

RUGGED HOUR, 29 YEAR OLD SON OF RUGGED LARK,
PUT TO REST BY OWNER, DEBBIE GAGNON OF DRESDEN, MAINE.

Rugged Hour

1984 AQHA GELDING • *Rugged Lark x Majestic Moment* • AQHA CHAMPION

AQHA CHAMPION
AQHA PERFORMANCE
CHAMPION
AQHA VERSATILITY AWARD
SUPERIOR IN
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

SUPERIOR SHOWMANSHIP
SUPERIOR WESTERN
HORSEMANSHIP
SUPERIOR TRAIL HORSE
MULTIPLE ALL AROUNDS
MULTIPLE ROMS



Multi-titled **Rugged Hour**, affectionately known as "**Hour**" was laid to rest on **Sunday, June 16th 2013** at Grey Stone Farm in Dresden, Maine.

His trainer, **Lynn Palm** says, "I bought **Rugged Hour** from Carol Harris as a yearling in 1985. He was beautiful and extremely intelligent. I had a wonderful time training him and showing him to his first points. In short time, he became a huge asset to the breed inspiring many people to want to create and show the all-around Quarter Horse. I feel **Rugged Hour** should always be remembered as one of the greatest sons of **Rugged Lark**. His kind will be missed but he will always bring a smile to my face remembering what a willing, great minded horse he was as he followed in his father's "*giant*" footsteps. - *Lynn Palm*

Carol Harris, Rugged Hour's breeder says, "I agree

with Lynn, as I remember how "**Hour**" responded to many children, adults and seniors as he accomplished countless titles at memorable shows. He was a trusting horse that seemed to always react willingly with unusual patience for the youngsters who were drawn to him and it actually became an honor to be associated in anyway with this lovely, versatile representative of the American Quarter Horse. Thank you Debbie for the years of loving care you gave to our 29 year old gelding. I feel you definitely represent the true meaning of Welfare" - *Carol Harris*

Charlotte Temeyer and her Mother, **Pat Temeyer** owned **Rugged Hour** for many years before he came to his retirement home in Dresden, Maine. Charlotte showed Hour to numerous titles and impressive awards . . . a beautiful team, under the guidance of Sherrye Trafton. As well as

Samantha Hess, who owned and showed Hour to many successes. Thank you for sharing the photo Charlotte.

Twenty years after placing seventh in Junior Trail at the 1987 AQHA World Championship Show, Rugged Hour earned an AQHA Regional championship in Select Trail in 2007.

Rugged Hour earned 699.5 points in all divisions combined in 10 different classes.

*Thanks for the ride Hour . . .
from all of us . . . It was an honor.*