

## PASTOR STEPHEN - A COUP FOR NORTHERN RIVERS EQUINE

A TALL AND  
POWERFUL  
STALLION  
NAMED AFTER A  
PRESBYTERIAN  
MINISTER IS ABOUT  
TO MAKE AN IMPACT  
ON THE TROTTING  
BREEDING INDUSTRY  
IN THE SOUTHERN  
HEMISPHERE.



**Pastor Stephen**, the 2010 Dan Patch Two Year Old Trotting Colt of the Year in North America, will be available in this Breeding season via Frozen Semen.

His Race Record of 1.52.8 and \$1,058,188 in earnings, together with his pedigree makes him one of the most impressive Breeding prospects available to Breeders in recent years.

The fact that he is a Full Brother to the \$2.6 million winner **Father Patrick** is even more appealing. **Father Patrick** has been an instant hit at Stud in North America with the sensational trotter Greenshoe 1.49.8 emerging from his first crop.

**Pastor Stephen** is by one of North America's leading sires in Cantab Hall, the sire of winners of just under \$100m in North America. Pastor Stephen is from the Broodmare gem Gala Dream, who in turn is a half-sister to World Champion trotter Chocolatier 1.53 \$1.3m.

**Pastor Stephen's pedigree is loaded up with 2 year old speed, aside from his own record;**

**Father Patrick - the USTA Two and Three Year Old Trotting Colt of the Year.**

**Cantab Hall - the USTA Two Year Old Trotting Colt of the Year.**

**Chocolatier - the USTA Two Year old Trotting Colt of the Year.**

Pastor Stephen, the Dan Patch two-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year and a winner of more than \$1m as a two and three year old was exported to Europe after his brilliant race career ended in his 3 year old season upon suffering a broken coffin bone. Pastor Stephen has been very successful in the breeding shed all across Europe with a more than 70% rate of his foals making it to the races, all despite the fact that he was held up in a court case and losing two full breeding seasons.



With his progeny making a good impact early on the European breeding scene American interests had fixed their eyes on the grand circuit super star Pastor Stephen. They entered into an

agreement early 2018 to purchase the “Dan Patch two year old of the Year” and bring him back to North America. However, there were disagreements in connection with the purchase contract, and after

almost two years of legal fighting, the case was finally heard in the Uppsala District Court, Sweden. The case has now been resolved with the American interests winning the case.

**“ He was a really good gaited colt, easy horse to be around and to race. He was top three of his class as a three-year-old. Unfortunately he got injured in a transport incident before the Hambletonian where he finished third in his elimination and fifth in the final from post 10. After that a coffin bone injury put an end to his career in the USA and was sold to Europe. I am glad he is back in the USA. He will be a big asset to the Indiana Breeding Industry as he is the full-brother to Father Patrick, as a matter of fact I reserved two breeding rights to Pastor Stephen myself.**

Jimmy Takter on Pastor Stephen

Pastor Stephen is now in Lexington, Kentucky with semen being frozen for distribution to Australia, New Zealand and Europe in 2021.

Northern Rivers Equine is excited and delighted to be appointed the Agent for distribution of Pastor Stephen’s frozen semen in Australia.

**His Service Fee for the 2020/21 season will be \$5,500 including GST - Pay On Live Foal.**

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