

Dr. Larry Bramlage...
*A Lifetime Dedicated
To The Horse*

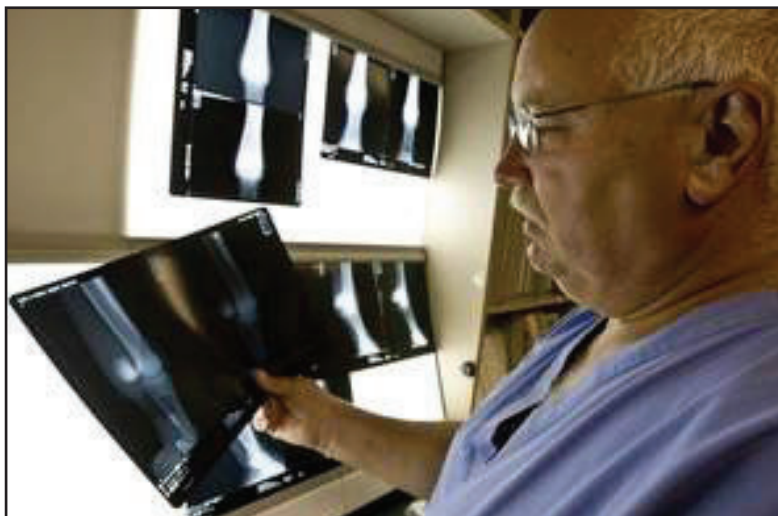


Presented to Dr. Larry Bramlage
in commemoration of the presentation of the
2023 Dinny Phipps Award.

The Thoroughbred Industry is grateful for his
dedication and achievements in the health and welfare
of all horses.

This book is a gathering of sentiments from just a
portion of people who have benefited from his
expertise and care over the years or
have enjoyed his friendship and love.

Thank you Larry.





“Larry Bramlage is a brilliant equine surgeon- and he could hang his hat on that and do nothing more, but that’s not the case.

Larry has given his attention to so many causes for the betterment of all horses; one which is The Grayson Foundation, which would not be the same organization were it not for his input. We are all glad Larry Bramlage chose to be a large animal veterinarian; we are lucky he is the man he is.

No one is more deserving of receiving the Dinny Phipps Award.”

Dell Hancock, Chairman GJCRF

Dr. Bramlage has been and still is an incredible mentor to so many veterinarians. His dedication to the sport of racing through furthering the careers and rehabilitation of the horse is unsurpassed. He continues to be an inspiration to us all.

Deborah Spike-Pierce, President/CEO, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital



“There are three points that I want to make about Larry Bramlage. As his guest for the Allam Lecture at the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in San Diego, I chose to address the mistakes of human surgeons in their political and professional conduct. As I recall, my words received standing applause. He saw a horse for me who had a fracture of his knee just beyond the finish line at Saratoga. I had no idea which way to turn and knew that I had seen Larry earlier in the day at meetings and asked him to look at the racehorse. I recall so much that he put his arm around my shoulders and said “Hiram, he’ll never even be pasture sound.” In the current environment, that is a profound statement and in retrospect, tremendously helpful to me as well as humane, caring, and wise.”

“Of the many professional accolades Dr. Bramlage has received, I believe he has been a key person in the Thoroughbred Safety Committee of The Jockey Club, which has morphed into HISA.

He was a founding member of that group, a careful observer and questioner of speakers, and a regular participant despite his very intense personal and professional schedule at Rood and Riddle. His role with Gary Lavin in building the Fort Worth scientific review of the submissions at Grayson Foundation has borne all of the positive efforts of the National Institute of Health study sections as a model. This award is particularly appropriate because I do not think there is anyone who ever respected and appreciated Larry Bramlage more than Dinny Phipps—enough said!”

Hiram C. Polk Jr., M.D.





“Few people recognize that Larry’s real expertise is in repairing lop-eared foals! Forty years ago, Warner Jones introduced us to an Ohio State Vet that quickly became part of the Hermitage team on the recommendation of Dr. Bob Copelan.

When Carl Pollard bought Hermitage Farm from the Jones’ family in 1994, we had been away from the commercial market for seven years.

In that time, Larry’s reputation was untamable. I had no idea he would accept Hermitage Farm again as a client. I was encouraged to “reapply,” and, in a moment of weakness, he reaccepted us. For 35 years, Hermitage has been appreciative, lucky, and forever grateful for a man who truly exemplifies the Rotary motto - Service Above Self.”

Bill Landes, Hermitage Farm



“I’ve had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Bramlage for 30 plus years. In my book you are # 1!!! Both in your profession and personally.”

Bruce Tallisman, Owner and fellow Buckeye



“49 years of marriage to Larry has been my blessing. And occasional headache. We have been able to travel around the world, often with our children, and experience so many cultures, incredible sights and adventures. I have also been fortunate, because of his career, to meet some of the most amazing and wonderful people. Oh, yes. The headaches? He’s a workaholic and it’s impossible to keep him still or to keep up with him.”

And This:
“Hi. I’m Marilyn Bramlage.”
“Oh my gosh, do you know Dr. Bramlage?”
“I’m his wife.”
“Do you know how good he is?”
Yep. Yes I do.”

Marilyn Bramlage, Loving Wife



“Larry Bramlage has been the example of outstanding leadership in the field of equine orthopedics for the past 25 years. Not only is he an outstanding surgeon, he has mentored many other surgeons in approach, technique and thoroughness. Larry is a leader in all that he undertakes, be it the racing industry, the equine veterinary profession, or the community of the horse. The Dinny Phipps Award is a fitting honor for a man who has given so much.”

Reynolds Cowles, D.V.M., founder of Blue Ridge Equine Clinic



“It has been an honor to share in a part of the healing process of these fantastic athletes with Dr. Bramlage. He has taught me so much and is always there when I call with a worry or question. He has been willing to spend the time to educate me and help me be better at taking care of them post injury or surgery. He is an amazing kind hearted man that has given his all to help these wonderful horses we all love. In my book he is simply the best.”

Rebecca Maker, Equine Rehab and Breaking



“In addition to being a gifted surgeon and diagnostician, Dr. Bramlage is also a wonderful resource for the thoroughbred racing industry. His straightforward and practical approach to racehorse lameness has made him a valuable sounding board for many owners, trainers and breeders. He is readily available for consultation and always gracious with his opinions.”

Todd Pletcher, Hall of Fame Trainer



“Missing this event is especially disappointing for me because of Dr. Bramlage being honored with the Dinny Phipps Award. I have been honored to serve as the Chair of the Scientific Review Committee of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. My first chance to serve on this committee was the year Dr. Bramlage took the leadership of this committee at the request of Dr. Gary Lavin. Under Larry’s leadership this program, which has always been the most important research funding agency for horses, continued to grow in monies awarded and the type and depth of the projects funded. In addition the special awards to recognize and encourage young investigators to commit to careers in Equine research has grown as well. While no single individual is responsible for the excellent changes in the program over the years Dr. Bramlage is certainly one of the most important individuals and is very deserving of this award and recognition. I am sorry I will not be there at this important event but will share my personal congratulations with Larry.”

Dr. Stephen Reed, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital





“It's hard to imagine my experience in racing without Larry.

He has kept our horses safe, found a problem when others couldn't and always been the best chance of recovery when an injury has been sustained.

Every profession has leaders, but Larry's leadership in equine veterinary medicine is unique.”

Stuart S. Janney III, Chairman The Jockey Club



“The man is more than the consummate professional, friend, scientist, colleague, mentor, educator, father and husband... he is also kind... the epitome of an equine veterinarian, but more importantly a good human being.”

Jeff A. Blea, D.V.M., von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin, Inc



“Dr. Larry Bramlage has given decades of expertise, countless hours of hard work, and unmatched dedication to the equine athletes that drive the Thoroughbred industry. His pioneering vision in developing and perfecting procedures which benefit our horses will be used in veterinary medicine for generations to come.

Lane’s End Farm joins the entire Thoroughbred community in giving our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Bramlage for his commitment to equine health, the sport of horse racing and the Thoroughbred industry. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Doc and his amazing staff for the diligent, compassionate care that they give to our horses, from our foals who are future equine racing athletes to the Colts and Filles on the racetrack. Many congratulations on the well-deserved honor of the Dinny Phipps Award.”

Bill Farish, Lane’s End Farm



“We are truly Blessed to have had Dr. Bramlage save the Lives and Careers of so many of our Horses over the years with his extraordinary Physician’s Expertise and Kindness!!!”

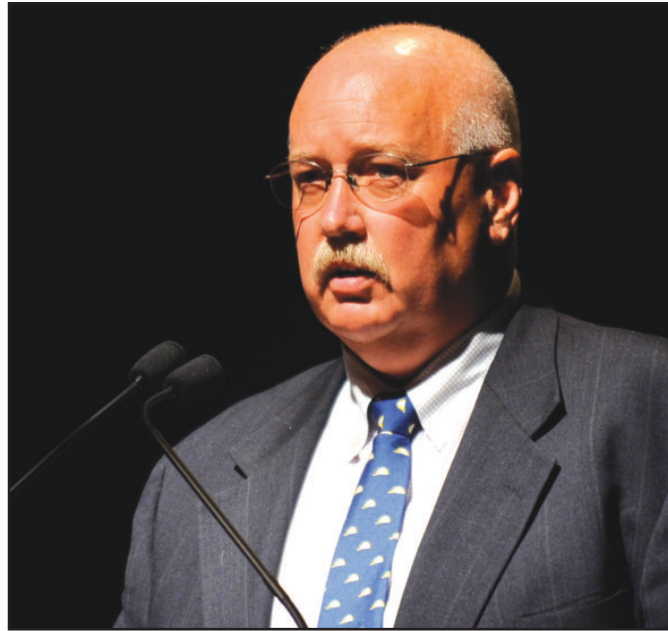
Mr.& Mrs. John M.B. O’Connor, Owners & Breeders



“In addition to Dr. Bramlage being a trusted veterinarian, surgeon and advisor for St. Elias Stables, through our work with the Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation and other industry initiatives, we greatly appreciate the time, dedication and effort that Larry devotes to improving and enhancing the safety of the sport for equine athletes and its' participants.

Teresa and I congratulate Larry on the prestigious and well-deserved honor of receiving the Dinny Phipps Award and look forward to all of his continued contributions to this illustrious sport.”

Vinnie Viola, Owner & Breeder



“Dr. Bramlage is the quintessential professional, he approaches each situation calmly with focus and clarity. I learned so much from him in the few years I spent working alongside him in the operating room.

Dr. Bramlage always has the best interest of the horse in mind and is not driven by ego. He is always open to learning and teaching others.”

Katie Taylor, Taylor Made



“Dr. Bramlage is a trusted advisor and friend. His expertise has helped our clients and the horses we care for to achieve unbelievable things.

He is a great horsemen and person.

I am so grateful for all of his hard work and dedication to our industry over the years.”

Frank Taylor, Taylor Made



“Dr. Larry Bramlage is remarkable in the scope of his contributions to equine health. His scholarly, acquisitive mind has led to increased knowledge, which he has turned into successful application through his career in surgery. Moreover, he has the knack of articulating his professor's knowledge in a way that is easily understood by laymen. Dr. Bramlage's ability to explain how equine bone responds, for example, stands as a one-man testimonial to the importance of continuing education. That knowledge can be beneficial to a large cast of individuals who work with Thoroughbreds, from breeders to farm managers to race track trainers, and all their staffs.”

Edward L. Bowen, Former president, GJCRF



“Dr. Bramlage, you were one of my first mentors as an equine veterinarian. The strong, silent type with a quick smile. Always impressing me with your scope and depth of veterinary knowledge, I just wanted to keep asking you questions. Still do. Your dedication to your patients and clients, Grayson, the Jockey Club and AAEP has always been admirable and aspirational.

Always there to help our sport be its best.

I am very grateful to call you a friend and colleague.

Congratulations on yet another amazing achievement in your career!”

Sara Langsam, D.V.M., Teigland, Franklin and Broken DVMs



“Congratulations Larry!
The isn’t anyone that deserves this award more than you.”

Watts and Sally Humphrey, Owners and Breeders



“I met Larry when we were both residents at Ohio State University. This was before it became THE Ohio State University, and also before residencies became strictly discipline based. So, I guess that makes us “seniors”; and Larry was the “senior” resident. He was already intellectually curious, smart, congenial, humble and gracious, and professionally focused on equine orthopedics. Since then he has honed that focus to the benefit of countless horses and their connections. However, while his stature as a surgeon has grown immensely, his basic personality has not changed; he remains the same easy going, thoughtful person who is an excellent listener and generous with his time. He cares deeply about his patients and clients. He is truly a credit to his profession and overall, a great human being.

Larry, while our careers have followed their own paths, they have also crossed often enough for me to be able say that you are pretty much the same bloke you were as a resident, and that’s a huge plus. Thanks for all you have done to advance the care and welfare of horses, and congratulations on the 2023 Dinny Phipps Award.
You are a most worthy recipient.”

Dr. Warwick (Waz) Bayly, Washington State University



"In Astronaut Village three of the five houses adjacent to theirs were all astronauts, so it was no big deal. My son, Rick, thought I was cool because I could pole-vault.

*"When... Rick was eight years old in 1965, he asked a boy at his school,
what does your daddy do?"*

*"The other kid said he's a sheriff, and Rick said, 'Wow he's a sheriff?
Does he wear a badge? Does he wear a gun?' And got all excited.
Then the other kid asked Rick what his daddy did?
And Rick replied, 'Aw, he's just an astronaut.'"*

– Dick Gordon (Command Module Pilot, Apollo 12)

"Growing up with Dr. Bramlage, or, as I'll refer to him from here on out, "Dad", was an interesting experience. I didn't really understand that what he did was unusual in any way until we went to a father-and-son University of Kentucky basketball game; I want to say I was 11 or 12. In the middle of the game, Dad, who was on call, got paged to do emergency surgery on a colic. I remember looking through the surgery room window at Dad rummaging through double-armfuls of horse intestine and having a visceral reaction myself: "I don't think most dads do this sort of thing."
And that's not even his speciality!

Growing into adulthood and in building my own career I have learned so much more about what he truly does and what he has accomplished. More so, I get the double blessing of having inherited and learned from him some of what makes him remarkable: his brains, his no-nonsense sensibility, his practicality, his focus. All of this has helped me navigate professionally through multiple fields of engineering; mechanical to aeronautical to software.

And that's the best part: isn't he also an engineer: an engineer who studies skeletons and how to apply engineering solutions to improve them when necessary? As I developed my mechanical engineering training through stress and strain, from the squeeze of Young's modulus to the calculus of Mohr's circle, I appreciate even more his ability to feel, to intuit, to sense the true mechanics of the horse and how it has been engineered through its evolution."



“Regarding the software engineering period of my career... well, as far as skills as an IT professional goes... Dad is... one of the world’s foremost equine orthopedic surgeons. Can’t win ‘em all. Yet, my job in the field of software engineering is to teach other engineers how to be better craftspeople, to share knowledge and expertise to the broader audience to enable them to be as successful as possible. If you’ve ever attended a lecture of Dad’s you can immediately see the transference here: there is deep satisfaction in being an effective leader of others as they walk a path you know so very well. I think of him often as I prepare to teach or present a topic to my own colleagues.

All of this is to say that I have the honor of being part-Dad, and to have lived some of the experiences of his career, and therefore feel a little qualified to back up what I’m sure you’ve heard him say directly. Honors are valuable signposts of accomplishments, and of course are rewarding, but they are not the point of what he does. He is very humble in his accomplishments for a simple reason: he’s not doing it for the praise or for the awards, he’s doing it for the love of his craft. And that, of course, is why he has accomplished what he has and why he is so deserving of our taking the time to celebrate him.

We’re truly proud of you, Dad. Congratulations, and very well earned indeed!

And if you would take some advice from your software engineer son, don’t forget: while turning it off and on again is not indicated for most diseases of the horse, remember that it’s a pretty good first step for your computer woes.”

Matt Bramlage, Proud Son



“Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has been honored to have the commitment of Dr. Larry Bramlage for more than 20 years. Dr. Bramlage’s service on the Grayson board and his work reshaping the Grayson Research

Advisory Committee have ensured that quality science will assist our veterinarians in treating our horses for any and all ailments for years to come.

His commitment to the horse is an example for the industry to follow, and we are so grateful for his work. Thank you, Dr. Bramlage, for everything you have done for Grayson and The Jockey Club, and, especially, the horses.”

Jamie Haydon, President, GJCRF



It has been an absolute pleasure working with an exemplary equine advocate and a champion for horse health, that is Dr. B. We are lucky at Grayson to have many passionate members on both our board and research advisory committees, but Dr. Bramlage is always the first to offer a warm smile or a big hug, but at the same time fierce debate and the ever welcome constructive criticism over the next research project we may be funding.

His wisdom and knowledge is always welcome and always helping to lead us in a better direction for the safety of the sport and the health of the horse.

The is no one more deserving of this honor.

Holly White, Director of Development, GJCRF



“I first met Larry in the mid ‘80s when he came to Peterson /Smith in Ocala to perform an orthopedic procedure. Before he could get into surgery we had a bad dystocia show up and without hesitation he jumped right in and helped. It was a first and lasting impression of Dr. Bramlage. I have been privileged now to have worked with Larry for 15 years of service at the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and his M.O. has not changed. He is always there to listen, learn and ask the hard questions even if it has nothing to do with his field of expertise. His Kansas farm boy way of expressing even the most complicated scientific subject is always helpful during discussions in the Research Advisory Committee meetings. His and Dr. Gary Lavin’s concept of how to review and select research projects has stood the test of time and is a standard for other funding organizations. His skills as an equine orthopedic surgeon have helped thousands of equine athletes and he has contributed to countless other veterinarian’s careers through his mentoring. He is very deserving of this award.”

Johnny Mac Smith, D.V.M, Veterinary Consultant, A. Gary Lavin Chair-GJCRF



“I count it a privilege to be a part of the team at Grayson and watch Dr. Bramlage volunteer his team and talents to the board of directors and the Research Advisory Committee. He is a valuable resource, a kind soul, and a man of honor. I am glad to count him as a friend to us and all horses.”

Resia Ayres, Operations Manager, GJCRF



“Congratulations Larry, on receiving such a well-deserved honor. You have led all of us in the veterinary field to greater heights! Your willingness to be a source of knowledge for your colleagues and the equine industry is unsurpassed.

You lift us all up to making the profession a better place.

Personally, having you to call on for help with advisement on cases is more valuable than you may ever know. I will always be grateful.

I truly value your collegiality, your friendship,
your mentorship and being a fellow K-Stater!”

Scott Hay, D.V.M, Teigland, Franklin and Brokken DVMs



“Dr. Larry Bramlage through his career, including clinical service, creativity, mentoring, outreach, scholarly activities and volunteering has been impactful to the profession, to colleagues, and the equine industry, promoting education, research and discovery, equine health and wellness. A truly remarkable, humble and kind individual, with an exemplary legacy.”

Dr. Ramiro Toribio, The Ohio State University



“I am a long-time friend, colleague, and admirer of Lawrence R. Bramlage, D.V.M., M.S., Dip. A.C.V.S. I have witnessed his career from his time as a resident in equine surgery at Ohio State, through his maturation as a clinician, diagnostician, surgeon, and innovator, until now, when he is receiving acclaim for his accomplishments, but more so, in my opinion, for being the person that he is. I consider him an outstanding “statesman” for all that is good about the Thoroughbred industry and our shared profession of equine veterinary medicine and surgery.”

John A.E. Hubbell, D.V.M., M.S., Dip. A.C.V.A.A



“Congratulations on being named the recipient of the 2023 Dinny Phipps Award. I can't think of a more deserving person to earn an award named for a great man, Dinny Phipps. I remember the day Warner Jones introduced us in the box seats at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby week in the 1980's. Warner said to you, "don't forget this guy," and you never did, whether it was your skilled surgery on Personal Ensign or the guidance and care you gave me on so many others, you were always there for me. What you have done for me in my career has been incredible and I owe a great deal of my success to you. I thank you for all your advice, your surgical talents and our friendship.”

Shug McGaughey, Hall of Fame Trainer



“The term class is often used in Thoroughbred Racing to describe a horse that does everything right. The term class appropriately describes Larry Bramlage. From Larry's expertise as a veterinary clinician and surgeon to his unique ability to communicate his findings, Dr Bramlage has led by example.”

Kevin Dunlavy D.V.M., Kentucky Equine Medical Associates



“I’m not surprised Larry is up for yet another lifetime achievement award. Normally I have to read about his awards and recognition in a message from Marilyn or in some trade publication. He never comments. When accepting congratulations from his family, he usually just says, “Thanks.”

I started watching coverage of every triple crown race years ago. It seemed like any time I missed a broadcast, someone I knew would ask me if I saw my brother on TV. Oh how I hated to admit when I missed one of his TV appearances.

When I would visit the horse clinic, I would often hear someone say, “Your brother is famous.” I once said something similar to this to him. His response was predictable, if not profound. He simply responded, “You want to know how long fame lasts? Put your foot in a bucket of water. When you remove it, observe how long your footprint remains visible. That’s about how long fame lasts.”

Larry’s self-deprecating view of himself has always made me feel as important to him as any award or recognition he receives. However, that doesn’t diminish my pride in being able to proudly proclaim, “Dr. Larry Bramlage is my big brother.”

Thank you,

Joseph Bramlage, Younger Brother





“It goes without saying that Dr. Larry Bramlage is held in the highest esteem by members of the equine racing industry and his peers.

His contributions to equine orthopedics and the advancement of the related science are massive, and it's hard to imagine the current state of the art without his contributions. However, people are usually remembered as much for their humanity as for their accomplishments. One of the things that sets Dr. Bramlage apart from many others is his humility and warmth. In spite of his stature in the Thoroughbred industry, his conversations with all are warm, helpful and inclusive ... never dismissive or superior. I believe that he is a worthy recipient of the Dinny Phipps award and all that it represents.

Jeffrey T. Berk, V.M.D., Equine Medical Associates



“I've had the unique opportunity to work with Dr Bramlage on our surgical team for well over 30 years. From a clinical perspective, he has been a remarkably talented and innovative orthopedic surgeon with few peers.

From a more global perspective, there are few, if any, veterinarians that have contributed as much to the equine medical community and the race horse community during their careers.

As with the many other awards Dr Bramlage has received, the Dinny Phipps Award is well deserved.”

Rolf Embertson, D.V.M., Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital



“Dr. Bramlage deserves every accolade that could be bestowed upon him.
I don't know of anyone in racing who has been more important
to the health and well-being of its athletes.

Dr. Bramlage was a tremendous asset to Fox Hill Farm with not only
the veterinary care he provided but with what he taught us as owners.
There simply aren't words to describe the depth of our gratitude
and respect for Dr. Bramlage.”

Victoria Keith, Vice-President, Fox Hill Farm

“LRB is always generous with his advice and help in furthering everyone's
ability to care for any and all horses regardless of discipline or budget.
He is tireless in his pursuit of improved welfare of the horse.
Thank you.”

Dr. Emma Adam, University of Kentucky



“I’ve known Dr. Bramlage for a long, long time and he is a great human being. He has helped me not only with his great work with horses but as a person. I’ve said many times before, and I’ll say it again, he is the Michelangelo of equine surgeons and I thank him, and my horse Commentator thanks him. He performed two surgeries on Commentator who went on to win the prestigious G1 Whitney at Saratoga twice and almost a third time at 8-years old. Congratulations Doctor.”

Nick Zito, Hall of Fame Trainer



“Dr Bramlage, always the smartest guy in the room.”

Bill Yarbrough, D.V.M.



"Larry, congratulations on receiving the Dinny Phipps Award.

This is certainly well deserved for all your exemplary commitment to the equine racing athlete. It has been my privilege as both a colleague and a friend to observe your dedication and devotion to the equine athlete and optimal management of their orthopaedic problems, from being associated with you on the Grayson Jockey Club Research Advisory Committee (2 terms for me and a lifetime for you) teaching AO fracture fixation courses together, your critical role on the Advisory Board of the Orthopaedic Research Center at Colorado State University for its entirety, and our 22 years doing the AAEO On Call Program at Breeders Cup and in all these time together sharing knowledge and your sage advice has done so much for equine welfare and the raising of all our standards.

As you have noted before, our personal political views are quite disparate but have not interfered with us developing a close friendship which has made us working together so much fun." With my best regards."

Dr. Wayne McIlwraith, founding director of the Orthopaedic Research Center



“Dr Larry Bramlage is one of the most brilliant and knowledgeable veterinarians in the world. His ability to practically and scientifically diagnose a horse’s trauma and immediately enact a treatment plan of action is unique. This makes him the go-to doctor to advise us on all of our horses’ equine care. Larry’s prime focus is always to alleviate the horse’s issue through treatment but also to give the horse some time to rehab and heal on their own. Larry always sees the cat in the picture when it comes to a horse’s health. His tireless work on equine research is absolute. Thank you Grayson Foundation for honoring Larry Bramlage, a bright light in veterinary medicine, who is always there to assist our sport’s brave animals.”

Peter Brant, Owner & Breeder



“So happy to honor Dr. Bramlage. There is a LOT to honor.”

Halina Warren, South Abington Township, PA



“We have entrusted our most prized equine athletes to Larry ever since WinStar farm started 23 years ago. There is no one I trust more with a proper lameness evaluation or surgery than Dr Bramlage. Thank you for your dedication to our horses.”

Elliott Walden, President / CEO & Racing Manager, Winstar

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“Thank you Dr. Bramlage for being an outstanding mentor and teacher and for being such a positive role model in our field. Your dedication to improving the lives of all equine athletes and especially the race horse are a true inspiration as is your drive to always keep learning and doing better! Thank you again!”

Dr. Lauren Schnabel, University of North Carolina

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“Thank you for being such an inspirational surgeon, leader, teacher, lecturer and friend. Thank you for helping the generations of surgeons you’ve imparted your wisdom on and been brave enough to share your triumphs but also your failures. You’ve made us all become better doctors and improve the lives of horses for decades to come. Congratulations on a brilliant career!”

Dr. Laurie Goodrich, Colorado State University



“I trust and respect Dr. Bramlage so much, that if I'd had my heart attack in Kentucky instead of Dubai, he probably would have been my first call. When it came to our horses, there has never been any doubt -he has always been the man to call.”

Bob Baffert, Hall of Fame Trainer



“Dr. Bramlage is unsurpassed in his contributions to the health and welfare of the racehorse. He is the ultimate clinician/surgeon scientist. His thorough approach to diagnosis of lameness and acute clinical insight have benefitted multitudes of horses. His bold yet measured approach for solutions is evidenced in his pioneering of the fetlock arthrodesis surgical procedure that has salvaged the lives of severely injured racehorses.

Throughout, Dr. Bramlage has continually mentored the next generation of equine veterinarians. Further, he has been a highly regarded voice of the racehorse industry to the general public. Dr. Bramlage, you have my utmost respect.

Thank-you for all the equine and human lives you have touched.

Congratulations for the most well-deserved award.”

Dr. Sue Stover, University of California - Davis

“Congratulations on receiving the prestigious Dinny Phipps Award.

You have been instrumental in our success and
a great supporter of the Flaxman Holdings operations.

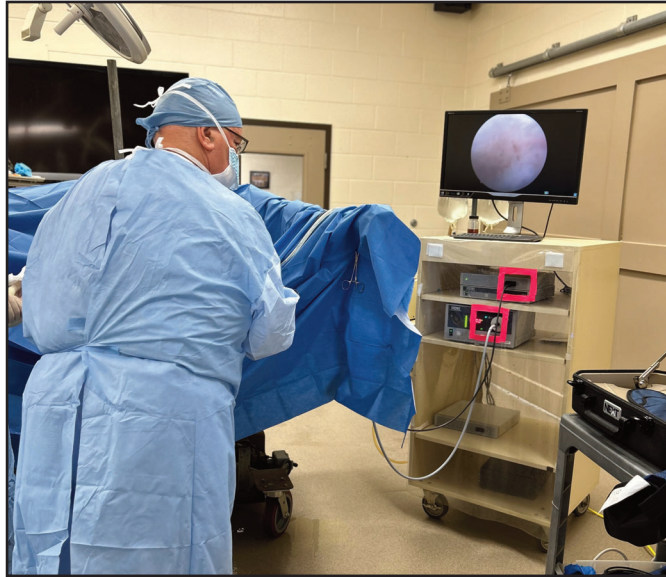
We thank you very much.”

Maria & Team



“Dr. Bramlage who is an amazing veterinarian and a kind person.”
With gratitude.

Jean Bickley, New Canaan, CT



“Thank you Dr. Bramlage for all the work helping our horses
be the best their best athletic selves!”

Cherie DeVaux & David Ingordo



Dr Bramlage has the highest level of competence matched by
impeccable integrity with a healthy dose of good humor and personality.
We are proud to know him.

The Seitz's of Brookdale Farm (Fred, Joe, Freddy and Anna)



Everyone knows that Larry Bramlage is unquestionably the best at what he does, he has a marvelous sense of humor and he is a truly lovely man. What most may not know is that he is fascinated and delighted by black rhinos! And why not? It's his curiosity (combined with that prodigious brain) that makes him totally unique.

Thank you Larry Bramlage for taking such wonderful care of so many horses, thank you for all you have done for our beautiful sport, and thank you for reminding us that even something as simple as feeding an apple to a rhino can bring us wonder and joy in a hectic and demanding world. Perry and I, along with our horses, are blessed to have you in our lives.

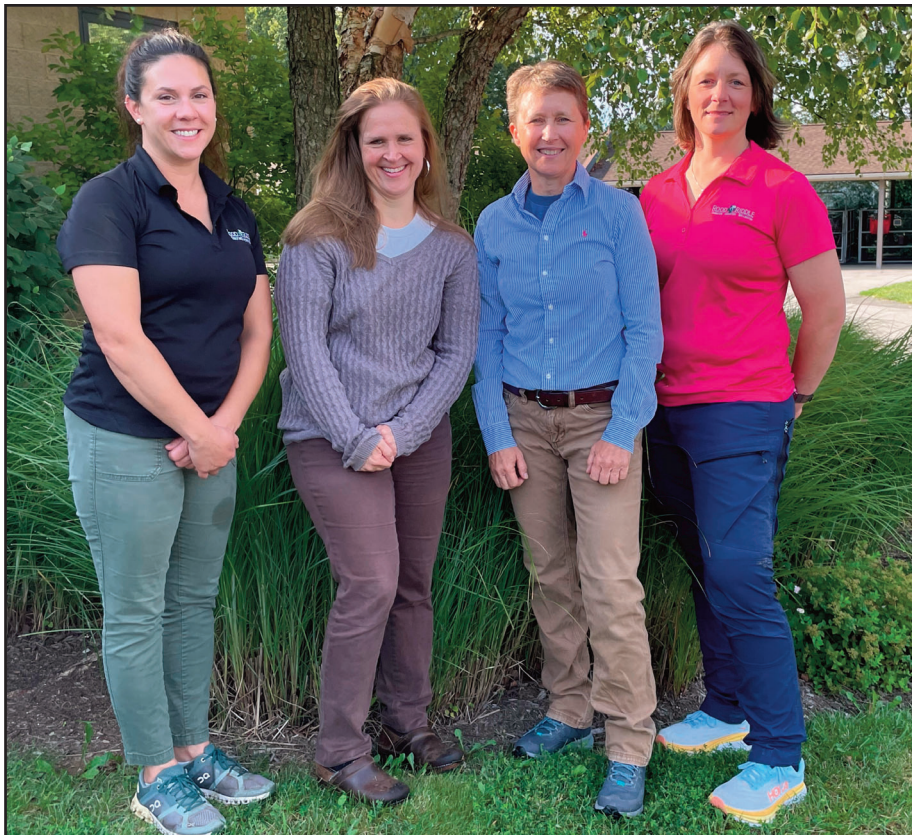
Ramona Bass, Owner and Breeder





“After 18 years of working for Dr. Bramlage, we have seen many different horses with many different problems. The one thing that they all have in common is the level of care he puts into each one no matter what the situation. The claimer gets the same elite level of care, commitment, and thoughtfulness as the million dollar stakes horse. To Dr. Bramlage-it really is and always has been simply about what is best for the horse. Thank you.”

Jennifer Wolery, Administrative Assistant for Dr. Bramlage



“No one has ever had more confidence in me than you.
Thank you for believing in me.”

Sheri Miller, Vet Tech for Dr. Bramlage



“Dr Bramlage is special friend to the entire industry, the sport itself, the horsemen he serves and most of all to the equine athletes themselves.

He has devoted himself with such honor, integrity
and always shares his time to all in need.
We all are blessed by his commitment and friendship.
This special award found the right man.”

Tony Dutrow, Trainer



“In the final analysis, it is the confidence that Dr. Larry Bramlage instills in owners of Thoroughbred bloodstock that is the most meaningful contribution to his clients, as it allows them to proceed with a positive feeling of hope for the future of the animal.”

Barry Irwin, Team Valor International



“There is no one more deserving of the Dinny Phipps Award than Dr. Larry Bramlage. His unwavering commitment to the medicine and science for the horse, to the betterment of the industry with his knowledge and the integrity of his character when needed has been unparalleled during his career. I am honored to know him. Congratulations!”

Reynolds Bell, Jr., Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services



“Dr. Bramlage has long been one of the “giants” within AAEP. A heart for service, he has served on a number of our committees, board of directors, and president of the association. He was the face of our ‘On Call’ program for many years, handling those duties with a calm demeanor despite being under stressful and time pressed circumstances. He was always so good at explaining very complex medical conditions in a way that anyone could understand...even me. One of the most brilliant and accomplished people I’ve ever known, yet always maintained his humility. Likely a result of his small town Kansas roots that he’s never forgotten. He is held in the highest regard in the veterinary profession, the AAEP, and amongst the AAEP staff.”

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