



Zips Chocolate Chip, Photo by KC Montgomery

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"Zips Chocolate Chip had as close to a perfect show career as we could have asked for," Ann shares. "He won most of the competitions that we sent him to, and if he didn't win he was Reserve. He never placed below third and that was at the 1988 AQHA World Show. To qualify for the 1989 World Show, Chip, ridden by Cleve Wells, won ten successive Junior Western Pleasure classes. And to finish out their perfect year, they WON the 1998 AQHA World in Junior Western Pleasure, placing FIRST under all five judges!" Throughout his show career, Chip

earned \$59,443 along with 81 Western Pleasure points. **See his winnings here!**

As a breeding horse, Zips Chocolate Chip has sired World and National Champions in multiple breeds and disciplines around the world. He has well over 1,500 foals in six different breed registries. He was the leading sire of AQHA Performance Horses and AQHA's All Time Leading Sire of Western Pleasure Point Earners for many years.

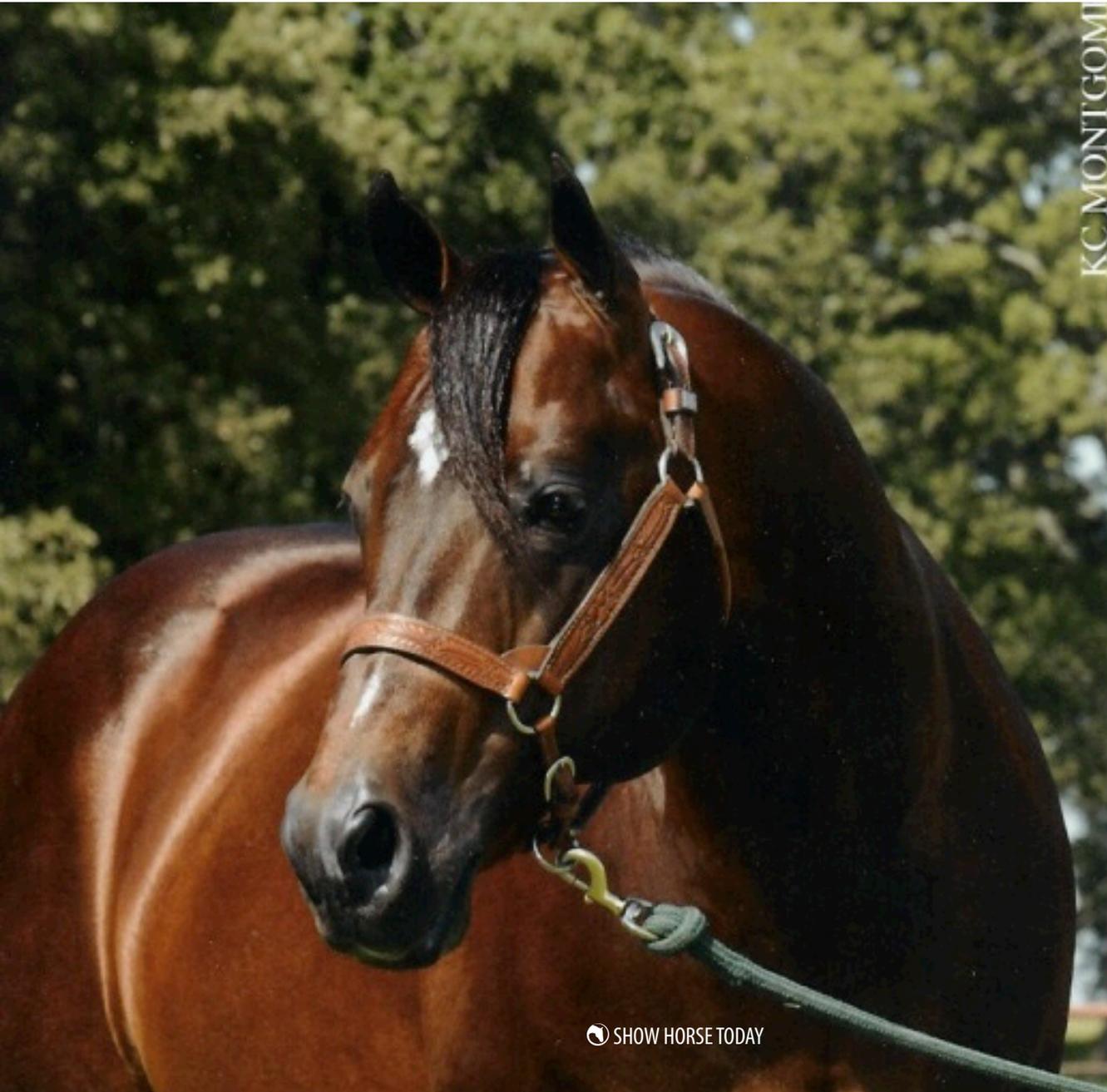
In 1999, Zips Chocolate Chip was the first horse ever to be inducted in the NSBA Hall of Fame in two categories, as a Show Horse and as a Sire. He has also been honored by being asked to be a Breyer model horse, and has been published in a coffee table book from New York City, 1001 Reasons To Love Chocolate.

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Zips Chocolate Chip was born on Cinco de Mayo in 1985 on Myers Horse Farms in Ashland, Ohio, raised by Ann and Phil Myers. At age two, he left for Texas to begin his show career. He became too famous to return to the Myers' small farm, so he stayed in Texas until he retired at age 28. On July 20, 2013, Chip returned to his birthplace. Ann's description of his

homecoming is this, "Having Zips Chocolate Chip home has been a bigger deal than I realized! He still floats when he moves across his paddock...He strikes the perfect poses for photos...He's kind. He's sweet...He IS a MAGNIFICENT horse! He's our Secretariat.. WOW!! It's like living in a dream with big booming movie music playing at full volume."

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