

Paint Spots

By Ami Bennett



Sales and Purchases:

Bar BW Paint Horses of Langley, BC would like to congratulate Leannah Donaldson of El Cajon, California on the recent purchase of their 3 yr. old tobiano gelding Will Ya Look At That (sired by Will Spot Ya). Leannah is looking forward to developing this young horse and competing in all around events.

As of January 1 2009, Dunn With Tradition has a proud new owner, Shadow Hill Paints and Deanna Morehouse.

Rachel McCart acquired ZW Skippa Dell, a sorrel overo mare by Sonnys Top Gun, from Julie Myers of New Orleans, Louisiana. ZW Skippa Dell is in foal to RC Zippin Dot Com.

The Simmelink's sold their 2008 Bay Overo colt, Barlnk Classic Kid APHA/AQHA (winner of the TCF) to Texas and their solid buckskin filly, Barlnk Classy Girl (TCF money earner) to Iowa. They also sold their AQHA Coolest mare, bred to Barlink Macho Man Two, to Florida.

Mega Midas- 2008 palomino overo colt (Midas x Miss Tardee Times-QH) sold to Germaine Mock, Creswell, OR. This colt is a 2008 winner of the Oregon Bred Paint Horse Breeders younger weanling colt Futurity, a OPHB-TCF non pro buckle winner and was 3rd in the OPHB-TCF open futurity. Germaine plans to show M&M in Trail-In-Hand, longeline and Halter. Sold by Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend, OR. *Germaine is successfully showing her Paint mare- Added Tribute.

Always A Star- 2004 sorrel overo gelding (Finely A Star x Jassy O Dell-QH) sold to Carissa Boehle, Rouge River, OR. Carissa will be showing Albert in APHA Walk-Trot and other Youth classes. Albert has earned his APHA Open & Amateur Superior Halter, 46 GC & 13 RGC. Sold by breeders: A Lazy B Ranch, Catheys Valley,CA.

Dream With Stars- 2006 sorrel APHA-SPB & AQHA gelding (Finely A Star x Impressivemoneydream-QH) sold to Allesandra Arrowsmith, Red Bluff, CA by breeders, A Lazy B Ranch. Dream With Stars is the 2008 high point halter 2 year old AQHA gelding for OQHA. He was an APHA Futurity winner as a weanling and yearling for OPHB-TCF and has earned a APHA Halter Register Of Merit.

3 G Farms and Patti Griggs have leased a champion bred cutting and reining bred quarter horse stallion with lines to halter and performance winners for the 2009 breeding season. His name is COUNT HICKORY DOC. They e will be standing him this season for 500.00 and he will be shown under saddle in 2009. They are also standing their APHA stallion MINT TOBE TOUCHED by Touchdown Blocker (TOUCHDOWN KID x STRING N PLAYGIRL) out of BKS Mint tobe Dun Dee (IMPRESSIVE MINT x FIRST GLANCE). He is standing to a very limited number of mares his 2009 stud fee is 550.00 but if you book in January your stud fee is only 400.00. Both stallions will be nominated for the Triple Crown. Visit their website for additional information www.itsmysite.com/3gfarms

Achievements:

Gunslingers Touch (Reign) won Reserve World Champion at the APHA Fall Championship in yearling mares. Reign also placed third in the yearling mare slot class. Her sire is Golden Gunslinger and her dam is Added Touches. She was fit by Tabor Ranch and shown by Jason Smith. Reign's proud owners are John and Dani Mullaney.

Shannon Tomes reports that in her first year showing from a 9 year hiatus, that my 2y.o. Sharp Dressed Zippo (Cooper) by Paint Me Zippo and I did great. We placed 3rd in the Open 2y.o. Triple Crown Western Pleasure Futurity and Won the Non-Pro 2y.o. Triple Crown Western Pleasure Futurity. She adds that "It is wonderful to be back showing and riding".

Donna MacDowell reports that thanks to Mark Gilmore and Randy Bains, her 3 y.o. mare, Lily (SRR She's A Chic Image) won FIRST place in the 3 y.o. Western Pleasure for NWCC!! She is now looking forward to exhibiting her this next season in Novice Amt.

The Simmelinks report that their 2008 APHA/AQHA foals did well in the fall futurities with our Copy of a Page colt Barlnk Tuff Copy APHA/AQHA winning 2nd in the NWSSA, Barlnk, Barlnk Classic Kid in early colts 1st in Non-Pro, 2nd in Open; Barlnk Classic Fox late fillies, 2nd Non Pro, 1st Open; Barlnk Classy Girl 4th Open, Barlnk O Migosh 1st- 2 yr old Western Pleasure, 3rd HUS and 3rd HUS at NWCC Futurities.

At the APHA Fall Championship Show, ZW Cut to the Chase placed second in the Non-Pro Working Hunter Sweepstakes with Rachel McCart, and fourth in the Open and Limited Working Hunter Sweepstakes classes with Hadley Williams. ZW Cut to the Chase is owned by Equine Legal Solutions, Inc. of Beaver Creek, Oregon.

News:

Stefanie Johansen became engaged Christmas morning to Kyle Fricke. She shows Kay Ceeya Later and is a member of the Washington State Paint Horse Club. Depending on when the wedding will take place will decide how many shows Casey and Stefanie will attend this year, but so far they are leaning towards a date next fall.

A note from Gladys Doidge:

Season's Greeting to all the YOUTH'S a reminder to get your dues in by Dec 31. And read your YOUTH page's on AJPHA, too keep up with the national new's. We would like all AJPHA to come up with some things to do for Make Dreams come true. contact Gladys Doidge at lilbitascoop@aol.com Maybe even get a Northwest Youth group together for a AJPHA team at the world show. Now that would be great as we will be seeing one of our own taking the reins of APHA leadership

A note from Patty Baker:

Hello Friends,

We are putting on a practice show at the Trails End Arena in Olympia on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009. I hope you will put it on your schedule. This is our 4th year. We look forward to getting our horses out and ready for the fast approaching 2009 show season. You'll notice the **VERY** different format. *This is for the committed trainer and exhibitors who want to practice in a show environment* with other horses and riders. It's ok to use an English or Western saddle and ANY equipment in ANY class. It's ok to coach your students from the rail. It's ok to **not** do the gait when it's called for. We will have a mock judge and steward and we will call the class on PA system. Maybe you need to work on keeping your horse at a steady pace behind the horse in front of you, without cutting corners. Maybe you need to work on keeping your horse under control as other horses pass. This is the time to do it with LOTS of rail classes. We also will have posted patterns for the Showmanship & Equitation classes. I know our

horses are much better for their first points shows after having this practice show to set them straight, give them pattern practice in a group of horses and it helps calm the nerves of the riders before their "REAL" shows. We also like this early date, before our points shows start, because we have time to review lessons with the horses and riders that we found needed more work & focus, after the show.

This is our 2nd year for this new innovative, schooling show and we had MANY people love it last year and tell us to notify them when this came up again. The price is wonderful, the show is run by professional trainers who know the habits that show horses and riders pick up. We know that to establish good habits it takes a good environment for learning. We have found this format is very conducive to that goal.

Email me if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on Sat. Jan. 31, 2009 in Olympia. bakerstable@msn.com
All proceed go to Mt. Rainier Appaloosa Club and it's worthy programs. To view some of their programs go to www.talltimbercircuit.com

WA BRED NEWS:

Congratulations to the following WA Bred Year End Award Winners:

HI PT Gelding Hez The Tool Man owned by Dan & Pat Mann

HI PT Stallion Ultimate Dimension Owned by Dave & Debe Palmer

HI PT Mare Ultimate Grand Cheyanne owned by Dave & Debe Palmer

HI PT Western Justa EZ Rider owned by Kerry Sawyer

HI PT Trail Justa EZ Rider owned by Kerry Sawyer

A special thank you to the Washington State PHC for hosting the WA Bred Year End Awards Banquet and being a year end award sponsor.

The banquet will be held on January 18th, 2008 in Shelton, WA at the Little Creek Casino.

TRIPLE CROWN NEWS:

Triple Crown Futurities is off and running for 2009. There are lots of nominated stallions, and they are currently working to get their web site updated to the stallions nominated for 2009 foals. Barbara Gifford (gifford@embarqmail.com) has joined the Board of Directors for TCF. Ken Wignes is the 2009 President (kbarwpaint@gmail.com) Edie Hill remains Secretary/Treasurer (donandediehill@juno.com)

To save paper/printing and postage, TCF will be sending out post cards to all eligible foals except weanlings instead of entry forms. You can then download the forms from their web site www.ophb-tcf.org or call or email to have one sent to you. Weanlings will continue to receive entry forms and certificates of eligibility in the mail.

TCF 2009 Show Schedule

All Yearling Halter Futurities, June 6 & 7, 2009 Blue Mt PHC, Walla Walla WA

Yearling Longeline, 2 Year Old Western & English, 3 & 4 Year Old Non Pro Western & English and 3 & 4 Year Old Reining, Cascade PHC, Central Point, OR, September 5 & 6, 2009

All Weanling Halter Futurities, 2 Year Old Non Pro Western and English, 3 Year Old Western & English, Central Oregon PHC, Oregon PHC, Albany, OR, October 9, 10 & 11, 2009

Audrey King has been working on getting AQHA papers for her stallion, Texas On My Side and has registered several of his ancestors with one of them being Quincy Bar Bonanza. Therefore, any of his previous get out of a AQHA or TB mares are eligible for AQHA papers.

Best Wishes:

Our thoughts are with Anthony Wilson of Vancouver, WA as he recovers from a horse related accident. He has had one surgery and will have another one next week. Like so many of us, Anthony does not have health insurance. To add to this grim situation, he was to be married on January 2nd, which has now been postponed. On January 17th, Dr. Meg Brinton of Ridgefield Equine Clinic will hold her Winter Lecture Series, from 9- 11 am, at her clinic. Following the clinic there will be a silent auction, with all benefits going to Anthony. We are Auction items and donations are gladly accepted. Please contact Rhonda Carey at 360-263-3258 or email her at countryqueen2@netzero.net

As many of you know, local horse trainer John Thompson has had a hemorrhaging stroke that has formed a blood clot in his brain stem. Doctors will not operate on this clot due to its location. He has partial sight loss and his left side is numb. He is now home from the hospital, but could use your help- John and his family (a wife and beautiful little girl) have no medical insurance. It's tragic- bills are growing and Laura is trying to manage the farm, the family, the costs and care for her husband and one year old. Gately Training and the [Pacific Northwest Paint Horse Club](#), along with a number of others in the local horse community are working together to help raise funds. Please consider donating- an account is set up in Laura's name (John's wife) to help with expenses. Go to <http://paradisestable.com/john.aspx> for additional fundraising details.

Our condolences go out to Crystal Derocher on the loss of her mare, My Lasting Delight aka Farrah. Sadly Farrah was one of the 15 horses who lost their lives in a barn fire in Eatonville. Crystal and Farrah had built an inseparable bond in the four months she owned her. They had already been to several shows where they placed extremely well. Crystal was looking forward to competing with Farrah on her high school equestrian team this year as well as continuing with her show career. Here is a link to an article about the fire. <http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/story/566392.html>

A note from Audrey King:

I wanted to give you an update on my recovery from head trauma. Along with a thank you to Kirsten Hammer for all her help. I had been injured while moving corral panels to my new place in Concrete, WA. With two jaw fractures and a skull fracture I spent some time in Harborview Medical Center and then lots of couch time. As of December I'm doing well, almost back to normal. Grateful for my friends who helped with fences, barn building, lots of books to read, and the many emails filled with good wishes and great jokes. I'm fortunate for all of you and words can never truly convey my gratitude and the joy I feel for your friendship.

Be sure to email your news for the next edition of Paint Spots to Ami Bennett @ halterhorsegal@peoplepc.com