



Rock My Motion

The 2010 dark bay Rock My Motion is only the fifteenth gelding in history to be automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame based on success, and is the only one to do so in strictly one discipline. All 15 of “Tex’s” Bronze Medallions have been earned in divisions of Western Pleasure, beginning in 2013 in Three-year-Old Snaffle Bit, then three in Junior, on through Men’s, Ladies’, and Senior including four earned in 2017 alone.

Bred by Leigh Ann Bruno of Moreno Valley, California, and owned since 2012 by Jordan and Janis Semmelmayr of Corona Del Mar, California, Tex is by Hot Chocolate Chip and out of Shes Radical. Both Appaloosa parents descend from Hall of Fame bloodlines including The Executive, Red Eagle, and the Quarter Horse, Zippo Pine Bar.

As of this writing Rock My Motion, still competing, has amassed 197 lifetime points in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, and Western Riding and earned 23 National and World Championships and 10 Reserves. In addition, he has been a ground-breaking ambassador for the breed in open competition and holds three All American Quarter Horse Congress titles. In 2015 he became the first Appaloosa to win a Western Pleasure event at the Congress when he swept both the Open and Limited NSBA Maturity \$10,000 Western Pleasure Stakes there, and repeated the Limited victory in 2016.

With his easy-going temperament and consistent excellence in the show ring, Rock My Motion’s place in the Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame is well deserved and impressive for such a young horse.

