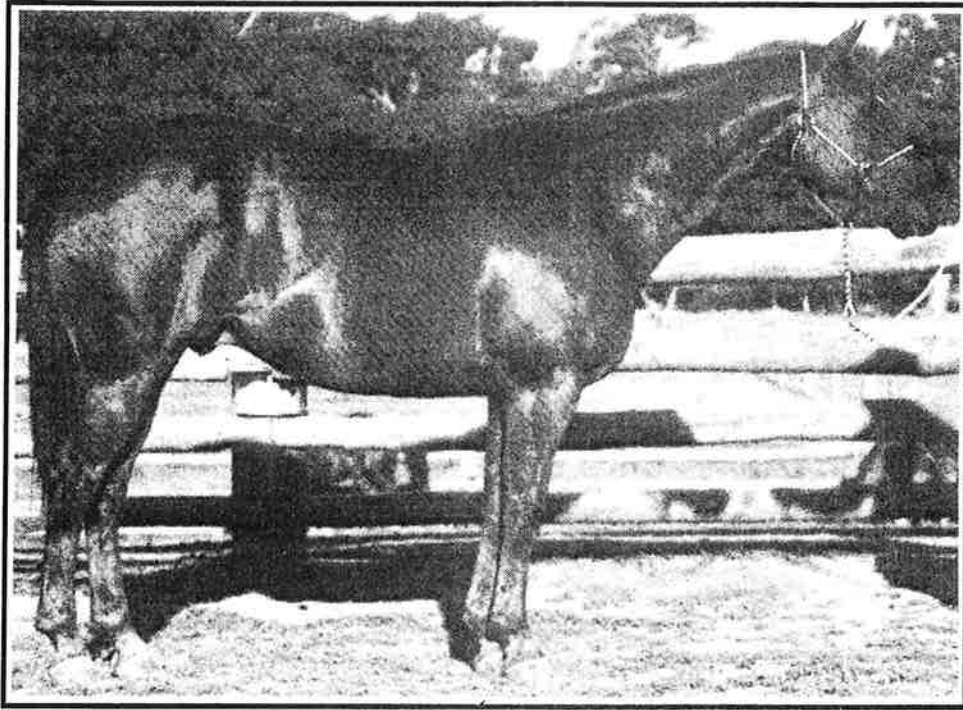


Quarter Elgrando R1-167

(1962 - 1994)

Sire: Mescal (Imp) Dam: Snow Joy (TB)



Elgrando was a remarkable horse who, with limited opportunity, has left a considerable legacy. He was bred by Sam Hordern and purchased at the age of 13 months by Max McTaggart. He was broken in at 14 months and spent 22 months on the road with sheep.

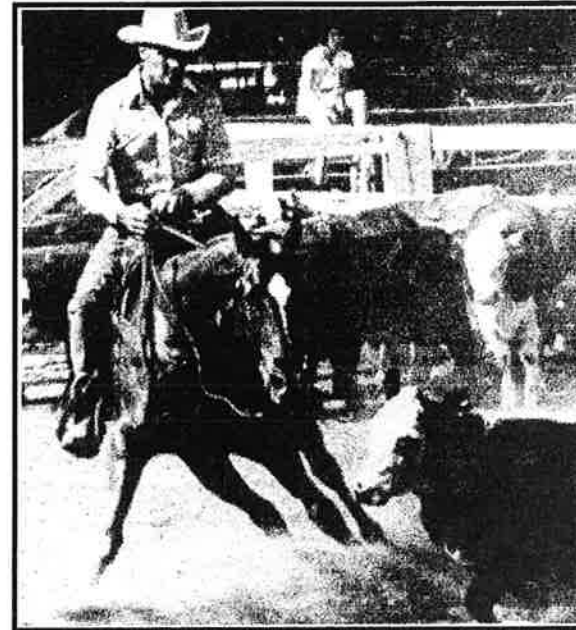
They formed a unique partnership which encompassed many years together showing in all Eastern States promoting the equine skills and versatility of the Quarter Horse. Cutting was Elgrando's game, but he had other talents as well. At the Quarter Horse Show at Penrith in 1973 he won the \$1000 Open Reining and at the same show his 3 year old daughter Elamo, won the \$1000 Open Cutting.

In those days there were limited opportunities for crossbred stallions so he was gelded as an eight year old, but not before Max McTaggart built his breeding program on a small band of well performed Elgrando mares who have left their mark on the

AOHA Performance Registry in a significant way.

From 1976 onward Elgrando was owned and shown successfully by Hugh Sawry, one of Australia's most famous artists. He was retired from Open Cutting at the age of 19.

Some of Elgrando's achievements are: AOHA Special Crossbred Award, Silver and Bronze Century Award Cutting. He is AOHA ROM Performance, Achievement Halter and Cutting and is a listed AOHA Leading Maternal Grand sire of Performance Point Earning Progeny.



In 1981 five of Elgrando's daughters were given Q status by the AOHA Board on their performance and or the performance of their progeny. He was AOHA High Point Cutting Horse of the Year several times. He has a NSW Quarter Horse Association Certificate of Appreciation 1984. Elgrando is an NCHA Hall of Fame inductee and was NCHA High Point Horse of Australia 1973/74/75 and High Point Gelding 1975/76. He sired the NCHA High Point Mare of Australia, "Elamo" in 1974 and that brilliant little grey gelding, "Wagga" who was shown by some of the best

AOHA Youth riders of his era. Elgrando's daughter, "Lee Jay" won every round of the Calf Roping with Gary McPhee at the National Finals Rodeo in Cootamundra - she was in foal at that time!