

Kenny Trauger

Born in 1924 in Hazelton, North Dakota, Kenny Trauger was the first person to serve as Vice-President of North Dakota Quarter Horse Association. He attended school in Mandan and served in the Navy during World War II. Upon returning from the service, he moved to Menoken, North Dakota, and became interested in Quarter Horses.

Kenny was a tireless worker in the early years of the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association. He was credited with obtaining more memberships and selling more raffle tickets for the association than any other person in the state. Those were the primary ways of generating revenue for the association. Those who worked with Kenny in the early days will never forget his enthusiasm and will long remember his considerable contributions to the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association.

Kenny was a strong supporter of 4-H clubs, and for many summers he taught horsemanship at the 4-H Horse Camp in Washburn. He was also an active member of the Fargo-Moorhead Mounted Posse Saddle Club.

During the last eighteen years of his life Kenny lived near Georgetown, Minnesota, where he continued training and showing horses.

Kenny had two children, Denice and Dennis. He died March 2, 1990.