

QHRAI

Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana



2023 Awards Banquet

Fastest Horses On The Track

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

Horseshoe Indianapolis • 2nd Floor Clubhouse • Shelbyville, Indiana



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*In Memory of those who are gone
but not forgotten...
Family, friends and equine partners.*



*A special tribute to:
Paul R. Martin*

October 18, 1953 – May 13, 2023

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Looking forward to an exciting year!

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

DR BO BROCK, DVM

Dr. Bo Brock, DVM, owns a thriving, multi-species veterinary clinic in Lamesa, Texas (population 9,207 and sometimes referred to as “the middle of nowhere”). He graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University and was voted equine practitioner of the year for the state of Texas in 2007.

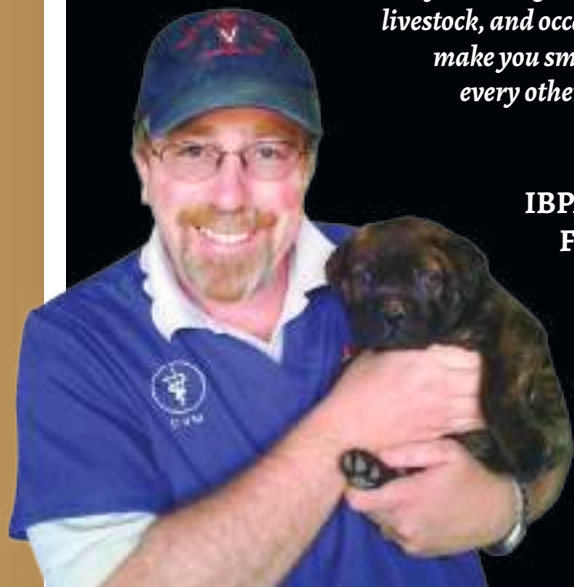
In addition to his thriving veterinary practice and moonlighting as an author, Bo is an active public speaker and adjunct professor at Texas Tech University.

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Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere: Tales of Humor and Healing from Rural America

Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere: Tales of Humor and Healing from Rural America is a collection of humorous and poignant stories from a veterinarian in a small, dusty farming and ranching community in rural West Texas. Dr. Brock gives you an intimate look into his small-town and big-hearted perspective on life, animals, and their owners. His unique perspective and tales of doctoring beloved pets, cantankerous livestock, and occasionally their owners will make you smile, laugh, cry, and evoke every other emotion under the sun.

**IBPA Benjamin
Franklin Award
GOLD Winner
in Humor**



2023 QHRAI OPEN HIGH POINT AWARDS

2023 QHRAI TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

JESS B GONE (LA) – 45 AQHA Points

Owner: Brant Barley Trainer: Shawna Martin Breeder: Barbara A Barley

2023 Stats: 5 starts, 1 wins, 1 seconds, 2 thirds. Earnings - \$18,105.



Jess B Gone is a 2 yr old filly by One Sweet Jess out of Bye Bye Birdy by Hawkinson. She broke her maiden on her first try, qualified for the Governors Stakes race, placing 3rd in her trial. She also placed 3rd in an Allowance Race.

2023 QHRAI TWO YEAR OLD COLT/GELDING

HG FAVORITE ENERGY (OK) – 75 AQHA Points

Owner: Lisa Cunningham Trainer: Anthony F. Cunningham

Breeder: Randy & Stacy Hill

2023 Stats: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$62,021.



HG Favorite Energy is a 2 yr old gelding by Favorite Cartel out of Miss Energy P by PYC Paint Your Wagon. He won trials for the Heartland Futurity and the Governors Stakes, also winning the Horseshoe Indianapolis Juvenile Challenge Stakes. He finished 3rd in the Heartland Futurity and 5th in the Governors Stakes.

2023 QHRAI THREE YEAR OLD FILLY

IVORY SIX PAX (TX) – 74 AQHA Points

Owner: Jessica A Vazquez Trainer: Jessica A Vazquez Breeder: Bobby D Cox

2023 Stats: 9 starts, 2 wins, 1 third. Earnings - \$26,610.



Ivory Six Pax is a 3 yr old filly by Ivory James out of Epix by One Famous Eagle. She had wins in a Maiden and the Horseshoe Indianapolis QHRAI Derby trial, qualifying for all three stakes races she entered, the Horseshoe Indianapolis QHRAI Derby, Stallion Service Auction Derby and the QHRAI Derby.

2023 QHRAI THREE YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING LOUISIANA FASTER (LA) – 82 AQHA Points

Owner: Pamela Brickley Hann Trainer: Anthony F Cunningham

Breeder: Grant Farms, LLC

2023 Stats: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 seconds. Earnings - \$109,447.



Louisiana Faster is a 3 yr old gelding by The Louisiana Cartel out of Fabulously Fast by Mr Jess Perry. He had wins in the Horseshoe Indianapolis QHRAI Derby Final and also won two Trials. He finished 2nd in the Stallion Service Auction Derby and was a finalist in the QHRAI Derby.

2023 QHRAI AGED MARE MISS ROYAL SNOW (IA) – 80 AQHA Points

Owner: Oscar Preciado Trainer: Oscar Preciado Breeder: Thomas J Scheckel

2023 Stats: 8 starts, 2 wins, 1 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$35,419.



Miss Royal Snow is a 4 yr old mare by This Snow Is Royal out of Jess Ready To Wear by Mr Jess Perry. She ran 3rd in the Horseshoe Indianapolis Classic, 6th in an Overnight Stakes and was a two time Allowance winner.

2023 QHRAI AGED COLT / GELDING OSCAR MIKE (TX) – 93 AQHA Points

Owner: Felix Barraza Trainer: Felix Barraza Breeder: Bradley Hale & Conda Maze

2023 Stats: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 thirds. Earnings - \$46,017.



Oscar Mike is a 4 yr old gelding by Kiss My Hocks out of Cosmic Corona by Corona Cartel. He placed third in the Bradford Stakes, was a three time Allowance winner, placed third in an Overnight Stakes, and also finished third two times in Allowance races.

2023 QHRAI OPEN CHAMPIONS

2023 QHRAI CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD FILLY MALIBU BEACH (IN)

Owner: Keith Bode Trainer: Jessica A Vazquez Breeder: Sheri Miller

2023 OPEN Stats: 2 starts, 2 wins. Earnings - \$84,782.



Malibu Beach is a 2 yr old filly by Escondido Beach out of Project Runaway by Mr Jess Perry. Malibu Beach ran in two Open races, winning both races, the Trial and the Stallion Service Auction Futurity.

2023 QHRAI CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING & 2023 QHRAI CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD RELENTLESSLY SPECIAL (OK)

Owner: Lisa Cunningham Trainer: Anthony F Cunningham Breeder: Monty McNair

2023 Stats: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$184,436.



Relentlessly Special is a 2 yr old gelding by Hes Relentless out of Specialscountrichick by Country Chicks Man. Owner Lisa Cunningham picked out this winner at the Heritage September Yearling Sale in 2022 and he has rewarded her with two stakes wins. He won the first in the Heartland Futurity and then the Governors Stakes, he also won a maiden race. Relentlessly Special did not finish off the Board in his 6 starts.

2023 QHRAI CHAMPION THREE YEAR OLD FILLY TACHAS SECRET (IN)

Owner: Duke Racing, LLC Trainer: Ricardo Martinez Breeder: Ricardo Martinez

2023 OPEN Stats: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 second.

Earnings - \$ 42,239



Tachas Secret is a 3 yr old filly by Habits Secret out of Sin Tachas Angel by PYC Paint Your Wagon. She ran in two Open races, winning the Overnight Stakes race and finishing 2nd in the Indiana Championships, she was beaten by a neck in the final yards of the race.

**2023 QHRAI CHAMPION THREE YEAR OLD COLT /
GELDING & 2023 QHRAI CHAMPION THREE YEAR OLD**

NAMGIS KODIAK KISS (TX)

Owner: A Win Investments & Duke Racing, LLC

Trainer: Anthony F. Cunningham Breeder: Tommy Tatum / Namgis QH, LLC

2023 Stats: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 seconds, 2 thirds. Earnings - \$132,599.



Namgis Kodiak Kiss is a 3 yr old gelding by Kiss My Hocks out of Mischka Brown by Big Daddy Cartel. He ran third in the first Stakes race of the season, the Horseshoe Indianapolis QHRAI Derby and then won the Stallion Service Auction Derby and the QHRAI Derby.

**2023 QHRAI CHAMPION AGED MARE
JESS GO BLUE (IN)**

Owner: Gordon Timm Trainer: Karin Yike Breeder: Gordon Timm

2023 OPEN Stats: 2 Open starts, 1 win Earnings - \$48,788.



Jess Go Blue is a 5 yr old mare by Jess Zoomin out of Miss Louisiana Blue by Jess Louisiana Blue. Jess Go Blue was named in honor of Gordon's favorite team. From two open starts Jess Go Blue won her biggest race of her career, the Horseshoe Indianapolis Classic, also giving her trainer, Karin Yike her first Stakes win!

**2023 QHRAI CHAMPION AGED COLT / GELDING
& 2023 QHRAI CHAMPION AGED HORSE**

MR MICHEL (IN)

Owner: Alberto Valadez Trainer: Claudio Barraza Breeder: Mark Michel

2023 OPEN Stats: 3 starts, 2 wins. Earnings - \$ 96,097.



Mr Michel is a 4yr old gelding by Kiss My Hocks out of Lovemelikethat by Likenothinyoueversaw, his Dam is our Hall Of Fame inductee. Mr Michel had three open starts, winning two open stakes races, The Bradford Stakes and an impressive win in the Indiana Championships to win by a neck in the final yards of the race. He also finished 4th in an Overnight Stakes race.

**2023 QHRAI CHAMPION OPEN HORSE
NAMGIS KODIAK KISS (TX)**



Congratulations to our

**CHAMPION TRAINER:
ANTHONY CUNNINGHAM**

**CHAMPION OWNER:
LISA CUNNINGHAM**

**CHAMPION JOCKEY:
GIOVANI VAZQUEZ-GOMEZ**

**CHAMPION SOPHOMORE JOCKEY:
GERMARIUS A. O'NEAL**

**CHAMPION FRESHMAN JOCKEY:
DIEGO VILLAMIL BOCANEGRA**

**CHAMPION SMALL STABLE TRAINER:
MATT FRAZIER**

2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



RAYMOND & VICKIE DUKE

You might have noticed this quiet couple at the Races, they are there a lot, sometimes they have a connection to a horse that's racing, sometimes they are there just because they love Quarter Horse Racing!

Vickie has been involved with QHRAI for over 20 years, she has served as Secretary, Vice-President and is currently the Gaming Revenue Trustee, she received the President's award in 2009 and has been involved in the Youth Racing Experience for many years.

They developed this passion too many years ago to count, they are still involved, still racing, still breeding and most important still having fun in an activity that the whole family can enjoy! They have been a supporter and spokesperson for Indiana Quarter Horse Racing. They love participating! They have bought, bred and raised race horses always searching for ways to improve the quality of horses in Indiana. They brought Stallions to Indiana to be involved in the Indiana program, Chilled Corona and in a partnership with Scoop Vessels, Quick Action. One of their early race horses, Six Packin Robin was stakes placed starting her career in Oklahoma, she then became a successful broodmare for the Duke Family. Others in the early years, Chilled Six Pack, Fly The Concorde, Uncommon Episode. Recent successful race horses, Fantastic Six Pack, Louisiana Lover, Tachas Secret, Inseperable Blood, Apollitical Regard and Paint Your Legacy. They have raced and sold horses that have went on to produce Graded Stakes offspring, Eye Popping & Cartel Regards, they are the dams of Shott Gun, Instygator, Ezee Monee, Apollitical Regard & Extermynator to name a few. What's next for this couple?

2023 HALL OF FAME HORSE INDUCTEE

LOVEMELIKETHAT

February 1st of 2008 a filly was born to First Smart Stride by Likenothinyoueversaw for breeder Mark Michel. Who could guess the influence she would have on Indiana Quarter Horse Racing? Mark sold her as a yearling to Cooter Daniel to race and then once her race career was over, he repurchased her to use as a broodmare. Her stats speak for themselves, as a racehorse and as a broodmare.

Race Horse Owner: Cooter Daniel

Trainer: John McCreary Breeder: Mark Michel Earnings - \$277,820 19 starts, 8-6-4 (once 5th) Stakes wins: Miss Roxie Little Futurity, Sterlie Bertram Memorial Stakes, QHRA of Indiana Derby and ran 2nd in the Hoosier Park Classic.

As a Broodmare: 6 foals, 86 starts 22-13-6 \$645,746 in total offspring earnings from Kruzer, Atempting Love, Jesslikethat, Kissmelikethat, Love to Kiss & Mr Michel (pictured above as a foal) – Jesslikethat is the only female to carry on the family line, she has started her broodmare career.



2023 QUARTER HORSE BREED DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

INDIANA BRED HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

2 YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING INDIANA BRED HIGH POINT CHAMPION

JESS TAKIN ON CASH – 88 AQHA Points

Owner: Gregg Farris Trainer: Tim Eggleston Breeder: Mark & Teresa Myers
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 seconds. Earnings - \$84,050. Program Awards - \$14,462



Jess Takin On Cash is a 2 yr old gelding by Jess Zoomin out of JA Red River Rose by Gol. He broke his maiden on his first try, won trials for the Gordon Mobley Futurity and the Miss Roxie Little Futurity, placing 2nd in the trial for The Leader Of The Class. He ran 4th in the Gordon Mobley Futurity, 6th in the Leader of The Class Futurity and 2nd in the Miss Roxie Little Futurity.

2 YEAR OLD FILLY INDIANA BRED HIGH POINT CHAMPION

RED HEADED BEACH – 96 AQHA Points

Owner: Pattie Marshall Trainer: Tim Eggleston Breeder: Sheri Miller
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 third. Earnings - \$365,779. Program Awards - \$37,682



Red Headed Beach is a 2 yr old filly by Escondido Beach out of Red Storm Flash by Red Storm Cat. This filly was perfect in her first year racing, ran 3rd in her first try, and never looked back. She won trials for the Gordon Mobley Futurity, The Leader Of The Class and the Miss Roxie Little Futurity. She won all three futurities, the Gordon Mobley, The Leader of The Class and the Miss Roxie Little setting multiple records along the way, winning 3 futurities in one season, most purse money won in one season and tied the record for the most wins in a season.

**3 YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING INDIANA BRED
HIGH POINT CHAMPION**

SEIZE GREATNESS -107 AQHA Points

Owner: Glenn L Graff Trainer: Matt Frazier Breeder: Glenn L Graff

2023 Stats: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$ 48,217 Program Awards - \$11,053



Seize Greatness is a 3 yr old gelding by Seize The Win out of Crossing The Brazos by Feature Mr Jess. This gelding ran in four stakes trials, winning two, running second in two, he qualified for all four stakes races, running 3rd in the Blue River Derby and 4th in the Sterlie Bertram Memorial Stakes.

3 YEAR OLD FILLY INDIANA BRED HIGH POINT CHAMPION

TACHAS SECRET - 110 AQHA Points

Owner: Duke Racing, LLC Trainer: Ricardo Martinez Breeder: Ricardo Martinez

2023 Stats: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds. Earnings - \$ 154,966 Program Awards - \$31,062



Tachas Secret is a 3 yr old filly by Habits Secret out of Sin Tachas Angel by PYC Paint Your Wagon. This filly won two stakes trials, won the Blue River Derby and an overnight Stakes race, she ran 2nd in the Harley Greene Derby. And in the Indiana Championships she was beaten by a neck in the final yards of the race to finish 2nd.

**AGED STALLION / GELDING INDIANA BRED
HIGH POINT CHAMPION**

HH CJ SHAKE- 109 AQHA Points

Owner: Larry Carter, John Myers, Gary Brandon Bell, Rusty Hawkins

Trainer: Shawna Martin Breeder: Larry Carter, John Myers

2023 Stats: 8 starts, 1 wins, 2 seconds, 4 thirds. Earnings - \$ 73,896 Program Awards - \$22,671



HH CJ Shake, a 6 yr old gelding by Escondido Beach out of Shakem Jake by Royal Shake Em is still running strong, placing 1st 2nd or 3rd in every start except the tough Indiana Championships in which he finished 4th. This aged gelding won an Overnight Stakes race on August 10th, giving trainer Shawna Martin her 1st Stakes win, a year to the date from when CJ won the same Overnight Stakes race for Shawna's late father, Paul R. Martin.

AGED MARE INDIANA BRED HIGH POINT CHAMPION ONE COLDHEARTED DIVA - 79 AQHA Points

Owner: Bennett Racing Stables Trainer: Jessica A Vazquez Breeder: Bennett Racing Stables
2023 Stats: 6 starts, 2 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$ 28,609 Program Awards - \$ 9,646



One Coldhearted Diva by One Fabulous Eagle out of Whata Chilled Cat by Chilled Corona was running as a 5 year old in 2023. This homebred mare is still in contention every time she steps on the race track. She finished 2nd in the Bob Woodard Memorial Classic Stakes & 3rd in the AQHA Horseshoe Indianapolis Distaff Challenge Stakes.

2023 BRED CHAMPIONS (VOTED AWARD)

2 YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING INDIANA BRED JESS TAKIN ON CASH

Owner: Gregg Farris Trainer: Tim Eggleston Breeder: Mark & Teresa Myers
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 seconds. Earnings - \$84,050. Program Awards - \$14,462



Jess Takin On Cash is a 2yr old gelding by Jess Zoomin out of JA Red River Rose by Gol. He broke his maiden on his first try, Won trials for the Gordon Mobley Futurity and the Miss Roxie Little Futurity, placing 2nd in the trial for The Leader Of The Class. He ran 4th in the Gordon Mobley Futurity, 6th in the Leader of The Class Futurity and 2nd in the Miss Roxie Little Futurity.

2 YEAR OLD FILLY INDIANA BRED & 2 YEAR OLD INDIANA BRED CHAMPION RED HEADED BEACH

Owner: Pattie Marshall Trainer: Tim Eggleston Breeder: Sheri Miller
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 third. Earnings - \$365,779. Program Awards - \$37,682



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Class and the Miss Roxie Little setting multiple records along the way, winning 3 futurities in one season, most purse money won in one season and tied the record for the most wins in a season.

3 YEAR OLD COLT / GELDING INDIANA BRED CV STRUTTINFORAKISS

Owner: Campos Family Ventures, LLC Trainer: Claudio Barraza Breeder: Mark Michel
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 second, 1 third. Earnings - \$ 123,655 Program Awards - \$24, 073



CV Struttinforakiss is a 3 yr old gelding by Kiss My Hocks out of Struttin For Money by Struttin To Beduino. This gelding won two stakes trials, won the Sterlie Bertram Memorial Stakes and finished runner-up in the Blue River Derby. He also won a maiden race along the way.

3 YEAR OLD FILLY INDIANA BRED & 3 YEAR OLD INDIANA BRED CHAMPION TACHAS SECRET

Owner: Duke Racing, LLC Trainer: Ricardo Martinez Breeder: Ricardo Martinez
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds. Earnings - \$ 154,966 Program Awards - \$31,062



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AGED STALLION / GELDING INDIANA BRED & AGED INDIANA BRED CHAMPION STONE LAKE

Owner: Anthony F Cunningham Trainer: Anthony F Cunningham Breeder: Sheri Miller
2023 Stats: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 third. Earnings - \$ 87,818 Program Awards - \$20,651



Stone Lake is a 5 yr old gelding by Escondido Beach out of Silly Chix by Shazoom. This aged gelding won the Born Runner Stakes race, an Overnight Stakes and an Allowance race. He finished top 5 in the Hoosier Park Classic Stakes & the Bob Woodard Memorial Stakes.

AGED MARE INDIANA BRED CARTERS LAW

Owner: Gordon Timm Trainer: Karin Yike Breeder: Gordon Timm

2023 Stats: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third. Earnings - \$ 61,624 Program Awards - \$19,640.



Carters Law is a 4 yr old mare by Carters Cartel out of Zoomin Zoey B by Stoli. She won two allowance races, finished 2nd in two Stakes races, the Horseshoe Indianapolis Classic Stakes & the Hoosier Park Classic Stakes, she also finished 3rd in an Overnight Stakes.

2023 QHRAI INDIANA BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR RED HEADED BEACH



OTHER AWARDS

**SIRE OF THE YEAR
ESCONDIDO BEACH**
(\$78,301 earned in awards)

**BROODMARE OF THE YEAR
RED STORM FLASH**
(\$19,481 earned in awards)

**BREEDER OF THE YEAR
SHERI MILLER**
(\$75,409 earned in awards)

**TRAINER OF THE YEAR
TIM EGGLESTON**
(19 INDIANA BRED WINS)

**OWNER OF THE YEAR
KEITH BODE**
(\$25,834 earned in awards)

**JOCKEY OF THE YEAR
ROLANDO DEL RIO PINA**
(15 INDIANA BRED WINS)

