, mostly fillies. Lizzie McClure, by Otto McClure, shown lightly, "picked up her share of ribbons in English pleasure" (Moises Roizen, "F. O. 'Ted' Davis and the California Connection—Conclusion," *The Morgan Horse*, December 1987, pp. 243–244) while producing seven registered foals.

Liz Taylor's kind and willing descendants (sport horses, show horses, and family horses) may be found in Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States. ■

LIZ TAYLOR PROGENY REPORT

NAME	FOALED	GENDER	COLOR	SIRE	PROGENY
Lizzie McClure 09422	1955	Mare	Chestnut	Otto McClure 10744	Six
Windcrest Play Girl 09885	1957	Mare	Bay	Upwey Ben Don 8843	Seven
Windcrest Play Boy 12096	1958	Stallion	Bay	Upwey Ben Don 8843	58
Windcrest Harmony 12383	1959	Gelding	Bay	Upwey Ben Don 8843	None
Windcrest Major 12773	1960	Gelding	Bay	Upwey Ben Don 8843	23
Windcrest Benn Beau 13413	1961	Gelding	Chestnut	Upwey Ben Don 8843	None
Alezan Benn Adhem 13931	1962	Gelding	Chestnut	Upwey Ben Don 8843	None
Alezan Victoria 012950	1963	Mare	Chestnut	Pecos 8969	Five
Alezan Chieftain 15145	1964	Stallion	Chestnut	Pecos 8969	49
Alezan June Sprite 014598	1965	Mare	Chestnut	Kingston 11906	Seven
Alezan My Fair Lady 015523	1966	Mare	Bay	Kingston 11906	Six
Alezan Awardson 18057	1967	Gelding	Chestnut	Trophy's Award 11806	None
Alezan Kingsman 18988	1968	Gelding	Bay	Kennebec King 14324	None