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**HALL OF FAME**

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## STEVE STEPHENS



Steve Stephens is one of the worlds most respected course designers and has been an asset to the Pennsylvania National Horse Show for many years. After a successful career as a Grand Prix rider, Steve went on to achieve renown as a course designer, horse show manager and entrepreneur with his own company, Stephens Equestrian Designs, which specializes in the design and manufacture of show jumps for horse shows, including the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

Steve trained with the United States Equestrian Team and competed from 1968 through 1986. He won such major events as the Cleveland Grand Prix, American Gold Cup, Grand Prix of Montreal and the American Grandprix Association Championships. Steve has also served as U.S.

Chef d'Equipe five times. His teams won the Nations' Cup four of those times, most notably, the Nations' Cup World Final in Lanaken, Belgium in 1991. Steve has also served as manager of some of the nation's biggest and most significant horse shows including the Winter Equestrian Festival, National Horse Show and Hampton Classic where he served as manager since 1984 and only just announced his retirement in February of this year. He has also been Technical Delegate at four FEI World Cup Finals.

In addition to the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Steve has been course designer at dozens of major shows including the Washington International, National Horse Show, Royal Winter Fair, Winter Equestrian Festival, Lake Placid, Devon and the American Invitational for which he has been the only course designer for nearly 30 years. Internationally, he has designed courses in Canada, Germany, The Netherlands and Mexico and at the 1987 Pan American Games and the 2008 Olympic Games. He won the award as Course Designer of the Year for two consecutive years and in 2004 he was certified through the Aachen School of Course Design.

Steve has also received two of show jumping's highest honors. In December 2013, the USHJA honored Steve with its Lifetime Achievement Award and in April 2014 he was inducted into the Show Jumping Hall of Fame.

The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Association is proud to induct Steve Stephens into its Hall of Fame in recognition of his leadership, service, wisdom and guidance throughout the years.