

In 2021, he was inducted into the American Saddlebred Breeders Hall of Fame, and in 2017, he was named the American Saddlebred Horse Association (now known as the American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association) Breeder of the Year.

“I really enjoy showing horses, but my deepest satisfaction is in a very deep knowledge of pedigrees and breeding these horses,” Hagan said.

Hagan was first introduced to the Saddlebred industry in the early 1960s when his family moved to North Middletown, Kentucky, a press release said. In the small town known for its Saddlebreds, his family met Buford Hall, a North Middletown resident in the American Saddlebred business. Hall was hired to teach Scott and his brother Terry how to ride, gait and show Saddlebreds, the release continued.

In the 1970s, Hagan’s parents help start the North Middletown Horse Show with the help of Bill Munford, the legendary manager of the World's Championship Horse Show. In their youth, the Hagan brothers showed their horses on the Central Kentucky Horse Show circuit. Scott Hagan also worked with Earl Curtis, Rae Deane Stone and Arthur Hancock at Stone Farm, whose Gato del Sol won the 1982 Kentucky Derby.

Louisville-based [Hagan Properties](#) was founded in 1991. It develops luxury multifamily communities, build-to-rent single-family communities, shopping centers and self-storage facilities. A press release said the company typically has about \$100 million worth of projects under construction.

The fair began August 18 and will run through Sunday, August 28, at the Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Lane. The World's Championship Horse Show will wrap up on Saturday, August 27.