

MISSISSIPPI QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

January 11, 2020



MQHA Hall of Fame Induction, Dot Cox, posthumously

Pictured L to R, Brantley Chamblee, husband of Casey, Casey Chamblee, granddaughter, Ron Terry, husband of Dorothy , Dorothy Cox Terry, daughter,

Chair Induction Committee Tom McBeath,

Percy Quinn, grandson & Elizabeth Quinn, wife of Percy

February 11, 2020

Dot Cox was a very active member during her lifetime, but most of her time was spend behind the scenes. She was a do-er. If you needed something done, it went to Dot, and it got done. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Mississippi Junior Quarter Horse Association, now named Mississippi Quarter Horse Youth Association. She was also involved with the Mississippi High School Rodeo and was very active as these two state youth association evolved over the years. As a parent and grandparent, Ms. Cox was very proud of four girls in her family, who were crowned Miss Mississippi High School Rodeo Queen, and she celebrated her grandson Percy Quinn who was successful in the cutting at the American Junior Quarter Horse World Show. Dot and husband, Murray, were owners of Heavenly Hills Ranch, in Madison, MS, where some of the largest MQHA shows in the 60's and 70's were held. Dot and Murray Cox were co-owners of Cox-Jackson Quarter Horses, a top breeding and showing facility, that spread many Skipper W horses throughout the state. Ms. Cox's family was present and the award was accepted by her daughter, Dorothy Cox Terry.

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Hall of Fame Induction Barbara Rodriguez February 11, 2020

Pictured L to R, Sandy McBeath, MQHA 1st Vice President, Barbara Rodriguez, AQHA Director at Large and Chairman of MQHA Hall of Fame Committee, Tom McBeath

Barbara Rodriguez was the next inductee to our Hall of Fame. A lifetime member of MQHA, Ms. Rodriguez follows in her family's footsteps with this induction. Both her mother and father are members of the MQHA Hall of Fame. Ms. Rodriguez served over 25 years on the MQHA Board of Directors and served two separate terms as President. She also served on the finance committee of the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show for two years. Ms. Rodriguez and her family were instrumental in establishing the first "youth sponsored and produced" horse show for the Mississippi Junior Quarter Horse Association. This show was first held in Carthage, MS, and later moved to her hometown of Natchez, MS. Still today the "youth show" is named in honor of her father, the Roland Stacey Memorial Horse Show. Ms. Rodriguez has made several contributions to MQHA activities. Two contributions that stand out are the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show and the MQHA Scholarship program. Over years of successfully showing quarter horses, MS. Rodriguez's family acquired an enormous number of trophies from the 1960's and 1970's. After her father's death, Ms. Rodriguez donated these trophies to the 50th Anniversary Dixie National Quarter Horse Show and Equestrian's with Disability Shows. Given to class winners at the Dixie, these trophies retained their original plates, and a second plate was added for the 50th Anniversary Show. Secondly, Ms. Rodriguez and family were also very good friends with Orrin Mixer, who is known for his western prints, one of which can be seen as "the official American Quarter Horse" image used by the American Quarter Horse Association. Over many years, Ms. Rodriguez has donated numerous of Mr. Mixer's prints for auction with thousands of dollars being raised for the Mississippi Quarter Horse Scholarship Fund. Ms. Rodriguez was present at the banquet and jubilantly accepted her award surrounded by many friends and family.

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January 12, 2019

The Seal Family



Rev. W. Otis Seal



Dr. A. Otis Seal



Rob Seal

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Mr. David Howell

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