

Docs Spinifex Q5015

DOB - 24/3/79



Images of Doc's Spinifex winning in the cutting pen, buried up to his hocks in the sand, will long be remembered. Born 24/3/79 Doc's Spinifex is by the legendary American stallion Docs Oak and out of the imported mare Roanies Lynx.

Roanies Lynx was purchased in the states by Robert Woodward and breed twice to Docs Oak with both colts being imported to Australia, the other being Doc's Boab.

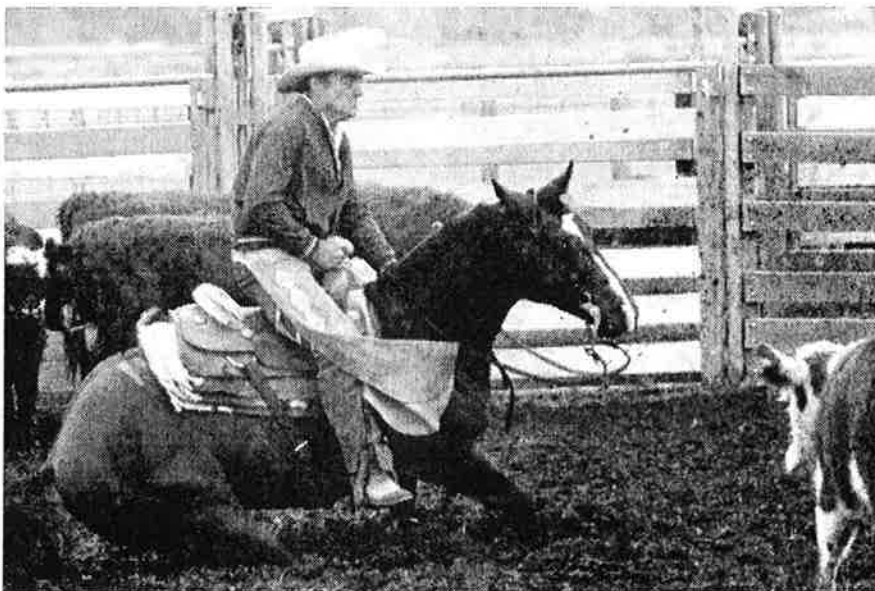
In the past twelve years since Doc's Spinifex progeny started competing in the NCHA Futurity they have won 7 times: 1987 Docs Spinster, 1991 Spindle, 1992 Spinies Madona, 1994 Docs Chisholm, 1995 Spin N Roc, 1996 Docs Bon Jovi, and 1998 Spin N Roses who made history by winning both go-rounds, the Final and achieved the Highest ever Aggregate Score (to date). He has also sired 6 NCHA Derby Champions: 1988 Docs Spinster, 1991 Docs Kool Mint, 1994 Docs Sheoak, 1996 Miss Gold Spin, 1997 Miss Spin N Freck and 1998 Triple Spin. Even more phenomenal is that in 1996 and 1998 his progeny placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The 1998 Futurity saw a total of eight of his progeny in the final fifteen and also saw Doc's Spinifex's daughter One Moore Spin named the Open Champion and Open Non Pro Champion and she was also inducted into the NCHA Hall of Fame, she is to date the highest money earning horse in the history of the Australian NCHA. Docs Spinifex progeny earned a total of \$82,813.27 in prizemoney plus trophies at the '98 Futurity.

The earnings of Doc's Spinifex progeny have eclipsed \$1.28 million with \$947,000 in Open earnings and \$340,000 in Non-Professional events taken from statistics up to and including the 1998 NCHA Futurity.

Doc's Spinifex was listed as the leading sire of performance horses with the AQHA in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and also has to his credit an AQHA ROM in Performance, Bronze Century in Cutting, ROM Cutting and Superior Cutting.

In 1993 Robert and Vanessa Woodward nearly lost Spinie, he had severe colic and was operated on twice to remove part of his intestine. The first operation lasted 5 hours and would have killed the average horse, but nothing is average about this horse. He went on to endure another operation and has survived to breed a full book of mares in the years since 1994.



It is with great pride that the Australian Quarter Horse Association pays tribute to such a great horse.

Doc's Spinifex pedigree:

Doc's Oak 919614

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Roanies Lynx 1076237

•Doc's Spinifex and Peter Costello in action