

2015 MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

DENIMS THE MENACE Q-39003

Sire: BLUE DENIM ZIPPER Q-31133
Dam: MISS MAGNOLIA BAR Q-27737
Breeder: HARRY & LYNNE VAN DYK SEYMOUR. VIC.
Owner: LACEY LALOR CAWARRAL. QLD.
Profile: DOB – 20/9/1997. GREY

It is not just the results that make this horse an outstanding Quarter horse; it is the way that he has promoted the breed with his temperament and versatility. He has not only taken many a Novice Youth to the top, but played a large part in getting many of our Youth to the Youth World Cup.

DENIMS THE MENACE Q-39003 “Dennis” has won State titles in Western Australia, N.S.W., Victoria and Queensland. He has been awarded AQHA Superior Youth and Amateur owner titles in Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Youth Hunt Seat Equitation, Trail, HUS and Showmanship. He has Gold, Silver and Bronze titles in Western Pleasure and Trail, along with Amateur and Youth Versatility and Superior Horse titles. He holds multiple National and State titles and has been awarded 48 AQHA Awards.



Owners and riders of DENIMS THE MENACE have included Shae and Tahnee White, WA. Tahnee spent two years working “Dennis” and over this time they won many State and National titles before being selected for the 2004 Youth World Cup.

In 2004 he was purchased by Jesse Mathrick of Victoria. They went on to compete and win at NPHA, NSW and Victorian State Shows. Jessie was selected for the 2006 Youth World Cup.

He was then purchased by Ashley Van den Bogert of Queensland in 2006. She was the next one who went on with "Dennis" to many more wins and titles. Ashley was a competitor at the 2012 Youth World Cup.

The time came for Ashley to move on to her young horses and it was decided to sell "Dennis". His next youth came in the shape of seven year-old Lacey Lalor of Queensland. In her first year of showing "Dennis", she won four National titles, two runner-ups and Hi-Point 11yo and under title; Hi-Point Youth of Australia 11yo and under; Hi-Point Youth of Queensland all age; Hi-Point Trail Horse and Hi-Point Youth Western Pleasure.

For all his wins and true versatility, his biggest Quarter Horse trait is his temperament. Not once, but twice he has been put into a situation that not every horse would have dealt with the way he did.

One day at Nambour All Breeds State Show Championships, Dennis slipped on the bitumen and Ashley, aged 12, fell to the side and her chaps became caught in the saddle resulting in Ashley's head hitting the ground and she was knocked unconscious. Dennis stopped immediately and stood stock still as Ashley's dad and others ran at him to get Ashley. It took Ashley a year to recover from this fall.

On another occasion, with young Lacey in the saddle, a horse bolted in a class. "Dennis" stood and did not move. It hit "Dennis" with such speed that it shot him forward a full horse length. Once again his true temperament came through as he stood and looked after his young rider.

Australian Quarter Horse Awards have included Novice Achievement, Silver Century, Superior Horse, Youth Champion, Youth Versatility, Register of Merit, Bronze Century and Gold Century.

Lifetime points with the AQHA total over 3621.

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