

Tim Lockard - 2014

Born into an established Iowa horse show family, Tim first showed in the Iowa State Fair Pavillion at the age of five on a pleasure horse. By the time he was a teen, he had shown in the five-gaited and three-gaited (his favorite) divisions as well as helped with showing of the family's futurity entries. Working alongside his mother, Mary Anne (McCarville) Lockard and his grandfather, T.G. McCarville, Tim exhibited family-owned horses at shows throughout Iowa as a youth. After high school, Tim took over the training duties at the family's Oakwoods Farm stable. Soon it was decided that the stable would go public and Tim started accepting outside horses to train.

Having learned the trade from some of the industry's best, Tim credits his training style and success to Harold Adams, Bob Holt and Jimmy Miller. His passion of buying, selling and trading horses was inspired by time he spent with one of his closest friends in the horse industry - Milt Gauger.

From Afton to Zearing - one night shows to Fairs to National Competitions, Tim guided the showring successes of Oakwoods Farm entries. Futurity prospect to finished performance horse, his career includes having shown from coast-to-coast. He enjoyed doing what others didn't think possible - some highlights stand clear - Winning a 3-year old UPHA 3-gaited Classic, then that same day putting a rider on that horse (CH Josh By Gosh) to win a UPHA Equitation class of 18 riders or the time he won the Open Fine Harness Class (with Perfect Stranger), then went to the barn - trimmed him and came back to win the Three-Gaited Stake. Other training highlights include multiple National and International Champions, numerous AHHS Champions and many top-ten saddleseat equitation riders.

Whether in Saddlebred or Hackney pony classes - an Oakwoods entry was sure to be presented with not a hair out of place, a piece of equipment not cleaned or a rider not properly attired. Aside from showing, Tim really enjoyed judging and promoting the saddle horse industry. He served tirelessly as a UPHA Chapter Chairman (working to get the UPHA Pleasure Horse Classic established), as Chair of the USEF Saddlebred Committee, as a long-time committee member of both the USEF and UPHA Equitation Committees and as a Director of the ASHA. He promoted and managed many horse shows in the state (such as Mason City, Ft. Dodge, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids) as well as hosting Farm shows and numerous clinics.

Honored to join many of his peers in the Iowa Horseman's Hall of Fame, Tim is most proud to be remembered and enshrined alongside his wife, mother and grandfather in the Iowa Horseman's Hall of Fame.