

## TEXAS TOUGH

**THE 1990 MARE** Texas Tough (affectionately known as Tex) joins the elite group of mares to be automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame based on the significant success of their foals. The mark that earns the Hall of Fame berth for a dam is to produce 5 bronze-medallion-earning foals—Texas Tough's produce have done that and so much more.

Of her 11 registered foals, 10 have earned the following (combined totals as of this writing): 2,599.5 points, 15 Registers of Merit, 2 Halter Superior Events, 2 Performance Superior Events, 2 Club Champions, 13 Bronze Medallions and 2 Silver Medallions. The five horses (pictured below) that garnered the qualifying Bronze Medallions for Tex are: Hunting For Love (1998 mare), All Eyes On Texas (2000 mare), Love To Hunt (2003 mare), Play It Again Hunter (2004 gelding) and Big Grey Hunter (2005 gelding).

Texas Tough was bred by Beverly and Doris Davis of Montgomery, Alabama. The match between their mare, Moons Power Play, and I Love Willie proved to be a great one. Tex went on to produce four babies for Patti Kanagae: two by The Hunter, 1997 I love Hunter and 1998 Hunting For Love; then two by All Hands On Zip, 2000 All Eyes On Texas and 2001 Ted Astaire. Tex then caught the eye of the Schembri family who purchased her in 2001 and she lived out the rest of her life comfortably on Char O Lot Ranch in Myakka City, Florida, where she produced seven more foals by The Hunter (ApHC Hall of Fame 2009).



Texas Tough was, by all accounts, a very sweet mare and a great dam. She stamped her babies with ability and they excelled, and continue to excel, so consistently that they've secured their dam's prominent place in history as a 2015 inductee to the ApHC Hall of Fame.

