

Famed QH stallion Pacific Bailey dies

30-year old sorrel stallion, Pacific Bailey died December 4. He was by Gold Pacific out of Nell Bert McCue by Wyatt McCue. He was owned by Jeffery Rutland of Independence, KS, and bred by Guy Ray and Mildred Rutland of Independence.

Pacific Bailey began racing as a two-year-old and won 13 of 24 starts. As a four-year-old he won the Kansas Bred Futurity and the Ozark Quarter Horse Association Futurity. He was also second in the Missouri and Magic Empire Fall Futurities.

Pacific Bailey set a world's record for 300 yards in 1965 and set three other track records the same year. Also in 1965, he was ranked in the top-five for champion

two-year-old stallion.

Pacific Bailey retired from racing in 1967 to stand at stud. He sired 2,925 foals, which have earned a total of 651 Registers of Merit. He sired 1,318 starters with 13,495 starts, and 651 winners with 1,971 wins. Pacific Bailey also sired 58 stakes winners that have 91 stakes wins and 73 places. In addition, Pacific Bailey is the sire of the 1974 World Champion Three-Year-Old Gelding, Pacific Dan.

The stallion's get have earned a total of \$2,353,255 and 2,656 AQHA points. In addition to his racing career, the stallion was also an AQHA Champion, having earned 24 halter points. He also sired a world champion and three AQHA Champions in show competition. □

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