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## **2011 FSBOA Annual Awards**

Pompano Beach, FL (January 5, 2012) – FSBOA is honored to announce the 2011 Horses of the Year and 2010-2011 Breeder of the Year. The “Crystal” awards will be presented at the February 19 Florida Chapter U.S. Harness Writers Association Hall of Fame Awards Banquet at Ft. Lauderdale Marriott North. Advertising space in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Florida USHWA Awards Journal can be obtained by emailing Steve Wolf at [stevejw@bellsouth.net](mailto:stevejw@bellsouth.net) or by mail to Florida Chapter USHWA, P.O. Box 669273, Pompano Beach, FL 33066 (tel: 954-654-3757). Banquet tickets may be ordered through the FSBOA office (Rosie Huff at 954-972-5400). Congratulations to all winners and their connections.

### **2011 FSBOA Horses of the Year**

<p style="text-align: center;">TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CRACKER COFFEE</b> Six of Diamonds-Nasty As Can Be p2, 1:54.3f 9 6-3-0 \$76,292</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owner: Phillip Peavyhouse Trainer: Kim Sears Driver: Wally Hennessey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT PACER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAST CHANCE T</b> Six of Diamonds-Arrive Leru p2, 1:54.2f 12 2-1-5 \$43,580</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owners: Jay Sears and Richard &amp; Sandra Dunmire Trainer: Kim Sears Driver: Brian Sears</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROTTER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PINCH OF THYME</b> Basil-Chicory Cinder t2, 2:02f 9 3-2-1 \$64,126</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owner: Frederick Morosini Trainer: Melvin Turcotte Driver: Bruce Ranger</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT TROTTER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATCAN</b> Matchem Hanover-Cans Money Maker t2, 2:00.4f 10 9-0-0 \$76,670</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owner: Fred Monteleone Trainer: Stewart Nemiro Driver: Bruce Ranger</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANGELA</b> Six of Diamonds-Tuff Catch p3, 1:52.4f 18 6-4-2 \$55,443</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owners: Jay Sears and Richard &amp; Sandra Dunmire Trainer: Kim Sears Driver: Brian Sears</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT PACER OF THE YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MELVYN</b> Mannart Howard-CR Charisma p3, 1:50.2 20 8-4-2 \$96,218</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owners: Rita Polese Trainer: Rita Polese Driver: Mickey Mc Nichol</p>

<p>THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROTTER OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>SEEKING JEANIE</b> Wesgate Storm – Sightseek t3, 1:59.4f 10 6-1-1 \$36,831</p> <p>Owner: Arthur Mergenhagen Trainer: Dan Hennessey Driver: Wally Hennessey</p>	<p>THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT TROTTER OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>FAMOUS HALL</b> Famously – Hall Of Stars t3, 1:57.2f 15 8-0-1 \$25,097</p> <p>Owner: Amante Standardbreds, Inc Trainer: Marc Aubin Driver: Wally Hennessey</p>
<p>AGED PACING MARE OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>BLING</b> Scoot Outa Reach – C The Glory p5, 1:54.3h 32 6-3-6 \$146,650</p> <p>Owner: Baron Racing Stable Trainer: P Fraley Driver: Eric Goodell</p>	<p>AGED PACING HORSE OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>TOUGH TROOPER</b> Tough Sir – Arcatraz p7, 1:52.1f 25 5-6-2 \$45,295</p> <p>Owner: Wally Hennessey Trainer: Dan Hennessey Driver: Wally Hennessey</p>
<p>AGED TROTTING MARE OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>WILDFIRE</b> Famously – Giant Wonder t4, 1:57.2f 33 9-2-6 \$34,340</p> <p>Owner: Ron &amp; Leah Schaefer Trainer: Joe Kroll Driver: Dan Clements</p>	<p>AGED TROTTING HORSE OF THE YEAR</p> <p><b>BULL DURHAM</b> Wewering – Money Ahead t7, 1:56.2f 41 6-8-11 \$51,557</p> <p>Owner: ABC Fams &amp; Langley Stable Trainer: James Langley Driver: Bruce Ranger</p>

**2010-2011 FSBOA Breeder of the Year**

**Amante Standardbreds, Inc.**

**Christine Garrity & Anthony Amante**

Delray Beach, FL



The Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization responsible for promoting the standardbred horse-breeding and racing industry in Florida. The FSBOA maintains a registry of Florida-bred standardbred horses, manages various Florida-bred stakes events and an annual fall sale featuring FL-bred yearlings. The FSBOA website contains information about stallions standing in Florida, special standardbred events taking place throughout the year, and stake race information (including payment schedules,

eligibilities, purses, and results). This website also will publish advertisements relating to standardbred services and articles offered for sale.