COPPER SPRING FUTURITY

Copper Spring Ranch Indoor, Bozeman, Montana - September 23-25, 2016

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

- DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by Hot Colours, 33.952, \$2,506.03
- Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by Dash Ta Fame, 34.023, \$2,148.03
- Hallie Hanssen, TRES MOVIDAS m by Tres Seis, 34.510, \$1,790.02
- Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME m by Mac N Fame, 34.605, \$1,551.35
- Hannah Sharon, JL M80 m by Red, 34.613, \$1,193.35
- Kirby Finkbeiner, MIGHTY FINE GOLDMINE g by Ninety Nine Goldmine, 34.850, \$954.68
- Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by Smoke N Sparks, 35.096, \$716.01
- Vanna Walker, EMAS FAMOUSLAST MOON m by Dash Ta Fame, 35.100, \$477.34
- 9. Rayel Little, LITTLE DREAM WEAVER g by As Good As Nick Gets, 35.107, \$358.00
- Rachael Myllymaki, REDDY TO REBOUND m by Red, 35.212, \$238.67
- Kini Wright, ROYAL FRENCH CHARMER g by Frenchmans Quik Dash, 35.964, \$1,000.00



Futurity Champion

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DEANN MCNAMEE

Expectations or game plan? "I didn't have any expectations going into this futurity. I just came from Parker-Wood Memorial and Colour Me Fast (Pistol) made two solid runs but he just didn't fire there. I haven't had to do any maintenance with him all year but I had a horse chiropractor work on him earlier that week and gave him the rest of the week off. I guess that paid off as he was back to his old self. Pistol and I had placed in the top 4 at a few futurities this year, but this was our first win at CSR. It was a great way to end our futurity year!"

"The first run was pretty emotional for me. Pistol came out and ran a 16.8 on a standard pattern. I had never run a 16 on a standard pattern and he was at the bottom of the ground. It just showed how well the Copper Spring Ranch crew did on the ground. You could tell they put a lot of time and effort into getting it just right. I don't think it mattered if you were on the top or bottom of the ground. The second run he fired even harder and slipped a little on first and we had to be very patient to get around it and he still ran a 17.0. It was a very close race between Sue Smith and Dashs Centerfold who ran a 17.1 and a 16.8 the second day as well. What an amazing team!"

"I would like to send a big thank you to Lisa Anderson and her entire crew at Copper Spring Ranch for putting on an amazing futurity. They all went above and beyond with hospitality, efficiency, and friendliness. In addition, the prizes and payouts were amazing. They really produced a "First Class" event with a "First Class" crew. Fun was had by all!"

PISTOL... "My husband, Mark bought him for our 5th Anniversary at the Myers Sale when he was 2 vrs old. He was a lot of horse from the beginning so we took our time and rode him a lot outside and then showed him the barrels, poles and roping and he took to it all. It was almost like he was born to do it. His maternal dam, Fleeting French Girl, won a lot at the barrel futurities herself. We can only ride him in a snaffle even when we rope on him or run barrels at a high rate of speed because he stays so soft. Naturally, he has always had this huge acceleration between barrels. He can run by a barrel a little bit and still clock because he runs so hard in between the barrels, especially running to first barrel. When he's ready to go you just don't hold him back, you just let him run!"

What sets your style of training apart from others? "We don't do this for a living as we have other full-time careers but we really enjoy riding and training our horses and learning every day. My husband, Mark breaks the colts we have and gets them going really well outside, on the sack and in the roping and then I'm the finder of the feast and take them when they are 3 or 4 and put them on the barrels/poles, etc. Our daughter, Jordyn, is a freshman in High School and rodeos as well. She is a great jockey and helps us as well with all of our horses. We just try to do as much as we can on our horses from ranch riding, roping, barrels and poles and just try to pick ideas up from other trainers in the different events."

Goals and Prospects? "We don't have any futurity horses for 2017 but we do have a couple of prospects for 2018. For Pistol, we plan on giving him a couple months off as he has been run a lot this year and then start entering some rodeos to get him seasoned. Also, I ran another futurity horse this year, Sadies Lovein It (Cash), and he did well

and really got consistent. He's just been a little slow to mature but has shown some moments of brilliance, and I think with some time off this winter, he'll be a lot of fun down the road and in the rodeo arena."

Thank you's... "First I'd like to thank God for the opportunity to do this and thank my husband, Mark, and our daughter, Jordyn, for being so supportive, patient and helpful; along with my mom and stepdad, Linda and Casey Hunter, for their support as well. I would also like to thank my aunt & uncle, Dana & Kenny Ingalls, who provide us with great feed, Common Sense Feed along with Equi-Sure. We also have a great farrier, Quint Gonzales, and veterinarian, Dr. Doug Brunk and equine chiropractor, Terri Kissack. It takes a whole team to keep the horses feeling good."

Deann

"Proverbs 21:31: The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord."

FUTURITY 1ST GO

- DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by Hot Colours, 16.883, \$2,506.03
- Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by Dash Ta Fame, 17.146, \$2,148.03
- Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME m by Mac N Fame, 17.176, \$1,790.02
- Hannah Sharon, JL M80 m by Red, 17.319, \$1,551.35
- Hallie Hanssen, TRES MOVIDAS m by Tres Seis, 17.377, \$1,193.35
- Hannah Sharon, HAREMS QUEEN 229 m by A Crack Shot, 17.416, \$954.68
- Kirby Finkbeiner, MIGHTY FINE GOLDMINE g by Ninety Nine Goldmine, 17.417, \$716.01
- Rayel Little, LITTLE DREAM WEAVER g by As Good As Nick Gets, 17.494, \$477.34
- Cally Goyins, JL ROCTHESPANIARD g by JL Sirocco, 17.504, \$358.00
- Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by Smoke N Sparks, 17.531, \$238.67

FUTURITY 2ND GO

- Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.877, \$2,506.03
- DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by Hot Colours, 17.069, \$2,148.03
- Hallie Hanssen, TRES MOVIDAS m by Tres Seis, 17.133, \$1,790.02
- Kallie Wonnacott, BCK MAKIN YOU FAMOUS g by Dash Ta Fame, 17.209, \$1,551.35
- Hannah Sharon, JL M80 m by Red, 17.294, \$1,193.35
- Kini Wright, ROYAL FRENCH CHARMER g by Frenchmans Quik Dash, 17.307, \$954.68
- Vanna Walker, EMAS FAMOUSLAST MOON m by Dash Ta Fame, 17.308, \$716.01
- Cally Goyins, DASH TA FRISCO g by JL Sirocco, 17.345, \$477.34
- Desirae Wheeler, TM BRING IT ON m by Smoke Flash Im Gone, 17.401, \$358.00
- Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME m by Mac N Fame, 17.429, \$238.67

DERBY AVERAGE

- Kali Jo Parker, TUNEFUL m by Bono Jazz, 34.142, \$1,617.00
- Lindsay Kruse, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frenchmans Guy, 34.886, \$1,323.00
- 3. Casey Wagner, FRENCHMANS FLIT m by Frenchmans Guy, 35.023, \$980.00
- Randee Hedrick, COLONEL CASH EXPRESS g by First Down Express, 35.091, \$637.00
- Erica Jaure, PT EYES ON ME m by Mr Eye Opener, 35.262, \$343.00

DERBY 1ST GO

- Kali Jo Parker, TUNEFUL m by Bono Jazz, 17.352, \$808.50
- Hannah Sharon, ARLEE ROSES m by Call Me Corona, 17.433, \$661.50
- Casey Wagner, FRENCHMANS FLIT m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.454, \$490.00
- Lindsay Kruse, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.468, \$318.50
- 5. Erica Jaure, PT EYES ON ME m by Mr Eye Opener, 17.496, \$171.50

DERBY 2ND GO

- Kali Jo Parker, TUNEFUL m by Bono Jazz, 16.79, \$808.50
- Lindsay Kruse, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.418, \$661.50
- Kali Jo Parker, KN FABS LADY FAME m by Frenchmans Fabulous, 17.505, \$490.00
- Kallie Wonnacott, BCK SMOKE N MOKEE m by Smoke N Sparks, 17.537, \$318.50
- Casey Wagner, FRENCHMANS FLIT m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.569, \$171.50

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