

2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

ROC'O'LENA

Q-1662

The Australian Quarter Horse Association honours ROC'O'LENA with induction into the Hall of Fame.

Sire: DOC O'LENA USA - 493297
Dam: ROXANA BAR Q-1158
Breeder: NEW FRONTIER INVESTMENTS, BOWIE, TX, USA
First Owner: ROBERT H. BALDWIN TAMWORTH, NSW
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Profile: 23/2/1975 – 5/2/1996 - BUCKSKIN - 138 Registered AQHA progeny.

The horse most often associated with Robert Baldwin is the mighty ROC'O'LENA who was born in Quarantine in the United Kingdom and who arrived in Australia in the winter of 1975 when he was four months old. Robert became aware that two well-bred American Quarter Horse mares, the AmQHA Honour Roll halter mare, ROXANA BAR Q-1158 and a yearling full sister to DOC'S OAK (USA-919614), DOC'S SUSIE BAY Q-1159 were about to be abandoned in England in the winter of 1974. An American horseman had bought pregnant mares in the States and sold all the foals they were carrying (except the foal out of ROXANA BAR) to Australian buyers. Robert tracked him down as he was about to depart Sydney and, with an agent from stock and station agents, Winchcombe Carson, as witness, negotiated to buy ROXANA BAR and DOCS SUSIE BAY, on condition that a contract was drawn up by the agent and signed on the spot by both parties.

On the 23rd February, 1975, Robert received a telegram from the Quarantine Station in England advising him that ROXANA BAR had produced a beautiful chestnut colt by DOC O'LENA USA-493297.

Robert couldn't wait to board the ship carrying the consignment when it docked in Sydney, but nowhere could he find a chestnut colt on a grey mare. What he did find was a buckskin colt on a grey mare, who he named ROC'O'LENA and rightly saw a great future for him.

ROC'O'LENA won the 1978 NCHA Derby. ROC'O'LENA's son, JACK O'LENA Q-6887 (out of EUROKA JACK'S REFLECTION R2-2254) won the 1986 NCHA Futurity and his daughter, MISTY LENA Q-4543 (out of DOC'S MISTY MORN Q-594) was the only horse in 1985 to make the finals of both the Open and Non Pro Cutting Futurities and she and Robert went on to win the Non Pro before Robert sold her for \$40,000.

Robert kept ROC'O'LENA's breeding exclusive so, while he did not produce as many foals as he could have, what he did produce were outstanding. Robert said, "He produced extreme horses. His unique feature as a sire was that he passed on his own above-average performance talents and great looks, producing halter and cutting futurity champions as well as champions in the western performance ring and in show jumping and hacking". Of the seven NSW Premier State Yearling Halter Futurities won by Robert Baldwin bred youngsters, five were by ROC'O'LENA. He bred versatility into his offspring.

AWARDS

Date	Event	Award
4/6/1981	Open Cutting	Amateur Register of Merit
12/2/1982	Performance	Amateur Register of Merit
28/2/1983	Open Cutting	Superior Horse
2/9/1993	Open Cutting	Novice Achievement
19/10/1996	Performance	Award of Honour
5/10/2013	Performance	Hall of Fame Inductee



Robert Baldwin and ROC'O'LENA Q-1662

SHOW POINTS	Type	Life Points
Event		
Cutting	Open	70
Halter	Open	7
Total		77

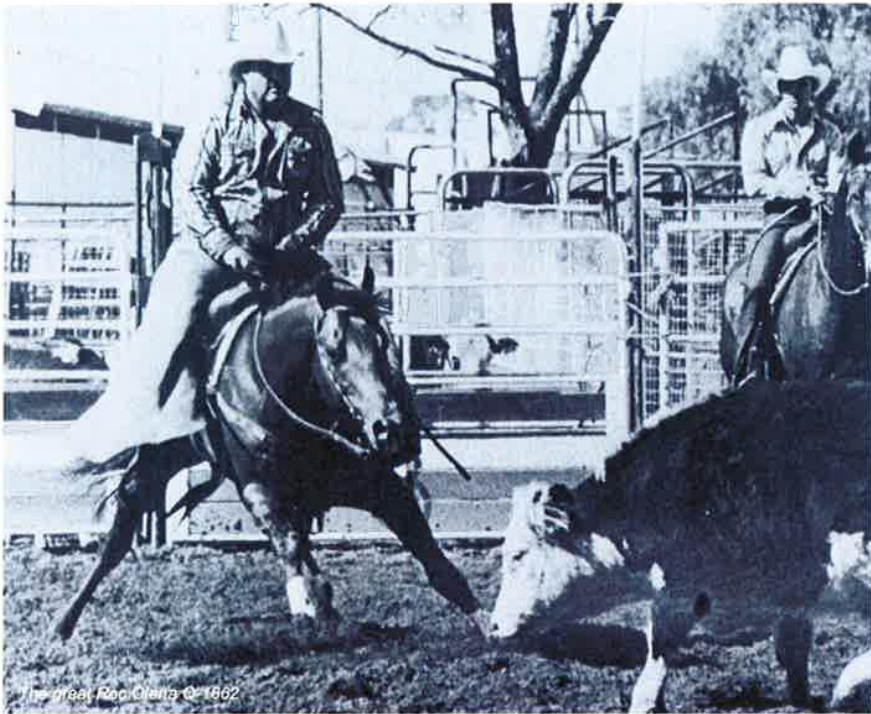


Photo: Robert Baldwin cutting on ROC'O'LENA Q-1662



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