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Colorado Horse Council Honors Industry Achievers
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The Colorado Horse Council is fortunate to work on a regular basis with leading horsemen and women who generously share the benefits of their experience in order to enhance the Centennial State's thriving horse industry. This year, the Colorado Horse Council honors two such leaders for their outstanding contributions.

Tom Bradbury - Horse Person of the Year

The CHC is pleased to present the Horse Person of the Year award to Tom Bradbury, rancher, cattleman and horseman. He brought horse racing back to Colorado by forming the Colorado Horse Racing Association and served on its Board of Directors for ten years. Along the way, his "Dash for Speed" became the 1991 World Champion Quarter Horse three year old. His long service as a Director of the National Western Stock Show and as a member of its Executive and Horse Classification Committees, among others, attest to the industry's high regard for him. So, too, do his tenure as a Director and President of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association and a Director of the American Quarter Horse Association. His contributions to the horse and cattle industries and to his community and alma mater, Colorado State University, have earned him the respect of all with whom he has worked.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Mildred Janowitz

Mildred Janowitz has been a pioneer in the equine industry for 60 years, and the CHC is honored to present her with the Lifetime Achievement Award. With her late husband, Jack, she founded Horse Patch Farms in 1944 and began a quarter horse breeding program recognized throughout the United States for its quality and consistency. Her palomino horses were featured in Marlboro advertising campaigns in the 1970s, and her leadership in the quarter horse industry is reflected in the numerous awards and distinctions she has received over the years, including the American Quarter Horse Association Legacy Award in 2001, recognizing her 50 years of breeding quarter horses; her induction into the American Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame and the Palomino Horse Breeders Association Hall of Fame; and the National Western's honoring her during its Centennial Celebration in 2006 for her more than 50 years of participation in and support of the National Western Stock Show.

Mrs. Janowitz is the fifth recipient of the CHC Lifetime Achievement Award, given from time to time to the most outstanding contributors to the horse industry. The CHC presented awards previously to (1998) Wayne O. "Sage" Kester, DVM, Brigadier General, USAF (VC) Ret.; (1999) Jerry Bohlender, DVM, Colorado State Veterinarian; (2000) Stan Sours, Colorado Horse Council lobbyist; (2005) G. Marvin Beeman, D.V.M., world-renowned equine practitioner.

The recipients of these two awards have enriched Colorado's horse industry with their generosity, experience, knowledge and dedication. The Colorado Horse Council presents these awards with the gratitude of the many horsemen and women who have benefited from the contributions of Mrs. Janowitz and Mr. Bradbury.