

ECAHS Newsletter



Photo courtesy Becky Pearman

PL Mercury

(AM Autumn Mead X Playland Lady)

85.38% Crabbet

ECAHS selects PL Mercury as 2019 Horse of the Year

From a list of exceptional horses that were nominated, the ECAHS Honoree Committee selected PL Mercury as the 2019 Horse of the Year. Take a look at “Merc’s” accomplishments and the outstanding horses that were nominated.

PL Mercury was nominated by Virginia Kelsall, Pat Bobb, Cricket Gates and Buzz Moore. He is 85.38% Crabbet and holds the record for the oldest horse to finish both the Old Dominion 100 and the Tevis Cup. Merc is owned by Claire Godwin, DVM of Laytonsville, MD and did not start his endurance career until 2006. Here is what the 27 year old grey gelding did in 2018:

Placed 13th in the Tevis Cup

Placed 6th in the 100 mile Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Ride

Placed 15th in the 100 mile AERC National Championships

Placed 3rd in the DBDR Indy Run

Placed 8th in the Old Dominion No Frills Ride

Placed 17th in the Fort Valley Ride

Named AHA Distance Horse of the Year

Other nominees included:

Cat Ballou PKA (EF Kid Curry x PKA Opaal) is owned by Patricia Gerdes and was nominated by Karlan Downing. She is 52.82% Crabbet. Patti and Cat had multiple top tens at US National Championships, Canadian National Championships and placed in many Region 8 and Region 9 events.

VG Juan Inamillion+ (FV Ben Juan x Mackies Emerald) and is 61.17% Crabbet. He is a chestnut stallion owned by VanGilder Arabians, LLC and was nominated by Ken Danyluk.

VG Juan Inamillion+ placed 10th in the Nationwide USDF Arabian Dressage Training Level, two top tens and one Reserve Champion at Sport Horse Nationals and placed in many Region 4, 5, 7, 9 and 14 events.

Belesemo Magic Marker++ (Belesemo Magic x Belesema Mystica) is 60.10% Crabbet. He is a chestnut gelding owned by Amanda Thomas, was bred and nominated for ECAHS Horse of the Year by Kimberly Johnson. He earned a Reserve Championship and five top tens at Sport Horse Nationals and participated in Region 3 and 4 and placed well in several dressage events.

Jubilee WGR+++ (Whitegates Raffi x Timeless WGR) is 60.60% Crabbet and was nominated by Buzz Moore. Jubilee is a grey stallion owned by Lisa Pembleton-Del Mundo and bred by Elayne Loria. He was Champion Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Dressage Type, Reserve Champion Arabian Dressage Second Level Champ and Top 10 Arabian Dressage First Level Champ and also placed well in several open dressage competitions.



Announcements

► **Get Well Wishes Needed**

ECAHS President Buzz Moore recently injured his knee.

Randy Stoneback has recently undergone surgery.

We recently learned that Mike Gesling is not well. Please send healing thoughts and prayers for him.

► **Honoree Committee Selects Horse of the Year**

The ECAHS Honoree Committee has selected PL Mercury as 2019 Horse of the Year.

“Merc” (AM Autumn Mead x Playland Lady) is 85.35% Crabbet and is 27 years old. He is owned by Claire Godwin, DVM of Laytonsville, MD and is ridden by Claire and others.

Please see the article included in this newsletter about the outstanding group of horses nominated for horse of the year.

► **Crabbet Celebration XXVI**

Crabbet Celebration XXVI will be August 16, 17 & 18, 2019 at Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD. Save the date!

We will once again partner with Eastern Amateur Arabian Horse Show Circuit.

Planning will begin in earnest at the March 9 meeting. Volunteers are needed!

► **BOD Meeting Scheduled for March 9th**

There will be a BOD meeting March 9, 2019 at John & Pat Bobb's in Columbia, VA. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP Pat Bobb @ pbobb@aol.com. Lunch around Noon and the meeting will begin at approximately 1:30 pm. Contact Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net or call 434.535.0923 if you have an agenda item.

► **ECAHS Achievement Awards 2019**

If you, or someone you know, will be entering any of the following events, please consider entering the ECAHS Achievement Awards. Entry forms can be found at the event website or by contacting Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net.

Biltmore Challenge, May 3~4 & 5

Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization Ride, June 7~8

Coates Creek Challenge, June 29~30

The Tevis Cup, July 20

East Coast Championships, August 1~2~3~4

AHA Distance National Championships, October 25~26~27

▶ 2019 Honorees

Lifetime Achievement Award

Robbi Pruitt
Culver, Oregon

Hall of Fame

Robert & Barbara J. Carlson
Homestead, Florida

The Ronald Dow Family
Belfast, Maine

Benefactor of the Breed

Linda Tellington-Jones
Sante Fe, New Mexico

Dr. Matthew & Winkie Mackay-Smith
White Post, Virginia

Garvin Tankersley, Jr.
Keymar, Maryland

▶ Membership Directory

We will begin updating our Membership Directory soon. You will need to have your dues paid and your stock list updated to be included in the latest edition. Please help us make the Directory useful by keeping your information as current as possible.

A copy of your current information and stock list will be emailed to you in the near future.

▶ ECAHS Membership Renewals Past Due

ECAHS Membership dues cover January 1 through December 31 of each year. Please see the 2019 Membership Application Form included in the Newsletter along with a list of Benefits you receive as a member.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about membership, please contact Carolyn Hasbrook. Her email address is twinbrook_arab@yahoo.com or call 515-231-8805.

Checks and completed forms should be mailed to:

John Bobb, ECAHS Treasurer
Whispering Hope Farm
86 White Road
Columbia VA 23038-2868

▶ Crabbet Heritage Magazine Winter Edition Is Here!

The Winter edition (December 2018) of the Crabbet Heritage Magazine has arrived. We have a limited number (15 copies) to sell at \$15 each plus postage. A feature article on Crabbet Celebration XXV is included along with an article on SunSet Arabians and an ECAHS Group Ad. We still have copies of the Crabbet Heritage Souvenir Magazine published in July. If you would like a copy, contact Pat Bobb at pbobb@aol.com. The magazine is \$15 plus approximately \$2.50 postage.

www.Crabbet-heritage.com

▶ 2019 ECAHS Calendars For Sale

\$10Each

Contact Vivian Mack for more details at 434-535-0923 or vmack53@wildblue.net



▶ Election Results

President	William A. "Buzz" Moore
Vice-President	Pat Bobb
Treasurer	John Bobb
Secretary	Vivian Mack

Directors	Karlan Downing
Jan 1, 2019-Dec 31, 2020	Carolyn Hasbrook
	Randy Stoneback

1 st Alternate	Susie Hammond
2 nd Alternate	Cricket Gates

Advisors	Jackie Banning	Jeanne Duffie
	Mary Childs Forbes	Patricia Gerdes
	Sherry Morse	Jennifer Neemann
	Donna Skatrud	Rena Thompson

Note: Rosemary Doyle and LoAnn Lodwick Haines will continue to serve as Directors until their terms end December 31, 2019.

The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

Promoting the use and preservation of Crabbet Arabian bloodlines around the world since 1994.

The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society was formed in late 1994 for the expressed purpose of promoting the purity, beauty, utility, tractability and versatility of Arabian horses descending from the Crabbet sources.

Membership Application

January 1-December 31, 2019

(Check One)

- One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes (via PayPal \$47.75) ☐
 Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125 (via PayPal \$131.75) ☐
 One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote (via PayPal \$32.00) ☐
 Three Year Individual Membership - \$85 (via PayPal \$89.75) ☐
 One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote (via PayPal \$11.00) ☐
 Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only (via PayPal \$16.00) ☐

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____


Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

If you are interested in serving on a committee, check any that interests you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Futurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honoree | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabbet Celebration |

Make checks payable to: **ECAHS** or send your payments via

 **PayPal** to ECAHS@hotmail.com

Questions or Comments: Call Carolyn Hasbrook at 515-231-8805 or Email twinbrook_arab@yahoo.com

Send completed form & check via mail to: **John Bobb, ECAHS Treasurer**
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Benefits of ECAHS Membership

People often ask "What benefits do I get for ECAHS Membership?"

Here are just a few:

- Mentoring by Crabbet Breeders and Owners with many years of experience.
- Opportunity to build lasting friendships with people of common interest.
- Inclusion in the Annual ECAHS Directory to help spread the word about you and your horses.
- Access to the ECAHS membership to help you sell your horses.
- Access to the ECAHS membership to help you locate a new horse.
- Monthly Newsletter with educational articles and member news.
- ECAHS certification of your horses at a discounted rate.
- ECAHS Website (ecahs.org) and Facebook Page
- ECAHS items available on Cafe Press
- Access to the ECAHS archives.
- Opportunity to mentor a youth through the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge.
- Opportunity to participate (in person or by conference call) at any Board of Directors meetings. Members may voice opinions, concerns, suggestions.
- One vote for individual members and two votes for family/farm memberships.
- Opportunity to participate in a farm advertisement in a national publication at a discounted rate.
- The annual Crabbet Celebration, our annual event that brings Crabbet people and horses together for a celebration of everything that is good about the Crabbet Arabian including educational opportunities to further our enjoyment and understanding of these fantastic creatures.
- Stallions at Stud listing to be posted on the ECAHS website.

But most of all, *you get out of ECAHS what you put into it.* Members are always welcomed and encouraged to volunteer to serve on committees and participate on the Board of Directors.