

MR Shining Gun



MR Shining Gun is one of only 17 geldings in ApHC history to be automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame based on earning 14 or more Bronze Medallions. By JD Shinner Jack (QH) and out of Bucks Miss Smoke (QH), the spotted 2009 Buckskin gelding was bred by Dennis Herman of Maiden, North Carolina, and is currently owned by Jim Jirkovsky of Whitesboro, Texas.

At the time of this writing he is still being shown and has already amassed 856 lifetime points, 35 Open Year-End Top Tens, 12 Open Registers of Merit, 1 Versatility Championship, 6 Territory High Points, 2 Superior Events in Senior Working Cow Horse and Senior Judged Heeling, 9 Youth Registers of Merit, a Youth Versatility Championship, Open & Youth combined: 11 Reserve Championships, 24 Top Fives, and 25 Top Tens, and, impressively, 15 Bronze Medallions.

His 15 Bronze Medallions were earned in Roping events and one in Steer Daubing and he has also racked up prestige in Cutting, Performance Halter Geldings, Working Cow Horse, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Reining, and Steer Daubing.

He is primarily shown by Jim Jirkovsky and his granddaughter, Carly Kleier, but he is loved by and shared with the whole family. His versatility and consistency make him a true ambassador of the breed and his elevation into the Hall of Fame is well earned.