

## 1999 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### DEL MINGO Q-118

**Sire:** POCO DELL USA-33075  
**Dam:** DUSTY PAT STAR USA - 95957  
**Breeder:** JIMMIE RANDALS MONTOYA, NEW MEXICO, USA  
**First Owner:** EDDIE & SUE WILSON BENDEMEER, NSW  
**Owner:** M K & J A BUTTON KOOTINGAL, NSW  
**Profile:** 1965-1985 (20 years) – Chestnut - 14.3hh - 620 Registered AQHA progeny.

Dell Mingo came from a long line of champion performance Quarter Horses. He is by the 1950 born bay sire, Poco Dell, who was an AmQHA champion, holding Superior Performance, Superior Halter, High Point Performance and Register of Merit (ROM) Arena. Dell Mingo is out of a 1958 grey mare, Dusty Pat Star. Both her sire (Pat Star Jr) and dam (Browns Dusty) were successful performance horses. Jimmie Randals of Montoya in New Mexico, USA was one of that country's most successful young breeders at the time of breeding Dell Mingo.



By nature, Dell Mingo was very quiet, and while still in the USA was used by the Randal's 11 year old son for a youth activity program, winning a number of Grand Champions.

Dell Mingo arrived in Australia in 1968 with Eddie and Sue Wilson who settled at Bendemeer, NSW and established the New Frontier Stud which became the home of Dell Mingo for the rest of his life.

Dell Mingo became one of the most travelled Quarter Horse stallions in the country as Eddie Wilson devoted himself to showing as many Australians as possible the remarkable attributes of the Quarter Horse. Dell Mingo was hauled all over the eastern States and into South Australia. He soon became recognised as a horse of good temperament, with cattle ability and a horse that had something to contribute to the working horse bloodlines in Australia. His list of competition events is wide; campdrafting, cutting, working cow horse, roping, reining, barrel racing, halter, western pleasure, trail class and even endurance. His speciality was cutting. Often at shows, Eddie would miss Mingo, only to find his son, Stacey, giving the local children free rides. This remarkable temperament came through in his progeny.

Dell Mingo's record as a performance horse speaks for itself. With the AQHA he achieved some significant awards:

A W A R D S		
Date	Event	Award
0/0/00	Halter	Achievement
14/08/1973	Performance	Register of Merit
15/10/1973	Performance	Quarter Horse Champion
02/06/1978	Halter	Register of Merit
11/10/1984	Performance	Award of Honour
01/08/1998	Performance	Hall of Fame Inductee

Keith and Judy Button, living at Bendemeer, went to see what this new breed Quarter Horse stallion, which had come to their district, was all about. Keith recalls that he was "solidly built, but by comparison, didn't have the heavy hindquarter of the King Ranch horses of that time". They were impressed and Keith quickly responded by selecting two of his best station mares and returned to New Frontier to deal with Eddie for services for the two mares. The resulting two foals, according to Keith, completely converted him to the Quarter Horse breed. It is believed many more AQHA members have been converted to the Quarter Horse breed by this stallion.

The Wilson's returned to the USA in 1975 and sold the stud to Keith and Judy Button. With it they acquired the stallions Dell Mingo and his stable mate Ann's Hollywood, Q-183. From knowing nothing about this new breed from the USA, Keith became very involved as Vice-President of the AHQA. He also served as President of the National Cutting Horse Association and finally as the Executive Officer of the Australian Bushmen's Campdraft and Rodeo Association (ABCRA).

Dell Mingo obtained the National Cutting Horse Certificate of Merit, Certificate of Ability and was inducted into the NCHA Hall of Fame in 1994.



<b>P O I N T S</b>					
<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Life Total A &amp; B</b>	<b>Life Total A</b>	<b>Year Total A &amp; B</b>	<b>Year Total A</b>
Camp Drafting	Horse	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cutting	Horse	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Performance	Horse	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Halter	Horse	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reining	Horse	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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