

## **Denims The Menace (Dennis) Q-39003**

**Medal of Excellence Recipient**

**Foaled 20/09/1997**

**Bred by Harry & Lynne van Dyk, Seymour, Victoria**

**Sire: Blue Denim Zipper Q-31133 Dam: Miss Magnolia Bar Q-27737**

Over his long career Denims the Menace has taken youth competitors to the top, he represents the most perfect example of what the breed was built upon for type, temperament and versatility, over his very illustrious career he has become one of the most easily recognized horses in the western world.

He's won state titles in Western Australia, New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, he has been awarded AQHA Superior Youth and Amateur Owner titles in Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Youth Hunt Seat Equitation, Trail, Hunter under Saddle and Showmanship, he carries Gold Century in Trail, 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 presented with 48 AQHA awards.

It's not Dennis's results that make him an outstanding Quarter horse, it's the way that he has promoted the breed; it does not matter where this horse goes everyone wants to come and see him, with such a calm and true Quarter Horse temperament he always put his best foot forward.



Dennis has not only taken many novice youth to the top, he has played a very large part in getting many of our youth to the Youth World Cup (YWC). He has carried not one, but three youth to be selected for the YWC, his first partner was Tahnee White, Tahnee spent two years working with Dennis and over this time they won many state and national level titles, before being selected for the 2004 YWC, after which he was purchased by Jesse Mathrick who then went on to win

and compete at NPHA, NSW and Victorian State shows. Jesse was selected for the 2006 YWC. He was then purchased by Ashley Vandenbergert, Ashley was the next one that went on with Dennis to win many titles and compete at YWC.

The time came for Ashley to move onto her young horses and the decision was made to sell Dennis, along came his next youth owner, in the shape of a seven year old girl, Lacey Lalor. In her first year of showing Dennis, Lacey won four National titles, two runner up and HI Point 11yo and under title, High Point Youth Of Australia 11 years and under, High Point Youth of Queensland, High Point Trail

Horse and High Point Western Pleasure. The partnership has had many people stand and just smile at the tiny little girl on her big grey horse, with not a care in the world. Dennis knows that he has this little rider up there and must look after her.

Dennis is the true Mr Versatile, having competed in so many events from Dressage to Western Pleasure and all things in between.

