NRHA Announces 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees

For Immediate Release – July 24, 2019 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – Following the presentation of the Hall of Fame Committee's recommended nominees, the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) Board of Directors and past Hall of Fame inductees voted to approve Snip O Gun, Roberto Cuoghi, and Claudio Risso for induction into the NRHA Hall of Fame, a project of the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF).

Snip O Gun

Snip O Gun, by One Gun and out of Miss Kim O Lena, was purchased by her current owner, Tammye Hutton of Hilldale Farm in Brashear, Texas, as a 4-year-old from Hill and Dollie Clements. While she has never shown in the arena, this exceptional mare has proven herself as a star dam from her first foal, producing some of today's most recognizable reining horses.

This 1993 mare's 17 money-earning offspring have placed her fourth on the



NRHA Leading Dams list, with a total of more than \$930,000 in NRHA Lifetime Earnings (LTE). Snip O Gun's first offspring, by NRHA Three Million Dollar Sire Nu Chex To Cash, was Flash Me A Chex who was a 2013 NRHA Limited Non Pro Futurity finalist. She's produced 13 additional foals by Nu Chex To Cash, nine of which were NRHA money earners. Some of the pair's most successful offspring include:

- Big Chex To Cash (\$194,260 LTE) who holds the titles of 2005 NRHA Open
 Futurity Reserve Champion and 2007 NRHA Open Derby Reserve Champion.
 He's also a prolific sire of reining horses with offspring approaching the million-dollar mark in NRHA competition.
- Hot Smokin Chex (\$186,598 LTE) who won the 2004 All American Quarter Horse Congress Open Futurity and placed in the top 5 at the 2004 NRHA Open Futurity, 2005 National Reining Breeders Classic (NRBC) Open, and 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games.
- Chexmaster (\$103,911 LTE) who was the 2014 NRHA Second Go Open Futurity finalist, 2015 Reining By The Bay Open Derby Reserve Champion, and two-time NRBC Classic finalist.

- Snip O Satellite (\$52,057 LTE) who was the 2015 NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Level One Futurity Champion, a 2016 NRHA Derby L3 Non Pro finalist, and the 2018 NRHA Intermediate Non Pro World Champion.
- Snip O Chex (\$50,648 LTE) who was a 2006 NRHA Non Pro Futurity finalist and a 2008 NRHA Open Derby finalist.

Snip O Gun has also been matched with several other well-known NRHA stallions, delivering high achievers. Her most successful son in the arena is Inferno Sixty Six (\$205,690 LTE) by Gunnatrashya, an NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire. She also produced Snip O One (\$32,261 LTE) by A Sparkling Vintage, an NRHA Million Dollar Sire. She had three offspring who were NRBC open finalists in 2019 and continues to produce quality offspring that leave their marks in NRHA history.

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