



## John Vincent White Jr.

January 25, 2022

John Vincent White Jr. DVM passed January 25, 2022, at the age of 78. “Jack” to those that knew him was born in Lewes, Delaware on July 4, 1943. He grew up immersed in horses as a young man and successfully competed along the east coast. After high school Jack chose to attend the Colorado State University for Veterinary Medicine. His entire family fell in love with Colorado and shortly purchased what later became known as Rimrock Ranch. His academic career was briefly interrupted when Jack served in the Army and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX. Following his service Jack finished his academic career receiving a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1973. Jack devoted approx. 47 years of his veterinary career to livestock health at Centennial Livestock Auction and was well known by all that frequented CLA as “Doc”.

Jack was the first person on the east coast to campaign an Appaloosa in the English riding world; and his love of the breed carried on to the realm of breeding, raising and racing of Appaloosas in later years. Through years of knowledge, careful planning and his innate desire to breed a superior animal he became a prestigious Appaloosa Racehorse breeder. He was even inducted into the Appaloosa Racehorse Hall of Fame. In his years he ran horses from Florida to Washington and had the win pictures to show for it. He could rattle off bloodlines like a preacher could quote the Bible, whether it be Appaloosa, Quarter Horse, Paint or Thoroughbred. Jack’s daughter, Jess White, and his niece, Laura Edling, have picked up the flag of Jack’s legacy and will see that his last few racehorses finish their careers.

Jack was a pillar in the community of both the horse racing world and those that utilized Centennial Livestock Auction; he will be sadly missed by many.

Jack left behind his wife of 50 yrs., Beth, daughter Jess White and her two children, Ivy and Evan. His son, Garrett, passed in 2010. Surviving, also, are his brother, Jerry White, and his family.

The family has created a Facebook page providing more details and memories of Jack. They ask that people visit it to share memories and condolences. It can be found on Facebook at Jack “Doc” White Memorial.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and I used to go horseback riding together. He always rode English gear. Always a gentleman and so sweet. My family also show Quarter horses. The love of horses made us friends. I am so sorry for your loss of a great person, husband and father. Jack has left you with great memories!

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**Joanne Maul Aikens** - February 16 at 06:29 PM

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“ Jack was a wonderful classmate of mine in Lewes, De. His parents were close friends to my Dad and mother. My Dad and brother visited them in Co. and had a wonderful time.  
I am thankful that I got to visit Jack a couple of times when he came to visit in Lewes. He was always energetic and fun to be with in school and I am so happy that he got to live out his dream of horses and dedication to his family country and community. I feel very sad that he has left this world. He certainly left it a better place. I wish his family my sincere prayers for your comfort and peace.  
With happy memories of Jack in school,  
Charlotte Adkins Bastian

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**Charlotte A. Bastian** - February 16 at 05:15 PM