

WCRHA HALL OF FAME

At this year's banquet we were pleased to induct Dick Randall into the WCRHA Hall of Fame. This honor is reserved for those who have made significant contributions to the development and success of the West Coast Reining Horse Association - and Dick Randall certainly fits the description.

It was quite a big deal when Dick brought his stallion, Topsail Cody, to stand at stud in California. It's easy to forget that shipped semen was a rare commodity - very expensive and very uncommon - not too many years ago. Most of us could only breed our mares to the best "local" stallion around. Having a stallion the caliber of Topsail Cody in the neighborhood - a Futurity Champion and NRHA Million Dollar sire - greatly improved the quality of horses on the West Coast. Topsail's impact is still seen today through his many generations of offspring.

Dick has always been there to support the club, and has helped it grow from a grass roots club into a major player on the West Coast. Whether it's a suggestion, some encouragement, or financial backing, Dick seems to just



Dick Randall accepts his WCRHA Hall of Fame award as his wife, Carolyn, looks on.

want our club to be the best that it can be. Dick was behind the substantial improvements in our newsletter, and has subsidized our Futurity show on more than one occasion. What is especially nice is that Dick never demands any special treatment in return (although he does seem to enjoy it when people take the time to say Thank You!). He is a genuinely nice man, a tough competitor, and above all, always a gentleman.

Dick, we thank you for your support, and we welcome you into the WCRHA Hall of Fame. 