



CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO THE RAYMOND E. SHIVELY, SR., HALL OF FAME 2022

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W. L. "CHAPPY" CHAPMAN



Chappy's passion for horses and ponies began early. Chappy was nine or ten years old when a man down the street had two ponies. Another man, named Jack Lucas, worked for the man with the ponies. Jack Lucas was a ringmaster at local shows. He started taking Chappy to some of the first horse shows in his young life. Chappy then started showing one of the ponies for the man who lived up the street! These men are the reason Chappy got into ponies. As Chappy got older, he started spending summers in North Carolina with Jimmy Crews. Chappy showed ponies all through his high school years, while even turning down running track. This was after beating the All-State track star for fun at school one day!

Chappy was a skilled horseman, and he had the unique ability to search for, find and train horses and ponies. Chappy previously worked at Chat Nichols's, Karen Waldron's, Charlie Chamberlain's, and had his own farm named "Meadow Heaven" in Altavista, Va.

Although Chappy started out with ponies, he developed quite the eye for picking out road horses at the auctions in Pennsylvania, and Ohio! In 1999, Chappy purchased a horse in Pennsylvania. He called Jennifer on his way home and said, "I just bought the greatest horse alive, if we can get him to trot!" Jennifer stated, "When we unloaded the horse, he not only had three shoes, he was also a pacing bred horse!" You would later know that horse as WC Gingerbread Man! Chappy went on to win the 2001 USTA Roadster Classic with Gingerbread Man! Gingerbread Man is one of *many* horses Chappy had the eye for.

Chappy started and worked many ponies throughout the years, including WC Hellacious, WC Triumphant, and many more.

Chappy picked out and started many World Champion Road Horses, including WC When and Where, WCC Big Red, WC Big and Rich, WC Muddy Waters, WC Lady Hawk, WC Valiant, WC Postmaster Mike (Last Call), WC Cosmical, WC Magical Beginnings, WC Where's Reuben, WC Imagine That, WC Raising the Bar, WC Bell Star, WC Show Me the Money, WC Cookie Monster, WC Humdinger, WC Eclipse, WC Roar of Thunder, WC Sour Grapes, WC Pick Your poison, WC Romeo Windswept, WC IAMNOTACOW, and WC B52! Twenty-five World Champions in total! But, oh, so many more that the horse world knew.

Chappy's talented eye for picking a good road horse out of an auction is a talent many people would love to have. Chappy's talented touch while driving a road horse is something so rare and such an honor to watch.

KIM CRUMPLER



For over 50 years, Kim Crumpler has always had more than a soft spot for a road horse. Growing up in the heart of the Standardbred industry at the time — central Illinois, where trotting tracks were at most of the county fairs — Kim incorporated his love and respect of the Standardbred horse with his love of showing horses, and voila! He has become one of our most talented and successful road horse trainers in history. Whether it be a wagon horse or a bike horse, he has definitely made his mark in the show ring, winning class after class at shows all over the country including the World's Championship — most notably the Wagon Championship with Ruthless Rubin, and training the Amateur World's Bike Championship with one of the all time greats, The Natural. How Kim fits the harness on his horses is legendary, a true learning experience for us all.

Kim has spent several years serving on the USEF Roadster Committee. Always the voice of reason, always with good ideas, and always like E. F. Hutton, when Kim talks, we listen. His devotion to our sport is also evident as he has given his time as a clinician for the USEF judging clinics multiple times.

A partial list of his great road horses is:

WC Delorenzo
WC Secret Agent
Pretty Please
Governor Wallace
WGC Roadster to Wagon Ruthless Rubin
Chili Pepper
Dr. Pepper
WCC The Natural
African Queen
PTO
Spellbound
And many, many, more

His contributions both in and out of the ring have helped bring about the favorable environment the sport of showing Roadster horses and ponies enjoys today.

WILLIAM SHATNER



A longtime exhibitor in the roadster division, Bill always been focused on positively impacting the industry along with the lives of horses and humans around him. For almost a quarter of a century, Bill has campaigned several top-level Standardbreds.

His first partner Spill The Ink was purchased in 1999 under his Belle Reve Farm banner. Together they amassed an incredible record including multiple world and national titles over their nine-year partnership.

All Glory joined Belle Reve Farm in 2002 and won with Elizabeth (Shatner) Martin under saddle for over a decade. Bill took a spin as well teaming up with the talented roadster claiming the Amateur Roadster To Bike World's Champion of Champions title in 2007.

Bill continued his success with his next partner Thunderbolt, who he showed from 2010 - 2014. Bill expertly piloted the powerhouse to many titles including to back-to-back Amateur Roadster To Bike World's Champion of Champions titles in 2012 and 2013.

After Thunderbolt, Bill became interested in developing Standardbreds. With Raymond Shively's guidance, both Taking Care Of Business and Track Star entered the horse show world from the track. Both horses went on to win with Shively in the USTA Classic with Track Star's win coming in 2015. Bill would be in the bike behind Track Star by the end of that season. He once again rose to the top, earning multiple world and national titles over the next six years, including the 2021 World's Champion Amateur Roadster To Bike title from the section two split. It is important to note that Bill was 90 years old when he made the victorious drive – showing how the Standardbred can be enjoyed and shown by a driver at any age.

For Bill it is more than the thrill of the drive, but it is also about the exhilaration that comes from total concentration and becoming one with his horse. Bill has a deep appreciation and love for every horse in his life. His sportsmanship is beyond reproach as he realizes it is not all about winning but more about the journey he takes and the bond he develops with each horse.

In and out of the show ring, Bill's passion and love for horses runs deep. He harnessed this passion to help make a difference and touch the lives of thousands of children and military veterans in the Los Angeles area and beyond. His philanthropic work inspired by horses actually began back in 1990 when he created the Hollywood Charity Horse Show. The mission of this organization is to support local and national children's and veteran's charities including AHEAD With Horses and Saddles For Soldiers, among others.

Bill widened his scope of giving after All Glory became the 2010 Celebration Breyer Horse and the All Glory Project was founded. Named after one of Belle Reve's most beloved roadsters, the All Glory Project provides equine-assisted and other adjunct therapies to veterans and their families. Its mission is to educate the public about opportunities to support equine-assisted therapy with the overall goal of extending support and gratitude to all those affected by military service.

Bill's passion and love for horses shine through both in and out of the show ring.