



Holly Ackerman

2022 ARHPA JENNIFER C. ROBERTSON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Holly, of Inman, South Carolina, has been in the horse industry for over 30 years, starting with the American Saddlebred. Not long into her show career, she acquired the desire to ride a road horse. The mission was set out to find a good starter horse; one was found but he didn't fill the bill. It was onward and upward, only to find Gr^{CH}Vivacious – and the team's successes were many. Holly then was enamored by Gr^{CH}Sue's Bad Moon, so she added him to her growing string, too.

Holly's desire and passion for the Standardbred roadster horses and roadster ponies have only escalated through the years. She has since purchased her first road pony, Bad Medicine LF.

She follows the rules when competing and strongly urges others to do so. She has made contributions to the USTA Roadster Classic at Louisville, as well. Most of all, Holly is an encouraging exhibitor to fellow exhibitors. There is always her "good luck" and "congratulations" towards competitors. She can be found ringside, cheering for friends, if she's not showing.

Holly truly exemplifies good sportsmanship, and we proudly honor her as the third recipient of the ARHPA Jennifer C. Robertson Sportsmanship Award.



*Holly Ackerman aboard Gr^{CH}Sue's Bad Moon;
Saddle Horse Report photo*