



AT THE POST

In this first edition of the KQHRA Newsletter I want to give everybody a quick update on what's happening in Topeka as well as in Kansas.

We continue to receive positive reports and vibes from Jonathan P. Small our KQHRA lobbyist. The state of Kansas is in a terrible fix financially, and legislators do not want to raise taxes. We continue to offer them a partial fix to their dilemma. The Senate did bring the bill out of Committee and it will be worked on the Senate floor. That all sounds good, the downfall being they left out the revote in Sedgwick County.

Governor Parkinson wants this to happen sooner rather than later. Senate leadership continues to pay lip service to getting this passed. Our Breed Lobbyist continues to say the votes are there for passage in the Senate as well as the House of Representatives. So why has this not happened already? Apparently there are "Political Gaines" to be made by holding back. "Horse Trading" so to speak. I think we are all getting frustrated and even a little angry at times. Last week the message was delivered loudly and clearly to Senate Leadership that the time had come for action. Hopefully they heard and we will see activity. Everyone needs to continue to contact your Senators and Representatives about the importance of getting this passed, from an immediate monetary standpoint as well as new employment and a positive impact to agriculture in Kansas. We need to have the Wichita Greyhound Park up and running and producing revenue for our industry. We need to maintain a positive attitude and trust that legislators will get the job done.

If you do not know how to contact your legislators and talk with them about getting our bill passed - CALL US NOW!

Jonathan P. Small will help you anytime. 785-234-3686 or his cell 785-224-0647

WORD IS OUT, The Woodlands has been sold to Global Gaming contingent on passing of the current gaming bill.

Global Gaming is the same group that owns Remington Park and Lone Star Park.

This is very good news, and could shore up votes in the Senate as well as possibly even bring some new votes. I have been asked to meet with a group from Global Gaming on Monday, March 29th in Topeka. This meeting will give us as Breed Groups the opportunity to meet the new owners and hear about their plans and intentions while allowing us to express our thoughts and interest in getting live racing up and running in the near future.

Robert Rodgers - Your KQHRA President

Famous Quote: If you can't convince them, **confuse them.** Harry S. Truman

From the Board

As per the board vote on February 9th 2010 all trainers stabled at Eureka Downs need to be members of the KQHRA.

The membership fee is \$40.00 per single, or \$60.00 per couple.

Please make your check payable to KQHRA and give to Rita or mail to PO Bo 228 Eureka, Kansas 67045
Call Rita at 620-583-7510 or 620-750-0118

2010 Kansas Jackpot Futurity

The 2010 Kansas Jackpot Futurity running At Will Rogers Downs is still taking nominations. Please go to the kqhra.com and download the Nomination form.

TRIALS will be run September 4th and FINALS will be September 18th

From your Racing Office

Interested in spreading manure on your Garden, pasture or lawn? Eureka Downs Has t available by the dump truck loads. Bring your Own truck and we will load it for you.

Please call 620-583-7510 or 620-750-0118

Eureka Downs is OPEN for training and for work outs. There is a \$50.00 per stall rent deposit required upon arriving.

That will be refunded when you leave.

STALLS at 2-\$4perday are AVAILABLE.

Members, the KQHRA needs your email If you have not been contacted for you e mail address please contact Rita Osborn. It is Important to us to have this communication with you as a member.

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2010 Stallion Auction

Stallions are Still For Sale

Rita has successfully sold 9 more stallions

Web site is current - please check

Dates to Remember

June 1, 2010

Kansas Futurity at WRD
\$225.00 Payment

Final Payment at time of
Race Entry

KQHRA BULLETIN BOARD

(Items For Sale or Wanted)

We Will Post

Horse Related

Racing Tack

Trucks, Trailers, Hay, Etc.

Contact Diane Ransom

785-242-2869

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE continue to write, call or email your Senators, Representatives and local newspapers for support for our cause, our industry and for a **BETTER KANSAS**

WE MUST NOT STOP APPLYING PRESSURE IN TOPEKA!

REMEMBER:

When we are training our race horses we can only instill in their already acquired determination that we want them to stretch out their necks in that last and final stretch so that their nose will cross the finish line before the horse running next to them.

This is our time to run and stretch our efforts to finish first in the race for survival.

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL

KQHRA has recently become a member of the Kansas Horse Council. Two new signs were purchased to hang up around the facility stating the status which the Kansas Council lobbied for and the Kansas Legislature passed the Livestock Limited Liability Act which protects the Kansas Horsemen and Stockmen in the state.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO GO TO THE WEBSITE

www.KansasHorseCouncil.com

AND CHECK OUT THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER!

FROM the “BACKSIDE”

Much like the KQHRA Bulletin Board I would like this section would be a news line to provide information from and for the trainers, jockeys, anyone representing the all importance mechanics of the BACKSIDE.

Please contact me by phone or email for any information you might feel important to this section of the Newsletter.

Thank You,

Diane Ransom 785-242-3869 gokitihawk@gmail.com

“VET NOTES”

Much like the “Bulletin Board” and the “Backside” section I have always found in Newsletters I have read the “Vet” section is often worth taking the time to read.

Much of the information in this section will obviously come from Track Vets, Practicing vets or as I have found to be more successful, our trainers. Their hands on experience through the years is often more valuable than the actual degree itself.

Please feel free to contact me with any information for this section.

WIRE TO WIRE (Member to Member) Dr. W.H. Hay

As a long time member of the KQHRA, I have enjoyed breeding and raising Quarter Horses here in the state of Kansas. Approximately two years ago we the Horsemen, the Greyhound people and others managed to pass the slot bill. Unfortunately while we were celebrating someone wrote the bill and the percentages as Tax for the Destination Casinos 22% with Tax for the Tracks 40%. This being the beginning of the situation we find ourselves in not only as horsemen but as Kansas residents economic devastation.

The very act is indirectly responsible for the closing of all our tracks. Those responsible for these percentages must take the responsibility for this devastating end result to date.

The adoption and euthanization of many Greyhounds, possibly a few horses also put many Greyhound operators and their employees out of business.

Many of the horsemen have either quit or gone out of state, leaving our Kansas Bred programs depleted.

Many people go to Casinos! If not in Kansas to others in Missouri, Iowa, or Oklahoma...None of these people will pay taxes in Kansas.

PEOPLE WILL GAMBLE! They can be given the opportunities to gamble here or they will go elsewhere.

We have already lost two years of state revenue because of the unlevel playing field (40% vs. 20%) This is TAX money for SCHOOLS and other needed things in KANSAS.

We have lost all of the tax money generated by the tracks. Every dollar bet on a horse or a dog has a percentage going to the state.

As a member of the KQHRA but more importantly as a Kansas resident I strongly request of all KQHRA members to write or call their Senators and Representatives. As members it is our duty to suggest to them their assistance in getting our tracks back. We as horsemen in an agricultural state realize the importance of the Greyhounds. The State of Kansas needs ALL our tracks back. This is voluntary taxation NOT mandatory taxation.

Thank You For Your Time and effort,

Dr. W.H.HAY

Ottawa, Kansas 66067

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In the "WINNERS CIRCLE"

"Our Congratulations to" KQHRA members Cliff and Alice Rutland

On February 14, 2010 Cliff and Alice Rutland celebrated with family and friends their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration of a couple who 50 years married has blessed us with memories. There are memories of horse races, ballgames, family celebrations, church picnics and more...the courthouse, the schoolhouse, the sale barn, the store. Wherever you met them they've called you their friends. All friends are golden, the thread never ends. For the lasting friendships they have given to so many of us we wish to give our Best Wishes and Congratulations to Cliff and Alice in celebration of their 50 wonderful years together.

KQHRA Members

KQHRA PRESS RELEASE

This section will be reserved for members to report their success stories.

For Example:

Jeanie Laymon ran her horses at Remington Park this past weekend.

Jeff Rutland placed fifth in a TB race at WRD.

Contact me with your information and we will share it with all members

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I think this will be a great section in the Newsletter, please contribute!

To all KQHRA members who have their horses running at this time, we send our Best Wishes, our KQHRA support and our pride felt congratulations for your many efforts and your success. We all look forward to hearing your adventures in Newsletters to come.

WORD OF THOUGHT

On the three types of individuals who play the game: “First, there are those who are winners and know they are winners. Then there are the losers who know they are losers. Then there are those who are not winners but don’t know it. They are the ones for me. They never quit trying. They are the soul of our game.

Paul Bear Bryant

To the KQHRA members,

this is the year we need the “RIGHT STUFF”

YOU are what our BATTLE is all about.

We NEED you NOW more than ever!

Diane Ransom - Newsletter

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Google kqhra for your board members numbers & email addresses

LEGENDARY RACE HORSE OF KANSAS
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PACIFIC BAILEY AAAT AQHA CHAMPTION



Pacific Bailey AAAT AQHA Champion was a stakes winner of 4 Futurities as a 2 year old including the Ozark QH Futurity where he defeated the likes of Bird Man, Cee Bar Deck and Suwanee Bars - each making the finals of the All-American Futurity and considered to be some of the top 2 year olds in the country American Futurity that year) told

Guy Ray Rutland he thought Pacific Bailey was the only horse Savannah Jr. couldn't outrun ... As a 2 year old he had 19 starts with 14 wins (4 stakes), 3 seconds (two stakes) running AAA 8 times. He set a new track Record for 2 year old stallions for 300 yards and was one of the Top 5 Contenders for Champion Two Year Old Running Stallion in AQHA, As a 3 year old he had 8 starts with 2 AAAT and 5 AAA races. He earned recognition as an AQHA Champion in 1967, standing Grand Champion at halter over some of the leading halter horses in the nation while standing his first year at stud in 1967.

From Pac's first foal crop in 1968, he was The Second Leading Sire of Two Year Old Race Register of Merit Qualifiers in 1970 with 21 ROM's. Only 41% of his foals were starters while Jet Deck was number one with 24 ROM's (90% of his foals started).

Every year from 1970 into the 1980's, Pacific Bailey was on The Leading Sires lists of almost every category the AQHA gave recognition for. He also was one of the Leading Maternal Grandsires of his time.

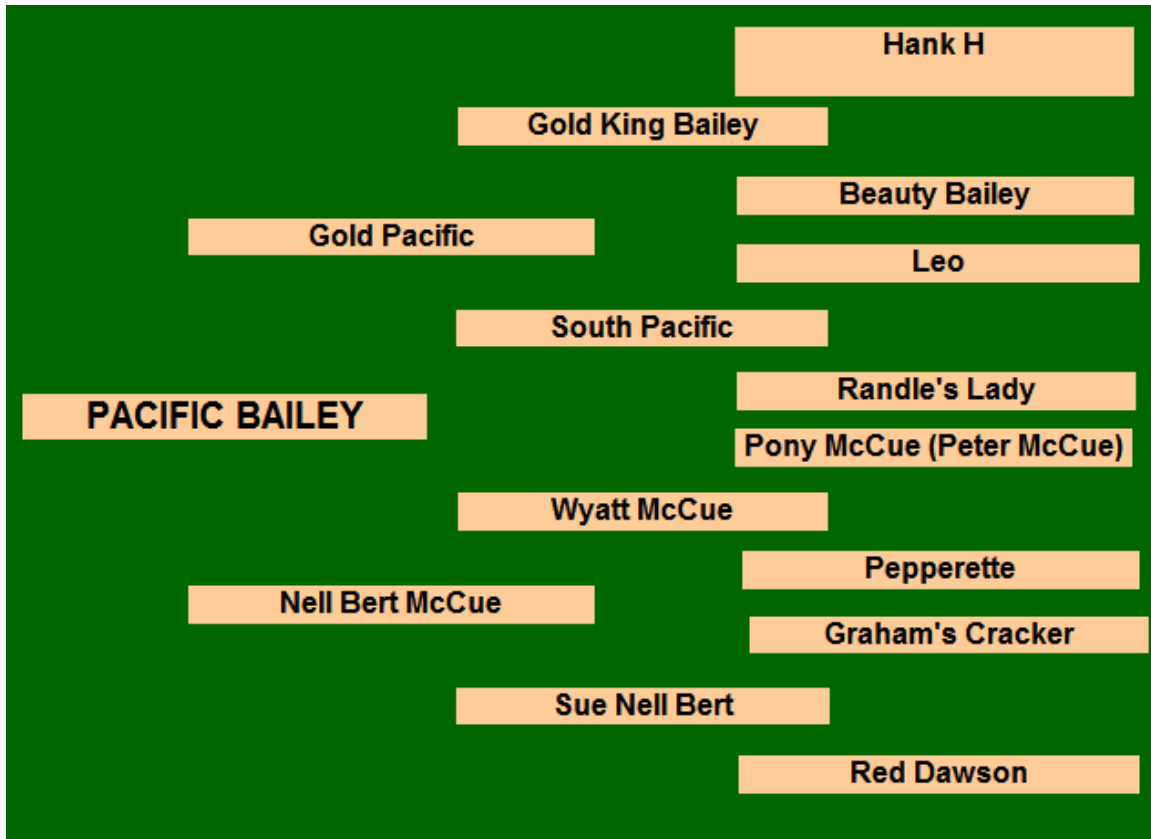
He was the sire of 57 Stakes Winners, 73 Stakes Placed horses with earnings of over \$2.2 million including such horses as Jumbo Pacific si 105, Mr Smooth Pac si 105, etc.



(left)Pac's first race as a scrawny two year old. He ran every race with that halter on. Cliff got special permission from the stewards to allow it as special equipment.



(right) Pac outrunning 3 horses that ended up qualifying for the All American Futurity in 1965.



PACIFIC BAILEY
AAAT AQHA CHAMPION
Foaled April 20, 1963 Died December 4, 1992

The foundation for Pacific Bailey began in 1946 when Guy Ray Rutland purchased a good-looking palomino yearling stud colt, a son of Hank H and out of an own daughter of Old Joe Bailey named Beauty Bailey. Guy Ray named the well-muscled colt Gold King Bailey. He would later stand Grand Champion at Halter at both the Denver National Western Stock Show and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in the same year, a feat that has never been repeated. He was also considered to be one of the fastest match racehorses in the country. Guy Ray raced him successfully for 4 years before Gold King Bailey ruptured a hind leg muscle leaving the gates. An explosive start was, and still is, a trademark of the Bailey bloodlines. Nothing could beat him away from there. Eventually standing at stud at Rutland's ranch, Gold King Bailey was bred to Bud Warren's great daughter of Leo, South Pacific, who was a full sister to Rosa Leo and Croton Oil, in 1957. The resulting foal was named Gold Pacific.

After a successful racing career, Gold Pacific was retired to stud in 1962. However, after only 2 small colt crops, tragedy hit the Rutland Ranch. Gold Pacific died during the summer of 1964, only three months after Gold King Bailey had passed away.

Now the search for a stallion prospect out of Guy Ray's young stud colt pen intensified to carry on the bloodline of which he was so proud. After several attempts to sell one particular sorrel colt failed, Guy Ray began to reconsider. As a weanling, a foal by Gold Pacific and out of the mare Nell Bert McCue was priced at \$400, but no takers. As a yearling, still no sale with a \$1,000 price tag. So Guy Ray decided that he was going to prove to everyone that what he had been saying about this colt was true.

Although he only stood 14'1 as an early two year old, this colt named Pacific Bailey, was going into race training with Guy Ray's son, Cliff. He didn't need any more size, at the time, to prove worthy of his ancestry. As a two-year-old, Pacific Bailey started 19 times with 14 Wins and 2 Seconds with 4 Stakes Wins, 2 Stakes Placed, 2 New Track Records and a New World's Record at 300 yards! He ran AAA time 8 times that year and was one of the top contenders for Champion Two Year Old Running Stallion of the AQHA. As a three year old he had 8 starts, running AAAT two times, AAA five times with 2 more New Track Records under his saddle. At one time or another, Pacific Bailey had beaten 4 of the top 5 finishers in the All American Futurity in 1965. The only one he hadn't outrun was the winner, Savannah Jr. They never met. But while at Raton for the Oklahoma Futurity, Norman Cates, owner of Savannah Jr., came up to Guy Ray and told him that he didn't think he could outrun Pacific Bailey. As fate would have it, they would never find out.

While still in the saddling paddock getting ready for Pac's trial heat for the Oklahoma Futurity in Raton, one of those freak mountain storms swept across the track with a twenty-seven mph headwind. Pac was bet down to \$2.20 for a \$2.00 ticket. While they were loading, it started to hail, something Pac had never seen before. When the rest took off he stood there in the gates with his head down. The jockey started to pull him up, then saw an open hole and pointed him toward it. Pac went past every one but Cee Bar Deck who won by a neck. The storm had put the electric timer on the blink, and this heat was hand timed. Pac failed to qualify while Cee Bar Deck was the last horse to get in the finals. A lot of controversy surrounded the "time" of the trial and how coincidental it was that Pac missed the finals,

under all these circumstances, but Cee Bar Deck got in. Cliff was broken hearted and felt he had got cheated out so he loaded Pacific Bailey and headed for home - "A mistake," says Guy. "I should have hung around and carried out my plans for paying late penalties and entering Pac in the Raton and All American futurities." After being in the mountain altitude and then coming back out of it, even if only for a week, it wasn't probable that Pac could be hauled back out to Ruidoso from Kansas and expect to do good. The mountain air just won't allow it. So instead, Guy Ray chose to head back east for some futurities of much lesser notoriety. Something that would prevent many of the top broodmares in the country from coming to breed to him when he went to stud.

After breeding to his first book of mares in 1967, now standing 16 hands and weighing 1300 pounds, "Pac" went on to the arena to earn his AQHA Champion status, standing several times as Grand Champion at halter over some of the nations leading halter horses.

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Each year thereafter, until his death, Pacific Bailey ranked high among the elite sires list of the breed. He was A Leading Sire of Race ROM Qualifiers, Stakes Winners, Race Winners, Most Wins, and Money Earners and still ranks as one of the All Time Leading Sires of ROM Qualifiers as well as Leading Broodmare Sires in the AQHA. He is the sire of World Champion Running Gelding Pacific Dan SI 104, who had 57 lifetime starts with 29 wins, 11 seconds and 7 thirds as well as standing grand champion at halter. In 1981, two other sons of Pacific Bailey tied for 3rd in the nation as Leading Horse of Races Won of the AQHA that year. Jumbo Pacific SI 105 and Mr Smooth Pac SI 103, both stakes winners of 10 races that year. No other sire in the nation had more than one offspring represented in the top 20. His get have also earned him many distinctions in the arena, siring many Show ROM Qualifiers and 3 AQHA Champions, versatility that few stallions have ever exhibited. He was the sire of GOOD LOOKING racehorses that could "DO IT ALL".

For the record books, Pacific Bailey sired more registered horses than

any other stallion in the history of the AQHA, 2,942 foals in all. Guy Ray, who was among the first breeders to use artificial insemination, made breeding to Pac an affordable opportunity for many. His stud fee started out at \$350 and never exceeded \$1,500. Even at the top of his popularity, Guy Ray refused to raise his fee. His justification: "Don't exclude the small breeder that put you where you are today". His motto still lives on today:

***Make New Friends,
Keep The Old.
One is Silver,
The Other is Gold***

Pacific Bailey helped to make Guy Ray and Mildred E. Rutland The Leading Breeder Of Winners and ROM Qualifiers in 1967 and 1970-77. Their eight consecutive years atop the annual list of AQHA leading breeders rival a mark set by Frank Vessels Sr. in the 1950s and '60s and equaled in 1999 by Edward C. Allred, being one of the All Time Leading Breeders in the quarter horse industry.

For 27 consecutive years, the Annual Rutland Ranch Production Sale was held, attracting buyers from all parts of the continent. In 1982, over 100 weanling offspring of Pacific Bailey were sold for an average of just over \$3,000 each. It was events such as this that helped build the steel and concrete mare barn that is literally bigger than a football field with dimensions of 252 feet by 320 feet with 148 stalls, each measuring 16' by 16'. It has always been considered "the barn that Pac built".

Guy Ray Rutland was a true horseman. He was proud of his horses. To have accomplished so much in the horse industry with his home bred, Pacific Bailey, on a "poor boy's" budget was a feat that will probably never be equaled. A dream was most definitely lived out. He would ask people to come look at his horses saying, "It'll be worth your trip just to see Pacific Bailey". He was proud. The reaction on people's faces the first time they would see him told the story. It was something that they would never forget.

Pacific Bailey exemplified what Guy Ray thought the perfect quarter

horse should look like and be able to do. His strong ideals of the American Quarter Horse were simple: It should be able to “do it all”. Today’s more “use specific” horse seems to have somewhat strayed away from these original ideals. As Webster’s dictionary defines quarter horse: (So called because it was formerly trained for races up to a quarter mile.) A strong saddle horse originally bred in the western United States. We now seem to have specific breeds within the quarter horse industry. Even the American Quarter Horse Association has recognized this. Once, the Quarter Horse Journal was the official publication for all quarter horses, no matter their activity. Today, the original Journal is directed toward the show horses. The Quarter Racing Journal is directed to the racing side. Many more specific use publications have since established to recognize the cutting horse, the barrel horse and the hunters, just to name a few. It seems as though if one truly wanted to “do it all” on an American quarter horse he would need at least a five-horse trailer to participate. Not so with the offspring of Pacific Bailey. That tradition is still being carried on through his descendents.

Pacific Bailey was bred to his last book of mares in the spring of 1992 with the same enthusiasm and fertility he had in 1972. For his entire life of nearly 30 years, Rutland Ranch was his home. He was a part of the family. He would get a kiss every morning from his pal, Cliff Rutland. He was a proud animal and would make anyone associated with him proud to be around him. Such is so of any great athlete. There is a certain aria about the great ones. Pacific Bailey definitely had it.

He was laid to rest in what is still today considered as “Pac’s pen” along side Gold King Bailey, Gold Pacific, Bar Money, Carrara Marble and King Leo Bailey. As Guy Ray Rutland would say, “May the good Lord take a likin’ to him!”

For more reading on Pacific Bailey go to
<http://www.horsesonly.com/pursuits/articles/found/qh/pacific-bailey.htm>