March 12-15th, 2009 FLORIDA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 59TH ANNUAL 3 DAY 100 MILE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE and 1 DAY 40 MILE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

BASE CAMP LOCATION: DIAMOND D RANCH AND STABLES 5901 Solomon Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32234 RM Pamela Dyer (904)289-9518 RIDE SEC: Shelley Scott Jones sscottjones@windstream.net or (352)425-9576

40 Mile Competitive Trail Ride - One Division 14 Started, 11 Completed

Grand Champion-SES Dreamweaver, 99.5 - Sherry Mosely

Grand Reserve-GA Expression, 96.125 - Bany Cranmer

1st Blythewood Patty, 94.5 - Judy Voll 2nd Csea Mistral, 94.25 – Maris Ramsay 3rd Amazin Tribute, 92.25 - Lynn Young 4th Navaho's Dunn Jewel, 91 – Cindi Moore 5th Take Note, 89.375 – Butch Duval 6th Rocky, 89 - Kyle Gibbon

Best Trail Horse – SES Dreamweaver – Sherry Mosely
Best Horse and Rider Combo – Judy Voll on Blythewood Patty
High Point FHA Member – Sherry Mosely

Completions

Alicia Marshall on Synsation MG, 87.25. Pam Wiselogel on Buddy, 88. Sherry Aspenuall on Barong, 84.5.

100 Mile Competitive Trail Ride, 11 Started, 5 Completed

KAMIN KU CHALLENGE TROPHY (for Grand Champion)** - Steve Rojek/Finch, 94.75

Donated in 1974 by Sky Hopper, the trophy has yet to be won three times by the same horse and rider team as of 2009

RESERVE CHAMPION 2ND HIGH POINT ADULT/RIDER HORSE** - Jewel Griffin/The Living Proof, 93.5
This trophy award came into existence in 1953, and has not been won three times by the same horse/rider combination as of 2009.

1st LW Ruthann McMahon/SilkCoppernNgold, 87. 1st MW Donna Shoaf/Silko Desert Rain, 83.75. 1st HW John Shaw/Locamotion Lassie, 90.5.

DOYLE CONNER FLORIDA BRED CHALLENGE TROPHY - HIGH POINT FLORIDA BRED - The Living Proof. Trophy Donated by Doyle Conner, Florida Secretary of Agriculture, at the Sewell Ranch in the 1960's.

MARION "MEL" VILES HARD LUCK TROPHY -- Wes Maillard. Donated by Mel Viles, owner of Rocking Horse Ranch. Rocking Horse Ranch was home to the FHA 3-Day 100 from 1978-2004.

THE MISKA MILAKA CHALLENGE TROPHY** - Best Arab/Half Arab - The Living Proof - Awarded to the best registered Arab or registered half-Arab. This trophy was donated by Eileen Cornwell after retiring the original Best Reg. Arab or Reg. Half Arab Challenge Trophy. Eileen and her half Arab mare, Miska Milaka, won in 1985, 1986 and 1987

BEST HORSE & RIDER COMBINATION CHALLENGE TROPHY - John Shaw and Locamotion Lassie. This award goes to the horse and rider that best exhibit themselves as a "team". This trophy was donated in 1990 by Wes and Carolyn Maillard in memory of Marge Campbell. Marge Campbell was a strong supporter of distance riding. Marge was one of the founding members of the Altoona Trail Riders, a group aimed at families and riders interested in camping and she was one of the founding members of SEDRA (South Eastern Distance Riders Assoc.). Marge helped institute the very first 25 mile CTR in Florida, The Altoona 25 and she was involved in all aspects of distance riding from management to bringing the junior riders along.

BUBBA MANUCY VOLUNTEER TROPHY - Michelle Keister.

BEST SENIOR RIDER CHALLENGE TROPHY** - Steve Rojek. Awarded to the person having good equitation, always in balance with the horse, maintains a correct position in every gait and movement and possesses a commanding, but relaxed presence. This trophy was donated by Winburn.A. Shearouse.

BLOUNT CHALLENGE TROPHY - Best Reg. Trail Horse - SilkCopperNGold. Awarded to the best registered trail horse (any breed) that exhibits the best manners, way of going, conformation and endurance. It is not necessarily the winning horse. This trophy was originally donated by Captain Downey Blount in the 1953. Captain Blount was a friend of then FHA President, Willis McCall. Willis asked Captain Blount to serve as the trail horse judge on the 1952 3-Day 100.

PERPETUAL HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE TROPHY – Jewel Griffin. Awarded to the rider that exhibits the best care, handling and riding of their mounts throughout the ride. This includes grooming, in-hand presentation, tack and equipment, trail care, trail safety and courtesy and stabling. This trophy was donated by Jewel Griffin in 2005 in memory of Edith Whiting. Edith Whiting was one of the original founders of FHA along with Lucille Kenyon and others!

BEST UNREG. TRAIL HORSE - Locamotion Lassie. Awarded to the best unregistered trail horse (any breed) that exhibits the best manners, way of going, conformation and endurance. It is not necessarily the winning horse.

EASTERN STATES CHALLENGE TROPHY (The Florida Cup) – Jenny Kimberly. FHA presents this trophy annually to the winner of the previous year. The trophy goes to the rider, with the same horse, who has completed and accumulated the most points in three 100 mile rides in the East in one calendar year. The rider may choose any 3 of the following rides: Florida, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Maine, Vermont and North Carolina. All breeds are eligible as well as unregistered stock. The trophy started in 1966.

^{**}Trophy may be retired if won three times by the same rider/horse combination

FHA RIDE STAFF

Ride Manager: Pamela Dyer

Ride Manager Assistant: Alex Castello

Ride Secretary: Shelley Scott-Jones and Carolyn Maillard

SEDRA Steward: Debbie Price

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Trail Judge: Elizabeth Wade

Scribe for Trail Judge: Carol Wallace Special Awards Judge: Joan Eastman

Scribe for Special Awards Judge: Lauren Baxter

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Carolyn Maillard, Carol Thompson

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Awards Coordinator: Norma Caron

Photographer: Mark Belton MarkTime Photography 904-879-9714

Program: Alex Marx

Vet Stop Hosts: Jim and Donna Bailey

Trail Lunches: Polly Yearty, Terry and Teresa Freeman Trail Water: Sonny Boy Griffin, Bill Shad, Mitch Castello

Thursday Banquet: LuAnn Wilson

Friday Banquet: Warren and Michelle Keister; Geoff Dyer

Hospitality: Michelle Keister

Barn Crew: Mike and Sandie Tinsley

FHA, Ride Management, and Diamond D Ranch and Stables would like to thank ALL of our fabulous volunteers who have put so much time and effort into making this ride happen! We would also like to thank the Division of Forestry for allowing us access to the beautiful forest trails!



59th ANNUAL

3-DAY 100 MILE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

and

1-DAY 40 MILE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

MARCH 12-15, 2009
DIAMOND D RANCH AND STABLES
JACKSONVILLE, FL
TRAILS: JENNINGS STATE FOREST

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Thursday:	Office Opens	11:00 a.m.	
	Vet Check In (100 Milers)	1:00-5:00 p.m.	
	Banquet	6:30 p.m.	
	Riders Meeting Immediately After	Banquet	
	Generators Off	10:00 p.m.	
Friday:	Coffee/Pastries	5:00 a.m.	
	1st Rider Out	7:15 a.m.	
	Riders Return	2:40 p.m.	
	Vet Check In (40 Mile Riders)	3:30 p.m.	
	Cookout	7:00 p.m.	
	Riders Meeting Immediately After Cookout		
	Generators Off	10:00 p.m.	
Saturday:	Coffee/Pastries	5:00 a.m.	
	1st Rider Out	7:15 a.m.	
	Riders Return	2:40 p.m.	
	40 Mile Rider's Awards	Pending	
	Riders Meeting Immediately After Awards		
	Generators Off	10:00 p.m.	
		20:00 p	
Sunday:	Coffee/Pastries	5:00 a.m.	
,	1st Rider Out	7:15 a.m.	
	Riders return	10:00 a.m.	
	100 Mile Rider's Awards	Pending	
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ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF RIDE MANAGEMENT.

A Bit of History on Our Hosts...

The Griffin family, proprietors of Diamond D Boarding Stables, Inc, and Diamond D Ranch, Inc. which together boast nearly 600 acres, are a historic part of an old and dying tradition of cattle ranchers in northeast Florida. Back in the old days, Jewel and Sonny Boy would pack a lunch and be gone all day to survey on their herd of longhorn steers, inoculating, checking for illnesses, and searching for new arrivals. In those days, Sonny Boy and Jewel would work all week on the ranch with their cattle that roamed all the way from here to Middleburg, and then pack up for a weekend of fun at a local rodeo. While Sonny Boy calf-roped, Jewel would race her quarter horse, Murphy, against the rest of the cowboys—winning nearly every time—then drop him back to Western Pleasure and come home with the blue ribbons there as well. Jewel also taught her horse several tricks, including how to lie down and get back up on cue (which is rumored to be related to a certain still hidden in the back 40). Whether the moonshine rumor is fact or fiction, the lifetime spent in the outdoors and seeing life from the back of a horse is, and has always been, very real. Today, the majority of the Griffin family members still seek enjoyment in the company of the horse. Jewel and Sonny Boy's son, Michael Griffin, and his wife, Galynna, run Diamond D Ranch, which specializes in trail rides, parties and other special events. Daughter Cathy Melton trains and shows horses, and currently competes on the barrel circuit. Another daughter, Tammy Jordan, is a local equine veterinarian and also an avid barrel racing competitor. If any of the Griffins were asked what common thread bound their dreams, they would all reply, "A horse runs through it..."

And on Jennings State Forest...

Jennings State Forest is a nearly 24,000 acre forest preserve that covers territory in both Clay and Duval Counties. Jennings Forest prides itself on offering many options for people to enjoy during daylight hours while also maintaining its mission to protect and manage Florida's forest resources. The forest is currently set up with two primitive campsites. Hiking, bicycling, swimming, canoeing, and of course, horseback riding are all available in Jennings, as well as seasonal hunting. The forest is a part of the Florida State Forest Trailtrotters program, Florida State Trailwalkers, and the Great Florida Birding Trail. The Evans Trail Loop is an 18 mile permanently marked trail for horses; there are also two hiking trails: Fire and Water, and North Fork Black Creek Trail; and two canoe access points. There are 15 natural biological communities and several rare plants found in the forest.

On your ride through Jennings forest, you will see palmettos, scrub oaks, pines and other traditional North Florida flora and fauna, along with almost every type of natural Florida terrain imaginable: slope forests, sandhills, flatwoods, dome swamps, and blackwater streams—and of course, a host of wildlife ranging from deer to turkey to bobcats. We hope you enjoy your ride here, and please remember to stay on the marked trails, and to leave the forest as you found it.

PREVIOUS FHA 100 MILE GRAND CHAMPIONS

1951-Rocket-Edith Whiting 1952 Rocket-Edith Whiting 1953 Rocket-Edith Whiting (tie) 1953 - Jimmy Rozar (tie)

1954 Shortcake—Telfair Mahaffey 1955 Lippit Bob Kennuck-Lucille Kenyon 1956 Michael – Max Culpepper

1957 Michael – Max Culpepper 1958 Shortcake-Bill Bauman 1959 Michael-Max Culpepper 1960 Blaze -Andy Pascual

1961 Beautiful Belle-Lucille Kenyon

1962 Jodie-Mrs. Loyd Lord 1963 Mister-Eva Ressenvey

1964 Jet-Judy Bogle

1965 Jan's Parade Socks-Mary White

1966 Kamin Ku –Sky Hopper 1967 Cherie-Valerie Yelvington 1968 Kamin Ku-Sky Hopper 1969 Pazzam-Lucille Kenyon 1970 Soxaaral-Ira Gordon 1971 Ibn Aahdin-Harvey Amster 1972 Kamin Ku-Sky Hopper

1973 Kamin Ku-Sky Hopper 1974 Al Yacca-Erika Svore

1975 MPR Mandarin-Debbie Smith 1976 Blanc Seurat-Jan Worthington

1977 Mister Whisque-Marilyn Rothman 1978 Shamenta-Shirley Nolt

1979 Patchy's Fancy 2LK-Gary Miller 1980 Fab A Hal-Joyce Thompson

1981 Kaz Gal-Martha Clark

1982 Patton's Pride-Fraces Grant 1983 King's OCS Lad-Norma Caron

1985 Roman Shamraff-Debbie Kolody

1986 Desert Mist-Jewell Griffin 1987 Miska Malika-Eileen Cornwall 1988 Samia Emira-Wes Maillard

1984 King's OCS Lad-Norma Caron

1989 Smokey Delight-Marilyn Horstmeyer

1990 Ivanoff-Dianne Waldron

1991 Sage-Kathy Paul

1992 Perigrine Hawk-Steve Rojek 1993 Count Mark-Linda Durkee 1994 Galena Al Surat-Vicki Castro 1995 Latraub-Dianne Waldron 1996 Larca-Barbara Madill 1997 April-Marion Hawthorne 1998 Runabunch-Dianne Waldron 1999 Baywind Adar-Donna Curtin 2000 Moyle Miles-Becky Siler 2001 Caveletti-Sue Greenall

2003 CA Al Capone-Cheryl VanDeusen 2004 The Living Proof-Jewel Griffin

2002 Polaris-Bill Schnuerie

2005 Ebony Cassanova-Cheryl VanDeusen

2006 Smoke Rise Barong-Hernan Barbosa

2007 Sebec-Louise Townsend 2008 Jewel Griffin-The Living Proof

2008/2009 FLORIDA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Sam Duval Maris Ramsay Linda Gasparini **Shelley Scott-Jones** Debbie Walker Sue Harter

100 MILE ENTRIES

#1 John Shaw

Locamotion Lassie (Florida Bred) 10 Year Old Bay Grade Mare

#2 Joy Bostrom

Baila de Negold (Rookie Horse, Florida Bred)

7 Year Old Paso Fino Mare

#3 Mary Nord (Rookie Rider)

Tonkah's Toy Soldier (Rookie Horse) 7 Year Old Spotted 1/2 Arab Gelding

#4 Wes Maillard

Kredyt Tu Wiking (Rookie Horse, Florida Bred)

8 Year Old Bay Arabian Gelding

#5 Norma Caron

Frenchify (Rookie Horse)

11 Year Old Red Roan Arabian Gelding

#6 RuthAnn McMahon Silk Copperngold

13 Year Old Chestnut Arabian Gelding

#7 Donna Shoaf Silko Desert Rain

14 year old Arabian gelding

#8 Jewel Griffin

The Living Proof (Florida Bred) 11 Year Old Bay Arabian Gelding

#9 Alex Marx (Rookie Rider)

Abby 8 Year Old Arab/Paint (Rookie Horse)

#10. #11. #12. and #13 The Roiek Roadshow (TBA)

40 MILE ENTRIES

#40 Maris Ramsay SACsea Mistral Synsation MG 12 Year Old Arabian Gelding

#41 Lucille Hood

Sol Angelic

10 Year Old Palomino Paso Fino Mare

#42 Jo Harder (Rookie Rider) Reggae Noman (Rookie Horse)

14 Year Old Bay Unreg. Thoroughbred Mare

#43 Sherry Moseley

SES Dreamweaver (Rookie Horse) 8 Year Old Black Arabian Gelding

#44 Judy Voll

Blythewood Patty

17 Year Old Unregistered Mare

#45 Jodie Moore Ha Dar's Cat Balou

17 Year Old Black/White Appaloosa Mare

#46 Lynn Young (Rookie Rider) Rango (Rookie Horse)

7 Year Old Black/Bay Appaloosa Gelding

#47 Bany Cranmer (Rookie Rider) GA Expression (Rookie Horse) 13 Year Old Arabian Gelding

#48 Alicia Marshall (Rookie Rider)

12 Year Old Arabian Gelding

Cindi Moore (Rookie Rider)

Navaha's Dunn Jewel (Rookie Horse)

15 Year Old Appaloosa Mare

#50 Harold (Butch) Duval

Take Note

12 year old Grey Arabian gelding

#51 Pam Wiselogel (Rookie Rider)

Buddy (Rookie Horse)

14 year old unregistered gelding

#52 The Rojek Roadshow entry (TBA)

40 MILE RIDE RESULTS

PLACINGS :	
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	_
6	_
	Best Horse and Rider Combination
	Best Trail Horse (Registered or Unregistered)
	FHA High Point Award
	Reserve Champion
	Grand Champion

CHANCES R MAC BEST QUARTER HORSE CHALLENGE TROPHY - Awarded to the best overall Quarter Horse. This trophy was donated in 1992 by Sue Foust in memory of her Quarter Horse gelding, Chances R. Mac.

BEST MANNERED STALLION CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Awarded to the stallion that exhibits the best manners throughout the entire ride. This trophy was donated by the Manucy boys in 1970.

MARION "MEL" VILES HARD LUCK TROPHY – Donated by Harry Rozelle in memory Mel Viles, owner of Rocking Horse Ranch. Rocking Horse Ranch was home to the FHA 3-Day 100 from 1978-2004.

HIGH POINT CHALLENGE TROPHY HISTORY

HIGH POINT FAMILY CHALLENGE TROPHY** - Donated by the Whitson Family on behalf of their trusted family steed, Trailblazer (Pal Joey to friends). Trailblazer (Pal Joey) was known as a family horse that anyone could ride. Both Mrs. Whitson and her daughter rode and competed on Trailblazer.

HIGH POINT FLORIDA BRED (DOYLE CONNER FLORIDA BRED CHALLENGE TROPHY) - Donated at the Sewell Ranch by Doyle Conner, Florida Secretary of Agriculture, in the 1960's.

RESERVE CHAMPION 2ND HIGH POINT CHALLENGE TROPHY** came into existence in 1953. This trophy has yet to be won by the same horse/rider combination.

KAMIN KU CHALLENGE TROPHY (for Grand Champion)** - Donated in 1974 by Sky Hopper. The trophy has yet to be won three times by the same horse and rider team as of 2006.

Previous challenge trophy history includes:

The JOHN BECKER CHALLENGE TROPHY (for Grand Champion)** came into existence in 1953. This was the very first challenge trophy. It is not known if the trophy was donated by an individual or purchased outright by FHA. The trophy was won by Max Culpepper and his dark bay, Arab gelding, Michael in 1956, 1957 and 1959. By winning grand champion three times, Max and Michael were able to retire the trophy. To replace the trophy, Max donated the "Michael Challenge Trophy" in 1960.

MICHAEL CHALLENGE TROPHY (for Grand Champion)** - Retired by Sky Hopper and his dark chestnut, leggy Arab gelding, Kamin Ku. Sky and Kamin Ku were grand champions in 1966, 1972 and 1973. Sky then replaced the Michael Challenge Trophy with the "Kamin Ku Challenge Trophy".

BUBBA MANUCY SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY - Awarded to the individual who puts in 110% at the ride like Bubba would have. This trophy was donated by Steve and Dinah Roiek in 2007 in memory of Bubba.

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SIENNA CHALLENGE TROPHY-Awarded to the Junior that exhibits the best horsemanship and sportsmanship skills throughout the ride. Donated in 1971 by Sgt. Rose B. Murphy, USMC.

BEST REGISTERED TRAIL HORSE (BLOUNT CHALLENGE TROPHY) – Awarded to the best registered trail horse (any breed) that exhibits the best manners, way of going, conformation and endurance. It is not necessarily the winning horse. This trophy was originally donated by Captain Downey Blount in the 1953. Captain Blount was a friend of then FHA President, Willis McCall. Willis asked Captain Blount to serve as the trail horse judge on the 1952 3-Day 100.

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BEST REG. ARAB OR REG. HALF -ARAB (THE MISKA MILAKA

CHALLENGE TROPHY)** -Awarded to the best registered Arab or registered half-Arab. This trophy was donated by Eileen Cornwell after retiring the original Best Reg. Arab or Reg. Half -Arab Challenge Trophy. Eileen and her half Arab mare, Miska Milaka, won in 1985, 1986 and 1987. Miska Milaka passed away in 2006 at the age of 30.

100 MILE RIDE RESULTS

DIVISION AWARDS

Lightweight Division (1	t place receives the Lightweight Challenge Trophy)
1	4
2	5
3	6
Middleweight Division	(1 st place receives the Middleweight Challenge Trophy
1	4
2	5
3	6
Heavyweight Division (1 st place receives the Heavyweight Challenge Trophy)
1	4
2	5
3	6
Junior Division (1 st plac	e receives the Junior Division Challenge Trophy)
1	4
2	5
3.	6.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Nancy Cortez for her generous gift of Arabian artwork for our awards.

100 MILE RIDE SPECIAL AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS (Determined by the Special Awards Judge/Horsemanship Judge except for the Eastern States Challenge Trophy and the Bubba Manucy Volunteer Trophy)

 Eastern States Challenge Trophy**
 Bubba Manucy Volunteer Trophy
 Best Senior Rider Challenge Trophy**
 Best Horse & Rider Combination Challenge Trophy**
 Perpetual Horsemanship Challenge Trophy
 Sienna Challenge Trophy
 Best Reg. Trail Horse-any breed (Blount Challenge Trophy)
 Best Unregistered Trail Horse
 Best Reg. Arab or Reg. Half-Arab (Miska Malika Challenge Trophy**)
 Best Quarter Horse Challenge Trophy
 Best Mannered Stallion Challenge Trophy**
 Marion "Mel Viles" Hard Luck Trophy

100 MILE RIDE HIGH POINT AWARDS

HIGH POINT AWARDS (Determined by the overall score of the horse and rider at end of ride)

 High Point Family Challenge Trophy**
 High Point Florida Bred (Doyle Conner Florida Bred Challenge Trophy)
 FHA High Point Award
 Reserve Champion (2nd High Point Challenge Trophy**)
Grand Champion (Kamin Ku Challenge Trophy**)

SPECIAL AWARDS TROPHY HISTORY

EASTERN STATES CHALLENGE TROPHY (FLORIDA CUP)** - Awarded annually to the rider, with the same horse, who has completed and accumulated the most points in any three of the now five 100 mile 3-Day rides in the East in one calendar year.

The Florida Cup was originally sponsored by FHA starting in 1966. This award has been considered the ultimate challenge for competitive trail riding.

3-Day 100 mile rides were modeled after the US Cavalry remount tests (1913-1922). The oldest 3-Day 100 mile ride, held over Labor Day weekend since 1936, is still managed by the Green Mountain Horse Association in South Woodstock, VT. The circuit of 100 mile rides starts in Florida and then works it way north to Virginia, New Jersey, Vermont and then Maine. The North Carolina 100 no longer exists as of 2006. The rides are still judged much like the original remount tests— 100% on the condition of the horse completing the ride within a prescribed window of time (15 hrs, 45 min.—17 hrs).

Points scored are 10 for winning a light, middle or heavyweight division, 7 for a second place, 5 for third, and 3 for fourth, with 5 additional for Grand Champion and 3 for Reserve Champion. Maximum possible is therefore 45 points.

Challenging as this is, it is interesting to note that in many years there have been at least 4 horses that are so close in points that it often comes down to the last ride of the season before the winner is declared. The trophy has been retired twice by horses that earned the title three times. The first was in 1972 by Sky Hopper riding Kamin Ku (NJ) and again in 1990 by Web Coleman riding Arabel (VT). Many others have come close by winning the award twice. You will recognize many well-known competitors... Lucille Kenyon on Pazzam, Judy Voll on Cobblebeck Juniper, Maggie Price on Ramegwa Priceless, Robin Culver on Cricket, Donna Smith on Smithshire Honey Glo and Steve and Dinah Rojek on a multitude of horses. Dinah's Atilanch earned the award in 1981 and four of his offspring took home the trophy 6 times.

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