

Top Pa. horse breeders are honored

KENNETT SQUARE — Pennsylvania's overall leading breeder of thoroughbreds in 1982 was George Strawbridge Jr., whose Augustin Stable homebreds last year earned \$380,571.

Strawbridge, of Cochranville, Chester County, was honored by Pennsylvania Horse Breeder's Association at its fourth annual Iroquois Awards Banquet on Thursday at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square.

Strawbridge has bred and raced an extraordinary number of flat and steeplechase stakes winners and has headed the list of U.S. steeplechase owners for eight of the past nine years. His trainer, Jonathan Sheppard of West Grove, Chester County, has led all trainers every season since 1973.

PHBA's award for the breeder of the leading Pennsylvania-bred money winner went to C. Thomas Fuller, breeder of Ambassador of Luck, a winner of \$166,972 in 1982 and \$232,141 in two years of racing. A four-year-old by What Luck — Detente, by Dark Ruler, Ambassador of Luck last year won the

Martha Washington, Dutchess, Linda and Pinafore Stakes, bringing her record to seven wins (six stakes) in fifteen starts. Her breeder owns Winterwood, a thoroughbred farm in Unionville, Chester County, as well as Willowbrook Farms, a quarter horse operation in Catasauqua, Lehigh County.

Paul D. Mills, for the sixth consecutive year, receive PHBA's award for the leading recipient of awards from the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. Mills last year garnered \$57,953 in breeder, owner and stallion awards, the most ever received by a single recipient in one year. PHBA vice president. Mills owns and operates Willow Tree Farm in Hellam, York County.

Master of ceremonies for the Iroquois Awards Banquet was Al Meltzer, of Eclipse Award-winning WCAU-TV. Iroquois Awards, named in honor of the Pennsylvania-bred who was the first American-bred winner of England's Epsom Derby, will be presented to the breeders of all Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners

of 1982. Twenty breeders will receive awards for the stakes wins of 23 state-breds. Following is a list of recipients.

Black Gates Nursery Trust (Arlene and Bernard Daney), Wilmington, Del. — breeder of Parfaitement, 1980 chestnut colt by Halo—Double Axle. Winner of the Pennsylvania Futurity, Allegheny Stakes and Freetex Stakes.

The late Delmer W. Carroll, North East, Md. — breeder of Arbutus Toehold, 1978 chestnut mare by Better Arbitor—Toes. Winner of My Juliet Handicap, Lady Hallie Stakes and Pennsylvania Distaff Championship.

Derry Meeting Farm (Marshall W. Jenney), Cochranville, Chester County — breeder of Flamenco, 1980 bay filly by Dance Spell—Santiago Sweetie. Winner of England's Waterford Candelabra Stakes.

Walter P. Falkenburg, Reading, Berks County — breeder of Elegant Kid, 1977 bay horse by Handsome Kid—Faribole. Winner of the Commodore Perry Handicap.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Johnson, Berwick, Columbia County — breeders of Leslie J., 1976 chestnut mare by Noble Jay—Now Doris. Winner of the Pistol Packer Handicap.

Michael T. Larmer, Emmaus, Lehigh County — breeder of Sprouted Rye, 1977 bay mare by Spouting Horn—Rye Jay. Winner of Addy Boy Handicap, Mary Duvall Handicap and Candy Eclair Stakes.

Lewis C. Ledyard, West Grove, Chester County — breeder of Jetta J., 1980 bay filly by Super Concorde — Miss Treasure. Winner of the Blue Mountain Futurity. Ledyard also receives an award for breeding Rob Me Not, a 1978 dark bay or brown horse by Roberto—Strong Measures. Winner of the Gus Fonner Handicap.

Roger E. Legg, Coatesville, Chester County — breeder of Royal Duel, 1980 dark bay colt by Soubouj—Louise's Riddle. Winner of the Morrilstown Stakes.

Roy S. Lerman, Middleburg, Va. — breeder of Lava, 1978 gray horse by Never Dance—Caldera. Winner

of the Capital City Handicap.

Mrs. Malcolm Meyer and the late Malcolm Meyer, Birchrunville, Chester County — breeders of Johns High, 1977 bay horse by Tequillo-La Monita. Winner of the General Charles B. Lyman Handicap.

Andrew H. Mukina, Edinboro, Erie County — breeder of Earlee Shadow, 1979 chestnut filly by Earleville or Shadows Gay—Cool Sade. Winner of the Starlet Stakes. Mukina also wins an award for breeding Von Herbull, 1978 dark bay horse by Herbull—Cool Sade. Winner of Commodore Perry Handicap.

William Pape, Huntington, N.Y. and Jonathan Sheppard, West Grove, Chester County — breeders of Lonely Balladier, 1978 bay mare by Northern Fling—Frankie and Johnny. Winner of the Iroquois Handicap.

Mrs. Henry D. Paxson, Holicong, Bucks County — breeder of Quarter Move, 1978 bay horse Halo—Men Mad. Winner of the Capital City Handicap.

Mrs. Jacqueline Getty Phillips, Quebec, Canada, and Carleine Stable, Chicago — breeders of Lichine, 1979 bay colt by Lyphard—Stylish Genie. Winner of the Prix de Surennes in France.

Mrs. Edgar Scott Jr., Unionville, Chester County — breeder of Glenorthern, 1979 bay filly by Northern Fling—Glenora. Winner of the White Rose Stakes.

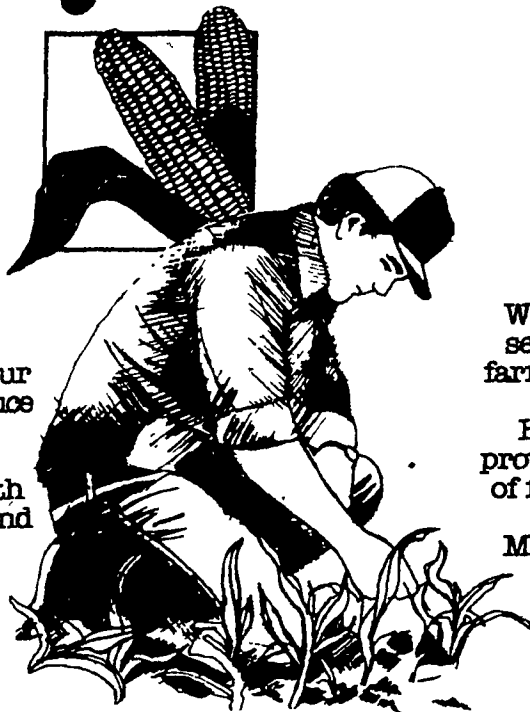
Strawbridge — breeder of First Approach, 1978 bay mare by Northern Fling — Fast Approach. Winner of Queen Charlotte Handicap, Chrysanthemum Handicap, Presque Isle Stakes and Summer Breeze Stakes. Strawbridge also receives an award for Dreaming Away, 1979 chestnut filly by Sir Ivor—Northern Gem. Winner of Germany's Grosser Preis de International Harvester.

Richard H. Winn and Welcome Farm, Pottstown, Montgomery County — breeder of At This Moment, 1980 chestnut filly by Timeless Moment — Vorhees Pleasure. Winner of the Schuylkill Stakes.

Winterwood, Unionville, Chester County — breeder of Fabiano, 1979 bay colt by Leonato—Fabiana. Winner of Barberry Stakes and Chocolate Town Handicap.

Harry G. Wright, York New Salem, York County — breeder of Dance's Myrrh, 1980 gray filly by Gold and Myrrh—Dance for Power. Winner of the Clasico Dia de Accion de Gracias, Clasico Eduardo, Cautino Insua, and Clasico Esteban Rodriguez Tizol in Puerto Rico.

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