

2004 KQHA Hall of Fame Inductees

Billy Allen

As a youngster growing up on a farm with cattle and work horses, Billy Allen had a dream of becoming a world champion roper. However, after competing in rodeos, he decided in his mid-twenties that training horses professionally would be a more rewarding career. From that point his success as a trainer and involvement in the Quarter Horse industry has been almost legendary.

Billy trained and showed 11 World Champions and many Honor Roll horses including Zan Parr Bar, Zan Gold Jack, Zippen Zanita and The Highfalutin Dude. In fact, in 1976 Allen campaigned three different horses to win high point titles in reining, calf roping and team roping. While descendants of Harlans Tyree and Two Eyed Jack have been

prominent in his training program, Allen believes his best known student is probably Zan Par Bar. One of the reasons Allen has been so successful as a trainer is no doubt due to his philosophy that you need to break the horse, then let him tell you what he wants to do. Allen also believes that good horses make good trainers. In addition to training Allen is also known for standing several top stallions at his Scott City ranch and the creation of some well-known products too. A number of years ago when Allen tired of searching for a good performance feed, he developed his own. Currently 250 to 300 tons of his feed is sold every month to customers in many states. Besides feed, he also created a popular bit mouth piece that bears his name and is a staple with most horsemen.

Allen is also a well-known figure in both the American Quarter Horse Association and the Kansas Quarter Horse Association. A long time member of both organizations, he has served as a member of the KQHA Board of Directors and is a past president of the association. On the national level he has served on the judges committee selecting new judges to officiate at AQHA approved shows. In addition, he has helped at numerous clinics for youth and amateurs. He is also an AQHA judge whose assignments have included all major livestock shows, the Quarter Horse Congress, the AQHA World Championship Show, and the AQHA World Championship Show & the European Championships. An interesting side note is that the Allen family has contributed 3 AQHA judges as Billy's sons Doug and Jeff are also approved judges.





C.A. Cofer

As a lifetime member of both the national and state Quarter Horse associations, C. A. Cofer of Wichita has been prominent in a wide range of activities. A member of the Kansas Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors, Cofer has also served as a past president. In 1979 he initiated the Midwestern Quarter Horse Circuit and directed it for 20 years. He also began the Flatland Circuit in 1984 and directed it until 1991. Over the years, Cofer has managed and served as auctioneer for numerous KQHA sponsored horse sales.

As an AQHA judge from 1974-2000, Cofer he has overseen shows from coast to coast and border to border plus Hawaii. He has officiated at many of the top shows in the country including the AQHA World Championship Show, the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, and multiple AQHA World Shows. His international judging experiences include Mexico and Canada, plus Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France. Cofer also holds judging cards in the Palomino and Paint Horse associations, judging many prestigious events for both of these groups.

Cofer was elected an AQHA national director in 1992 and was elevated to Director Emeritus in 2002. He is currently a member of the Show and Contest Committee and Chairman of the World Show Subcommittee. No stranger to the show arena, Cofer has bred, raised, and/or shown numerous KQHA year-end high point winners and futurity champions. Among these have been such greats as H. H. Dee, an AQHA Champion; Deedle Breeze, AAA; Deedle Betina, AQHA Champion; Mr. Cool Breeze, High Point Gelding of the nation in 1974; Deedle Will, AQHA Champion; Deedle Deedle Dee, Superior Pleasure; Pretty Me Too, AQHA Champion and Superior Western Pleasure; Silver C Cash, third at the World Show in Junior Calf Roping; Sandy Widette, multiple futurity winner, High Point KQHA yearling; and the list goes on.

Among the stallions that Cofer has owned and stood at stud are Bar's Bert, AQHA Champion; Wilbur Bradley, AQHA Champion son of Win or Lose; Bar Y Sandy, a superior sire son of Silver Cash; and Cash Dominator, AQHA Champion, Superior Performance Horse, sired by Silver Cash.

Among his other accomplishments and careers, Cofer was the owner and president of Western Heritage Tack Company from 1988-1999; a sales manager and auctioneer from 1955-1990, and manager of MJB Quarter Horses from 1978-1981.

The St Louie Woman

1976 Chestnut Mare

Sire: Shade Parr Dam: Pickring Tribars

Breeder: CW Pickring - Manhattan, KS

Owner: Dolly Anderson - White City, KS

The St Louie Woman had an AQHA show career spanning 7 years in which she was one of the winningest horses shown under an English saddle. In open competition she earned a total of 12 all arounds with 2 hunter under saddle, 161.5 jumping, 43.5 hunter hack, and 143.5 working hunter points. She earned the honor roll high point jumping award in 1985, 1986 & 1990 with top 10 placings in 1988 & 1987. She was shown in open classes at the world show earning a third, a reserve, a fourth in jumping and an reserve, fourth and eighth in working hunter. In amateur competition at the world show she earned a world championship, and a fifth in jumping and in working hunter she earned a ninth, sixth, sixth, third, fifth and a tenth.

After retiring from the show ring "Sally" became a broodmare and produced several performers for her owner.

Pennys Rocky

1963 Roan Gelding

Sire: Chiles' Rocky Dam: Bob's Best

Breeder: Taylor A Tenpenny - Topeka, KS

Owner: Jackie Van Petten - Meriden, KS



Penny's Rocky was the epitome of an all around performer. In the open division he was the earner of an AQHA championship with 10 Grand Champions, 8 Reserve Champions, 42 halter, 38.5 pole bending, 2 western pleasure, 121 barrel race and 7 reining points. In 1970 he ended the year in 7th place in the honor roll barrel race standings. In youth classes he earned a youth AQHA championship with 12 Grand Champions, 24 halter, 28 showmanship, 35 pole bending, 1 reining, 4 western pleasure, 88 barrel race, 2 stake race and 1 western riding points. He was shown by his owner Jackie Baker van Petten at the youth world in 1973 and 1974 earning an 8th & 10th

place in barrel racing and a 5th place in stake racing.