LARRY PERTUIT

Inducted September 29, 2019

Born and raised on the Westbank of New Orleans, Larry was first exposed to horseshoes by his then girlfriend, Pat Strain, in 2002. They were later married in 2007. He became a sanctioned member of the Harahan Horseshoe Pitching Association in 2002, and has played in their Leagues ever since.
Larry played in his first World Tournament in Bakersfield, California, in 2005, and with the exception of 2006, has competed in every World Tournament since then.
He has played in every State Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles Tournaments since 2002.

In 2010, Larry was elected to the office of 2nd Vice-President of the LSHPA, a position he still holds today.

In 2014, Larry attended the Judging seminar at the World Tournament, and qualified as a sanctioned NHPA judge. He attended again in 2019 and updated his expertise concerning any rule changes and judging techniques.
Today, he is one of the two members of the LSHPA with those credentials, and without exception, he has been called upon to use that expertise in every State event since.

Larry has participated in horseshoe seminars around the State several times promoting our sport.

His accomplishments on the Courts include:

18 WORLD TOURNAMENTS SINCE 2005:
Placed in the money three times, with a 4th place finish in 2012.
2021 Elders Class E2 World Champion

STATE DOUBLES:
2002: 3rd Place Class "D"
2003: Class "C" Champion
2004: 3rd Place Class "C"
2005: 2nd Place Class "B"
2010: 2nd Place Class "C"
2014: 3rd Place Class "B"
2016: Class "B" Champion
2017: Class "B" Champion
2020: 3rd Place Class "B"
2021: 3rd Place Class 'B'
2024: 3rd Place Class "A"

LOUISIANA OPEN:
2015: 3rd Place Class "E"
2016: 2nd Place Class "D"
2017: 3rd Place Class "C"
2025: 1st Place Class "B"
2026: 1st Place Class "B"
2019: Doubles for Dollars Champion
2023: Bayou HPA Doubles City Champion (w/Pat Pertuit)

STATE SINGLES:
2007: 3rd Place Class "D"
2015: 3rd Place Class "B"
2018: 2nd Place Class "B"
2020: 3rd Place Class "B" Elders
2022: 3rd Place Class "B" Elders
2023: 2nd Place Class "B" Elders
2024: 2nd Place Class "B" Elders
2025: 3rd Place Class "A" Elders

STATE MIXED DOUBLES:
2007: Class "B" Champion
2008: 3rd Place Class "B"
2009: 3rd Place Class "C"
2011: 2nd Place Class"B"
2012: 3rd Place Class "B"
2013: Class "B" Champion
2015: Class "A" Champion
2016: 3rd Place Class "B"
2017: 3rd Place Class "A"
2018: Class "B" Champion
2021: Class "B" Champion
2024: Class 'B' Champion
2025: 3rd Place Class 'B"

In closing, Larry has been the Louisiana Delegate at the World Tournament Annual Meeting almost every year that he has been a member, and continues to support not only local, but all statewide Tournaments as a scorekeeper, judge, and participant.