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Y-Not Dunny At Scottsdale

Congratulations are in order for Ron & Gillian Lubinski, breeders and owners of Y-Not Dunny, the winner of the Limited Open Reining class for Half-Arabians at the hotly contested Arabian Reining Horse Association Futurity held this past month in Scottsdale, Arizona at the fabulous Westworld Horse Park. Making the success even sweeter is the fact that this is the first time the class has been offered at the Futurity and the record is now held by a Canadian bred horse born and raised in Ontario. As a result of his placing in that class Y-Not Dunny qualified to return to compete in the Open Reining Futurity for Half-Arabians which had a purse of \$95,000.00.

Y-Not's rider, Richard Bowden is originally from Australia but trains horses in Texas. He has become a great admirer of Ron & Gillian's breeding program. Richard came to Y-Not Farm to assist at a reining clinic last summer and stayed to show "Y" at Ron's show the next weekend. They won their class, the team was formed and plans were laid to get to Scottsdale the following spring. At show time, with Y-Not overcoming a nagging tendon issue and his rider Richard Bowden suffering dreadfully from the flu, both of them cowboyed up to place in the Top Ten in an extremely competitive field in the third and last round of the Open class.

Y-Not Dunny is a result of Ron & Gillian's determination to prove their breeding program anchored by their successful Reining stallion, Dun It You Won It. With an outstanding show record of his own, he is now retired from the show pen and producing the off-spring Ron & Gillian had hoped for. Y-Not Farms is located in Meaford, Ontario and is host to the Spirit of Excellence Reining shows held each summer in mid-July.