

JEAN JACOBS

Jean was truly a great horse pioneer and one of the first woman trainers in the state. She was born on a ranch in the Catalina foothills. She was raised in those hills and along the Rillito River. She raced, showed, and jumped horses all her life. She started training race horses in the late 40's and trained for some of the most prominent horseman including Sonny Walker, the Allred Brothers, Rulan Goodman, Chuck Shephers, Jay Parsons , the Canizales's and many more. She trained on tracks from Juarez to Bay Meadows and from Tijuana to Raton, and in the early years at Los Alamitos. A true animal lover, Jean always had her well trained dogs and cats by her side. She always had a story to tell and a willing hand to help. Jean was born July 4, 1915 and passed away on November 25, 2000.