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## **Brownland's Mr. Mack Fulfills Bright Promise**

"Brownland's Mr. Mack" was named 2009 Small Green Pony Circuit Champion at the FTI Winter Equestrian Festival and was awarded the Jim Brundage Memorial Trophy for Overall Green Pony Hunter. He was ridden to the wins by Mattie Darst and trained by her mother Mindy Darst of Lochmoor Stables.

His owner Kim Burnette-Mitchell, who owns Kimberden Inc. with her husband Dennis Mitchell, knew "Starburst" was special from the start. She saw him cantering around the field next to his mother and loved him. "I named him "Brownland's Mr. Mack" after Mack Anderton who bred him. The Anderton's have been like family to us for years." explained Kim. She purchased the pony from Brownland Farm as a suckling and left him there until he was weaned. As a Brownland pony he already had a good head start with the great breeding and Brownland reputation behind him.

To insure that his education was the best it could be, Kim sent him to Lochmoor when he was ready to start showing. Mindy, who is a great friend and a fabulous trainer, felt she and her talented daughter Mattie, would give the pony the opportunity he needed.

"Obviously my hunch was right about the pony and his training. Mindy, Katie, Mattie, and the Lochmoor staff have been incredible to work with...they are the best!" His winning ways continue as in April, Brownland's Mr. Mack was Champion in the Regular Small Pony Division. Kim went on to talk about the plans for the future and smiled saying "whatever Mindy and Mattie suggest...we'd love for him to be Small Green Pony of the Year." "But I guess we'll wait and see.!"