

Missouri Quarter Horse Association Member Spotlight

Homer Stude

Homer has been a member of Missouri Quarter Horse Association since the early 1970s and has served in many capacities, including being the Association's president in 1989. In 1988 he became a National Director for the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), and in 2008 he was elevated to AQHA Director At Large. In conjunction to his National Director position, Homer served on the AQHA Youth Committee for over 20 years, including chairman for three years, and he served as ring steward at the AQHYA World Show for 12 years. At the 2012 AQHA Convention Homer was recognized for his service to youth during the Hall of Fame banquet by being presented the Merle Wood Humanitarian Award. Established in 1997 in honor of the late Merle Wood, this award is designed to recognize an individual who exemplifies an ethic of meritorious kindness and benevolence in providing opportunities for all young people to be involved with the American Quarter Horse. At present Homer is serving on the AQHA Recreational Riding Committee, after serving three years on the Credentials Committee.

Homer and his wife, Cookie, also a MQHA past president, live in the Wright City area. They have been breeding quality Quarter Horses for the show pen, specializing in pleasure and all-around horses for youth and amateur exhibitors. AQHA has presented them with a 35-year Breeding Award. After 35 years of working and doing research within their breeding program, Homer feels he has found a super match in using the stallion A Dream Remembered with daughters of Katman Zip. As a result, they are putting some fantastic babies on the ground with superb futures.

Homer has had many great horses through the years, but one stands out. "One of my favorite horses was our daughter Lesa's horse, Mister Tufferoany. He was shown at the Youth World for ten consecutive years, not only with our daughter but with two other girls that had the opportunity to own him after Lesa."

Homer has the following reminder for all MQHA Directors and members; "Remember this is a business and must be run as one. We must work as a team; T-together E-everyone A-accomplishes M-more."

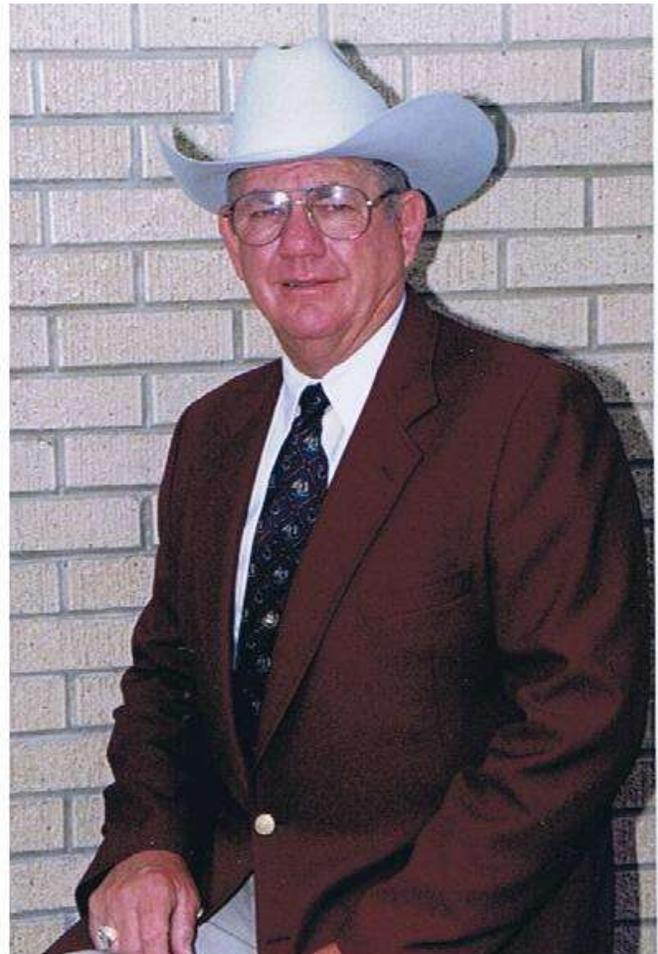


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