

Owen Williams

1930 - 2018

Friends gathered with family at the Woodrow Gospel Chapel December 14 to celebrate the life of SCHA Honorary Life Member, Owen Williams.

Owen was raised on a farm a mile from school and riding the pony to school fuelled a life long love affair with horses. In 1961 he purchased his first purebred Quarter Horse, a passion he pursued the rest of his life, having bred his remaining mare this year. Some of the stallions Owen and his wife Ema stood included: Jetting Johnny, a AAA son of Jet Deck imported in 1977 - Jetting Johnny earned his ROM in Racing and sired AAA and R.O.M. race colts; Razzle Dazzle Doc a son of Clarks Doc Bar was purchased to cross with his Poco bred mares; Peppy Badger Show, as son of Peppy San; and Definitely Major, a son of Major Bonanza. One of their outstanding mares, Mickey Adair produced A.Q.H.A. Champion Mitzi Adair and Micabar the 1977 Saskatchewan Junior Reining Champion. Some current cutters will remember 2 of the best cutters they raised: Hollywood Dazzle, owned and campaigned by Bill Brokenshire and Doc Win who ended his cutting career as Lochlan Christianson's first cutter.

Owen and Ema became active members in the Saskatchewan Cutting Horse Association in the early 70's. The first good cutting mare he purchased was Triangle Del and he did very well in the Cutting Pen with her. In addition to hosting shows at their farm, Owen served as a judge and was an SCHA Director for 12 years that included Vice President in 1979 - 1980 and President from 1981 - 1982. Owen was an active supporter of the horse industry and we will certainly miss him and the twinkle in his eye!

Owen had passed unexpectedly December 7. Predeceased by his wife Ema who was also an SCHA Honorary Life Member, Owen is survived by daughter Bev (Tom) Clampitt and son Tom (Carmen) Williams, their children and grandchildren.