

SHOW BUCK P-3, a 1958 stallion by Jessie Man by Poco Bueno out of Billy's Lass by Billy Clegg, was purchased by Dr & Mrs Paul A Allen of Wisconsin as a young stallion. He was then brought to the Star A Ranch where he began his show career trained by John Merck and shown on the AQHA circuit in Wisconsin.

By the end of 1963 Show Buck earned the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association's title of Reserve Champion Aged Stallion. In 1964 he maintained the Reserve Champion Aged Stallion title and added Reserve Champion Sr Western Pleasure. By 1966 Show buck became the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association 10th "200 Point Champion" with points accumulated in Halter, Western Pleasure and Reining. He was leased to Holiday Farm in Dyer, Indiana and shown throughout Indiana and Illinois by Joe Gellenbeck. In only 20 shows in 49 classes he ranked in the top three 42 times.

In 1971 the 1200 pound stallion was introduced to a 12 yr old girl names Lynette Blanchard, who had been born with congenital dislocation of both hips. Following removal of her body cast, it was suggested she take up horse back riding as therapy. Lynette and "Buck" became a pair breaking all records and Lynette became the "All Around Youth Champion". The following year, stallions were excluded from showing in Youth Activity classes.

In 1973, at the first IBHA Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, special plaques were instituted to recognize horses of outstanding performance. Retired Show Buck was there and received the World Champion Performance Horse 1970, World Champion All Around horse 1970, Honor Roll Western Pleasure Horse 1970, Honor Roll Halter Stallion 1970, Reserve World Champion All Around Horse 1971, ROM Arena Performance and IBHA Champion. Lynette rode him in the Grand Entry.

Show Buck lived out his years at the Star A Ranch and died quietly during the morning hours of October 31, 1992, having been lovingly brushed by Doc that night. He was 34 yrs old.



Pictured above is Dr & Mrs Allen's daughter and son-in-law (on the right), Jim and Marcia Hanneman, receiving the Hall of Fame Award from IBHA President Ted Handel and Hall of Fame Committee member Michelle Manseau.