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Horse Showing and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.*

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JOHN STERLING



*Jack Sterling at the 1982 Pennsylvania
National Horse Show AHSA Medal Draw*

Jack was a noted rider, owner, instructor, trainer, show manager, stable owner, and long-time Secretary of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. When Jack was Secretary, he managed the PNHS and made all the decisions regarding the show operation. His legacy includes developing the Prix des States for junior jumper riders for competition between the USEF zones and developing the Grand Prix de Penn National.

As a rider, he showed jumpers and hunters. He also had broodmares and foals at his farm, Windswept Acres, and taught young riders. He hosted horse events including the Central Pennsylvania Junior Horse Shows Association (CPJHSA) annual show and developed the Beaufort Hunt One-Day Horse Trials. Jack was active in show management including the CPJHSA and also hunted with the Beaufort

Hunt in Dauphin County. He was a mentor to a number of his students who went on to careers in the horse business as well as judges/stewards and racetrack trainers. PNHS directors, Ralph Alfano, Co-Manager, and Lloyd Longenecker, Show Secretary, began their journey with Jack Sterling.

The Pennsylvania National Horse Show is pleased to welcome Jack Sterling into the PNHS Hall of Fame.