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In Recognition of their extraordinary efforts, commitment and dedication to excellence in Horse Showing and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

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HARRY GILL

Harry Rittenhouse Gill was involved and instrumental to many aspects of the equestrian sport. From his role as owner, rider and event sponsor, Board member, and promoter, Mr. Gill provided countless number of riders, horses and events with the necessary support to rise to the level they did.

As a horseman, he had a talent for discovering new prospects and developing their talent in the



Rodney Jenkins with Idle Dice & Harry Gill after the American Gold Cup in 1986. Photo by Pennington.

competition arena. His list of accomplished horses includes Idle Dice, Twist du Valon, Victor, Bean Bag, Sloopy, Nanticoke, Gem Twist and and Number One Spy to name but a few. His expertise spanned several disciplines from show jumping to racing, dressage and fox hunting.

In addition to owning countless winning horses, Mr. Gill also supported some of the nation's best riders including Rodney Jenkins, Michael Matz, Beezie Madden, McLain Ward, Katie Prudent, Debbie Stephens and Todd Minikus.

Mr. Gill was also a major force in the world of show jumping serving on the Board of Directors of many major competitions and associations. He supported both individual horse shows and as well as marquis competitions including the World Cup Finals in Baltimore and Tampa and the American Gold Cup.