

HOT OFF THE TRACK

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Revised Rosecroft Race Schedule 2007

January 20th through February & March:

Racing: Monday & Saturday

June*, July, August, through September 29th

Monday & Saturday, (plus *Thursday June 7th only)

NOTE: Showcase Night rescheduled to 9/29/07

November

Monday, Tuesday & Saturday

April & May:

Monday, Tuesday & Saturday

October

NO LIVE RACING

Chesapeake Yearling Sale: Monday, October 8th

December 15th

Monday & Saturday

Post Times: Weekdays 5:35 PM Saturday 7:20 PM

Preference shall be given in races to Maryland owned horses; Maryland sired horses; Maryland trained horses; in races to horsemen traditionally racing at Rosecroft on a year round basis; and in races to Maryland foaled horses that would qualify in a Maryland Sire Stakes or Maryland Standardbred Race Fund event.



Uncle Sam Wants ...

The U.S. Army's Caisson Platoon, headquartered at Fort Myer, VA., is seeking a retired Standardbred to use as part of its ceremonial duties. The platoon conducts state funerals at Arlington National Cemetery, and has found that Standardbreds are excellent "recruits" for this duty.

"I currently have two retired Standardbred trotters," Warrant Officer 4 Jeremy Light, who commands the platoon, said. "All Aboard Jules, who we call Sgt. York, and Big Guy, who we call Omar. We use these beautiful horses as the riderless horse for funerals. You might recall seeing Sgt. York performing this duty during the funeral of President Reagan."

A riderless horse, with a pair of boots placed backwards in the stirrups, emblematic of a fallen leader, is part of the funeral cortege made up of the members of the Caisson Platoon.

"I am seeking another retired horse. We are looking for a completely black horse, or as close as we can get, the blacker the better, 15.2 hands to 16 hands, with a slender to medium build."

Those who may own a prospect should contact Warrant Officer Light via e-mail, at jeremy.light@us.army.mil, or by calling (703) 696-3018.

NEWS FLASH! A black Standardbred gelding from Rosecroft has been inducted in the U.S. Army's Caisson Platoon. Lisa Staten drafted ELITE SOUL MAN for ceremonial duty. His name will be changed to 'Macaroni', named after Caroline Kennedy's pony that she had when the Kennedy's lived in the White House.

C.S.O.A. Now Hiring Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice President

Work Site: C.S.O.A. Office - Rosecroft grounds
FT, salaried employee.

Benefits: health insurance

Previous experience preferred. Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs i.e. Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Access, etc. Must be dependable and able to work independently and have excellent telephone skills; filing; open & distribute mail; process money received & keep accounts. Other duties as assigned. Good organizational skills a plus.

Please call Sharon Roberts at 301-567-9636 or fax resume to: 301-567-9638 or mail to: PO Box 156 Temple Hills, MD 20748.

2006 C.S.O.A. Horse of The Year Awards



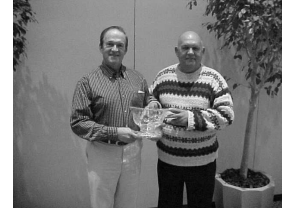
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Rosecroft Horse of the Year

THE FRATERNITY PAN and CRAZY FOR EVER

Trainer Ken Schlotzhauer and John Hollingsworth accept the award from Director Tammy Lafferty for The Fraternity Pan; Co-owner George Bartlett accepted the award for Crazy For Ever from Director, Ralph Hayward as Betty Murray and Trainer, Sharon Clark look on. Co-owner Al Mindel was not present.



Ocean Downs Horse of the Year

WHITESVILLE TARA

Director Gregg White presents the award to owner (and brother) Gary White.



Two Year Old Colt/Gelding Pacer

SOUTHERN MYLES

Owner Gerald Kelly and the namesake of the horse, 3 year old Myles Kelly accept the award from President Tom Winebrener.



Two Year Old Filly Pacer

JUSTASPLASHOFWHITE

Owners Charlene, Danyell, & Carlie Long & Leslie Regan proudly accept the award from Director Jerry Nock.



Two Year Old Colt/Gelding Trotter

HIGH FIVE

Director Don Milby accepted the award for owner Scott Woogen from Director Eli Solomon.



Two Year Old Filly Trotter

GO GET BLANCHE

Director Marty Burton shares in the delight of co-owner Dan Myer and his wife Gigi as they accept the award for Bdmck Stable and James McGinnis.



Special Award

MASTERMAN

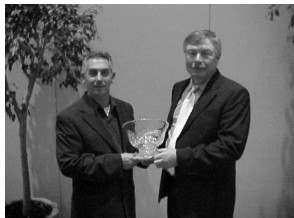
President, Tom Winebrener shares the delight of presenting the award to owner Nick Callahan, as his wife Dolly proudly holds it.



Claimer of the Year

MAJOR DANGER N

Dawn Deleporte accepts the award for Trick Pony Stable from Director Ken Schlotzhauer.



Three Year Old Colt/Gelding Pacer

HE'S PERSONAL

Co-owner Lester Walls accepts the award from Director Bib Roberts. Co-owner Jack Upchurch was not present.



Three Year Old Filly Pacer

THE QUEEN OF TRASH

Director Tom Cooke presents award to the group of co-owners, Nanticoke Racing, Brandon Givens and Donna Messick.



Three Year Old Colt/Gelding Trotter

LOLIQUE

Wilma Wagner proudly accepts the award for co-owners Pamela Wagner & Scott Woogen



Three Year Old Filly Trotter

MANDAS MISTYCLOVER

Owners Donnie & (Nancy) Betsy Drewer are happy to accept this award from Director George Bartlett.



Aged Pacer of the Year

COOL FLYING FUN

Owner Nick Callahan accepts the award from Director Don Milby as his proud sons look on.



Aged Trotter of the Year

VIVID PHOTO

Director David Wade presents the award to Gerald Kelly and his Grandson Myles on behalf of co-owners Roger Hammer and Todd Schadel who could not attend.



Special Award

NUCLEAR HIGH

Director Bib Roberts presents award to proud owner Tom Cooke as Judy Welty and son look on.



Aged Mare of the Year

GO FLYIN N

Director Dan Myer presented the award to co-owner Lester Walls. Co-owner Jack Upchurch did not attend.

2006 C.S.O.A. Horse of The Year Awards



Annual Awards Banquet



C.S.O.A. & M.S.B.A. held its Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Maryland.

About 200 members and guests were in attendance including the Honorable Page Elmore, Delegate representing District 38, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties; the Honorable Paul Stull, Delegate representing District 4, Carroll & Frederick Counties and his wife Johanna; and the Honorable Richard Colburn representing District 37, Caroline, Dorchester, Talbert & Wicomico Counties and his wife Alma; Mr. Michael Hopkins, Executive Director of the Maryland Racing Commission and one of the three harness Commissioners, Jacqui Nigh. Everyone enjoyed the delicious buffet dinner and decadent desserts prepared by the Hyatt's chefs and staff. The Hospitality Room spread was exceptional as well.

With our dancing shoes (or cowboy boots) on, we danced to the music of Bird Dog Wheeler & the Road Kings.

Pete Medherst did another outstanding job as emcee for the evening.

Many thanks to Susan Bittle, Charlotte Hahn, Felicia Hilleary, Ralph & Kit Hayward, Jeff and Jackie Jester,

Janet & Richard Pilkerton, Sharon Roberts, Cheri Stambaugh, Ann Wade, Earl & Wilma Wagner and Tom & Linda Winebrenner who helped make this event one that will be remembered.

Our heartfelt gratitude to those who so graciously donated door prizes this year, as well as in years past. Your faithful support does not go unnoticed.

We also wish to thank Rosecroft and Ocean Downs for sponsoring the Cocktail Party. Also to Fox Den, Winbak and Yankeeland Farms; Ken Schlotzhauer, Ed Needle, VIVID PHOTO, Burton Stable and Callahan Racing Stable for sponsoring the Hospitality Room.

Special thanks to O'Malley, Miles, Nylen & Gilmore and Kelley Rogers for their generous contributions.

Mike Palko was the photographer for the evening, he and his wife Mary once again did an outstanding job. The proofs of the pictures that Mike took will be mailed to individuals in those pictures and you will be able to directly order them from Mike. Details will be in the mailing.

The retirement of Director, David Wade leaves C.S.O.A. without the 'Wade' expertise that it has had since its inception. In 1960. David's father was one of the founding members and upon his death, his mother, Dorothy sat on the board until her death. David received an award for 47 years of 'Wade services' to C.S.O.A.

Cash Prize Raffle Winners

\$2000

David Wade



\$750

Bill Calloway, Jr.



\$1000

Leslie Regan



\$250

Tom Winebrenner



What a Salesman !

Special accolades to Earl Wagner for almost single handedly selling all the printed raffle tickets for this year's banquet. From August to right up until the drawing, he tirelessly sold and sold and sold and sold and sold and ...



Thank you for supporting this raffle.

Your purchases help defray the expense of the banquet.

C.S.O.A. Election Results

- Owner: Gerald Brittingham**
- Thomas Winebrenner**
- Trainer: Gary Ewing**
- Don Milby**
- William 'Bib' Roberts**

Watch your mailbox for membership information.

Thank you for your support.

Your Association can only be as strong as it's membership.

