

The FUTURITY & Events Collection

May 2017

**TRANSWEST
FUTURITY CHAMPION**

**KYLIE WEAST &
'HELL ON THE RED'**

**Spotlight on...
Barrel Racing
& Race Bred Stallions**

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2017

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May 26	KOHR QH (WY) 307-680-5271
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Sept 8-10	Indiana (IN) 317-535-7191
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TRANSWEST FUTURITY

Lazy E Arena – April 14-16, 2017 – Guthrie, OK

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Kylie Weast, **HELL ON THE RED** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 34.939, \$3,184.00
2. Kati Jacobs, **GROOVEE** g by **Famous Bugs**, 35.152, \$2,654.00
3. Aimee Montgomery, **FLORIDA FAME** m by **Streaking Ta Fame**, 35.258, \$2,255.00
4. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 35.505, \$1,725.00
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Futurity Champion

KYLIE WEAST & HELL ON THE RED



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Roosters Fame

Dash Ta Fame X Thisdialsadona
X Dial A Red Rooster

- Frozen Semen Only
- Contact for details

Winner of the \$100,000
At the LG Pro Classic Feb. 2017...



"Just The Way You Are"
Ridden by Lacey Donegan Harmon
Owned by Kathy Donegan



"UX Johnny Girl"

Ridden by Hallie Hanssen
Owned By Jinx Maude

A Streak Of Rooster

A Streak Of Fling X Thisdialsadona
X Dial A Red Rooster

- 5 States Breeders Futuri
- Valley Girls Stallion Inc
- WY All Breeds Stallion
- Southwest Desert Incen
- \$750 LFG



Six Honors

Streakin Sixes X Miss Jet Boone

X Jet Of Honor

- 5 States Breeders Futurity
- Valley Girls Stallion Incentive
- WY All Breeds Stallion
- Southwest Desert Incentive
- \$750 LFG

Just a few \$\$\$ earning
Maternal sisters....



"Honor Nancy Ann"
Ridden/Owned Rose Sparks



"Brookstone Rose"

Ridden by Sarah Rose McDonald
Owners Steve McDonald/ Larry Ammons

KYLIE WEAST

My first run of the futurity went really well. We ran a 17.390 and that was the fastest time of the weekend up to that point. Reddy (Hell on the Red) was focused and gave me 100 percent. We won the first round with that time. The second round of the futurity, I just knew I had to get around them to get an average check. I ended up having to lift a leg to get around the second barrel, and Reddy had a little ground trouble on the third barrel causing her to double-hitch to leave the turn. But she kept trying and ended up running a 17.549, which split the round. My expectations were high. I know what kind of horse I have. I never run down the alley not thinking I am going to get part of it.

I also took my ol' faithful, Wolfie (Namgis D 15). He was my first futurity horse and is now 8 years old. He always pulls through for me, and didn't disappoint. We ended up 6th in the 1D in the Open on Saturday with a 17.4.

Double B Productions and Renea Boiling never disappoint. Her staff is great, and she puts on a very efficient barrel race. The Lazy E arena is big and the ground can be a little deep sometimes. But the ground crew kept it as even as possible the entire weekend.

"You work for them while you are on the ground, and they work for you when you are on their back"

- Renee Ward

HELL ON THE RED is home-raised by JL Dash to Heaven out of Designer Ruby (Designer Red). She is a 5-year old, sorrel mare. My family, Youree – Ward Barrel Horses owns her. We decided to hold her until her 5 year old year because, 1) we own her and 2) she was a bit of a handful her 3 year old year. She had an excessive amount of breaking, and I didn't start the barrel pattern until late summer of her 3 year old year. She was a bit spooky and so quick. However, she took right to the barrels and was clocking really decent times within the first 60 days of training. So we turned her out for the winter and got her back up in March of her 4 year old year. I rode her until July, when I couldn't ride her any longer due to being 5 months pregnant. So, my sister, Janae Massey, took over and got her ready for the BFA in December and the Arizona futurities in January. Janae basically finished her and did all of the seasoning. I got back on her in February, and went to Diamonds and Dirt in March and ended up 9th in the slot race and 6th in the average of the futurity. I always get an exhibition if they are available. I don't know that it is necessary for Reddy, but it makes me feel better knowing that I've done all I can to get ready for competition.

As far as tack and therapies... I ride with a Merrill, 3 piece dog bone and a raw-hide tie-down. I use a 13" rough out, Ammerman (Youree tree), so I can stay in the middle in a turn. I also use Back on Track quick wraps for the hauls and in the stall when I'm at a barrel race. Reddy is on Bluebonnet feeds and Bluebonnet Stride and Formula 707 as daily supplements. But other than that, just good ol' riding and exercise on a daily basis.

Ante Up Guy "Red"

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Kylie Weast cont...

TRAINING TIP... I went and rode with Doug Schrutka, our horse breaker, and he told me that it didn't matter what discipline, that all of it is about leadership. You have to be a leader to your horse. My granddad, Dale, has always told me that they have to know you are the boss, but your horse and you have to have mutual respect for one another. I think that's what it all boils down to. "You work for them while you are on the ground, and they work for you when you are on their back," Renee Ward.

GIVING THANKS... Where do I start? Thank you to my grandparents for trusting me with Hell on the Red and sponsoring our efforts. Thank you

to my mom for keeping my baby when she can't come with us, and always breaking down my runs with me to see where we can improve. Thank you to my sister, Janae for being my hauling partner and the level-headed one, with a different perspective, that usually always has the answer. Thank you to my husband, Jay, for staying at home and working so hard, so that I can be gone for a few weeks of the year to do what I love. Thank you to Stan Sigman, with Namgis Quarter Horses, for trusting my training and allowing me to get a start in the futurity world. Sponsors: Thank you Florence and Dale Youree! Darla Schneider and Schneider Performance Pads – the only saddle pad for my horses. Thank you, Tres Rios Silver for some really cool clothing and beautiful tack.

Kylie

FUTURITY 1ST GO

ID

1. Kylie Weast, **HELL ON THE RED** m by [JL Dash Ta Heaven](#), 17.390, \$2,123.00
2. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by [Tres Seis](#), 17.509, \$1,592.00
3. Kay Young, **FAMOUS ILLUSION** c by [Dash Ta Fame](#), 17.552, \$1,061.00
4. Kati Jacobs, **GROOVEE** g by [Famous Bugs](#), 17.597, \$530.00

2D

1. Monica Mcclung, **IMA CASH GUY** c by [A Smooth Guy](#), 18.473, \$530.00
2. Mindy Hallmark, **FREEDOM HAS ITSPERKS** g by [Perks Alive](#), 18.519, \$398.00
3. Macee James, **REXX** g by [Famous Bugs](#), 18.590, \$265.00
4. Michael Smith, **BETSHEFLITINSPECIAL** m by [Killian Pacific Plus](#), 18.592, \$132.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

ID

1. Kylie Weast, **HELL ON THE RED** m by [JL Dash Ta Heaven](#), 17.549, \$1,857.00
1. Aimee Montgomery, **FLORIDA FAME** m by [Streaking Ta Fame](#), 17.549, \$1,857.00
3. Kati Jacobs, **GROOVEE** g by [Famous Bugs](#), 17.555, \$1,061.00
4. Katie Loughran, **STREAKIN FLASH GREY** m by [CS Flashlight](#), 17.605, \$530.00

2D

1. Kay Young, **FAMOUS ILLUSION** c by [Dash Ta Fame](#), 18.648, \$530.00
2. Kylar Terlip, **NIKKIS FAMOUS** m by [Famous Jr](#), 18.801, \$398.00
3. Michael Smith, **CHESTERS SOMETHING**, 18.919, \$265.00
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FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. BJ Stokes, SNOW LUCKY g by **Snow Bound**, 33.172, \$1,207.00
2. Buffy Walchli, SWAY COOL by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.424, \$1,035.00
3. Megan White, ONE FAMOUS TORNADO g by **John Fame**, 33.437, \$819.00
4. Jill Atkinson, A VICTORY LAP g by **Winners Version**, 33.475, \$604.00
5. Sara Cheeney, PAINTED FLING g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 33.485, \$388.00
6. Teigan Adams, BLAZIN TURBOLENA g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.956, \$259.00

2D

1. Trudy Petersen, SMART LITTLE CORONA g by **Kit Playboy**, 35.363, \$805.00
2. Shelby Clark, RICH J MARELINMONRO m by **Eyed Like Cash**, 35.618, \$690.00
3. Kristi Brangle, PABLINA STARLIGHT m by **Jameens Wrangler**, 35.756, \$546.00
4. KayCee Ferrin, SV COOKIEDOUGH m by **Twoforthedough**, 35.792, \$402.00
5. Chrissy Van, SPRINKLESRFORWINNERS m by **Winners Version**, 35.827, \$259.00
6. Nikki Wilkins, FLYING T STREAKNFAME g by **Wave the Flag**, 35.881, \$172.00

Futurity Champion

BJ STOKES & SNOW LUCKY



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BJ STOKES

This was my first futurity with myself and Snow Lucky together. I just went into each run knowing what I needed to do; and that was to pick my spot out in the dirt and drive him there and stay out of his way. Lucky is very quick to turn back so I have to make sure I get him past the barrel far enough. Things just worked out. Lucky and I worked well together as a team in this futurity. We ended up winning the first go in the futurity and placing 3rd in the second go which put us winning the 1D average. We placed 8th in the open the first day as a carry over and third in the 2D on day two. All together our weekend earnings were \$3,800.

The ground was in great shape race weekend. Wasatch County Event Center always works hard on keeping the ground and facility in top shape. The ground consisting of Arena-Blend was fast, nice, and safe. Snow Lucky loves to play but when it is time to run he is all business and very serious about his job!!!

Mike Austin and I claimed SNOW LUCKY off the race track at Los Alamitos as a 3 year old in an 870 yard claiming race. We then ran Snow Lucky on the cutter chariots for the winter where he was named AQHA 3 Year Old Gelding of the Year for chariot racing. He helped bring our team to a victory in the second division. We usually play barrels on chariot horses in the summer and with Lucky's bloodlines we knew we had a good

chance at making something. We began patterning Lucky on the barrels the summer of his 3-year-old year and Lucky caught on very quickly. I could feel something special about him, and with time, patience, and lots of exhibitions Lucky began to really enjoy his job as a barrel horse. I just had to always focus on freeing him up in his turns, which is still a work in progress today.

When training my horse, I always make sure they are working well in my home arena before taking them anywhere. I focus a lot on bend, flex, and moving off my legs. If my horse can't lope a circle and be responsive with whoa, bend, flex, leads and side stepping they will not look at a barrel until I feel they are doing all these great first. Not all horses are the same--some will take longer than others. Just like a human, nobody is perfect. The key is to be patient.

I have always used and am a very firm believer in my Back on Track blanket, wraps, and hock boots--I think they keep Snow Lucky happy and feeling great. I also use Acu-Life patches on him when competing. Before we run him, we do breathing treatments with chelated silver.

I would like to thank Mike Austin--he is great support for this horse and me! Thanks to Terry Molloy, Mike and Annie Rose for the support and great advice with this horse when I would get in a tough spot. These three always are there to help you improve in any way possible and I can't thank them enough.

BJ

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. BJ Stokes, SNOW LUCKY g by **Snow Bound**, 16.543, \$906.00
2. Sara Cheeney, PAINTED FLING g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 16.669, \$776.00
3. Megan White, ONE FAMOUS TORNADO g by **John Fame**, 16.708, \$614.00
4. Vauna Walker, FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 16.770, \$453.00
5. Buffy Walchli, SWAY COOL by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.817, \$291.00
6. Jill Atkinson, A VICTORY LAP g by **Winners Version**, 16.866, \$194.00

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2D

1. Dusdee Shepperson, JAKAROGUE g by **Streak A Dash**, 17.557, \$604.00
2. Vicki Carter, THE MASTER FRENCHMAN g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.571, \$517.00
3. Terri Wood-Gates, RGR HOUDINI g by **King Air**, 17.593, \$410.00
4. Maegan Heiner, T HEART RAGS g by **Secret Sixx**, 17.619, \$302.00
5. Abby Michaelis, FRENCHY MOVESTOVEGAS m by **French StreaktoVegas**, 17.644, \$194.00
6. Sue Smith, DTF DAZZLIN DASH m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.655, \$129.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

ID

1. Buffy Walchli, SWAY COOL by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.607, \$906.00
2. Jill Atkinson, A VICTORY LAP g by **Winners Version**, 16.609, \$776.00
3. BJ Stokes, SNOW LUCKY g by **Snow Bound**, 16.629, \$614.00
4. Megan White, ONE FAMOUS TORNADO g by **John Fame**, 16.729, \$453.00
5. Sara Cheeney, PAINTED FLING g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 16.816, \$291.00
6. Sue Smith, TEENA TURNER m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.895, \$194.00

2D

1. Michelle Myers, MICKS STORM FORDOUG g by **Twoforthedough**, 17.622, \$604.00
 2. Autumn Keller, NEMOS FURY m by **Finding Nemo**, 17.673, \$517.00
 3. Dakota Bingham, TEQUITA BUENO EBONY m by **Bueno Snax**, 17.696, \$410.00
 4. Chrissy Van, SPRINKLESFORWINNERS m by **Winners Version**, 17.707, \$302.00
 5. Shelly Terry, SIRACCOS FAME m by **JL Sirocco**, 17.765, \$194.00
 6. Jessica Sampson, SMART LENAS LUCINDA m by **Call Me Petolena**, 17.778, \$129.00
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2D DERBY

ID

1. Jennifer Barrett, BEDUINOS PROSPECTOR, 16.071, \$175.00
2. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK, 16.349, \$130.00

2D

1. Haylee Woodward, SMOOTH MOVIN LENA, 16.641, \$87.00
2. Ryan Lovendahl, LK GET YOUR SHINE ONE, 16.643, \$67.00
3. Melanie Adams, RGR SPRINGLOADED, 16.658, \$49.00

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PART 3

"THE HORSE" - WHY DO WE REALLY HIT BARRELS?

By Windy Griffith

Let's recap what we have discussed in the previous issues of why we really hit barrels. In part one, we talked about looking at the whole run, thinking outside the box of typical barrel hitting criteria. It also comes down to where in the run control was lost. We looked at what may lead up to a barrel being hit, like the set up to each barrel starting from entering the alleyway. In Part 2 we talked about how our horsemanship can cause issues in our runs and how not riding correctly can create bad habits for the horse.

The final part of "Why Do We Really Hit Barrels?" is about the horse. I left this topic for last because every barrel racer typically wants to blame hitting a barrel on the horse. That is very easy to do and hopefully if you have read parts one and two you are starting to think a little differently about why we hit barrels.

However, there are times where I would say we hit a barrel because of the horse. If I am truthful to myself and really go through all my checkpoints in the run and cannot come up with anything else I will consider the issue was with the horse. BUT, it is never the horse's fault because we should be in control of the run at all times. There are two things that I will blame the horse for a down barrel.

The first cause I will consider is the horse being in pain. Horses never lie about being in pain; always be ready to listen to your horse. If you find your horse is doing something uncharacteristic during your run or even at home during practice there may be a pain issue. Finding the right veterinarian is half the battle. In this day and age, having a professional equine sports medicine vet is 'key'. These specialists will help you reach the top of our industry. Sometimes finding the cause of pain can be like working a puzzle. You may find one cause, fix that, and then another may pop up. So understand that sometimes finding the solution of the pain can be a long process and having the support of a specialist will help greatly!



Once you have eliminated the horse being in pain keep in mind it will take time for the horse to realize the pain is gone. They remember so take your time to introduce them back to full speed. If I have one that has been in pain I normally allow 30 days for that horse to recover mentally from an injury or soreness. Do your homework on conditioning them and working at home. Then take them slowly through the pattern away from home; let the horse tell you when they are feeling good. I typically start back doing a few slow exhibitions. The next week do a few slow ones then fit in a fast one and end on a slow one. The third week I will do a slow one and then a run at normal speed and end on a slow. By the fourth week you should know by listening to your horse

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and see how they have been working to know if it's time to start running normal again.

When we want to blame the horse for hitting barrels it's normally because the horse did something dramatic during the run and really slammed into the barrel. Again I always want to refer back to looking at the entire run, from entering the alley to leaving the third barrel and my horsemanship. I strongly feel that hitting barrels is rarely the horse's fault.

So, what if it is the horse's fault? Other than the horse being in pain, I start looking at the horse's body position. Most of the time if you are riding correctly the horse will have no issues being in the correct position throughout the entire run.

So, what is bad position of the horse? The simplest way I can describe a horse being in poor body position is a horse not balanced. Balanced horses are never out of position. If a horse is truly balanced and knows how to get itself in balance you will have fewer errors from the horse.

Here is a picture (below) to show what I look for in a balanced horse...

I like to see a horse with slight bend in the ribcage, their shoulders squared with my hands and the horse reaching with their outside shoulder. So many of us want to focus on lifting and elevating the inside of

the horse around the barrel but forget the horse needs just as much movement from the outside of their body. I also look for the horse to be light in the mouth and keep their nose pointed to the ground like in the picture.

If you teach your horse to find their balance the horse will be extremely comfortable. A comfortable horse is a horse that always wants to work and will make your job as a rider easy. Once you have figured out true balance you and your horse will crave it! You will be in sync with one another. Finding correct body position will come easier and you will eliminate the cause of barrels being hit because the horse is out of position.

The key to not hitting barrels is being really honest to yourself, owning up to what really happened during your run, opening your eyes to the entire run and set up to the entire pattern. Looking at how you are really riding your horse and doing your best everyday to practice correct horsemanship and finding your horse's balanced body position. Always stay positive and willing to work hard.

I hope you found these articles helpful and that they have fueled your passion to work hard in achieving your dreams! Ride Like A Rebel!



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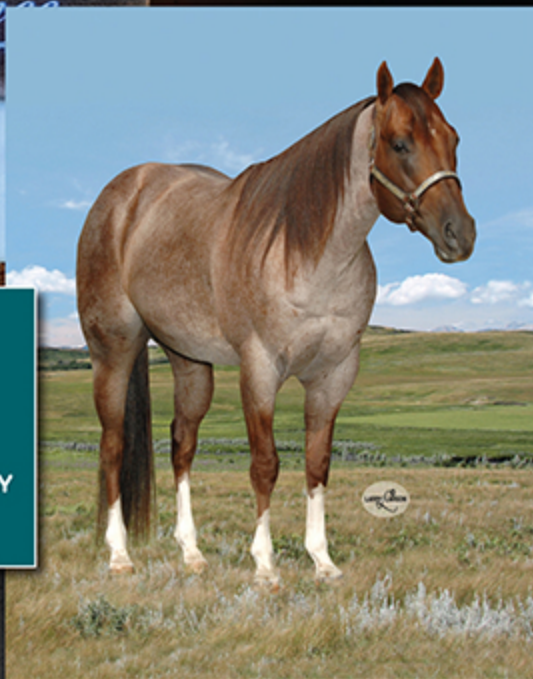
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ADRIAN BOLIN

My main concern in the first go of the Futurity was to make a smooth, solid run. I hadn't made a run on Weezy for the last couple of months (my boyfriend Cody Bauserman ran him at some of the other futurities, LG Pro Classic and the Diamonds and Dirt). The entire run felt really smooth, I wasn't expecting our time to be as fast as it was!

I approached the second go the same way. I didn't have any time in my head to beat and I didn't want to ride him any differently. He has a lot of run so I did my best to sit patiently and let him do his job.

We ended up winning the first go of the futurity on Saturday along with the Open (rollover), and we ran 2nd in the second go of the futurity on Sunday and 2nd in the Open (rollover). Those runs won us the Futurity average and the Open average.

Sharin Hall and the event staff at the JHM were incredibly nice. From the first time I was in the office to the last day, they were all very kind. It means a lot to me when people are genuinely nice.

DON'T JUDGE MY SOCKS was bred and raised by Beverly Weekly. We purchased him in the fall of his 2-year-old year (he was broke to ride when we bought him). Cody and I had both wanted to try a BHR Frenchies Socks and really liked the cross on paper (Dam - Judge Dixie x Judge Cash). We went to Southeastern Arena in Unadilla, GA for a couple of months that winter to get our 2yos (turning 3yos) started on the pattern. It was a great facility to use and it was a huge help for us to have a place like that to start them. That summer (3yo's now) I started hauling to local jackpots to expose him to as much as I could. He was very "looky" for a little while. Every little thing stood out to him and he took some extra time

to get his confidence. Then it sort of seemed like an overnight transition that he grew up on us. Now he is a confident individual; he doesn't let much bother him. I ran him in the Juvenile at OKC in December and we had sort of run into some bumps. Cody decided to ride him for a little while to help him get over the "speed jam" and he did well at both the LG Pro Classic in Kinder, LA and the Diamonds and Dirt in Waco, TX. Cody has so much experience and knowledge with young horses, it definitely helped Weezy through that little speed bump.

Preferences...

I ride Weezy in a Shiloh saddle, 5 Star pad, and usually a tie down and o-ring bit.

Training Tip...

I like my horses to know both an inside and an outside rein before doing much pattern work. I think you have to find a happy balance for each horse, (some have a lot of natural bend, some like to be stiff) but I think teaching them to give off of each pressure (inside and outside rein) helps keep one balanced.

Thank you to my Grandparents, Joe and Janet Bolin, of Rutland, Ohio for supporting me throughout most of my childhood and keeping me involved in the horses. My grandfather loves to get updates and emails from me. Mike and Debbie Jones were a large part of my teenage years and I can't thank them enough for the horses they put me on. Eileen Clark was a huge help to me and I will always be grateful for my lessons with her. And, I have to thank Cody for investing in the horses he purchased along with the irreplaceable help and advice he has given (and continues to give) me.

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5. Ali Smith, **RENES RED FIREFLY** m by **VF Red Smash**, 16.611, \$157.81

OPEN SLOT RACE

1. Leslie Willis, **GIMME DAMONEY** g by **Tres Seis**, 15.333, \$2,800.00
2. Brett Monroe, **GAY BAR CASANOVA** g by **Cowanater**, 15.361, \$1,800.00
3. Bert Thompson-Skimehorn, **SHEZ TRUELY OLDTIMES** m by **Delightful Corona**, 15.433, \$1,300.00
4. Mikayla Conklin, **FLIPPER TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.531, \$800.00

ECSI SLOT RACE

1D

1. Jason Kiphart, **RARE JET FUEL**, 15.613, \$2,500.00
2. Dirk Ponchak, **SUNFROST MONEY SPRINGS**, 15.778, \$1,300.00
3. Caleb Cline, **WHISTLE ME SUNFROST**, 15.980, \$1,000.00

2D

1. Kelly Lutz, **CARESS N KISSES**, 16.864, \$1,200.00
2. Bert Thompson-Skimehorn, **NEWTs STREAK OF GRACE**, 17.038, \$800.00



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TROY CRUMRINE

The 1st go was actually my first run since breaking my ankle before Christmas, so I wasn't really expecting much. Going into the first barrel I thought I was flying, until I set him too early and realized I wasn't really going that fast. He got around it and then I let him run his own pace the rest of the run. We ended up 5th in the go. The 2nd go I felt a little better about my ability (an injury does mess with your confidence). He had a much better run and clocked faster for 2nd place, ending up winning the average! I never imagined that would have happened but he is a nice stud!

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SR INDUSTRY TITAN... Schiller Ranch bred and raised him--he is a FirewaterOnTheRocks out of Mulberry Canyon Moon. Matt and Bendi Dunn bought her and Jolene Montgomery started him. They put him in the Kinder sale and Tom and Nick flew out to buy him. They liked that he was a stud and his breeding. I had a lot of success on Titans Mom. He is a lot like her; his personality is too. I took him everywhere I went after that and exhibited him when I could. He is a really quiet stud and wants to please. My first run on him was the BFA in December. We placed in the slot race and won \$6500. We then went to a little futurity in Cloverdale, IN and he placed second. Then a couple days before Christmas, I slipped on the ice and broke my ankle. Surgery was on Christmas Day, putting a plate and 9 screws in. With him being paid at the Texas Futurities in January, we asked Jimmy Bryant to haul him out there. Without

getting a run on him he did! He ended up 2nd in the slot race! Then at Kinder we hauled him out there and Brett Monroe jumped on him and placed in the sale Futurity and had ground trouble in the slot race. I thought I would be ready to run at Diamonds and Dirt, but I still wasn't so Brett ran him again. They got into ground trouble again and had no luck.

Favorite bit for him is a Jr cowhorse; saddle is the Crumrine Extreme (not making any more); Impact Gel Pad.

Supplements... OE Products; occasionally we use Back On Track leg wraps.

I am really grateful for the Wylie's for sticking with me throughout my injury! And to everyone who helped me in the barn at WB while I was on crutches and keeping my horses rode. And thanks to Jimmy Bryant--you helped out in a big way for us not just riding and riding well, but what you did for me is something I can't thank you enough for! And thanks to Brett Monroe for jump riding! It isn't easy, but you did great! It won't be forgotten!

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TRAINING TIP... I try to train all of them the same with the basics and get a good foundation on them so that there is something to go back to at anytime--so they have a future after their futurity years. And let their natural talent take over.

Troy

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Stefanie Duke, SR GODIVA m by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, 15.529, \$1,893.67
2. Leslie Willis, RYON ROCKS g by **Louisiana Senator**, 15.694, \$1,578.06
3. Jim Warner, MISS AMERICAN PIE m by **As Good As Nick Gets**, 15.728, \$1,262.45
4. William Ball, DASH FOR BUCKLES m by **MR Tyree Drifter**, 15.797, \$1,052.04
5. Troy Crumrine, SR INDUSTRY TITAN c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.815, \$894.23

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FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Troy Crumrine, SR INDUSTRY TITAN c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 31.419, \$2,524.90
2. Leslie Willis, RYON ROCKS g by **Louisiana Senator**, 31.505, \$2,104.08
3. William Ball, DASH FOR BUCKLES m by **MR Tyree Drifter**, 31.594, \$1,683.26
4. Brandon Cullins, FOLSOM PRISONER g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 31.633, \$1,402.72
5. Leslie Willis, SILVER SEIS g by **Tres Seis**, 31.987, \$1,192.31
6. Liz Michael, CEE IM FULL OF BULL g by **Cee Him Dashin**, 32.130, \$981.90
7. Jim Warner, MISS AMERICAN PIE m by **As Good As Nick Gets**, 32.138, \$841.63
8. Marne Loosenort, WAITING ON FAME, 32.197, \$701.36
9. Meghann Daniel, CA FRENCHCATWONDER m by **Red Pepper Cat**, 32.201, \$596.16
10. Marne Loosenort, SIZE THREE BIKINI m by **Tres Seis**, 32.254, \$490.95
11. Chris Coffey, SO GALS SMOKIN HOT m by **Frenchmans Chico**, 32.490, \$420.82
12. Marne Loosenort, PT CHASIN A RICKASHA c by **Chasin Firewater**, 32.551, \$350.68
13. William Ball, WB ADDICTED TO SUGAR m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 32.636, \$280.54
14. Jhonda Cox, JRF FANCY RARE FEET c by **Justins Rare Fuel**, 32.750, \$245.48
15. Kelly Gerber, WHOS FAME m by **Streaking Ta Fame**, 32.829, \$210.41

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SAND CUP FUTURITY

Grant County Pavilion – March 31-April 2, 2017 – Moses Lake, WA

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Jordan Bassett, **MIMIS ON FIREWATER** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.511, \$1,925.33
2. Pete Oen, **GUYS DASHING JET** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 30.538, \$1,732.80
3. Kelsie Miller, **GUYS DRAMA QUEEN** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 30.930, \$1,444.00
4. Ashley Schafer, **JW MIZ GUYDED** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 30.946, \$1,155.20
5. Hallie Hanssen, **YODA CAT** g by **Chiquita Cat**, 31.112, \$914.53
6. Kristy Roden, **FRENCHMANS MARBLE** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 31.142, \$722.00
7. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 31.169, \$577.60
8. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 31.269, \$481.33
9. Ashley Day, **SMOKE N SUNRISE** g by **Smoke N Sparks**, 31.402, \$385.07
10. Jordan Bassett, **MAGNUM** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 31.511, \$288.80

2D

1. Susan Hadley, **SH ESPECIALLY SMOOTH** g by **A Smooth Guy**, 32.551, \$621.00
2. Phillip Kenyon, **SV SUN KINDA WONDER** g by **Sun Frost Wonder**, 32.682, \$529.00
3. Hallie Hanssen, **KM IM STOPPIN TRAFIC** m by **First Down French**, 32.745, \$414.00
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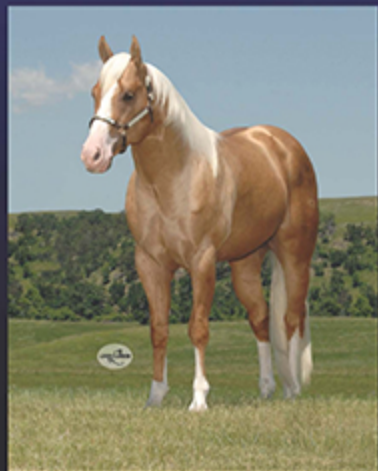
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JORDAN BASSETT...

When I arrived at Moses Lake, WA for the Sand Cup Futurity I had only one thing running through my mind and that was to leave the barrels standing. The weeks prior to the Sand Cup, Mimi's On Firewater and I had been having some tough luck dragging barrels over on the back side. I told myself to not weaken and to ride all the way to the backside even if that meant having to grit my teeth and stay two handed! "Honey" had already won two futurities this year and had made over \$70,000 going into the Sand Cup, so I knew if I could leave the barrels standing we would be in the money.

My first run "Honey" worked great! She nailed the first which I was a hair concerned about because the pattern was a tough set up with the first barrel set to the inside of the wings and a blind take off, but she handled it like a pro and hunted it down. Heading to the second I just kept telling myself to keep riding and I ended up staying two handed to it and to the third. She ran a 15.291 and ended up second in the round behind Pete Oen and his Diamonds and Dirt Champion, Guys Dashin Jet.

The second round Pete ran before me and made another solid run. I did some quick math and figured I had to be at 15.23 to get the win but first I had to do what I did yesterday and leave all three of the barrels up. When she took off to the first, I didn't have her far enough over and she leaned on me all the way to it. I was in, what you could say, 'survival mode'. She had cut off her pocket at the first and a lot of the time, when a horse does that, they will go a jump or two by the barrel if not hitting it. Not Honey—she dropped and inhaled it. I stayed two handed around the second and still rocked it but it stayed up and we got the go round win with a 15.220 and clinched the average as well. She won \$5,583.46 in the Futurity along with \$829.46 in the Open.

This was a great futurity! The ground was fabulous—BoBo McMillian puts on a great production! I'll be back for many years to come!

MIMIS ON FIREWATER is a 5-yr-old palomino mare by Dash Ta Fame out of Firewater Fanny (multiple NFR qualifier with Amanda Clayman). She was bred by Harry and Vivian Blackwell of Naylor, MO. She was sold to Schiller Ranch of College Station, TX where she was then started by LaTricia Duke. Vickie Adams purchased her as a 2-yr-old. Vickie then sold her to Webb Ranch LLC (Butch and Stephanie Webb) as a 3-yr-old. Butch and Stephanie sent her to Ashley Schaffer. Ashley made an ERA commitment and then Webb's made a difficult decision to move her. LaTricia and Ashley did an outstanding job with her. She came to me slow loping the pattern very correct; it was always so easy for her. Last summer I didn't have any other 2017 hopefuls so I went rodeoing a little bit over the summer and I took 'Honey' with me. I think that was one of her keys to our success this year! She got so much seasoning and exposure on the road. It made her ready for anything.

I met Butch Webb a few years back at a Quarter Horse Racing Sale. When he called me to ask me if I'd take Honey, he said he remembers me as a down-to-earth, hard working girl and had been watching my success and my ability over the last few years and liked that I came from a successful horse training family (my Dad, John Bassett, is a Hall of Fame Quarter Horse Racing trainer). I am very appreciative to Butch and Stephanie Webb for this opportunity to ride such an amazing mare.

GIVING THANKS... So many people help me and support my goals and dreams! First, my savior Jesus Christ! My parents have been behind my dreams from day one—they have taught and helped me become the horsewoman I am today! My great owners that have put faith and trust in me and put magical horses under me, such as Mimis On Firewater!

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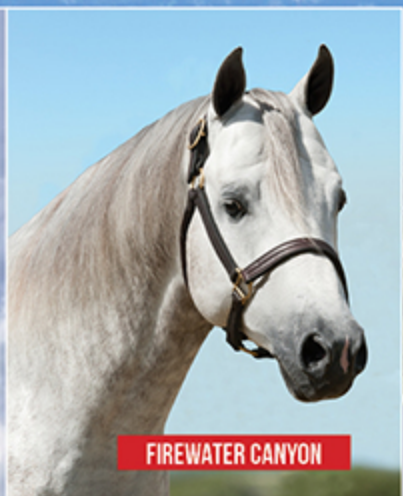
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JORDAN BASSETT TRAINING TIP...

"I am a planner... I try to plan my trip to a futurity ahead of time and I like to keep my horses off grounds if possible. Mimis On Firewater, for instance, I have learned she relaxes and performs better when she is stalled in a quieter environment, or stalled in a catch pen of an arena and not a boxed stall. I always believe that the trailer ride is tougher on them over the actual runs they make when they get there, so I like to get my horses out as much as possible."

Jordan

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Pete Oen, GUYS DASHING JET m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.231, \$1,925.33
2. Jordan Bassett, MIMIS ON FIREWATER m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.291, \$1,732.80
3. Pete Oen, FAME IN A FLING m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.422, \$1,444.00
4. Vauna Walker, FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 15.449, \$1,155.20
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9. Hallie Hanssen, YODA CAT g by **Chiquita Cat**, 15.649, \$385.07
10. Kelsie Miller, GUYS DRAMA QUEEN m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.650, \$288.80

2D

1. Jessi Auman, MISS DA MEANOR m by **Judge Cash**, 16.245, \$621.00
2. Ashley Schafer, JUSTA FRENCH FLING m by **A Streak of Fling**, 16.257, \$529.00
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FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Jordan Bassett, MIMIS ON FIREWATER m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.220, \$1,925.33
2. Kelsie Miller, GUYS DRAMA QUEEN m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.280, \$1,732.80
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2D

1. Shelley Murphy, FABULOUS SYRAH m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 16.224, \$621.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, KM IM STOPPIN TRAFIC m by **First Down French**, 16.351, \$529.00
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2. Shirley Ankrum, DASH TA BE FAMOUS g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.138, \$2,880.00
3. Berna Haberman, CASH FOR MAX g by **Judge Cash**, 15.165, \$2,400.00
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DERBY AVERAGE

1D

1. Phillip Kenyon, TILLIES HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 30.740, \$565.20
2. Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME, 30.819, \$481.47
3. Jessica Lewis, BOGIES PRISSY LADY, 30.954, \$376.80
4. Buffy Walchli, JL STACCATTO, 31.121, \$293.07
5. Pete Oen, EARS NO EVIL, 31.393, \$209.33
6. Amanda Waller, STREAK A ROSES, 31.481, \$167.47

2D

1. Twylla Bruhn, GOOSSES DONALD DUCK, 32.167, \$283.33
2. Karen Gleason, SEE N FAME, 32.200, \$170.00
3. Serena Randall, AWESOME SPORTSMAN, 32.540, \$113.33

DERBY 1ST GO

1D

1. Phillip Kenyon, TILLIES HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.298, \$565.20
2. Pete Oen, EARS NO EVIL, 15.480, \$481.47
3. Krystal Grad, JUDGE SPICE, 15.547, \$376.80
4. Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME, 15.560, \$293.07
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2D

1. Twylla Bruhn, GOOSSES DONALD DUCK, 15.958, \$283.33
2. Jillian Connolly, MC PEPPY N THE MONEY, 16.136, \$170.00
3. Serena Randall, AWESOME SPORTSMAN, 16.197, \$113.33

DERBY 2ND GO

1D

1. Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.247, \$565.20
2. Jessica Lewis, BOGIES PRISSY LADY, 15.252, \$481.47
3. Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME, 15.259, \$376.80
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1. Karen Gleason, SEE N FAME, 15.869, \$283.33
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FEED GREATNESS™

2 Go Rounds (1 sec splits) + Average Payout (straight pay back, no D's) & Awards

\$200 entry fee (stall not included) Stalls \$62 each and include 2 bags of shavings

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Big 8 Performance Fund futurity side pot (added money TBA based on 2017 stallion enrollments) open to any futurity horse sired by a B8PF enrolled sire. \$50 ef (100% payback of the ef and any added money)

MVP 2D DERBY - \$1000 Added Money



2 Go Rounds (1/2 second splits) + Average Payout (straight pay back, no D's) & Awards

\$150 entry fee (stall not included) Stalls \$62 each and include 2 bags of shavings

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Big 8 Performance Fund derby side pot (added money TBA based on 2017 stallion enrollments) open to any futurity horse sired by a B8PF enrolled sire. \$50 ef (100% payback of the ef and any added money)

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VGBRA BARREL DAZE FUTURITY

Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – April 7-9, 2017 – Walla Walla, WA

BREEDERS FUTURITY SIP AVERAGE

1. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 28.526, \$2,611.00
2. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 28.573, \$2,089.00
3. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 28.694, \$1,697.00
4. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 28.731, \$1,305.00
5. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 28.907, \$1,044.00
6. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 28.948, \$783.00
7. Wendy Greenough, **RR GOLDEN DEW** m by **Fabulous Golden Jet**, 29.112, \$653.00
8. Cody Hyde, **CFOUR DARK FLASHEN** m by **Darkelly**, 29.175, \$587.00
9. Mimi Argyle, **MOONS PROPHECY** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 29.202, \$522.00
10. Jordan Bailey, **SUCHA SMOOTH JUDGE** g by **Judge Cash**, 29.224, \$457.00
11. Chandra Eng, **HAB PANTS ON FIRE** m by **Honors a Bounding**, 29.230, \$392.00
12. Darcee Shepherd, **TWO RUBLES** m by **Twoforthedough**, 29.344, \$326.00
13. Julie Perry, **SHE'S BLAZIN AMAZIN** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 29.521, \$261.00
14. Nicole Aichele, **NOTHING BUT FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 29.613, \$196.00
15. Vauna Walker, **SLY GOODBYE** c by **The Goodbye Lane**, 29.750, \$130.00

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Breeders Futurity Champion

**HALLIE HANSSEN &
THE KANDYMAN**



THE KANDYMAN worked really well for me at Walla Walla. I concentrated in time only on making sure he was finishing his first barrel. It's very short across the pen and I knew it was something he needed to be successful there. It paid off and he made two very consistent runs. He placed well in both rounds, won the Breeders Futurity, Future Fortunes and was Reserve Champion in the Open Futurity. All together he won a little over \$13,000 bringing his season earnings to over \$24,000.

Washington was a really good trip and all my horses won some money. Red Vanilla, owned by Shari Taggart, placed well both goes and high in the average. Yoda Cat, owned by Natalie Rice, came back the second run and got the win for \$4,600. And KM Im Stoppin Trafic, owned by Katie McCaslan placed the first round. I was proud of everyone in the trailer.

I have gotten to know a few of the producers like Kim Smith over the past few years and they put on an awesome futurity. The ground is really good and seems to stay consistent. They put a ton of work into it and give out awesome awards. It's in a really fun town and a great paying event. I would highly recommend going.

THE KANDYMAN is by Tres Seis and out of Famous Silk Panties. Valerie Watson owns him.

I got him as a two year old and he has been great to train. I take most of my two-year-olds to Texas over the winter and he was so far along I actually left him home and was confident he would still be ready. He has a little bit of a different style than most of my others, but he is efficient. I call him Raider and I feel like he consistently goes in and tries hard for me. For a stallion to do that says a lot about him. I think he will make a great sire.

I run him in a Flaharty O-ring with a square mouth piece, and a Tami Semas Barrel Saddle. He gets regular Magna Wave and Flexineb treatments. I also keep him on Polyglycan and Tandem Oral.

I want to thank my parents for staying at home and watching mares while my husband I came out here. And I want to thank my husband and all of my sponsors. I know people say it a lot, but I couldn't do it without them...that's just the truth. I am so grateful for everyone who helps me get to do what I love.

SPONSORS... *Tami Semas Barrel Saddles, Magna Wave, Dr Reese Hand at ESMS, Polyglycan, Omega Fields, Woodys Feeds, Platinum Coach, Cowgirl Tuff and Flexineb.*

Hallie

BREEDERS FUTURITY SIP 1ST GO

1. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.080, \$2,611.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 14.221, \$2,089.00
3. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 14.226, \$1,697.00
4. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 14.312, \$1,305.00
5. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.349, \$1,044.00
6. Mimi Argyle, **MOONS PROPHECY** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 14.411, \$783.00
7. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.413, \$653.00
8. Stacie Stephenson, **MAGIC MOON LARK** g by **Darkelly**, 14.453, \$587.00
9. Ashley Schafer, **JW MIZ GUYDED** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.484, \$522.00
10. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 14.488, \$457.00
11. Wendy Greenough, **RR GOLDEN DEW** m by **Fabulous Golden Jet**, 14.518, \$392.00
12. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 14.535, \$326.00
13. Hallie Hanssen, **KM IM STOPPIN TRAFIC** m by **First Down French**, 14.556, \$261.00
14. Darcee Shepherd, **TWO RUBLES** m by **Twoforthedough**, 14.575, \$196.00
15. Vauna Walker, **SLY GOODBYE** c by **The Goodbye Lane**, 14.592, \$130.00

SC Productions Presents:



**2016 Paid Out \$63,377 CASH
Plus Thousands in AWARDS**

2016 Champions

Futurity Champion:

Nicole Ratkowski & SR Moonlites on Fire

Derby Champion:

Maren Luedemann & Paint Kanes Wagon

Friday Open 4D – Jan Bell & Roan Bar Rocket

Friday Youth – Madison Eibes & French Six Pack

Saturday Open 4D – Alexis Baratka & Queen Red Cash

Saturday Youth – Alexis Baratka & Queen Red Cash

Off The Track – Jodi Lee & Tiger One

Sunday Open 4D – Jamie Lenzner & A Gift of Honor

Sunday Youth – McKenzie Alders & Jus Waitin On Luck

Triple Crown Slot Race Champion:

Ellie Johanson & LB Boon

\$11,350 Added

Barrel Race, Poles & Futurity

July 14-16, 2017

Minnesota Equestrian Center
Winona, MN

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- Futurity & Derby \$3,000 ++
- Pee Wee \$50 Added
- Youth \$1,000 Added
- Senior \$100 Added
- Pole Bending \$200 Added
- Off The Track \$500 Added
- Open 4D \$5,000 Added
- ***UBRA is sponsoring \$1,000
Added Side Pot for all UBRA
Members at this event***
- NRF, BBR, WPRA & UBRA

Open SLOT RACE

30 Entries - \$250 Entry Fee

Slot Race Champion - Saddle

2D Slot Race Champion – Saddle

Awards Top 3 in Each D

Payout Top 4 in Each D

BREEDERS FUTURITY SIP 2ND GO

1. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.224, \$2,611.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.281, \$2,089.00
3. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 14.305, \$1,697.00
4. Jordan Bailey, **SUCHA SMOOTH JUDGE** g by **Judge Cash**, 14.344, \$1,305.00
5. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 14.413, \$1,044.00
6. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 14.419, \$783.00
7. Jordan Bassett, **MAGNUM** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.436, \$653.00
8. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 14.505, \$587.00
9. Cody Hyde, **CFOUR DARK FLASHEN** m by **Darkelly**, 14.533, \$522.00
10. Nicole Aichele, **NOTHING BUT FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.541, \$457.00
11. Wendy Greenough, **RR GOLDEN DEW** m by **Fabulous Golden Jet**, 14.594, \$392.00
12. Chandra Eng, **HAB PANTS ON FIRE** m by **Honors a Bounding**, 14.604, \$326.00
13. Ashley Day, **SMOKE N SUNRISE** g by **Smoke N Sparks**, 14.619, \$261.00
14. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS DARK HORSE** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.655, \$196.00
15. Vicky Cook, **MAN OF FAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.685, \$65.00
15. Kayla Jones, **FLION HIGH N DIXIE** m by **Lions Share of Fame**, 14.685, \$65.00

OPEN FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 28.426, \$3,668.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 28.526, \$2,935.00
3. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 28.573, \$2,384.00
4. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 28.694, \$1,834.00
5. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 28.731, \$1,467.00
6. Pete Oen, **PEACHES TAKIN CASH** m by **Frenchmansaceofspade**, 28.733, \$1,101.00
7. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 28.907, \$917.00
8. Krystal Grad, **PEPINICS FRENCH GAL** m by **Six Moons Guy**, 28.926, \$825.00
9. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 28.948, \$734.00
10. Hallie Hanssen, **YODA CAT** g by **Chiquita Cat**, 28.994, \$642.00
11. Wendy Greenough, **RR GOLDEN DEW** m by **Fabulous Golden Jet**, 29.112, \$550.00
12. Cody Hyde, **CFOUR DARK FLASHEN** m by **Darkelly**, 29.175, \$459.00
13. Mimi Argyle, **MOONS PROPHECY** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 29.202, \$367.00
14. Jordan Bailey, **SUCHA SMOOTH JUDGE** g by **Judge Cash**, 29.224, \$275.00
15. Chandra Eng, **HAB PANTS ON FIRE** m by **Honors a Bounding**, 29.230, \$184.00

2D

1. Susan Hadley, **SH ESPECIALLY SMOOTH** g by **A Smooth Guy**, 30.492, \$565.00
2. Lexie Goss, **DATS BLAZIN** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 30.658, \$492.00
3. Stacey Rule, **CP SHAWNE** m by **Darkelly**, 30.689, \$418.00
4. Kelsie Miller, **FABULOUS SYRAH** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 30.776, \$344.00
5. Ariel Doughty, **FIRST DOWN WITH CASH** g by **First Down French**, 30.874, \$270.00
6. Callie Whitney, **LF IM FAMOUS TOO** m by **John Fame**, 30.906, \$197.00
7. Rylee McKenzie, **SAYHIDASHTOFAME** m by **A Streak of Fame KN**, 30.992, \$123.00
8. Randa Nugent, **HIGH NOON STARS** g by **Perk Upon a Star**, 31.080, \$49.00

SC Productions Presents:



2016 Paid Out \$22,900 CASH

Ritchie Waters Weekend Champions:

Friday Open:

Lisa Novak & Firen On All Three Bugs

Friday Youth:

Isabella Syvertson & Howard The Dun

Saturday Open:

Carina Morris & Getem Frenchy

Saturday Youth:

Skylar Eisinger & Above You

Sunday Open:

Kricket Gintner & Dial A Little Fame

Sunday Youth:

MacKenzie Glab & Pepper Dry Doc Jr

2017 Showcase:

Robert Viaene & Woo-Woo

Ritchie Waters

Barrel Race

\$3,700 Added

November 10-12, 2017

Minnesota Equestrian Center
Winona, MN

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- Pee Wee
- Youth
- Senior
- Pole Bending
- Open 4D
- BBR, WPRA & UBRA
- **PIZZA PARTY**

SATURDAY NIGHT

2018 Futurity Prospect Showcase

- 28 Prospect Entries last year

2017 NRF Tour Year End Award Presentation

OPEN FUTURITY 1ST GO

ID

1. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.080, \$3,668.00
2. Krystal Grad, **PEPINICS FRENCH GAL** m by **Six Moons Guy**, 14.156, \$2,935.00
3. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 14.160, \$2,384.00
4. Tanya Jones, **MARGARITA ICHI** m by **Cat Ichi**, 14.196, \$1,834.00
5. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 14.221, \$1,467.00
6. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 14.226, \$1,101.00
7. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 14.312, \$917.00
8. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.349, \$825.00
9. Pete Oen, **PEACHES TAKIN CASH** m by **Frenchmansaceofspade**, 14.409, \$734.00
10. Mimi Argyle, **MOONS PROPHECY** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 14.411, \$642.00
11. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.413, \$550.00
12. Stacie Stephenson, **MAGIC MOON LARK** g by **Darkelly**, 14.453, \$459.00
13. Ashley Schafer, **JW MIZ GUYDED** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.484, \$367.00
14. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 14.488, \$275.00
15. Wendy Greenough, **RR GOLDEN DEW** m by **Fabulous Golden Jet**, 14.518, \$184.00

2D

1. Katie Davis, **FRECKLES STREAK** g by **French Streaktovegas**, 15.096, \$565.00
2. Jamie Morgan, **COMET**, 15.104, \$492.00
3. Amy Coehlo, **JA NOT TOO SHABBY**, 15.105, \$418.00
4. Kristy Roden, **FRENCHMANS MARBLE** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.112, \$344.00
5. Kim Sanford, **KICKIN DOT** m by **Kick It in the Nic**, 15.123, \$270.00
6. Ashley Schafer, **HAYDAYS TIME** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.177, \$197.00
7. Rusty Rae Quam, **MISTER ROYAL BLUE** g by **Blue Is Rare**, 15.201, \$123.00
8. Megan White, **RUSHIN TA BE FAMOUS** g by **John Fame**, 15.276, \$49.00

OPEN FUTURITY 2ND GO

ID

1. Hallie Hanssen, **YODA CAT** g by **Chiquita Cat**, 14.169, \$3,668.00
2. Pete Oen, **FAME IN A FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.224, \$2,935.00
3. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 14.266, \$2,384.00
4. Hallie Hanssen, **RED VANILA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.281, \$1,834.00
5. Abby Michaelis, **FRENCHY MOVESTOVEGAS** m by **French Streaktovegas**, 14.301, \$1,467.00
6. Hallie Hanssen, **THE KANDYMAN** c by **Tres Seis**, 14.305, \$1,101.00
7. Pete Oen, **PEACHES TAKIN CASH** m by **Frenchmansaceofspade**, 14.324, \$917.00
8. Jordan Bailey, **SUCHA SMOOTH JUDGE** g by **Judge Cash**, 14.344, \$825.00
9. Pete Oen, **ROCK SOLID KISS** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.390, \$734.00
10. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 14.413, \$642.00
11. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 14.419, \$550.00
12. Jordan Bassett, **MAGNUM** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.436, \$459.00
13. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 14.505, \$367.00
14. Sara Cheeney, **VF STARDOM BOUND** m by **Obsessed With Corona**, 14.530, \$275.00
15. Cody Hyde, **CFOUR DARK FLASHEN** m by **Darkelly**, 14.533, \$184.00

The Big J Futurity & Maturity

August 25-27, 2017

National Cattle Congress Grounds – Waterloo, IA
257 Ansborough Ave



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2 Go Rounds (1 sec splits) + **Average Payout** (straight pay back, no D's) & Awards

NRF TOUR & WPRA APPROVED

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2D (Open Futurity 2nd go...)

1. Jamie Morgan, **COMET**, 15.191, \$565.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **KM IM STOPPIN TRAFIC** m by **First Down French**, 15.215, \$492.00
3. Kelsie Miller, **FABULOUS SYRAH** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 15.266, \$418.00
4. Rylee McKenzie, **SAYHIDASHTOFAME** m by **A Streak of Fame KN**, 15.286, \$344.00
5. Pandi Peters, **KIDROCKMETAFAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.289, \$270.00
6. Ariel Doughty, **FIRST DOWN WITH CASH** g by **First Down French**, 15.290, \$197.00
7. Lexie Goss, **DATS BLAZIN** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.347, \$123.00
8. Bobo McMillan, **BLAZIN FREAKY FREDDY** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.350, \$49.00

BREEDERS MATURITY SIP AVERAGE

1. Jessica Lewis, **BOGIES PRISSY LADY**, 28.048, \$721.00
2. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 28.083, \$627.00
3. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ON**, 28.141, \$533.00
4. Emily Keefer, **JUST LOOK QUIX**, 28.409, \$439.00
5. Libby Gibson, **LAMOUR DE LA REINE**, 28.457, \$345.00
6. Natalie Deking, **CROWN N FAME**, 28.545, \$251.00
7. Ariel Doughty, **LS MISS ME IN PARIS**, 28.732, \$157.00
8. Kacey Gartner, **REBEL LOOK**, 28.823, \$64.00

BREEDERS MATURITY SIP 1ST GO

1. Jessica Lewis, **BOGIES PRISSY LADY**, 13.978, \$721.00
2. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD**, 14.062, \$627.00
3. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 14.084, \$533.00
4. Jill Atkinson, **FAMOSFLICKAFIREWATER**, 14.131, \$439.00
5. Natalie Deking, **CROWN N FAME**, 14.170, \$345.00
6. Emily Keefer, **JUST LOOK QUIX**, 14.204, \$251.00
7. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ON**, 14.206, \$157.00
8. Kali Jo Parker, **KN FABS LADY FAME**, 14.216, \$64.00

BREEDERS MATURITY SIP 2ND GO

1. Sara Cheeney, **MISS MAC N FAME**, 13.907, \$721.00
2. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ON**, 13.935, \$627.00
3. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 13.999, \$533.00
4. Jessica Lewis, **BOGIES PRISSY LADY**, 14.070, \$439.00
5. Cally Goyins, **DASH TA FRISCO**, 14.079, \$345.00
6. Libby Gibson, **LAMOUR DE LA REINE**, 14.182, \$251.00
7. Emily Keefer, **JUST LOOK QUIX**, 14.205, \$157.00
8. Jordan Bassett, **BUGGIN TO BE FAB**, 14.226, \$64.00

OPEN MATURITY AVERAGE

ID

1. Jessica Lewis, **BOGIES PRISSY LADY**, 28.048, \$1,071.00
2. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 28.083, \$931.00
3. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ON**, 28.141, \$792.00
4. Amanda Waller, **STREAK A ROSES**, 28.385, \$652.00
5. Emily Keefer, **JUST LOOK QUIX**, 28.409, \$512.00



TODAY'S HORSE WEST FEST

4TH ANNUAL TODAY'S HORSE WEST FEST



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(Open Maturity Average 1D cont...)

6. Libby Gibson, **LAMOUR DE LA REINE**, 28.457, \$373.00
7. Pete Oen, **EARS NO EVIL**, 28.465, \$233.00
8. Natalie Deking, **CROWN N FAME**, 28.545, \$93.00

2D

1. Randa Nugent, **DANCING CRIME**, 30.163, \$360.00
2. Amanda Burns, **SIX FIGURE JUDGE**, 30.194, \$270.00
3. Pandi Peters, **IMA DERBY JUDGE**, 30.361, \$180.00
4. Rose Jones, **BLAZIN MOJITO MACKAY**, 33.451, \$90.00

OPEN MATURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Jessica Lewis, **BOGIES PRISSY LADY**, 13.978, \$1,071.00
2. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD**, 14.062, \$931.00
3. Amanda Waller, **STREAK A ROSES**, 14.079, \$792.00
4. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 14.084, \$652.00
5. Jill Atkinson, **FAMOSFLICKAFIREWATER**, 14.131, \$512.00
6. Natalie Deking, **CROWN N FAME**, 14.170, \$373.00
7. Pete Oen, **EARS NO EVIL**, 14.204, \$163.00
7. Emily Keefer, **JUST LOOK QUIX**, 14.204, \$163.00

2D

1. Twylla Bruhn, **GOOSSES DONALD DUCK**, 14.995, \$360.00
2. Cody Hyde, **KELLIES DARK CHILD**, 15.059, \$270.00
3. Randa Nugent, **DANCING CRIME**, 15.074, \$180.00
4. Pandi Peters, **IMA DERBY JUDGE**, 15.118, \$90.00

OPEN MATURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Sara Cheeney, **MISS MAC N FAME**, 13.907, \$1,071.00
2. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ON**, 13.935, \$931.00
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CARE & MANAGEMENT OF THE GROWING FOAL ONE WEEK THROUGH WEANLING – PART 2

In Part 1 of this article, I discussed management and veterinary considerations for the baby foal from birth through one week of age. In this article I continue with some important health considerations for the growing foal from 1 week old to weaning. The period through weaning is a critical time for the developing foal. Healthy growth is critical for horses to reach their full athletic potential.

The young colt from the last article is beginning to eat some of the mare's feed. You notice that he eats manure. He is vigorous, nursing well, and seems to be growing rapidly. You notice that he has some diarrhea still. You also notice that he has what seems to be an abnormal angle of the right front fetlock when viewed from the front. As he grows, you notice swellings appearing just above his fetlock joints.

These are typical observations made by those involved in the care and management of nursing foals. In this article, I address these concerns with emphasis on nutrition and developmental orthopedic disease, what I consider to be the most common problem in this age foal. I also discuss infected joints, vaccination and parasite control.

Proper nutrition is a critical part of managing the nursing foal. At one to two weeks, the foal is eating solid feed in addition to nursing many times per day. The foal sleeps much of the day between meals. Manure eating is normal. The foal populates his intestine with the essential bacteria and protozoa in the mare's manure. At two weeks, foal heat diarrhea is usually resolving, but a small degree of diarrhea may last for weeks and still be considered normal.

RAPID GROWTH

Up to six weeks of age, most of the foal's nutrition comes from milk. Starting at six weeks and through weaning the mare's milk production gradually declines and the foal eats more and more solid feed. The most common nutritional problem for foals of this age is over-nutrition and excessively rapid growth. Foals drink large quantities of milk and in addition are often being supplemented, or are eating the mare's grain. Excess energy

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in the feed causes the foal to grow faster than it should. This causes problems for the developing musculoskeletal system.

These problems are grouped into a category known as Developmental Orthopedic Disease (DOD). The syndromes that make up DOD mostly involve problems with the lengthening of bones with growth. This process involves converting soft cartilage to bone in a lengthening section of the bone known as the growth plate (physis). There are areas of enlargement in the bone accounting for both increased length of the bone (physis) and enlargement of the joint (epiphysis). Physitis affects growth of the lengthening long bone at the growth plate. Osteochondrosis (OCD) affects growth of the bone underlying the joint. This syndrome is also associated with "Wobbler Syndrome," spinal compression from abnormally developed vertebrae in the neck.

Physitis is caused by defective bone growth at the physis, or the area where bones are lengthening. This causes swelling, pain and may cause lameness. This problem can also be related to angular limbs through excessive loading of one side of the growth plate. A foal afflicted by physitis might seem sore and stiff, and have visible swellings, usually above the joints of multiple limbs. In the young foal these swellings are mostly just above the fetlock joints.

Osteochondrosis is caused by defective bone formation in the area directly under a joint. This causes a faulty foundation for the joint, allowing the joint surface to be irregular or even collapse, causing eventual lameness and arthritis. This problem often is not discovered until training commences.

Excessively rapid growth may cause these problems the following ways:

- Overweight foal. Subjecting the delicate bone lengthening process to too much weight per unit area.
- Excessive Exercise. Moderate exercise is critical to healthy foal development. Foals that are fed a high-energy diet play more than foals that are fed a more moderate diet. This excessive exercise may irritate the physis by overloading it.

- Inadequate Nutrients. Excessive rate of growth at the growth plate may outpace the availability of other nutrients needed for healthy bone growth.

Growth-related problems can also result from other factors such as:

- Lameness in one limb can cause overload of the growth plates in the other limb.
- Genetics likely plays a role both in the tendency to have physitis/ OCD and in the potential for growth.
- Under-nutrition and improper mineral balance. Protein deficiency and imbalances of levels of calcium, phosphorus, copper and zinc have all been found to be involved in the development of some cases of DOD.

PREVENTION OF DEVELOPMENTAL ORTHOPEDIC DISEASE – DOD

Over-nutrition is the most common cause of developmental orthopedic disease. A foal generally cannot consume enough grass hay to cause a problem. Over-nutrition usually results when the foal is supplemented with additional grain or alfalfa or is eating too much of the mare's grain or alfalfa.

- Do not overfeed foals. Pay attention to body condition of mare and foal. If necessary, separate mare and foal for supplementation as needed.
- Provide balanced nutrition. There are now many commercial, pelleted feeds designed for the growing foal. These generally have a good balance of energy, protein and necessary minerals. I recommend using these products rather than grains and large quantities of alfalfa to supplement foal diets.
- Know the signs of DOD and be on the lookout for them. Deal with them promptly by contacting your vet right away.
- Genetics: Breed individuals that do not have a history of these problems.

Careful observation is key. It is very important to observe your foal's legs as it grows and to know normal "correct" conformation. Flexural and angular limb deformities are deviations from correct limbs. Flexural deformities refer to abnormalities you can see when viewing the limbs from the side. Flexural deformities usually affects the joints of the lower limb and can appear at birth or be acquired, developing with time. Flexural deformities relate to a relative shortening of the flexor tendons of various joints. An example of a flexural deformity is "Club Foot." This is an abnormally upright hoof, which can be severe enough that the heel may be off the ground.

Angular limb deformities are abnormal angulations at joints, visible from the front or back. Your veterinarian can help you decide which of these problems will resolve spontaneously and which require treatment. Treatment for flexural deformities and angular limbs depends on the case and may involve exercise restriction, splinting, medications, surgery or a combination of these treatments.

The most important thing you can do is to recognize that these problems exist and know what to look for. If you have questions, call your veterinarian promptly. Early treatment of developmental limb problems is the key to their successful management. Delay causes irreversible change as the growth plates "close." This starts happening in very early life, depending on the specific growth plate in question. In addition to evaluation by a veterinarian, foals with angular limb and flexural deformities should have their feet trimmed and balanced regularly by an experienced farrier.

OTHER IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Young foals with severe lameness should be examined promptly by a veterinarian. A common cause of severe lameness in foals is septic arthritis (infected joint). An infected joint is a life-threatening problem and must be treated aggressively and correctly. This catastrophic problem usually results from spread of bacteria into the blood from intestinal, umbilical, and other infections. These blood borne bacteria then seed the joints, starting infection.



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Always keep an eye on the young foal's umbilical area for swelling or drainage. Be aware that even if you cannot see swelling of the umbilicus, infection can exist, allowing bacteria into the blood.

FOAL VACCINATIONS

Foals out of mares that are current on their vaccinations should be vaccinated the first time at four months for Encephalitis, Tetanus and West Nile Virus. Keep in mind that all foals require a second booster shot three to six weeks after the first. Studies suggest that it is best to wait to vaccinate foals for influenza and rhinopneumonitis until they are 6-12 months old. Other vaccines may be given based on advice of your veterinarian.

There is a reason not to vaccinate foals too early. A newborn foal gets its immunity from the mare's colostrum or first milk. The concentrated antibodies from this colostrum are absorbed during the first day of life and this antibody is protective for the first few months of life. Giving a vaccine while these antibody levels are high is counterproductive. The vaccine itself (which is a prepared part of the actual virus) becomes bound up by the antibody in the foal's blood. In this way both antibody and vaccine are used up, leaving the foal unprotected against disease. Foals out of mares not currently vaccinated should have their vaccination program started at two months instead.

PARASITE CONTROL

Parasite control in the young foal is important. Young foals are very susceptible to internal parasites. I recommend monthly small doses (by weight) of safe products (ivermectin alternating with pyrantel is an example), beginning at one month of age and through a year. The foal's mother and any herd mates should be on an every two month worming schedule as well. It is important that this is coordinated with the foal's schedule.

The period through weaning is a critical time for the young foal's development. Careful management of nutrition and prevention of DOD during this time is important to maximize future athletic potential. Other important considerations discussed here are vaccinations and parasite control, but this article only touches on a few important aspects. There are many other factors that must be considered in perfecting management of the growing foal. The better the management, the better the likelihood of producing a weanling that reaches its full potential for development and future performance.

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In the world of horses, thrush is not a songbird. It's a dirty bird.

Thrush is an unhealthy condition of the hoof which is most frequently blamed on a dirty stall. It ought to be blamed on conformation and poor hoof management. While it is true unsanitary conditions can be a cause of thrush, lack of exercise, configuration of the hoof and improper or inadequate trimming of the wall, sole and frog is more likely responsible.

Horses kept primarily in stalls or restricted turnout areas suffer from thrush more frequently than horses in large pastures. Movement stimulates blood flow through the horse's legs, which helps maintain a healthy hoof. Movement also helps the hooves "self-clean".

The structure of the hoof will also play a part in the odds of a horse acquiring thrush. Hooves with deep crevices (the collateral groove along the frog and the central sulcus) retain moisture and dirt, resulting in areas that can grow bacteria. Upright heels also result in the frog being more recessed – allowing more area for dirt, manure and foreign material to accumulate. A balanced hoof is a healthy hoof.

I've mentioned in previous articles that the farrier should not cut away the healthy sole or frog, and that is true. But the sole and frog produce excessive growth after they reach a thickness sufficient to protect the foot. This dead matter must be removed by the farrier so the living sole and frog are clean.

One of the first signs a horse may have thrush is an offensive odor. In severe cases the smell is accompanied by a dark, fluid similar to dirty crank-case oil. If an offensive odor is noticed, it's a pretty good sign additional hoof care is needed.

In mild cases, thrush rarely cause lameness, and is relatively easy to treat. However, in severe cases, the infection can penetrate deeper into the hoof compromising the digital cushion. The horse is lame, and pressure on the frog and bulbs of the hoof results in pain. If thrush is suspected, even if the horse is not lame, a veterinarian should be consulted as deep tissue involvement must be ruled out.

If thrush develops, the infected portions should be trimmed away and the area cleaned. Full strength chlorine bleach can then be poured into the crevices, making sure the bleach does not come in contact with the heel, coronet band or skin. Chlorine bleach is a drying agent and should only be used full strength during the initial treatment. Tamed iodine may also be used, in addition to many commercial antibacterial thrush products on the market.

On-going treatment would be to keep the feet clean and dry. Daily treatment may include the application of a poultice bandage, or using an antiseptic solution foot bath. Commercial hoof boots should be avoided as they may restrict drying, resulting in a slow healing process. Many horse owners have found the use of diapers to treat thrush and protect the recovering hoof as an excellent aid.

To hasten healing and prevent future thrush episodes, management procedures need to be addressed. Good, consistent exercise keeps the foot healthy. Stalls, corrals, paddocks should be cleaned frequently. A proactive trimming or shoeing schedule needs to be implemented, which includes not going over six weeks between farrier visits and keeping the hoof in balance. I prefer to have the horse trimmed or shod every 30 days.

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THE COUGHING HORSE

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The sound of a coughing horse can make things come to a halt. Conversations stop, chores are paused, training and riding lessons are interrupted as heads turn to look at the horse. Could the horse just be clearing a “tickle”, or could the cough be an indication of a serious disease? Everyone watches to see if the horse will cough again. Activity resumes if there is no more coughing – a slight pause in the daily routine. But if the coughing continues the audience becomes more attentive.

Coughs are generally divided into two classifications: wet and dry. A wet cough, also known as a productive cough, will be associated with mucus in the respiratory tract. A dry cough may be an early sign the horse is developing a viral infection – ongoing observation is recommended.

The production of mucus is the body's way of getting rid of infection or foreign particles. The mucous traps the invaders and removes them from the body. A wet cough can be a sign of a bacterial infection, such as – streptococcus equi (strangles), Recurrent Airway Disease (heaves), or the battle against dust, pollen and mold that is present in the feed, bedding, barn, arena, or pasture.

Closer observation will help determine the cause of the coughing. A cough accompanied by a fever, nasal discharge, lethargy, and lack of appetite indicates an infection. The horse should be quarantined and a veterinarian contacted.

In the absence of any infection signs, a journal or some type of documentation should be kept to

record the cough episodes - over time a pattern may develop. Be sure to describe the cough, count how many times he coughed, his activity at the time, if he was eating – the type and quality of the feed, even the time of day. Documentation will also help you determine if the cough is changing – getting worse or more frequent.

A horse that coughs repeatedly when exposed to dusty hay, being kept in an enclosed stall, or in the spring and fall when pollen and seeds are present might have Recurrent Airway Obstruction (RAO), commonly known as “heaves”. This is a lifetime ailment and he will need to be managed, as it will progressively get worse. Managing the horse with heaves means identifying what triggers the episodes and eliminating the allergen.

Horses that only cough when being ridden may have a “warm-up” cough, or an “arena cough” – or both. A horse with a “warm-up” cough will cough a few times when exercise is started and then be fine. This horse may have a little natural buildup of mucus behind the larynx and needs to cough a few times to clear his airways.

The arena cough may be confused with the “warm-up” cough. The arena cough only occurs when riding inside a covered arena; the trigger is the dust and other allergens present in the enclosed area. In time, constant exposure to the dust could lead to heaves.

A cough now and then is normal, but if heads are turning a little too often, it's time to contact a veterinarian.

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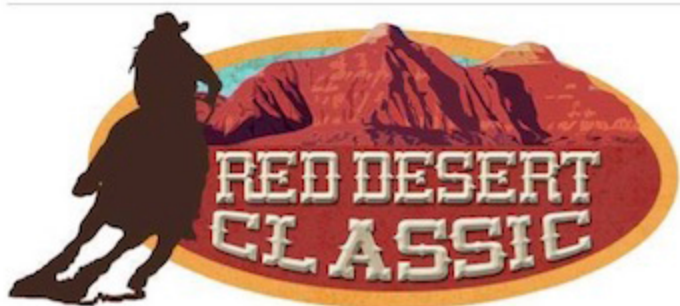
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