

Go Boy's Road runner is a fine stallion that all Racking Horse enthusiasts can be proud to point out as the first World Champion Racking Horse. He accomplished this feat when he was only five years old. Even though the Racking Horse Breed and Road Runner were young, the show ring was not new to him.

Mr. W.P. Smith of Cullman, Alabama, had owned Road Runner two years before Morris Denny rode him to the World Grand Championship in 1972. Mr. W.D. Coplan had brought in the Road Runner as a foal from Eastern Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Smith bought him in 1970. Morris Denny and his father, John L. Denny, trained the big, strong bay. Morris and Road Runner had a winning, working relationship. In 1972 they won 32 shows and tied reserve in two others. Road Runner is noted for his fast rack. He was clocked" racking on down the road" at 38mph. Mr. Smith said, " The longer he works, the better he gets, and this endurance is passed on to his off-spring." His style is natural. He won the World Grand Championship shod in a wedge, one pad and a shoe.

Go Boy's Road Runner was officially retired at the 1977 Spring Warm-Up Show. With his original rider Morris Denny up, Road Runner racked with

style, speed, and beauty as though he felt the pride of being the first World Grand Champion Racking Horse. He was draped with a blanket of red roses on a white background as his owners led him from the ring. Although he retired from competition in 1977, the Road Runner continued a career as a breeding stud.

The Smiths and the Racking Horse people are proud to have him as part of their family. Mr. Smith offered food advice to all breeders, "Breed your best mares to improve our Racking Breed."

