LOOKING BACK...

THE DIXIE CUP 2010



We won't get to celebrate the Big 50 with John Goda III at Dixie Cup this year, but in 2010 there was a group celebration at the Impossible Dream Farm stabling area for his 40th birthday. In addition, Jeanie Waddell presented Goda with his birthday present, Dixie Cup's Open Park Pleasure Champion Callaway's Embarkation.



Owner Kaye Bedell was thrilled with Willowick Center Stage's saddle debut as Morgan English Pleasure Champion with Mary Brannon. The Hollybrook Stage Rage daughter was also a frequent winner in harness during her show career with Bedell on the lines.



Mike Barlow gave a tip of the hat after his tricolor ride with Mahvalous Knight at Dixie Cup. The Harlem Globetrotter son was the 2009 UPHA Park Pleasure Classic Finals Grand Champion and went on to many more victory passes with Barlow as well as owner Barbara Matthews.



Tony Lee enjoyed a tricolor debut with three-year-old CHMH Spice Town Girl GCH in Dixie Cup's Morgan Junior Pleasure Driving Championship. The perfectly matched team went on to win national and world titles in 2010-2014 in the amateur division under the Broadmoor banner.

Rachel Rafolski capped a victorious show as Saddle Seat Equitation Champion aboard Say You Will under the direction of Christy Parker. This marked the second year in a row for Rafolski to earn the victory, and she followed in 2011 and 2012 as Dixie Cup Adult Saddle Seat Equitation Champion.





James and Jackie Hale made several victory passes at the 2010 Dixie Cup including Junior/Novice Three-Gaited Park Champion Steeling First (pictured). James also won the Five-Gaited Stake with Titleist Favorite, edging out Jackie aboard Ladies Five-Gaited winner Simeon.



Alex Ennis enjoyed four Dixie Cup victory passes under the direction of Heather Boodey aboard CH Man Of Hour Dreams (pictured) and CH I'm Simply Divine. CH Man Of Hour Dreams has continued to make victory passes with Haley Griffin, Frankie Sue Snider, Samantha Swiger, Sophia Anderson, and most recently in 2019 with Grace Mize.