



Only Invitational (Dino) owned by Monica von der Osten Sacken, ridden by Sylvia Jäckle - winning International DQHA Champion in Bremen, Germany.

2008 A Big Year for Sandy Land Stables' Horses

by Yvette Kirk

If anyone has had a chance to look at the March edition of the American Quarter Horse Journal, page 233 proves that 2008 was another great year for horses raised at Sandy Land Stables and owner Barry Foote of Brandon MB.

Too Good To Sleep (aka Kudos), a filly sired by Too Sleepy To Zip was born at Sandy Land Stables in 2006. Jan Wilson of Tonasket, WA, purchased this filly as a late yearling and started her 2008 show season off by winning the 2 year-old Western Pleasure at the Oregon Summer Circuit. Her next show was the Canadian National Quarter Horse Show winning first under each of the 4 judges in the 2 year-old futurity. The next stop for this talented pair was Langley BC, where they again won the 2 year-old Open and Non Pro Challenge. Their last stop for 2008 was Monroe WA where Jan and Kudos were 4th in the Emerald Futurity.

With almost \$5,000 winnings in futurity money, 2 saddles, 2 NSBA Bronzes and a winner's jacket all earned

in just four shows, this pair had a great season. Jan is no stranger to the show ring as she has twice been Reserve World Champion and has finished top 10 in the Nation. Jan has her mare well on her way in Western Riding and is looking for another exciting year in 2009.

Too Good To Sleep started her show career as a yearling with a Reserve Longe Line Championship at the Canadian National Quarter Horse Show and won the Emerald Futurity NSBA Championship Longe Line in Monroe, WA. This filly comes by her ability honestly. Her sire, Too Sleepy To Zip, is an NSBA World Champion in Western Pleasure as well as Congress and World Show top ten with points in Halter, Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. The dam of Too Good To Sleep is Im Poppin Good, a daughter of the famous Zippos Mr Good Bar. To date this talented horse has earned in excess of \$6,300 in her short show career.

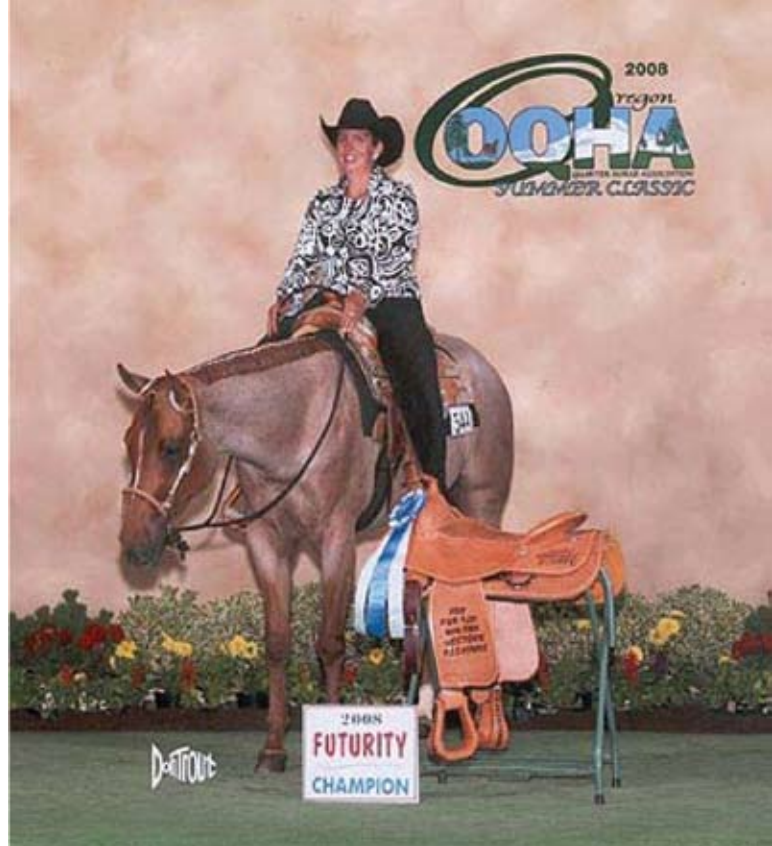
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Not to be outdone, 2008 was a fruitful year for Sandy Land's 2002 stallion Only Invitational (aka Dino) sired by Invitation Only. Dino has raked in many awards internationally.

Only Invitational was shown to a 9/10th place finish tie at the Tom Powers 2004 Futurity in the 2 year-old Western Pleasure by Gil Galyean, followed by a 4th place finish at the Reichert Celebration NSBA in 2 year-old Western Pleasure. John Berry then rode him to an 11th place finish in 2 two year-old Western Pleasure at the AQHA World Show in 2004. It was there that present owner, Monika von der Osten-Sacken of Germany, fell in love with the brown stallion and knew she had to own him. Dino has since been shown extensively in Germany where he resides, trained and ridden by Sylvia Jäckle.

Dino is presently the AQHA European Champion in Open Performance Halter, Amateur Stallions Three and Over and Open Junior Western Pleasure. As well as attaining prestige in Europe, Dino has amassed several other AQHA placings, including 1st place in Halter Open Division and 3rd place Performance Halter and qualified for the 2008 World Show in Performance Halter. He was recently named the leading Halter stallion in Open Division with 20 points to his credit.



Too Good To Sleep (Kudos) owned and ridden by Jan Wilson - winning 1st place in NSBA 2 year-old Non Pro Western Pleasure under all 4 judges at the Oregon Summer Classic, Medford, Oregon.

His show record continues to grow and he now has a total of 80 AQHA performance points to his credit, including Performance ROM, as well as several NSBA awards and trophies. The wins keep rolling in! When Dino is not being shown he stands at Bombeck Quarter Horses in Billerbeck, Germany, proving to be a much sought after sire.

These two great horses are an example of horses being raised at Sandy Land Stables. In the breeding business, proven sires are available to be used but the hardest part of the equation is finding quality mares. The mares at Sandy Land Stables are proving to be the right kind, with daughters by the #1 stallion in the World, Invitation Only and by the #2 stud in the World, Zippos Mr Good Bar. The dam of Only Invitational is a three time Canadian Super Horse with points in seven events, \$6,000 of Incentive money won and 2 ROMs. Dynamically Designed, sired by Dynamic Deluxe, has four daughters that will keep her legacy going on for years to come. ☺

Grand Premier by MONTANA

4. THE KEYHOLE KRAZIER, bay s. 04 by ONE HOT KEYHOLE, 6.0
5. GORD LUNN LARK, bay g. 04 by SLURP AT ME, East B Buckles, Waterloo, Nebraska 6.5

HAIR

1. Tex Stone Champion, Sep. 04 by The First Step Quail, Felipe Hernandez-Garcera, Michoacan, Mexico 5

HAIR

1. Pops Hot Dancer, sired in 04 by HUSA SONGER DUN, Michael Casanova-Garcera, Mexico DF, Mexico 5

TEAM POINTS

1. CUTTERS LUCKY PENNY, sired in 04 by CUTTERS LEOLENA, Charles Wodach, Plevinsville, Wisconsin 37.5
2. SKIPPY SWEET JOY, sired g. 04 by Skipper Sweet Heat, Matt Engstrom, Christian, North Dakota 34.5
3. CACTUS WALKER, sired in 04 by HELEN CAT, Matt Engstrom, Christian, North Dakota 28.0
4. IN A LITTLE OR FLOW, sired g. 04 by Playin' In Style, Daniel Coffey, Midwest, North Dakota 23.0
5. AWESOME MISS GOGO, bay m. 04 by CUTTERS LEOLENA, Charles Wodach, Plevinsville, Wisconsin 22.0

SEARCH PARTNER

1. MONROE LUNA C, sired in 04 by Colored Boy Tom, Sharon Lee Knudsen, Gerten, Illinois 64.0
2. DR. KATE CAZ, sired in 04 by HELEN CAT, Matt Engstrom, Christian, North Dakota 62.0
3. CUTTER LUCKY PENNY, sired in 04 by CUTTERS LEOLENA, Charles Wodach, Plevinsville, Wisconsin 60.0
4. IN A LITTLE OR FLOW, sired g. 04 by ROCKING HOUTLAW, Sean & Karen Stone, Florida Ranches, Indiana 48.5
5. AWESOME MISS GOGO, bay m. 04 by CUTTERS LEOLENA, Charles Wodach, Plevinsville, Wisconsin 43.0

ALL AROUND CHAMPION

1. BOMB AS THE REDS, bay m. 04 by CRYSTAL, Can by Neal Land & Carlo Co, Pomona, Texas 527.0
2. HE BE BY BACALAL, bay m. 04 by BACAL BOODIE, Victor Ross, Genevaville, Florida 308.0
3. BUNTS FOR FUN, chestnut g. 04 by BUNTS FOR CHOCOLATE, Black River, Northville, Minnesota 214.0
4. ZIPPOS UTERA GORD, sired g. 04 by Zippos Old Gold, Kelly McCall, La Quinta, California 179.0
5. ACCURATE VIVA, sired g. 04 by GERMAN POTENTIAL, Joe M Brown, Garden City, Kansas 176.0

Open Division Senior Leaders

Results from shows presented through December 31, 2008

The following horses are the leading performance horses of 2008 (50 points and over) in their respective categories of approved Quarter Horse events. The number of points a horse has in that event are shown in the right hand column. (These points may be earned in one or more of the events of that category, or the horse may have earned points in other events of that category.) Names of horses appearing in CAPITAL LETTERS: AQHA Champion or Official or indicated by the "C".

HALTER STALLIONS

1. ONLY INVITATIONAL, bay s. 02 by INVITATION ONLY, Mattias von der Osten-Sacken, Billerbeck, Germany 20.0
2. OR CAN I PLEASE, sired s. 04 by Can Creation, John R. Ross at Waterloo, Vermont, Iowa 19.0
3. ONE MILLA BELLA, polka-face, C2 by MR YELLA BELLA, Cynthia Garrett EPHE, Castro, Texas 13.0
4. NEFF CHIEF, chestnut s. 04 by ZIPPOS CHOCOLATE CHIP, John Erik Usher, 6480 Brookhaven, Denmark 13.0
5. IMAGINATION, chestnut s. 04 by BARFORSER IMAGE, Erickson Schindler, Friesen, Germany 13.0

HALTER MARES

1. A CORAL REEF, chestnut m. 04 by CORAL BLUES, Tom Stone, Grand Challenge, Billerbeck, Germany 130.0
2. IT'S ALL THERE SWE, bay m. 04 by PAPA MR JAMES, James G. Schulte, Effingham City, Pennsylvania 24.5
3. BOKERIA, sired m. 04 by MR CHEERS, Deborah L. Engelman, Easton, Ohio 24.5
4. MR GOLDEN BEANS, polka-face m. 04 by Jonathan Case Jr, Caroline C. Cummings, Buchanan, Illinois 23.0
5. MY AMAPINS GIRLIE, chestnut m. 04 by TOCCOPORN KEE, Chad Ryan, Nevada Park, Utah 20.5

HALTER STALLIONS

1. KEE STYLIN, buckskin g. 04 by KEE CLASSIC STYLE, Brandt Lee Norman, Jersey Moon, Pennsylvania 64.5

REFERENCE

Too Sleepy To Zip
Congratulates
Too Good To Sleep

NSBA TWO-YEAR-OLD NON PRO FUTURITY WINNER
MEDFORD, OREGON, Saddle Winner

NSBA TWO-YEAR-OLD OPEN FUTURITY WINNER
NO BIDS, ALBERTA

TWO-YEAR-OLD OPEN AND NON PRO CHALLENGE WINNER,
MEDFORD, OREGON, SADDLE WINNER

LARGE LINE WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY WINNER
IN EXCESS OF \$6,300

by Barry Foote, Brandon Manitoba

HALTER STALLIONS

1. ONLY INVITATIONAL, bay s. 02 by INVITATION ONLY;
Monika Von Der Osten-Sacken, 53902 Bad Muenst, Germany 20.0

Bred by Barry Foote, Brandon Manitoba