

INDIANA QUARTER HORSE BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM **HOOSIER HORSEPOWER**



August 2026
Quarter Horse

Gordon Mobley



Gordon Mobley presenting 2010

In the early days of horse racing in Indiana, you could always count on seeing Gordon Mobley at the racetrack in “quarter horse mode” with his cowboy hat, boots, and leather lead shank. And everyone knew to steer clear of him when his horse was running, because he would be swinging that lead shank back and forth in excitement, cheering on his beloved horse.

A vocal supporter of quarter horse racing in Indiana, Gordon’s love and passion for Quarter Horse racing was felt by all who knew him. Using good old-fashioned word-of-mouth marketing, Gordon promoted the Indi-

ana Quarter Horse program to anyone who would listen, because he believed in it.

Gordon Mobley was born in Arkansas in 1934 and moved to Noblesville, Indiana in his early adulthood, where he lived for the remainder of his life. There he met his wife Elsie Bernita through mutual friends despite growing up only seven miles apart in Arkansas. Gordon and Elsie were married for 48 years and together they had two sons and many grandchildren.

In his youth, Gordon would barrel race at the county fairs before he started training his quarter horses for flat racing. Some of his horses included Chance Breeze, Miss Silk Breeze, and Nifty’s Two Breeze. He found success with his racehorses, winning several races at Hoosier Park and across the Midwest. Due to the high cost of keeping his horses at the track, some of Mobley’s horses were trained by his friends, but Gordon would come and cheer on his hors-

es, nonetheless. Mobley trained his horses until 1982 when he suffered a stroke that ultimately left him in a wheelchair. That didn’t stop him from getting into quarter horse mode, though, he still made his way to the track as often as possible and loved to celebrate with his friends in the winner’s circle.

In 2009, with the addition of a new stakes race for 2-year-olds, there was discussion about the name, and it was Harley Greene who suggested it be named after Gordon Mobley for his love and support of the Indiana program. Although he was not an official member of a board or committee, Gordon loved to help and participate in events and horse shows and did so until he passed in 2015.

Longtime friend, Carter Riley was the jockey for most of Gordon’s horses and fondly remembers traveling with Gordon around the Midwest...

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CONGRATULATIONS!

CV Denali (Escondido Beach - Botticelli Shake) \$126,700 Blue River Derby (400 yds)



Breeder
Sheri Miller

Owner
Campos Family Ventures

Stallion Owner
Bobby D Cox

Trainer
Claudio Barraza

Jockey
Edgar Diaz

CV Denali adds the \$126,700 Blue River Derby to her impressive CV (Curriculum Vitae)! The Escondido Beach filly has amassed \$338,945 in 7 career wins out of 8 starts and has won three stakes - The Gordon Mobley Futurity, The Harley Greene Derby, and the Blue River Derby.

Wyld Over Corona (KVN Corona - Jess Over Yonder) \$136,200 Jaguar Rocket Futurity (350 yds)



Breeder & Owner
JF Racing Stables LLC

Trainer
Tim Eggleston

Jockey
Eduardo Diaz

Wyld Over Corona earned his first stakes win in the \$136,200 Jaguar Rocket Futurity. The bay gelding stopped the clock at 17.801, setting a new record for the stakes at the 350 yards distance. Wyld Over Corona has \$93,060 in career earnings and has won all three of his career starts!

Upcoming Stakes

Air Born Leader Overnight (IB) August 6, 2026
\$35,000 | 350 yds | 3 yrs +

Horseshoe Indianapolis Classic (f/m) August 6, 2026
\$75,000 | 400 yds | 3 yrs +

Escondido Beach Overnight August 26, 2026
\$34,000 | 350 yds | 3 yrs +

Julie Veltman Overnight (f) August 27, 2026
\$34,000 | 350 yds | 3 yrs

Bob Woodard Memorial (IB) Classic August 29, 2026
\$75,000 | 400 yds | 4 yrs +

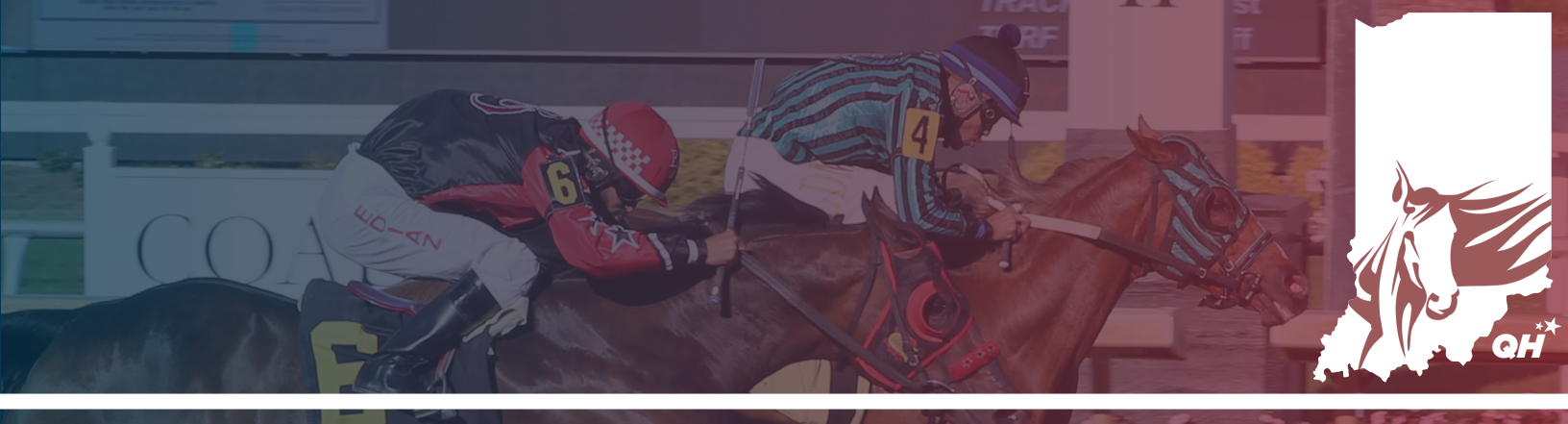
QHRAI SSA Futurity Final August 29, 2026
\$100,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

QHRAI SSA Derby Final August 29, 2026
\$75,000 | 400 yds | 3 yrs

Leader of the Class Overnight September 11, 2026
\$34,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

Sterlie Bertram Memorial (IB) October 7, 2026
\$100,000 | 400 yds | 3 yrs

(IB) denotes Indiana Breds only



Super Shakerr 26' Gordon Mobley Winner

Register your Foal

Foal registrations are due within one year of the foaling date. Late foals can be submitted with a late fee.

Late fees are as follows:

12 months & 1 day to December 31st of the yearling year:
\$200 late fee

2 years old: \$400 late fee

3 years old & older: \$1,000 fee

Register Online: www.in.gov/hrc/qh/applications-for-registration/foal/

TOP INDIANA BRED HORSES '26

TOP INDIANA BRED HORSES '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
CV DENALI	\$23,564
TACHAS SECRET	\$18,650
WYLD OVER CORONA	\$14,591
SUPER SHAKERR	\$13,871
NACHOR SECRET	\$11,251

TOP INDIANA STALLIONS '26

TOP INDIANA STALLIONS '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
ESCONDIDO BEACH	\$46,428
HABITS SECRET	\$17,551
JESS BEING VALIANT	\$7,477
ENCORE	\$7,420
EOS A POLITICAL WIN	\$6,895

2026 Awards Tracker

You can now find all awards earned in 2026 on our website's [Awards Tracker](#)!

Simply navigate to our Quarter Horse homepage, open the *Award Information* dropdown, and select *Breeder Awards* to see our 2026 Leaderboard and Awards Tracker. All fields are sortable to help you find what you are looking for. Perform a table search to find specific information or export the full dataset to Excel for further analysis and formatting.

The Awards Tracker is updated regularly to give you the latest information available. If you'd like to know the status of a specific award, navigate to "[Payment Status](#)" under the *Award Information* dropdown.

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Gordon Mobley Continued

Riley recounts the story of when he rode Gordon's horse "Had a Blast" at an Ohio county fair. It took three laps to complete the mile & 1/8 distance and Riley says that he "was dead last, but then here comes Gordon running across the infield waving his lead shank and yelling 'c'mon son, c'mon!', then running back across and yelling 'c'mon son, you're third!', and when he ran across the third time, [they] were in the lead and ended up winning the race by ten lengths!"

Gordon believed in his horses the same way he believed in Indiana's quarter horse program: wholeheartedly.

The Gordon Mobley Futurity is restricted to Indiana Sired and Bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses and offers the highest purse available to Indiana Bred Quarter Horses with a guaranteed purse of at least \$150,000. The

first running of the Gordon Mobley Futurity was held in 2010 at Hoosier Park for \$100,000 and was won by JLB Dashin Ranger. Gordon Mobley himself was able to help present the winner's trophy and was honored by the QHRAI for his contributions to the quarter horse program for the inaugural running.

This year's running of the Gordon Mobley Futurity was won by Super Shakerr, granting him his first stakes win. Super Shakerr set the stakes record after finishing in 17.774, beating the previous record of 17.790 set by his big sister CV Denali last year. Super Shakerr is the fourth foal out of Botticelli Shake and by Escondido Beach to be victorious in the Gordon Mobley Futurity, he joins siblings CV Denali (2025), Botticelli Beach (2021) and Shakeitonthbeach (2019).



Gordon Mobley, 1975

Questions regarding the information covered in this newsletter or have a topic you would like covered?

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