

DESERT DIAMOND

Horseshoe Park Arena – March 3-5, 2017 – Queen Creek, AZ

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

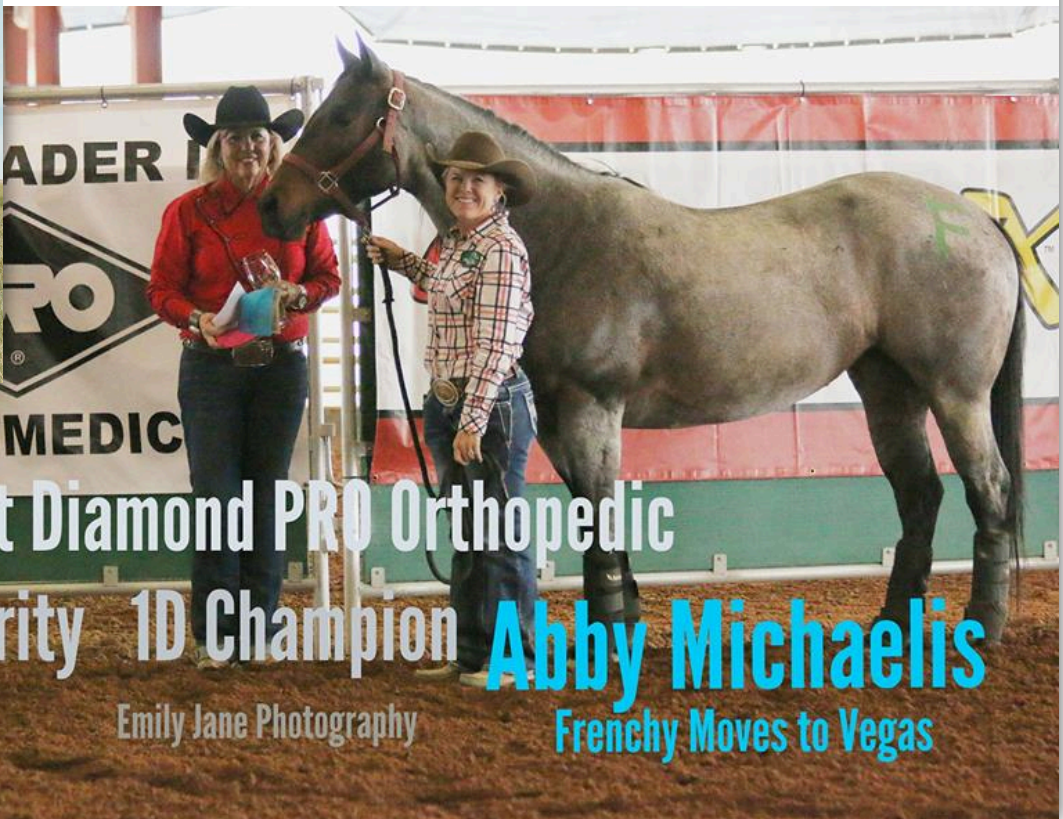
1. Abby Michaelis, **FRENCHY MOVESTO VEGAS** m by **French Streaktovegas**, 29.720, \$822.53
2. Jaime Hinton Anderson, **FIESTAS GOT RYTHEMA** m by **Fiesta Royale**, 29.764, \$616.90
3. Megan White, **RUSHIN TA BE FAMOUS** g by **John Fame**, 30.016, \$411.26
4. Hilary VanGerpen, **JMS THISBUGS FOR YOU** g by **Firewater Finale**, 30.047, \$205.63

2D

1. Mary Hodson, **COLONELS RAISIN CAIN** m by **Peppy D Colonel**, 32.084, \$440.63
2. Amber Egger, **CNCEASYONTHE DIESEL** s by **Sinnsuous Firewater**, 32.539, \$264.38
3. Julie Leggett, **LOOK AT MY CASH** g by **JD Look**, 32.622, \$176.25



FRENCH STREAKTOVEGAS



Futurity Average Champion

ABBY MICHAELIS & FRENCHY MOVES TO VEGAS

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'TWISTED SISTER'...

We raised Frenchy MovesToVegas aka 'Twisted Sister'. I had French StreaktoVegas in training and my rodeo mare, Heavenly Days had to have some time off. I kept fighting my head on whether to breed her. I hauled her to Outback Stallion Station when I had to take Streak to be collected; they checked her and she was ready to breed that day! So it seemed like it was meant to be.

Her sire, French StreaktoVegas was extremely cowy. My Dad roped on him to keep him in shape and sharp. We thought he might cross well on Pearl Jam (Heavenly Days). Pearl was pretty hot so we were hoping Streak's personality would help.

Twisty has always had a lot of go. Her mother was the same--very intense. I just always hoped she would put her energy in the right place. She's always loved the barrels but despises slow work, so I just try to keep her happy and as relaxed as I can. Her love of the barrels definitely comes from her sire.

As far as any quirks she has, she is so sensitive in her mouth and its magnified at a barrel race or when she gets nervous. Quoting a good friend of mine "She's a pill with her mouth, but she's a winner." Lol

As far as a training tip, I don't do a ton of drills, but I do like working my horses the same direction around all three barrels. It seems to help them find a comfortable spot around a barrel.

Gear, supplements and therapies I use are: Elliot Spur Up 04/07, Tami Semas Saddle, Depaolo Equine Concepts Essential Vitamins, Silver Lining Herbs, 3MB Specialties, Lubrisyn, Back On Track products, Equine Evaluations Adjustment Max Haylett, and Canyon's Edge Equine.

Before entering my first futurity, I actually hauled her quite a bit during her four year old year. I like my colts to have as many good experiences as possible and see the sites.

Twisty's first futurity was in California in December. She did ok, won a little Future Fortunes money but I felt like I burned my good run in time-onlys. That was a learning curve for both of us. I had entered her in the Arizona futurities in January but she rolled into a fence so we spent the month healing up.

At the Desert Diamond...Honestly, I was a little nervous that first round. Twisty isn't one you can make a lot of practice runs on and I was just hoping she felt good. I went into it telling myself I would just be tickled with smooth runs and a good experience for her...I've gone to a few other Desert Diamond barrel races and they are always very well run and super friendly. Sue and Toni do a fabulous job!

For 2017, I've entered the Sand Cup, Walla Walla, and Idaho futurities. We will see how those go and then make plans. My end goal is for her to still like her job and be successful at it.

I'd like to thank my family and friends--your support system plays such a huge role. Thank you to my husband for supporting me and my passion, my Mom for being the best mentor a girl could ask for and my Dad for trying to engrain in me "It's not the bit, it's the hands behind it." And, a huge thank you to my sponsor and vet, Jim and Renate Dorenkamp at Canyon's Edge Equine for always being just a call away.

Abby Michaelis

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Jaime Hinton Anderson, **FIESTAS GOT RYTHEMA** m by **Fiesta Royale**, 14.891, \$616.91
2. Abby Michaelis, **FRENCHY MOVESTO VEGAS** m by **French Streaktovegas**, 14.901, \$464.68
3. Megan White, **RUSHIN TA BE FAMOUS** g by **John Fame**, 14.914, \$308.46
4. Jordan Taton, **RAE RAE** m by **Chickie Cherry Cola**, 15.023, \$154.22

2D

1. Callie Rios, **KOOL HAND LUKE B** g by **First N Kool**, 15.932, \$330.48
2. Julie Leggett, **LOOK AT MY CASH** g by **JD Look**, 16.137, \$198.23
3. Mary Hodson, **COLONELS RAISIN CAIN** m by **Peppy D Colonel**, 16.170, \$154.22

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Abby Michaelis, **FRENCHY MOVESTO VEGAS** m by **French Streaktovegas**, 14.819, \$616.91
2. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 14.823, \$462.68
3. Jaime Hinton Anderson, **FIESTAS GOT RYTHEMA** m by **Fiesta Royale**, 14.873, \$308.46
4. Hilary VanGerpen, **JMS THISBUGS FOR YOU** g by **Firewater Finale**, 14.967, \$154.22

2D

1. Mary Hodson, **COLONELS RAISIN CAIN** m by **Peppy D Colonel**, 15.914, \$330.48
2. Jessica Walpole, **RT RED CORONA** m by **The Risk Taker**, 15.993, \$198.23
3. Christie Hebert, **ROYALLY SMART CHIC** m by **Oh Royal Chic**, 16.052, \$132.19



Futurity 2D Champion

**MARY HODSON &
COLONELS RAISIN CAIN**