



Bob Brislawn on San Domingo

The Horse of Americas Registry, created to unify the strains of America's First Horse, was formed by Robert E. Brislawn, Sr. and Jeff Edwards in 1972. HOA was re-organized in 2000 when screen-writer John Fusco, author of *Spirit*, *Stallion of the Cimmaron*, *Hidalgo*, and other great movies promoting the real horses of the Old West, bought the registry from Mr. Edwards to continue its work. Today's HOA includes each legitimate strain of Colonial Spanish Horse in one umbrella registry. The tiny number remaining of these historic horses makes it imperative to maintain genetic diversity and continue to preserve the breed's unique conformation, endurance, and smooth, ground-covering gaits. HOA registers horses from only one strain or from out-crosses within approved strains, allowing more choice for breeders.

To:

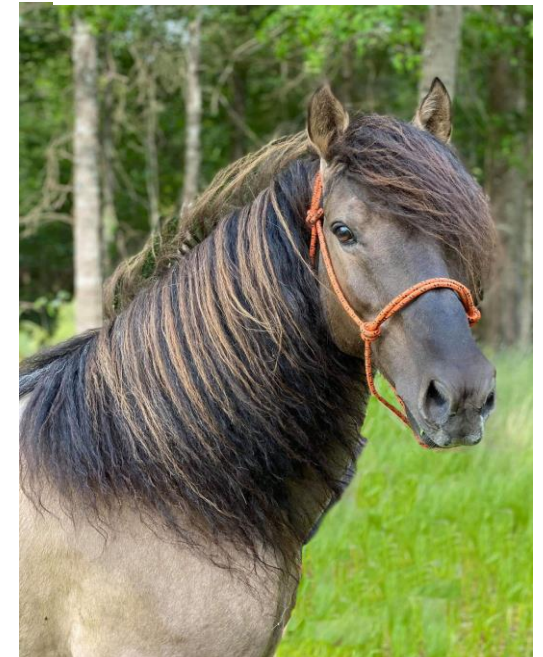


Horse of the
Americas

7925 U.S. Hwy.59 N.

Marshall, Texas 75670

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 competitive trail riding and 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 with only spears 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 pleasure riding miles logged. Whether a rider does shows, distance competitions, farm and ranch work, dressage, and various other horse activities, he or she can record points and win awards in HOA.

The points calculation sheets and forms are online at: <https://horseoftheamericas.com/riding-award-program>. Current membership is required and horses must be registered with HOA.

Email: Mickey Pliakos, Awards Chair at 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.

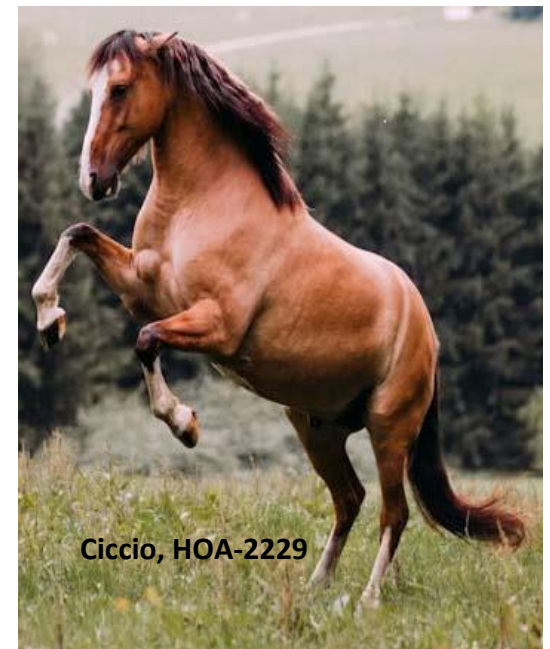
"The strains of Colonial Spanish Horse are indeed important, because they reflect much of the basic components of the present breed. Some ancestral strains are now lost – only present within the overall melting pot. The melting pot is not a bad thing, but maintaining some horses within the various strains does allow future breeders the option of going back into those strains for specific strengths. Knowledge of and conservation of the strains is therefore a valid approach to conservation." D. P. Sponenberg, DVM, PhD. *~Strains of the Colonial Spanish Horses—Why Conserve Them*

Information

HOA has compiled a unique database that includes 7,300+ 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 or other sources.

Contact: Vickie Ives, President
7925 US Hwy N
Marshall, TX 75670
Email: karmafarms@yahoo.com

Gretchen Patterson, Registrar
502 N Steen Dr
Nacogdoches, TX 75965
Email: gpatterson62@gmail.com



Ciccio, HOA-2229