APPALOOSA RACING ANNOUNCES 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

MOSCOW, Idaho— The Executive Race Committee is pleased to announce the 2014 Racing Hall of Fame Inductees. The Appaloosa Racing Hall of Fame was created in 1988 with a purpose of recognizing individuals and horses whose contributions have made an impressive and lasting impact on the Appaloosa racing industry. Each year nominations for the Racing Hall of Fame are submitted by the racing community and Appaloosa Horse Club members. The Executive Racing Committee then review each nomination and vote to determine the horses and individuals this prestigious honor will be bestowed upon.

2014 Inductees:

The Executive Race Committee is pleased to announce the following inductions into the 2014 Racing Hall of Fame:

✳ **WING IT** (Bull Nunneley X Damascus Honey (JC) by Bhagavad (JC))
  Gelding, 1987-2014. SI 132, 37starts, 26(13)-5(5)-2(1). $301,242
  Bred by Bill Jones, owned by Bill Jones (1987-1998), Drew Wigley (1998-2004) ApHC/Victoria Ennis (2004-2014) and trained by Lewis Wartchow, Bob Gilbert, and Henry "Red" Smith.

✳ **I LOVE WILLIE** (Bull Nunneley X Cedar Mai (JC) byCedar Brook (JC))
  Stallion, 1983-2011. SI 100, 14 starts, 9(3)-0(0)-2(1). $122,285
  Bred by Bill Jones, owned by Bill Jones (1987-1995), Victoria Ennis (1995-2011) and trained by Henry "Red" Smith and Don Collins.

✳ **YOU R MY SUNSHINE** (Corona Cartel (AQHA) X Perfect Intention by Easily Smashed (AQHA))
  Mare, 2001-2014. SI 105, 41 starts, 19(6)-5(3)-9(1). $159,171
  Bred by Wagon Wheel Ranch Inc, owned by Steve Neil/John Diediker (2001-2004), John Diediker/Jeff Adams (2004-2006), Jeff Adams (2006-2014) and trained by Jim Limbaugh, Dub Seely.

✳ **JERRY NUNNELEY** – breeder, owner
  Jerry Nunneley was the first owner to win back to back World Wide Futurities--Zepana Bull in 1974 and Dervish Maid in 1975. He was also one of only two owners up to that time to win two World Wide Futurities. Throughout the late 70s and early 80s, Nunneley was a leading breeding of both pari-mutuel and non-pari-mutuel racehorses, behind only Hall of Famers Leffie Carlton, Bill Jones, and J.E. Baker. Jerry Nunneley left his mark on Appaloosa racing in many ways, but most notably as an owner and breeder of some of the most famous Appaloosa racehorses.

✳ **TONY NOGUEZ** – jockey
  Tony Noguez was one of the best jockeys to ever mount an Appaloosa. Noguez dominated All-Breed racing for nearly two decades in California, with 12,622 career starts earning $10,657,598. He was ApHC Leading Jockey, four years in a row-1986/87/88/89, tied for 2nd in 1990, won again in 1992. During the 10-year stretch from1985-1995, he rode 260 Appaloosa's to wins, and over the course of a nearly 30-year career, jockeyed over 1,000 Appaloosas.

The above inductees will be honored at the 2014 Year-End Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the National Championship Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition, each Hall of Fame inductee will be recognized on an engraved plaque featuring a photograph and biography to be on permanent display in the Appaloosa Museum.

To purchase tickets for the 2014 Year-End Awards Banquet or to purchase a 2014 Appaloosa Yearbook, contact the Awards Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 245. For information about the Appaloosa Museum please contact Crystal White at (208) 882-5578 ext. 279.

To learn more about past and present ApHC Hall of Fame Inductees visit www.appaloosa.com.

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938, with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 675,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline, including racing, endurance riding or serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho; the heart of the Palouse region, the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.

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