



Bob Brislawn on San Domingo

The Horse of Americas Registry (HOA), created to unify the strains of America's First Horse, was formed by Bob Brislawn and Jeff Edwards in 1972. HOA was re-organized in 2000 when screen-writer, John Fusco, author of *Spirit, Stallion of the Cimarron, Hidalgo*, and other great movies, bought the registry from Mr. Edwards. The small number of remaining horses makes it imperative to maintain genetic diversity and preserve the breed's unique conformation, smooth, ground-covering gaits, and endurance. HOA includes each legitimate strain of Colonial Spanish Horse in one umbrella registry. Horses may be registered from just one strain or from out-crosses with approved strains, allowing more choices for breeders. Visit our website at:

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# HORSE OF THE AMERICAS



Barrier Island Daylight, HOA-2329

*Dedicated to the  
preservation of the  
Colonial Spanish  
Horse*



**Smoke & Mirrors, HOA-1981**

#### AWARDS

HOA's awards program recognizes the performing Colonial Spanish Horses that compete in activities from showmanship to speed events, pleasure trail riding, distance events like endurance racing, stock handling events like team penning and roping and English events like jumping and eventing. CS Horses excel in so many areas because they are not bred for specialization.

Historically these are the horses that ran the Pony Express and drove the Longhorns to market. Carrying the Plains Indians, they hauled their possessions from camp to camp, hunted the buffalo with their riders armed only with spears, bows and arrows, and fought enemies with their war-painted warriors.

Today the vast array of competitions at which CS Horses can excel is astounding. HOA recognizes both competitive and non-competitive events as well as riding achievements like logged pleasure riding miles. Whether a rider does shows, distance competitions, farm and ranch work, Dressage, Working Equitation and various other horse activities, he or she can record points and win awards in HOA.

The points calculation sheets and forms are available upon request or online at <https://horseoftheamericas.com/riding-award-program>. Current membership is required and horses must be HOA registered. Email Mickey Pliakos, Awards at [mickeypliakos@hotmail.com](mailto:mickeypliakos@hotmail.com)

#### REGISTRATION

Each HOA certificate includes color photos of the horse, a five-generation pedigree including accomplishments of horses in its bloodline, and strain information with percentages of each strain. No other CS registry offers this information on the papers. Certificate files are archived and can be reprinted if papers are lost or damaged. Owners may submit digitally both the application and photographs or send by US Mail.

Register with HOA and help us lead America's First Horse in the 21st Century.

"The strains of Colonial Spanish Horse are indeed important because they reflect [many] of the basic components of the present breed. Some ancestral strains are now lost - only present within the overall melting pot. The melting pot is not a bad thing, but maintaining some horses within the various strains does allow future breeders the option of going back into those strains for specific strengths. Knowledge and conservation of the strains is therefore a valid approach to conservation."

D.P. Sponenberg, DVM, PhD.

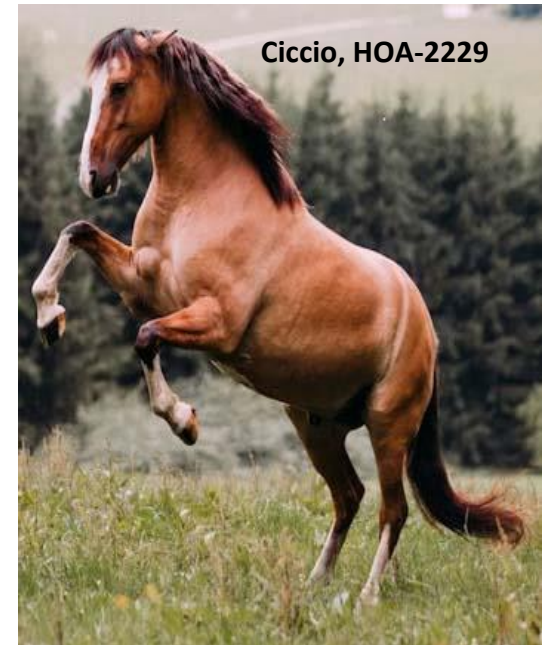
From: "*Strains of the Colonial Spanish Horse - Why Conserve Them*"

#### INFORMATION

HOA has compiled a unique database that includes 7,290 Colonial Spanish Horses. Owners and breeders can look up names, ages, colors, pedigrees, and strains of each recorded horse and their accomplishments. This is a work in progress as more horses are added through HOA registration and/or other sources.

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