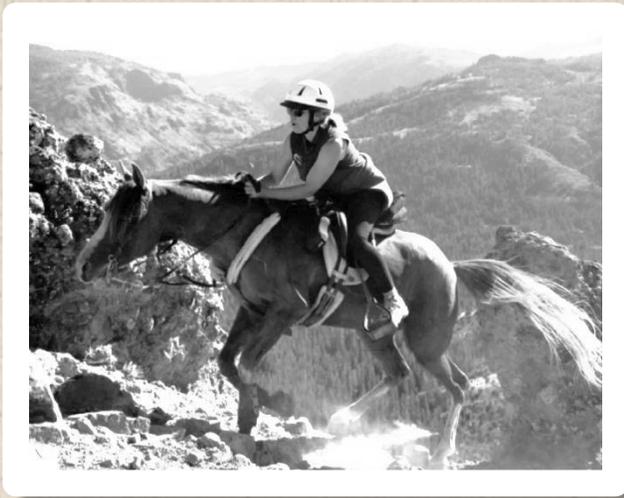


## Lifetime Achievement Award

### *Robbi Pruitt*

I met Robbi Pruitt in 1990 when she and her horses arrived in Central Oregon from California and when the Doyles arrived in Central Oregon from New York. It just so happened that Robbi and the Doyles are big fans of Gulastra. Just recently, we found out that Robbi's great grandfather and the Doyle ancestors were horse dealers in Iowa. Robbi's grandfather trained unbroken horses for the fire department and claimed to be the biggest horse dealer east of the Rockies.

It gives me great pleasure to list Robbi's remarkable accomplishments in breeding, riding and caring for horses.



**Robbi & Gulastra Splash at Tevis**

Robbi has bred over 150 Crabbet Arabian Horses. Starting with Roh Beta Gulastra at age 27 who was the last son of Gulastra out of Al-Marah Aasaba and the young mare HMR Farana, Robbi was on her way. Robbi's horses have excelled in the endurance world. Gulastras Splash by Roh Beta Gulastra with 5,020 miles won the AERC Decade Award. He also won best conditioned frequently. Gulastras Knight, a Splash son with 2,370 miles, won National Best Condition, while another Splash son won Reserve National Best Condition.

Apart from breeding winners, Robbi herself completed three Tevis rides on three different horses. She rode 13,630 miles in AERC endurance rides.

Robbi's efforts caring for horses goes way beyond the usual. Although mostly retired as a breeder, Robbi has devoted her last five years to rescuing over 600 Mustang foals whose dams were sent to slaughter.

I can't think of a more deserving person than Robbi to receive the ECAHS Lifetime Achievement Award.

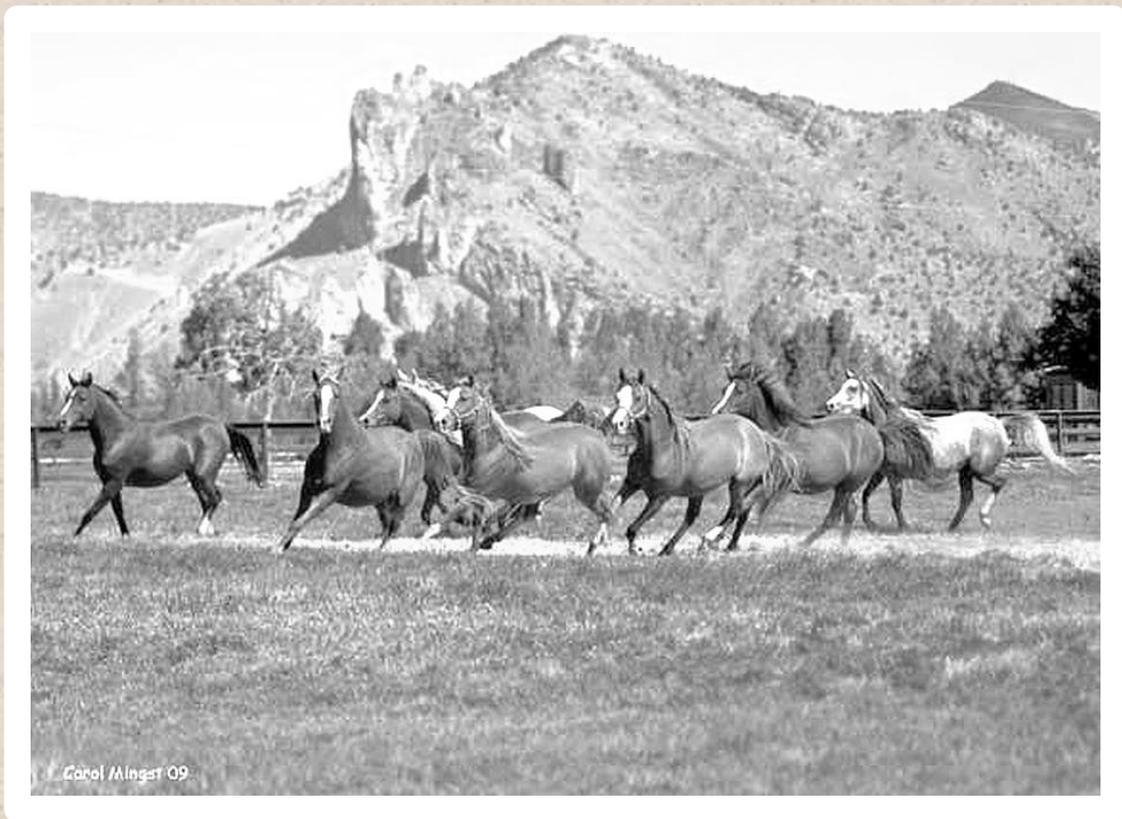
By Rosemary Doyle

In addition to acquiring Roh Beta Gulastra at age 27, she was also able to acquire Argonaut at age 26. Argonaut is by Ga'zi, an Abu Farwa son out of Syringa, an Abu Farwa granddaughter. Ga'zi also has Kolastra in his pedigree. These two older high percentage Gulastra horses became the foundation of her program. Robbi is responsible for preserving and enhancing the legacy of Gulastra, particularly in the endurance world. We all owe her a great debt.

By Bill Noonan



**Argonaut**



**Fillies of Canyonside Ranch**