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Stamford winners: 1. Reserve Champion Mare, Miss Bow Tie. 2. Reserve Champion Stallion, Poco Tivio. 3. Get-of-sire, Poco Bueno. 4. Produce-of-dam, Sheilwin. 5. Grand Champion Stallion, Buddy Dexter. 6. Champion Reining Horse, Bella F. 7. Grand Champion Mare, Jole Blon.

Sheilwin Leads Quarter Horse Dams

By Performance Division

Following is the initial presentation of Leading Dams of Show Performance Register of Merit qualifiers. From 1951 through 1955, 650 known dams have produced one or more qualifiers. Of this total, 959 have one qualifier; 50 have two; and five have three or more.

Fortunately, the top five dams presented here have established themselves in the Permanent Registry list, according to the bloodline requirements now in effect; two of them would now be ineligible for registration and the remaining three would be eligible for the Appendix only and could not advance further. This fact is one example of the effect the continued tightening up of registration requirements is making on the propagation of the Quarter Horse breed.

The quality of these dams is clearly demonstrated by the accomplishments of their produce. Among them, they have a total of 38 registered foals, 17 of this number being Register of Merit qualifiers. Their AQHA Champion foals number eight and are indicated by an asterisk (*) preceding their names in the following charts.

SHEILWIN, Da.M.43 by Pretty Boy out of a mare by Blackburn.
Breeder: W. T. Waggoner Estate, Vernon, Texas
Owner: E. P. Waggoner, Fort Worth, Texas

Qualifying Produce	Hts.	Cut	Rein	Rope	Working Cobles	Western Riding	Champ Points	Total Points
*Poco Champ by Poco Bueno	26	8					16	56
*Poco Lena by Poco Bueno	60	138					26	204
Poco Sandra by Poco Bueno	11		1				4	16
*Poco Tivio by Poco Bueno	7	19					3	29
Pretty Pokey by Poco Bueno	2		2	3		2	1	10

Without question, the "Grand Dam" of performance horses is SHEILWIN. She is credited with six registered foals, all by the excellent stallion, Poco Bueno, and only one, a foal of 1953, has failed to acquire performance points. She is also the leading Dam of AQHA Champions, having three foals in this select group.

Descended from well established quality producing bloodlines, SHEILWIN's sire, Pretty Boy (by Dodger) has had a number of successful get in the show ring, two of them being Register of Merit qualifiers: Talley Man and Danroy D. Her maternal granddam, Blackburn (by Yellow Jacks) is a very prominent broodmare sire, being represented by 21 Register of Merit qualifying grandget.

SHEILWIN's owner of record is Mr. E. P. Waggoner of the prominent Vernon, Texas, family which heads the list of Leading Breeders of Performance qualifiers. As published in the May issue of The Journal, E. P. Waggoner and the Waggoner Estate are way on top of the Leading Breeder's list, having raised 32 qualifiers.

DOLLY D., Blm.M.41 by Blackburn out of a mare by Waggoner's Rainy Day.
Breeder: W. T. Waggoner Estate, Fort Worth, Texas
Owner: Oscar Dobson, Jr., Chillicothe, Texas

Qualifying Produce	Hts.	Cut	Rein	Rope	Working Cobles	Western Riding	Champ Points	Total Points
*Poco Mena by Poco Bueno	9	54					6	63
Poco Ray by Poco Bueno	15		1				2	18
Poco Bill by Poco Bueno			2					2

The dam of seven registered foals, DOLLY D.'s Register of Merit produce are all by Poco Bueno. Another of her foals by this stallion is Poco Doll, a mare of exceptional conformation that has shown at halter with considerable success. At the end of 1955, Poco Doll had earned a total of 61 halter points, 24 being accumulated through championships at six different shows.

Like Sheilwin, DOLLY D. was bred by the W. T. Waggoner Estate and also carries the blood of the prominent Blackburn, in addition to the foundation strains of her dam's sire, Waggoner's Rainy Day.

BABE 2, B.M.38 by Waggoner horse out of a Waggoner mare.
Breeder: G. Simpson Johnson, Hico, Texas
Owner: James D. Tanner, Cheneyville, Louisiana

Qualifying Produce	Hts.	Cut	Rein	Rope	Working Cobles	Western Riding	Champ Points	Total Points
Eddy's Babe Jeff by Jeff Campbell	1	2					3	7
Ginger Jay by Comanche H.								7
H. O. by Bill Hoack	3		10					13

Obviously a mare of quality, BABE 2 has produced three Register of Merit foals by three different stallions. She has three other registered foals: a full sister to Ginger Jay; another full sister to Eddy's Babe Jeff; and one, a foal of 1949 by Scooter S. Her Register of Merit qualifiers by Jeff Campbell and Comanche H. are the only qualifying