#### Good luck in acquiring, training and racing your horses this spring. We look forward to seeing YOU on the track this summer!

#### Thank you for joining us for this years festivities! ~ Drive home safe ~

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The husband and wife team of Gary and Donna Magee will be inducted into the Living Category of the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame. Both have been Wisconsin racing's biggest ambassadors spanning several decades; Gary and Donna always take the time to educate fans despite their busy racing schedules.

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This duo has had great success on the Wisconsin circuit—especially with trotters. Together they have had three WHHA Trotters of the Year (Fox Valley Bunns {twice} and Get Physical), two Runner-Up Trotters of the Year (Fox Valley Bunns; Get Physical), and 14 other Top Ten Trotting finishes (Fox Valley Bunns, Speedy Alber, Miles Mirage, JustFuz, Rozzie Kay, Scream N Arsenal and Nikola Tesla). Most recently, their trotter Speedy Alber has taken a 10-2-4-3 record at Balmoral Park, including a victory in a new lifetime best 1:57.4, all after racing across the state, from the east-side (Elkhorn) to the west-side (Mineral Point) to the north (Rice Lake)

Gary, a former Driver of the Year in Wisconsin, is tied for the most years in the Top Ten Driving Club (23) and has the most Runner-Up finishes of anyone (5).

Donna and Gary have given much of their time to the WHHA and have done so without expecting anything in return. Donna has been coordinating the WHHA annual picnic (party) for many years, held after the race program at the Waupaca County Fair in Weyauwega. This huge undertaking is something that the entire Wisconsin racing community looks forward to attending. Donna and Gary have been the glue that has held the horsemen together at the Wisconsin fairs, they are usually the first to arrive at a fair and the last to leave. If anyone needs some help, equipment or advice, you just need to stop at the Magee trailer. Gary spent 18 consecutive years on

the WHHA Board of Directors and spent 6 of those years as the Association's President. Gary has been and continues to be a liason between WHHA and the fair boards in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Without the long-standing support, participation and passion shown by Gary and Donna Magee, the WHHA and racing in the state, would not be where it is today. Congratulations to this power couple as they are inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame!



# Gary & Donna Magee 0f Fame

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**#6 McFamous** 5-3-1-0, 2:12 170 points Kerry, Lily & June Long



**#5 New Release** 8-1-4-2, 2:05 180 points Van Nelson





Runner-Up Pacer of the Year Marie's Jate 5-5-0-0, 2:02 255 points Debra Solie



**#3 (Tied) Mister Jughead** 9-2-3-2, 2:04 215 points Brian McMahon Fop 10 Pacers

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#### **#3 (Tied) Erica's Blossom** 7-3-2-2, 2:05

215 points Adam Turnbull



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# **Prairie Ibeezabert**

8-6-1-1, 2:05 (Elkhorn) 310 points Robert Yohn

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#### #10 Garcia's Gold

4-2-1-1, 2:09 130 points Orval Bronkhorst



**#9 Mary Queen** 7-2-2-0, 2:09 160 points Peter Casagranda





#6 Chester B 6-3-1-1, 2:05.1 185 points Peter Casagranda



**#7 (Tied) Rock N Mar** 9-1-3-2, 2:07.1 180 points Jeanne Marquis

#### #7 (Tied) Powerful Madison

4-4-0-0, 2:10.2 180 points Allen & Anne Douglas



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**#5 Speedy Alber** 5-4-1, 2:06.1 (Rice Lake) 205 points Gary & Donna Magee



#4 Put It On Red 9-2-2-4, 2:10.2 (Weyauwega) 210 points Peter Manina

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**#3 Fox Valley Bunns** 10-1-4-5, 2:08.2 (Elkhorn) 220 points Gary Magee





Runner-Up Trotter of the Year Honey's Yankee 10-3-2-1, 2:09.1 (Mineral Point) 240 points Van Nelson

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### **Mind and Spirit** 11-6-3-1, 2:06 (Elkhorn) 365 points Clark Whitney

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**#10 Jay Garrels** 8-6-1-0; .819 UDRS 305 points





**#9 Ben DeLong** 11-5-2-1; .586 UDRS 310 points



**#8 Adam Turnbull** 12-4-4-4; .630 UDRS 340 points

**#6 Danny Carey** 22-5-5-7; .460 UDRS 500 points

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**#7 Ben Gald** 18-3-6-6; .463 UDRS 395 points

**Top 10 Drivers** 

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**#5 Robert Yohn** 17-8-3-3; .627 UDRS 510 points



#4 Chris Frenzel 28-6-6-3; .369 UDRS 565 points

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**#3 Gary Magee** 22-7-6-8; .591 UDRS 590 points



Runner-Up Driver of the Year Clark Whitney 38-8-7-11; .409 UDRS 790 points



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**Top 10 Drivers** 

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## Gabe Wand Platteville, WI

54-18-12-8; .506 UDRS 1375 points \*5th consecutive driving title\*

Driver of the Year

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#### Trotters

2yo Fillies 2 yo Colts 3 yo Fillies 3 yo Colts Aged Mares Aged Horses Powerful Madison2:10.2 ViroquaChewy Dunkerton2:12.1 Rice Lakenone2:09Garcia's Gold2:09Goghforthegold2:07Elkhorn2:05.1 Mineral Point

#### Pacers

2 yo Fillies 2 yo Colts 3 yo Fillies 3 yo Colts Aged Mares Aged Horses Chilly Breez2:11ElkhornWordtothewiz2:07.1 Rice LakeFox Valley Lena2:05.2 ElkhornXfinity2:05.4 ElkhornCam's Warhawk2:02.2 ElkhornSober As A Judge2:01.1 Elkhorn

#### Jay Eye See Traveling Trophy

Fastest Trotter Chester B Owned by Peter Casagranda

#### **Golden Miss Traveling Trophy**

Fastest Pacer Sober As A Judge Owned by Robert Wand ۲





Service Awards

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Iowa County Horsemen In appreciation for continuing to provide a successful racing program in Mineral Point



Prevost Family Thank you for always being Wisconsin harness racing's 'Super Supporters'



**Wayne Weaver** In appreciation for keeping racing thriving south of the border





**Clark Whitney** *In appreciation for your hard work keeping the starting gate "on track"*  ۲

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Harley, the daughter of Iowa County horseman Scott and his wife Lori, graduated from Darlington High School on May 24, 2013. She was involved in several activities while in high school while being on the honor roll, receiving both high and distinguished honors, all four years. Harley was a member of the National Honor Society, L.E.A.D., band, choir, Spanish club and a four year varsity letter winner in both cross country and track, making state appearances all four years in cross country and was part of the Division 3 state



runner up team in 2012.

She is currently attending Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa working toward her bachelor's degree in Nursing. While in college, she is working part time as a C.N.A. at the Lafayette Manor Nursing home in Darlington, WI. She en joys spending time with her family (especially at the races!) and her friends, WHHA Scholarshi Harley Douglas

Dr. Phil Kapraun, a University of Illinois graduate, has been practicing equine veterinary medicine for over 30 years. Based in Harvard, Illinois, Dr. Phil has long serviced Wisconsin based horsemen and diagnosed horses for almost every trainer Wisconsin has had to offer. He doesn't limit himself to the Midwest however as he has been called out across the country to work on stock from coast to coast.

One of the Good Doc's specialties is the use of a fluoroscope, also known as fluoroscopy or "scanning." This is an x-ray device used to obtain real time moving images of the internal structure of the horse. Many stables have taken advantage of this procedure when determining if their young horses have OCD's or other maladies. Many times it's this information that determines the course the trainer's horse will take throughout its long (or brief) career. Dr. Phil has never been afraid to lay it on the line and communicate open and honestly with his owners and trainers.

Dr. Kapraun also has great respect from horsemen for his work with EPM, a disease of the spinal cord, and has had great success in treating it, allowing horses to reach their full potential. Injecting joints and other lameness diagnosis help complete a well-rounded equine veterinary practice.

It is a pleasure to have Dr. Kapraun's support and service to Wisconsin horsemen, and the horses also appreciate his excellence as they strive to reach the winner's circle.



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WHHA President Gabe Wand has chosen long time horseman Jay Garrels of Clinton, Wisc. as the recipient of the 2013 Horseperson of the Year Award. Jay is currently ranked 3rd in Top Ten Driver appearances with 16, trailing Gary Magee & Robert Yohn. However, it's his seven Driver of the Year titles that currently make Jay Wisconsin's all-time leading driver. Jay has shown his longevity by capturing his first title in 1990 and his most recent in 2007.

During the more recent years, Jay has spent much of his time south of the Wisconsin border racing on the competitive Illinois Colt Stakes Circuit. Most recently, Jay has garnered driving awards from the Northern Illinois Colt Association. Lifetime, Jay has over 650 wins and has driven horses with earnings over \$1.2 million.

In 2013, Jay returned to the Wisconsin scene with Marie's Jate, a seasoned veteran pacer he trained for Debra Solie who ended the season as Wisconsin's Runner-Up Pacer of the Year. Marie's Jate was groomed exclusively by Jay's daughter, Susan Garrels, showing that Jay is passing his horsemanship down to his daughter. We all look forward to many more competitive years out of this rare

father/daughter combo.





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The Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame is set to induct Miss Pluto Scott in to the Horse Category. This 1934 foal by McKinne Scott out of the Peter Pluto mare Lu Dene Pluto, is being inducted due to her accomplishments as a broodmare.

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Owned by J. Howard Young of Elkhorn, Wisc., Miss Pluto Scott had 8 foals between 1947 and 1954. Among her top earners were Plutocrat (3, 1:59.2M \$51,204); Fred Scott (3, 2:00.2M \$38,371); Ludene Scott (3, 2:05.4H \$41,078) and Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame member Golden Miss (4, 2:02.1H, \$64,471). After all of these foals were done racing, each went to the breeding shed, including Fred Scott who had 129 registered foals that made over \$558,000; and Plutocrat who sired 169 foals which made over \$1.48-million. Golden Miss, is the dam of \$454,000 earner and stand-out sire, Strike Out, and the granddam of \$2.76-million earner Riyadh.

Miss Pluto Scott's daughter Golden Miss is the namesake for the traveling trophy which is awarded to the horse pacing the fastest mile in the State of Wisconsin each year.

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#### #10 (Tied) Barus Hybrid Rose

5-1-3-1, 2:07.3 135 points Russ Gald & Russ Shannon



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#### **#7 Dominant King** 8-1-3-1, 2:04.2 155 points Robert Larkey

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#10 (Tied) Khakis Fancy 9-1-1-0, 2:08.1 135 points Dean & Amber Sawyer





**#8 (Tied) Too Sporty For You** 4-3-0-0, 2:03.4 145 points John & Jay DeLong

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**#8 (Tied)Two Cheeseburgers** 7-1-2-2, 2:07.2 145 points Wayne & O.L. Weaver

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