

2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

QUAMBY MAYRA R2-5138

The Australian Quarter Horse Association honours QUAMBY MAYRA with induction into the Hall of Fame.

Sire: COVER COWPOKE Q-2049
Dam: MULLIANGA R1-2270
Breeder: G. & M. NASH KILMORE, VIC.
First Owner: G. & M. NASH KILMORE, VIC.
Owner: MARION NASH FORBES, VIC
Profile: 11/10/1980 – 12/6/2003 – Bay - 1 Registered AQHA progeny.

Information supplied by Marion Nash:

CLOVER CHERRY Q-56 was one of the reasons we went into Quarter Horses. I first saw CLOVER CHERRY and Greg Lougher at the Myrtleford Rodeo where I was Barrel Racing. The mare was of a lovely type and very athletic. CHERRY'S work like attitude, ability and calmness to work a cow, left an everlasting impression of what we wanted in a horse. We needed and expected a horse to do everything and anything and have correct conformation. This, I think, we achieved in QUAMBY MAYRA.

QUAMBY MAYRA or "Rat", started to be shown as a yearling, with great success, as she had that charisma 'look at me, Judge" and would eyeball them before they reached her. A lot of slow, riding up in the mountains and stock work aided her education for the show world. At the time David and Gavin were riding ponies, that career speaks for herself. From wins in Dressage, Campdrafting, Roping, Dogging, Barrel Racing, Pickup Horse, Hacking, Working Stockhorse, Sporting, Halter, Galloway, Led and Ridden, every event the Quarter Horse held together with Cutting and Cowhorse.

David and Gavin won numerous High Point Awards, National, Victorian, South Australian and Affiliate Titles, whilst Gordon and I also competed successfully.

David and Gavin were seven and three years old when they started showing her in Youth Classes.

"Rat" won the Silver Buckle Cowhorse Youth Section for both boys as well as many wins in National and State as well in Open category for Gordon, David and Gavin.

In the reining arena Mayra took David to NRHA High Point Youth six years running and many wins for all three fella's in the show arena.

Quamby Mayra was also a registered Australian Stock Horse with a dazzling performance record. "Rat" took David and Gavin to many High Point of Australia Awards, in Hacking, Working, Dressage, Sporting, Drafting and Challenges.

QUAMBY MAYRA earned High Point of Australia in the open competition winning the prestigious Prince of Wales twice.

In the Quarter Horse Association, besides all her High Point Awards, "Rat" was the first mare and third horse to win the coveted Performance Medal, which needed Superior in Halter, Cattle and Arena Events.

Used to promote both Breeds at Royal Melbourne Show, Expo's, and Demonstrations and at various types of Equestrian Events and Activities, QUAMBY MAYRA was an integral part of our family, who could look after the boys, when they were "little tackers" and later on carry the six foot tall boys and Gordon to any and every event tirelessly and with great success.

Quamby Mayra was sent to Shepparton to be put in foal to ACRES DESTINY Q-38061, but alas, she received a kick by another mare, rupturing her stomach and sadly, this was a fatal blow. She failed to pull through. With only one off-spring alive, her last foal dies at the Clinic, but she instantly accepted a top trotting foal to raise. We have no progeny from this top little mare.

This information is just an insight into what this mare was, and could do.

It still makes me sad that we lost a beloved horse that gave us so much pleasure and devotion.

We felt privileged to have bred and owned such a faithful horse.

Marion Nash

PROGENY:-

QUAMBY BOOM TOWN RAT Q-36990 by JET BOOM Q-467.

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AQHA AWARDS		
Award Date	Event	Award
1984	Performance	Youth Versatility
1984	Youth Working Cowhorse	Register of Merit
28/02/1983	Halter	Register of Merit
30/11/1984	Performance	Register of Merit
31/10/1985	Working Stock Horse	Register of Merit
31/12/1985	Halter	Superior Horse
31/01/1987	Performance	Quarter Horse Champion
31/01/1987	Hack	Register of Merit
31/10/1987	Performance	Youth Champion Horse
31/01/1989	AQHA Reining	Register of Merit
9/12/1990	Trail	Register of Merit
17/02/1991	Hunter Under Saddle	Register of Merit
28/02/1991	Trail Class	Register of Merit
23/12/1991	Bridle Path Hack	Register of Merit
4/02/1992	Trail	Novice Achievement
26/02/1992	Open Campdraft	Register of Merit
26/02/1992	Sporting	Register of Merit
21/07/1992	AQHA Reining	Superior Horse
21/07/1992	General Performance	Register of Merit
25/03/1993	Western Riding	Register of Merit
27/03/1993	Trail	Superior Horse
23/06/1993	Trail Class	Superior Horse
23/06/1993	Western Pleasure	Register of Merit
2/09/1993	Hack	Novice Achievement
2/09/1993	Halter	Novice Achievement
2/09/1993	AQHA Reining	Novice Achievement
2/09/1993	Working Stock Horse	Novice Achievement
2/09/1993	Trail Class	Novice Achievement
2/09/1993	Halter	Bronze Century
2/09/1993	Working Stock Horse	Bronze Century
2/09/1993	Performance	Performance Medal
6/06/1994	Amateur Showmanship	Register of Merit
1/08/2012	Performance	Hall of Fame Inductee