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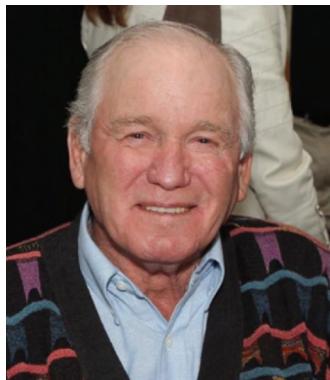
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## JACK STEDDING



Jack Stedding was one of the top hunter professionals in the U.S. He spent most of his life as a trainer at various farms in Maryland and started some of this country's best riders and finest horses. Jack was inducted into the Maryland Horse Shows Association Hall of Fame in 2000. He was also inducted into the Virginia Horse Shows Hall of Fame and the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1942, Jack learned to ride at his uncle's stable. He began showing at age 7 and trained with William McKinley "Linky" Smith until he was 18.

His first professional stable was at Ruth Yeager's Mayfair Farm in Timonium, Md., where he campaigned Yeager's young Thoroughbred horses throughout the Mid-Atlantic and in Florida, establishing a reputation for himself as one of the country's most up and coming trainers on the hunter circuit.

In 1967, Jack founded Jabolin Farm with former wife Bobbie (Gibbon) and lifelong business partner Linda Andrisani, who is now a respected US Equestrian "R" Judge as well as former rider and trainer. In 1980, Jack and Linda opened Monkton Manor in Monkton, MD, which became a well-known training facility. In 1992, Jack and Linda added a farm in Wellington, FL for the expanding winter show circuit.

In 2003, Stedding suffered a career ending illness and was no longer able to ride, but he continued to teach. In 2009, Stedding and Andrisani closed Monkton Manor and moved to Mississippi for two years, but returned to Maryland in 2011 to work with Stephanie Moore in Reisterstown, MD.

Among his students were R. Scot Evans, Nancy Ashway, Sandy Ferrell, Quentin Judge, Marylisa Leffler, Jennifer Marshall, Streett Moore, Elizabeth Solter and Tommy Serio.

Some of the champion horses that Jack helped develop include Cruisin' The Coast, Legend Has It, Ruxton, Space Cowboy, Touch of Magic and Wintarra Ring. He also liked to work with off-the-track Thoroughbreds that he developed into top show horses.

Jack passed away on October 23, 2017, at age 75, after a long illness. He is survived by his longtime partner Linda Andrisani and his son Jack W. Stedding, Jr. and his wife Josee.

