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MHC UPDATE

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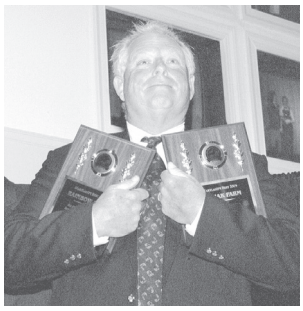
Maryland Horse Council 20th Anniversary Celebration



Bill Gerweck doubles his pleasure with Maryland's Best inductees Rainbow Blue and Winbak Farm.

Photos by Laurel Scott

On the evening of August 6, equestrians gathered at Laurel Park to toast the best and the brightest in Maryland's equine industry.

The celebration grossed $39,000, with a net profit of $9000. $1000 will be donated to MHC member Days End Farm Horse Rescue, with another $1000 donated to MHC member Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation Inc.

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Cricket Goodall speaks on behalf of Jim McKay, who won a Maryland Horse Industry Legacy Award.

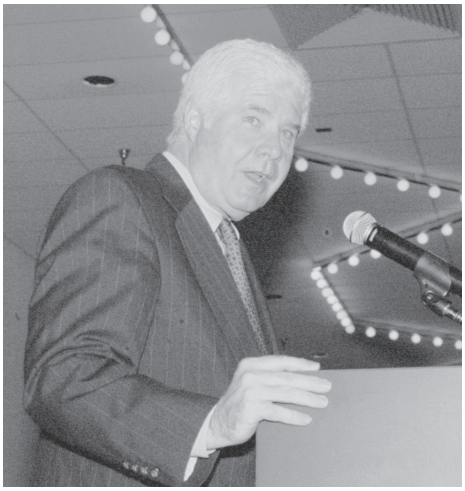
Sue Kenny accepts the Maryland's Best plaque for trainer Graham Motion.

Horseperson of the Year Louise Este Hollyday proudly displays her new award.

Edwin Merryman takes the plaque for the Fair Hill Training Center, which won Maryland's Best recognition.

Jim Steele, left, presents the Maryland Horse Industry Legacy Award won by J. William Boniface to Boniface's son Bill.

Volunteers extraordinaire Jane Toal and Diana Cullum accept their Pumphrey Memorial Awards.



Jay Hickey, president of the American Horse Council, makes a point.

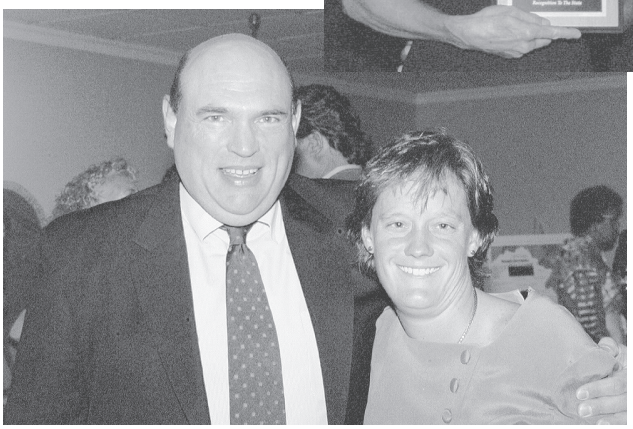
Michael Dickinson and Tapeta Farm are inducted into the Maryland's Best program.

Dr. John Lee accepts a Maryland Horse Industry Award for Lana duPont Wright.

MHC officers, from left: Treasurer Keith Wills, Secretary Crystal Kimball, outgoing President (and party chair) LuAnne Levens, and Vice President Mike Erskine

From left: Frankie Cubero, Marjorie Warden, Kelly Burdge, and Mary Anne Steele

Brice and Mary Anne Ridgely accept Maryland's Best kudos for Declan's Moon.



Ross Peddicord and Bird Mobberley

From left: Marie Nichols, Cara London and Gayle Richert

From left: Mike Smith and Dave Butts

Allan and Kathy Schwartz

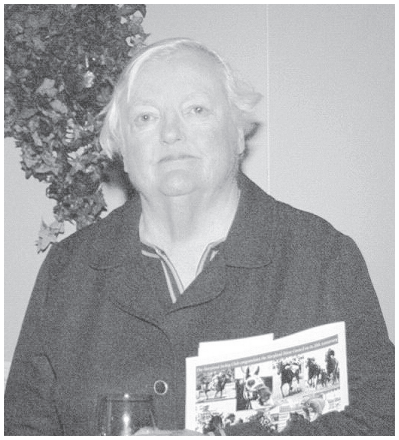
Teresa DeVautt

Sol Goldsttein and Sandy McCann

Gretchen Mobberley

Monica Breland and Keith Heard

Please help us identify these people! **If you know the names of the people in these photos, please call us at (410) 489-7826 or e-mail editor@equiery.com. The information will be considered for inclusion on the Maryland Horse Council's website at www.mdhorsecouncil.org.**



Sydney Ann Wilson

ELECTION RESULTS

The 2005 Maryland Horse Council Officers, Board of Directors

President: Dr. Michael Erskine, DVM
Vice President: Jane Seigler
Treasurer: Keith Wills
Secretary: Crystal Brumme Kimball

Elected to Serve on the Board of Directors

Director-at-Large for Farm Members:

Chrissy Keys Heard LuAnne Levens Gretchen Mobberly

Directors-at-Large for Business Members:

Keith Wills Laura Schmidt

Directors-at-Large for Individual Members:

Amy Burk Fred Lewis
Beverly Raymond Elizabeth Madlener

All member associations are automatically granted one seat on the board of directors. The following directors serve as their associations' representatives to the board:

Carolyn Garber, president	Carroll County Equestrian Council
Sharon Roberts	Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association
Kathleen Schwartz	Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Inc.
Elizabeth Madlener	E M Dressage Associates
Albert J.A. (Jay) Young	Elkridge-Harford Hunt
Debbie Rollins Frank	Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.
Charlie Colgan	Fair Hill International
Jim McDonald	Friends of Gunpowder Falls - Graham Equestrian Center
Holly Hamilton, MFH	Goshen Hounds
Mary Anne Steele	Howard County Horse Shows Association
Gayle Curtiss	Howard County-Iron Bridge Hounds
Nicky Ratliff	Humane Society of Carroll County
Kathy Dobson	League of Maryland Horsemen
Christy Clagett, jt-MFH	Marlborough Hunt
Jacqueline Harrington	Maryland 4-H Foundation
Michael D. Erskine, DVM	Maryland Association of Equine Practitioners
Margaret Wilterdink	Maryland Dressage Association
Dorothy Troutman	Maryland Equestrian Foundation/Rosaryville Conservancy
Tim Streaker	Maryland Farriers Association
Cricket Goodall	Maryland Horse Breeders Association
Deloise Noble-Strong	Maryland Horse Shows Association
Carrie Everly	Maryland Jockey Club
Felicia Hilleary	Maryland Standardbred Breeders Association
Crystal Brumme Kimball	Maryland Steeplechase Association
Christine Bricker	Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.
Angelo Bizzarro	Maryland State Quarter Horse Association
David Turner	Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Association
Guillermo Warley	New Market-Middletown Valley Hounds
Gayle Miller	Plantation Walking Horses of Maryland
Monica J. Breland	Potomac Hunt Club
Jane Seigler	Potomac Valley Dressage Association
Ann Corcoran	The Ranger Foundation, Inc.
Priscilla Huffman	Trail Riders of Today
Royce Herman	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
Susie Webb	Washington International Horse Show
Cindy Wood	Wicomico Hunt
Darryll Ann Buschling	Briarpatch Director-at-Large, Youth

Maryland Horse Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

Miller Senate Building in Annapolis
Hosted with the Maryland Horse Industry Board

Featuring:
Insurance Part II:
Equine Limited Liability & The Issue of Tort Reform

Speaker:
Carville Collins
Attorney and Partner at Piper Rudnick

Plus:
The Maryland Horse Park
Where are they in the process? Q&A Session to Follow Horse Park Update Presentation

MHC Trails & Greenways Meetings 2005

All meetings are at 7:00 p.m.
All meetings are open to anyone interested in trails

Wednesday, December 7
Location: Maryland Department of Agriculture
Host: DNR Volunteer Mounted Rangers

For more information, please see mdhorsecouncil.com

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2005

Serving the Industry Serving You

❒ **Association–$100/year**
❒ **Farm–$60/year**
❒ **Business–$60/year**
❒ **Individual–$35/year**
❒ **Youth Club–$10/year**

❒ **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP–*$1,000 one-time fee***

Open to any private entity, corporation, or for a state, county or other municipal agency, department, service or office that wishes to support the Maryland equestrian industry. Membership shall be a one time fee of $1,000. Payment shall entitle the institution to designate one or more individuals to serve in an advisory (non-voting) capacity to the Council.

Name _____

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