Cover Story

ON THE ROAD WITH DAWN AND CLEA

PANTY RAID FUTURITY

The Champion Center Expo – April 8-10, 2016 – Springfield, OH



Futurity Champion

TROY CRUMRINE & MCM IMASHARPGUY

Owned by the Dunn Ranch

FUTURITY AVERAGE

- Troy Crumrine, MCM IMASHARPGUY c by A Sharp Frenchman x Mulberry Canyon Moon/Martha Six Moons, 31.231, \$2,472.13
- Craig Brooks, HEAVENS SAKES m by JL Dash Ta Heaven, 31.282, \$1,951.68
- Ducky Keller, JW MINGLING m by First Comment, 31.523, \$1,561.34
- Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by Got Caught Speedin, 31.666, \$1,301.12
- Ducky Keller, FRENCHMANS DASHETTE (APHA) m by Frenchmans Bogie, 32.194, \$1,171.01
- Craig Brooks, NIK A TYME m by Nik Dell, 32.264, \$1,040.90
- Bert Thompson, TELULA DASH m by Frenchmans Six Dash, 32.296, \$910.78
- Summer Pauly, SHES A FRENCH HERO m by BHR Frenchies Socks, 32.365, \$780.67
- Matt Boice, PACKIN FOR PARIS m by Frenchmans Guy, 32.465, \$650.56
- Chris Coffey, ROMANCE ROCKS g by Rolls of Romance, 32.900, \$520.45
- Storme Camarillo, KWIK VERSION g by Winners Version, 32.949, \$390.34
- Shane Yoder, FREETOW m by Famous Bugs, 32.996, \$260.22

THE PANTY RAID was a bit of a marathon with over 2500 actual runs in a 3-day period. The weather was crappy but the contestants were amazing! The ground crew kept the ground consistent from the first horse Friday morning at 8am to the last one that ran Sunday night at 10pm. We paid out over \$150,000 in money and prizes over the weekend. Our East Coast Stallion Incentive Fund Open Sidepot had 71 entries and is growing yearly. Our Pee Wee's had 56 entries and the top 15 went back to the Saturday night slot race with Meg Henkle winning the gold!



PEEWEE SLOT RACE CHAMPION MEG HENKLE riding HOOTIE Running a time of 16.367

The Futurity had 69 entries with 12 in the ECSIF Sidepot and 25 Future Fortune horses. We thank all the ECSIF Owners and thank you Future Fortunes for being part of the show. We cannot thank our sponsors enough for their growing support of the shows and the sport: Davis Insurance, DAC, OE Nutraceuticals, Just Horsin Around Tack, Boucher Farms, Superior Walls, Tribute Feeds, Speedy T's, Chrome Girl Accessories, Trademark Farms, Mandy's Custom Tack, Mane Stream, The Cline Family, 5 Star Pads, Trent Setters, The Hamill Family, Colleen Runion, Holcomb Trucking, Zimmerly Cattle Company and all the contestants. We also could not do all of this without the Best Damn Road

Crew around--from the barrel setters, to the tractor drivers, to all the people behind the scenes.



ROAD CREW - BEHIND THE SCENES

We are looking forward to the rest of the year with On The Road with Dawn and Clea Shows.

- The Royale May 19-22 in Cloverdale, IN
- The Rebel Soule July 28-31, 2016 in Syracuse, New York; this one has the \$50,000 5D - One Entry Fee 2 Chances to win!
- The Best of the Best August 25-28, 2016
 -in Springfield Ohio

2017 will bring great things and watch for our full schedule at...

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MCM IMASHARPGUY (by Bendi Dunn)

We bred and raised Sharpie (barn name). He is a 4 yr old gray gelding by A Sharp Frenchman x Mulberry Canyon Moon. He was broke as a 2 yr old by Paul Cain--Paul starts all of our colts and he does a fantastic job of having them ready to go into barrel horse training. Late in his 2 yr old year

we put him in training with Jolene Montgomery. She did an amazing job with this colt...she won the Greg Olsen Futurity on him in January and placed at a few others. After several hit barrels and a few wrestling matches after the slot race, Diamonds and Dirt Futurity, we all discussed a new plan and all felt it might be time for him to move on with someone else. Troy jumped on him out there and placed in the 2nd round. So the Panty Raid Futurity was only the 3rd and 4th runs Troy has ever made on him.

Troy really likes Sharpie and we are all super excited for upcoming Ft Smith Futurity and the rest of 2016; we have him entered pretty much everywhere including Congress. We hope to have Troy on him the rest of the year and for the Derbys in 2017. Our long-term goals with Sharpie would be to get him qualified for The American and we would sure love to see him at the NFR one day just like his momma. This is the first Mulberry baby we have actually bred, raised, trained and campaigned. He's pretty special and we sure are proud for Mulberry--seeing her babies run and win is the most rewarding feeling.

TROY CRUMRINE

The first go run was smooth and clean. I only had a couple of weeks to ride him and figure out what I needed to do, so that was my main goal. The second go, I wanted to keep the barrels up and let things fall as they may. He had 3 tight smooth turns and ended up winning the average. I really haven't had him long enough to know all his quirks, but he is a really nice horse! He rides really quiet, although he is still a little spooky with new surroundings.

Barrel racing tip... In an arena like the one at the Panty Raid in Springfield, it is pretty tight with all of the people standing along the fences in front of the barrels, so you need to ride a little more aggressive than normal into your pocket, so that the wall and people don't make your horse want to cut you off. It is very hard for young horses to qualify in that arena for that reason.

I want to thank all of my owners and my Wife, Renee and Kids, Trey and Madison for being on the road a lot this winter and missing a lot of their ball games. I also want to thank Dawn & Clea and Crew for producing a great Futurity in Ohio! It is nice to be able to be so close to home so that I can run back and forth to ball games and compete all weekend! My son is a Senior this year so I try to go to as many games as I can.

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

- Craig Brooks, HEAVENS SAKES m by JL Dash Ta Heaven, 15.627, \$1,854.10
- Troy Crumrine, MCM IMASHARPGUY c by A Sharp Frenchman, 15.752, \$1,463.76
- Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by Got Caught Speedin, 15.875, \$1,171.01
- Ducky Keller, JW MINGLING m by First Comment, 15.915, \$975.84
- Ducky Keller, FRENCHMANS DASHETTE (APHA) m by Frenchmans Bogie, 16.059, \$878.26
- Marne Loosenort, VF FAMOUS DUCK m by Eddie Stinson, 16.070, \$780.67
- Craig Brooks, NIK A TYME m by Nik Dell, 16.099, \$683.09
- Matt Boice, PACKIN FOR PARIS m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.118, \$585.50
- Marne Loosenort, PT FAMOUS NICK c by As Good As Nick Gets, 16.652, \$487.92
- Shane Yoder, FREETOW m by Famous Bugs, 16.698, \$390.34
- Bert Thompson, TEMPTING FRENCH LADY m by Frenchmans Six Dash, 16.743, \$292.75
- Simon Baker, ALIES SPECIAL LEO, 16.775, \$195.17

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

- Troy Crumrine, MCM IMASHARPGUY c by A Sharp Frenchman, 15.479, \$1,854.10
- Ducky Keller, JW MINGLING m by First Comment, 15.608, \$1,463.76
- Craig Brooks, HEAVENS SAKES m by JL Dash Ta Heaven, 15.655, \$1,171.01
- Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by Got Caught Speedin, 15.791, \$975.84
- Bert Thompson, TELULA DASH m by Frenchmans Six Dash, 15.901, \$878.26
- 6. Summer Pauly, SHES A FRENCH HERO m by BHR Frenchies Socks, 15.975, \$780.67
- Ducky Keller, FRENCHMANS DASHETTE (APHA) m by Frenchmans Bogie, 16.135, \$683.09
- Craig Brooks, NIK A TYME m by Nik Dell, 16.165, \$585.50

2D

- Simon Baker, ALIES SPECIAL LEO, 16.486, \$487.92
- Storme Camarillo, KWIK VERSION g by Winners Version, 16.490, \$390.34
- Chris Coffey, ROMANCE ROCKS g by Rolls Of Romance, 16.560, \$292.75
- Christian McCulley, MKB HERE WE GO g by Justins Rare Fuel-Kings, 16.566, \$195.17

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Barrel Racing Tip... RIDER POSITION

You should be sitting up, with your hips rolled a bit forward so you are not sitting directly on your behind.

Your stirrups should be long enough to have a slight bend in your knee and you can drop your heels down comfortably. However, during a run you don't want to have to 'reach' for your stirrups for balance. If you feel you have to reach, then shorten them up one notch.

Your shoulders should be square and you should basically sit "between the ears"....do not lean to the inside of a circle. If anything, sit slightly to the outside unnoticeably with your weight.

During a barrel race you should maintain the same rider position. When trainers tell you to lean forward or sit up, lean forward should mean the following:

Keep your butt in the saddle with your hips rolled forward. Bend at your waist to bring your upper body forward. Do not elevate your behind out of the saddle.

Practice riding 'with' your horse so your behind is staying in the saddle opposed to bouncing on their back.

Diane Kelmin