

## **RED MAMBO JR**



The horse inducted into the 2011 OQHA Hall Of Fame is RED MAMBO JUNIOR, a 1960 Bay Gelding owned by the late Fred Hill and shown by his son, Brian Hill. This horse was sired by Red Mambo out of Lou Cindy bred by Dolores Smith of Lansing, Michigan.

Red Mambo Junior had a remarkable show career earning more than 150 AQHA Points. He had points in Halter, Reining, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Working Cow Horse, Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Working Hunter. This included a Performance ROM in 1965 and a Superior in Reining in 1974. "RED" was one of the best all-around horses of his time competing against horse like "King Clipper Joe" and "Show Tip" who were inducted into the OQHA Hall of Fame in prior years.

His accomplishments included: OQHA Champion Sr. Halter Gelding, 1965 & 1966; OQHA High Point Youth Horse 1965 & 1966; OQHA Champion Reining Horse 1966-1967; OQHA Champion Western Riding Horse 1966-1967-1968; All-Around Reserve Ontario Champion 1967; All Around Reserve Quarter Horse of Canada 1967; OQHA Champion Trail Horse 1968; 3rd Place All Around Quarter Horse of Ontario 1968 as well as many other accomplishments in the Open Show Ring. "RED" was used for Jumping demonstrations by Jimmy Day in 1969 and for Reining demonstrations using strictly leg commands and no bridle. Just before the Hills stopped showing him, they started him on cutting.

Brian Hill feels both honoured and privileged to have shown such a great horse and have "RED" inducted into the OQHA Hall Of Fame.