



**CHOCOLATE FOR SURE
Dr. RAY & ANN MURPHY-OWNERS
JON BARRY-TRAINER
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
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By Cookie Stude Past President

The Missouri Quarter Horse Association has great pride in our members, and especially those that own, show, and exemplify great horses. Dr Ray and Ann have been members for many years not only showing themselves, but working with the youth as their own children, Michael “Mike” and Molly exhibited top horses during their youth years.

There are many of us that would like to say, yes we had or have one or two great show pen horses, but can you imagine have thirty! Yes, within the pages of data I counted thirty. Out of all of these outstanding horses they have received; total Register of Meritis-88; total Superiors-68; total AQHA Champions-4; total World Show Qualifiers-56; total World Show Placers-3-10-70; total Reserve World Champions 19; total World Champions-19; total High Point Top 10 Pacers-60. Dr. Ray & Ann were asked to select some of their favorites, that’s a hard choice. But they did select a special few.

Ranchero Lady Buck, 1982 Youth World Champion and Congress Pleasure Maturity Champion
Doe Ray Lee, 1983 Congress Champion

Teddy’s Soxy Lady, 1983 World Champion in Junior Western Pleasure

Ruler I Am, multiple World and Reserve World Champion in Hunter Under Saddle

Sheza Kinda Fancy, 1987 Youth World Champion and Congress Champion

Mac Dudley, multiple World Champion; Docs Bo Doll, 1988 World Champion Junior Western PI

Chocolate For Sure, 2006 Select World Champion Western Pleasure, NSBA World Champion,
Multiple Congress Champion

Dr Ray and Ann not only spend time with horses, but now with the extended family of Mike and wife Linda with their children Nick, Maddox, and Brock. Molly and husband Mike with their children Zach and Halle.

They feel very blessed to have owned the above horses as well as others not named. They feel equally blessed to have great riders. Mike and Molly both won the youth world during their time in youth. And some of the great help during the years came from; Jody Galyean, Tommy Manion, Doug Carpenter, Jerry Erickson, and Jon Barry. All were invaluable in this business.

“Thank you, once again, for thinking of us.”