



LEADING OHIO OWNER-BREEDER CORRADO DEAD AT 83

Alfred (Al) Corrado, president of Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners from 1989 through 1990, (currently Director Emeritus) and who raced several Buckeye champions as well as stakes winners on the national stage, died July 24, 2010 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was 83.

Corrado, chairman and chief executive officer of Leading Lady, a Beachwood, Ohio company and a proud graduate of Ohio University and a member of the OU Foundation Board of Trustees, raced 1992 Ohio Horse of the Year Star of the Night.

Another of his top Buckeye-breds was two-time champion filly Cut The Cuteness, which he raced in partnership with his son, Mark and who won 12 stakes races. Cut the Cuteness ranks fifth on Ohio's list of money-winning female runners with a bankroll of \$411,159.

Dynamite Lass was Corrado's graded stakes winner, capturing the 2006 running of the Grade III The Very One Handicap at Gulfstream Park. Corrado bred her, being out of Lismore Lass, another of his stakes winners.

Corrado will forever be a part of River Downs racing history. On July 22, 1995 in the \$100,000 Queen City Oaks his Cut The Cuteness and his son Mark's 3-year-old filly Double Your Fun pulled 10 lengths away from the field when turning for home. Neither Jason Lumpkins aboard Double Your Fun nor Mike Rowland would be denied the victory and the two fillies matched strides through the entire stretch run hitting the wire together. After a lengthy wait through the photo finish, the rich race was declared a dead-heat. The Father and son duo were both brought into the winner's circle to have their photo - again - taken together.



Corrado didn't forget about his horses when their racing days were over. Stakes winner and track record setter at Arlington Park, I'll Raise You One was retired to stud at Woodburn Farm and eventually Fair Winds Farm in Waynesville, Ohio, but his career was short lived. Corrado asked farm owner Kim



Williams if he would allow I'll Raise You One to remain at Fair Winds as a pensioner. "Not only did he continue to pay the board bill, he would send that horse a holiday gift package every Christmas," said Williams. "It was usually full of carrots, cookies and candies. And, when Al would head to Florida for the winter, he would stop at the farm and say hello to I'll Raise You One. I have great admiration for Al for taking care of his horse. He was a classy guy."

According to Williams, "I'll Raise You One is still going strong. He's 26 and is as sound as a dollar."

The family prefers that those who wish may make contributions in his name to the Animal Protective League, 1729 Willey Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113 or to Christ Episcopal Church, 3445 Warrensville Center Rd.,

Shaker Hts., OH 44122, where a Memorial Service will be held, Friday, July 30th at 11 AM.

Family interment services will be held in Lake View Cemetery.