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**FOALS OUT OF ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P) - DATE: 6/9/2011 TIME: 2:14:54 AM**

**ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P)**, 73M P26698 (SKIPPA ROPE (P) - GRADE MARE (U) , by UNKNOWN) ---REPORT TYPE: BY DAM 6/9/2011

**Awards:**

**TOTAL RGP EARNINGS: \$0.00**

Date	Event	Earned	Date	Event	Earned
	DAM OF PEPPYS SUN (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF TRAVS CALCUTTA (P)	\$0.00
	DAM OF BONNIE SMOKE (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF FAHRENHEIT (P)	\$0.00

**APHA Open Show Record:**  
**Working Cow Horse ~ 15 Performance Points, ROM, 2 x National Champion**

Last Owner\Rider:

**PEPPYS SUN (P)**, 83G P104677 (PEPPY SAN - ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P) , by SKIPPA ROPE (P))

**AWARDS:** COA8269 BA808

**TOTAL RGP EARNINGS: \$62,623.60**

Date	Event	Earned	Date	Event	Earned
	LISTED ON DAM ROPER'S CALCUTTA	\$0.0096		10TH PCCHA YR-END 50AM	\$4083.73
95	1ST NCHA DAY AREA 21 GLD DIV OP	\$247.40N95		5TH PCCHA FUT PROAM	\$2,304.75
95	9TH PCCHA YEAR-END OP	\$3912.26		4/5 PCCHA FUT A/A PROAM	\$2,814.19
92	1ST NCHA DAY AREA 3 GLD DIV OP	\$247.40N92		2ND CUTTERS/IDAHO 7&UP NP	\$1,034.88N
92	4TH NCHA TOP 15 GLD DIV OP	\$6,413.52		4TH PCCHA YR-END GLD DIV OP	\$5631.76
92	6/8 CUTTERS/IDAHO A/A 10NP	\$165.30N92		6TH UTAH 7UP NP	\$444.97N
91	1ST AREA 3 GLD DIV OP	\$1783.05		4TH NCHA TOP 15 GLD DIV OP	\$6,122.41
91	4TH PCCHA YR-END GLD DIV OP	\$4648.48		1ST UTAH 7UP NP	\$1,206.20N
90	5TH PCCHA YR-END GLD DIV OP	\$2657.64		5TH RED LION SPECT A/A NP	\$781.00
90	6TH RED LION SPECT A/A OP	\$622.5089		5/7 PCCHA TRNMT/CHAMPS OP	\$4,005.67
89	ME UTAH 5/6YO CLSC/CHLG NP	\$96.91N88		ME NEVADA SPECT CLSC OP	\$559.00

**APHA Open Show Record:**  
**Cutting ~ 7 Performance Points**

Last Owner\Rider: TERRY HYMAS/PETER PABLOS,B WILCOX

**BONNIE SMOKE (P)**, 81M P64935 (MR GUN SMOKE - ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P) , by SKIPPA ROPE (P))

**AWARDS:**

**TOTAL RGP EARNINGS: \$22,031.90**

Date	Event	Earned	Date	Event	Earned
	DAM OF BONNIES SMART CHIC (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF BONNIE LENA (P)	\$0.00
	DAM OF BONNIES KID (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF BONNIES STRANGER (P)	\$0.00
	DAM OF FRECKLE FACE CLYDE (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF FRECKLE FACE SMOKE (P)	\$0.00
	LISTED ON DAM ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P)	\$0.00		DAM OF MISTRESS BONNIE (P)	\$0.00
	DAM OF BONNIES SMART PEPPY (P)	\$0.0010		28TH EQ-ST A-T LDG RCH DAM	\$0.00
09	25TH EQ-ST A-T LDG RCH DAM	\$151,345		17TH NRCHA A-T LDG DAM	\$169,197
08	19TH EQ-ST A-T LDG RCH DAM	\$152,347		16TH EQ-ST A-T LDG RCH DAM	\$161,690
06	15TH EQ-ST A-T LDG RCH DAM	\$138,205		1ST IDAHO RCH SBM OP	\$2,269.00
85	3RD CALIFORNIA RCHA SBM OP	\$4,000.0084		1ST MONTANA SBF OP	\$6,300.00
84	5TH NRCHA WORLD CHAMP 3YO SBF OP	\$8,200.0084		8/9 S OR RCH OLYMPICS RCHA OP	\$875.00

**APHA Open Show Record:**  
**Cutting ~ 10 Performance Points, ROM**

Last Owner\Rider: \

**TRAVS CALCUTTA (P)**, 96G P387039 (TRAVALENA - ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P) , by SKIPPA ROPE (P))

**AWARDS:** COA21030

**TOTAL RGP EARNINGS: \$4,621.40**

Date	Event	Earned	Date	Event	Earned
	LISTED ON DAM ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P)	\$0.00	03	10TH PCCHA TOP 10 3NOVNP	\$2,710.19

Last Owner\Rider:

**FAHRENHEIT (P)**, 99G P503406 (TRAVALENA - ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P) , by SKIPPA ROPE (P))

**AWARDS:**

**TOTAL RGP EARNINGS: \$3,941.87**

Date	Event	Earned	Date	Event	Earned
	LISTED ON DAM ROPER'S CALCUTTA (P)	\$0.00	10	4/5 IBHA HONOR ROLL AGD GLD OP	\$0.00
05	1ST GA QHA FUT YLST NP	\$237.00	04	1ST FL RCH ORANGE BLSM BRDL OP CL1	\$752.00
04	2ND FL RCH ORANGE BLSM SPECT BRDL OP	\$630.00	04	3/4 BLUE SKY RCH BRDL OP	\$63.00
03	2/3 CO RCHA L-3 CLSC DBY OP FENCE	\$22.50	03	9TH APHA WORLD JR WCH OP	\$0.00
03	2ND CO RCHA FALL CLSC RCH STL STKS A/A OP	\$366.67	03	4TH SANDHILLS RCHA DBY OP	\$765.70
03	1ST SANDHILLS RCHA DBY OP FENCE	\$247.00	03	1ST NRCHA WORLD WARM UP HK OP	\$144.00
03	1ST DOUBLE DIAMOND RCH DBY OP HERD	\$40.00	03	2ND DOUBLE DIAMOND RCH DBY OP REIN	\$24.00
03	1/2 DOUBLE DIAMOND RCH DBY OP FENCE	\$32.00	03	2ND DOUBLE DIAMOND RCH DBY OP	\$168.00
03	5TH CO RCHA FALL CLSC DBY OP	\$450.00			

**APHA Open Show Record:**

**8 Performance Points ~ Working Cow Horse, Equit, Games, Trail, Western Pleasure**

Last Owner\Rider: DANIEL GRUNEWALD\

**There Are 4 Foals**

**Total Earnings: \$93,218.77**

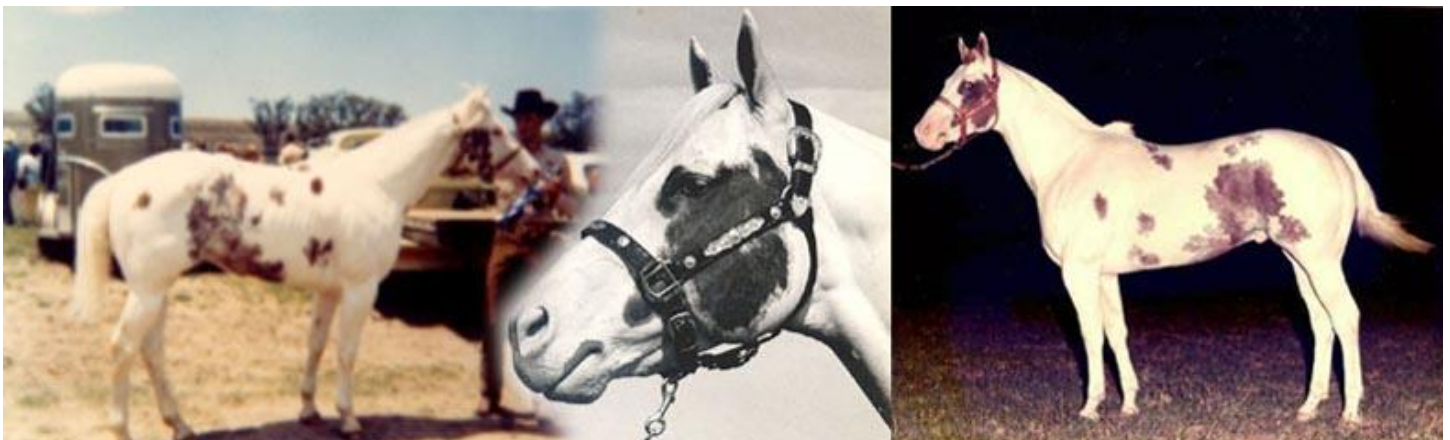
**Number of Performers: 4**

**Number of Money-Earners: 4**

**Average Earnings Per Money-Earner: \$23,304.00**

## Skippa Rope Story

*Sire of Roper's Calcutta*



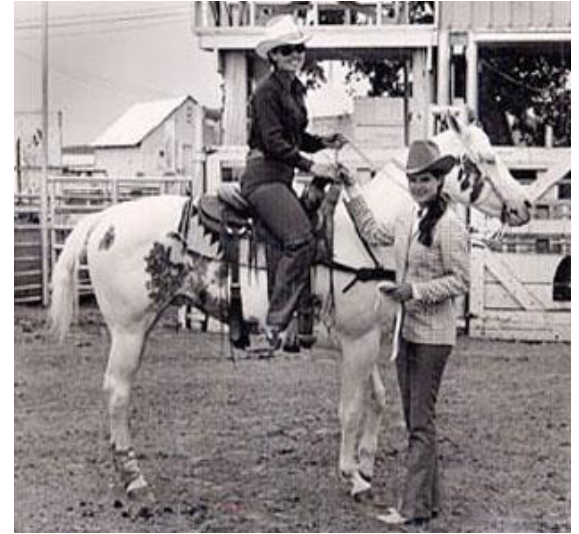
When I was a young girl my parents bought a five month old filly for me in 1962 from Bill Sausser of Colorado Springs. She was what we called a red roan with too much white to be registered in the AQHA. Because of this she was cheaper than the registerable quarter colts. But we liked the extra color and were told we could probably get her registered in the fairly new American Paint Horse Association registry. After starting with a spotted Shetland and then graduating to a larger Welsh type paint mare and then to a quarter gelding it was obvious the color caught our family's eye from the very beginning.



Baby Doll McCue & Skippa Rope



Skippa Rope heeling



Skippa Rope winning a Reining Class

We registered her as Baby Doll McCue APHA 10,357. She was actually a sabino with a bald face, white legs, white belly and small white spots up her hip areas. When she was five years old Dad and I called Hank Wiescamp wanting to breed to his stallion Skip Hi, APHA 8. He said he would and we hauled her to Alamosa, Colorado as soon as possible. When we arrived Hank told us he didn't know why he told us he would breed our mare over the phone because he never bred outside mares. But because he told us he would, then he would do it. Hank really liked Baby Doll and tried to buy her from us, but we wouldn't part with her. The next spring she foaled the colt we called Skippa Rope. The first time Hank saw "Rope" he said we were lucky. "You could breed horses your entire life and never get one that good." Hank saw him several times and each time tried to buy him. Once he told me to "name your price". He was not for sale though and never would be.

*"If you like a horse at 4 months you'll like him at 4 years. Don't look at him in-between." ~ Hank Wiescamp*

Rope was a natural on his leads and the sweetest horse to be around. He was willing to do anything for you and very athletic. He became an APHA Champion, sire of Champions and National Champions. Through the years he sired 160 colts, 155 spotted paints and only 5 solids. People would bring mares to us who couldn't seem to produce color. He very seldom let anyone down. He was not a very big horse, 14.3 hands but he really threw a lot of size into his colts. Dale and Jean Fell bred a 14.1 hand AQHA palomino mare to him hoping to get a small paint for Jean to ride. The colt, Sky Roper, a palomino tobiano grew to be 15.3 and became a National Champion jumping horse as well as earning a superior in jumping and amassing a total of 1639 points in his career - 120 halter and 1519 in various performance events.

Fly Skip Fly, a chestnut tobiano stallion owned by APHA's past president, John and wife Anita Hertner, also out of an AQHA mare was another of Rope's get we were extremely proud of. He became a superior in halter and a superior All-Around and produced 115 get. "Fly" earned 316 total points with 52 in halter.

A local ranchhand from Last Chance, Colorado, (who's name now escapes me) wanted to breed his unregistered sorrel quarter type mare to Skippa Rope. We decided to "go colt for colt", he would get the first colt and we would get the second. The mare had a sabino colt for him and the next year had a tobiano filly I named Roper's Calcutta, for us. I traded the filly to Dad, Arlin Messler, for a horse trailer he was letting us use. He in turn sold her. Roper's Calcutta became APHA's National Champion Working Cowhorse 2 years in a row. She produced, among others, Bonnie Smoke, the Number One National Reining Cowhorse Association's All Time Leading Producer. Five of her foals together have earned \$130,097 along with numerous Cowhorse, Cutting, Hackamore and Reining Futurities and Championships.

A quarter horse and thoroughbred breeder in our area, the family of James "Sonny" and Carol Keen wanted to breed some mares to Rope. We made a trade of three stud fees for a pick of a young mare out of his band of AQHA and TB mares. I picked a 2 year old appendix AQHA mare, Spicy Sullivan. She was a well put together 15.2 hand bay mare with a blaze face.

Through the years I married and divorced twice and now have reclaimed my maiden name. It probably appeared that Skippa Rope sold several times but he never did. He was always mine. I learned to team rope because I wanted to put cattle points on him but did not want anyone else to ride him. Ok, so call me selfish - I can live with that where Rope is concerned.

I went to college a little later in life (hay was expensive - I needed a better job). I faded out of the horse business for some years but always kept Rope and a couple of others. When Rope was 24 he had an impaction and I lost him.

That spring I took a tobiano granddaughter of his (Ropes Impressor) and bred her to a sabino great-grandson of his (Heath Bar None) owned by Wayne and Nancy Schomaker.

I had the same color combination going as the first time when we bred the sabino mare Baby Doll McCue to the tobiano Skip Hi that produced Skippa Rope - plus Spicy Sullivan was on both sides of the pedigree. With this combination Ropers Reflection was produced - the stallion I am now standing. "Flec" is marked almost like Baby Doll McCue - way back where it all started.

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