



HALL OF FAME

ONE MOORE SPIN

THE LITTLE ONE WITH THE BIG HEART

The great Cutting mare and Australia's top progeny earning Cutting mare One Moore Spin was put down on Saturday the 1st of August 2009 due to a blocked small intestine that resulted in a large section being deprived of blood and dying. The story of this great Cutting mare starts way back in 1987.


Dave Christensen purchased One Moore Roc, a mare that he had seen and that had impressed him at Rockhampton Sale in 1987 for the Graham family. She was so intense on a cow and was just cow crazy. By Roc O'Lena (imp) and from a Moore 8 mare, she proved to be a handful when they got her home. Once home they soon discovered that she needed nearly a whole day loping just to get her shown, but with unbelievable ability when finally ready to show. She was just too hard for the boys to prepare, even though Todd did show her with limited success.

Trevor and Marilyn Graham then decided to send her down to Robert Woodward to be bred to Doc's Spinifex. 'Spinie' as he was affectionately called had won the 1982 Futurity and was setting the scene alight with his achievements in the Cutting pen and his progeny were very popular. One More Roc foaled a chestnut filly down at Garrison and was rebred back to Doc's Spinifex in 1990. Woody rang Trevor to say he was sending the mare home as he didn't want the responsibility of looking after this tiny little filly foal that Trevor and Marilyn named One Moore Spin. One More Roc foaled another filly the following year that the Graham's named Spin N Roc.

Todd was just nineteen years old at the time and already was an accomplished Cutting horse rider and when the mare was ready to be broken he was the one that commenced her career. Todd says "she was very small when he started riding her, very light in the face and very quick with her feet and had this uncanny ability to suck back in her moves that made her very hard just to sit on. She also had many of her mother's traits, cow crazy, very physical and a tendency to try and take over when on a cow". Todd turned Professional Trainer when he was 21 years old and was just 23 years old when he had to show One Moore Spin in the Futurity in the year 1994. It was not to be for the young man, a back fence in the first round and again in the second round saw them not Final and the only Final they made that year was at Goondiwindi where again earning a back fence penalty in the first round and marking 150 in the second round saw them make their first Cutting Futurity Final and post a win. As an aged event horse, bad luck seemed to haunt One Moore Spin and while she was the talk of the fans with her stunning ability, she never won the NCHA Futurity or the Derby where the big money was up. She won and placed in other Futurities and Derbies run by affiliates of the NCHA. She won the NCHA Spring Derby in 1995 and she won the Classic at Goondiwindi in 1997. She also won the Diamond Mare Challenge at Daybro in 1996. From 1997 onwards she was virtually unbeatable in Open competition where most of her lifetime earnings of \$111,000 plus came from.

Three times NCHA Gold Cup Champion, 1997, 1998 and again in 2001 where she set an equal World Record score of 232 points from three judges. That Year the NCHA found some bigger Brahman cows that had all the challenge needed to set the scene for a great Open and the little mare rose to the challenge in spectacular fashion with the toughest run ever witnessed in a Cutting pen in Australia. She won the Equitana Masters Open Cutting twice and most every other major Open event on the NCHA circuit. The full sister Spin N Roc won the NCHA Futurity in 1995 and was the first of three consecutive Futurity wins for Todd and the real start to him becoming Australia's leading Cutting horse Trainer with earnings in excess of one million dollars today. Spin N Roc was lost foaling a few years latter and there are two full sisters to One Moore Spin that Todd still retains in his broodmare band.

She was finally retired from competition and spent her remaining years as an embryo donor, never having a natural foal. She was just 19 years old at the time of her passing and her mother One Moore Roc was also lost this year at aged 28.





It is here where the real story of this sensational mare unfolds.

One Moore Spin is the dam of seventeen progeny all by embryo transfer and Todd is waiting for four foals from last year's embryo program. On the day of her demise four eggs were taken from her and frozen along with tissue samples.

Fourteen of her progeny have now been shown with thirteen of them accumulating \$452,448 making her the leading dam of money earning Cutting horses in Australia by a huge margin.

The list of progeny shown so far -

- **One Moore Smarty** (Chuka So Smart imp) \$42,509 - now a broodmare and dam of Miss Money Penny NCHA Aged event finalist owned by Leanne Dax
- **Moore Acres** (Acres Destiny imp) \$36,645 – Shown by Scott Graham, multiple Non Pro Aged Event Finalist.
- **One Moore Playboy** (Play Boy Roy imp) \$33,725 – Purchased as an Embryo by Tom Williamson and Tim McCarthy, now a proven sire of Cutters and Campdrafters.

- **One Moore Senor** (Playboy Roy imp) \$82,325 – Leading money earning son, purchased by Luke Taylor late last year.
- **Moore Little Peppy** (Miel Little Pep imp) \$16,695 – Gelding, now being shown in Campdrafting by Peter Ryan.
- **One Moore Acre** (Acres Destiny imp) \$18,178 – Multiple NCHA Aged Event Finalist owned by Geoff and Barbara Clegg.
- **One Moore Little Lena** (Chuka So Smart imp) \$1,800 – Sold to Steve Honey at 5 the 2009 NCHA Select Sale for \$30,000.
- **One Moore Playgirl** (Playin Stylish US) \$31,615 – Retained by Todd, Multiple NCHA Aged Event Finalist and Title holder.
- **One Moore Daddy** (Dmac Daddy imp) \$5,137 plus won four Stockman's challenges as a 4 year old. Now Campdrafting and Owned by Mac and Gayle Shann.
- **One Stylish Pepto** (Peptos Stylish Oak imp) \$57,688 – Owned by the One Stylish Pepto Syndicate. 2008 NCHA Derby Champion plus many other major wins and places.
- **One Roan Pepto** (Pepto Stylish Oak imp) \$45,883 – Purchased as an embryo by Ken McCarthy at the NCHA Select sale. Trained and shown by Ian Francis. NCHA Non Pro Derby Champion ridden by Tim McCarthy.
- **Prestige Cat** (Racketeer Cat imp) NCHA – Purchased as an Embryo at the NCHA Select sale by John Keats, Reserve Futurity Champion
- **Spins Miss Kitty** (Racketeer Cat imp) \$36,378 – Australian record price for a Cutting horse at NCHA Select Sale, purchased by the Shakespeare Family Trust for \$85,000. NCHA Open Derby Champion, DDCC Derby Champion.
- **Spinafletch** (Royal Fletch US) – Futurity horse this year owned by the Belcher family. DDCC Non Pro Futurity Finalist.

One's still to show -

- **Royal Fletch** US filly 2006 – 2010 Futurity prospect.
- **Playin Stylish** US colt 2007 – 2011 Futurity prospect
- **Teles Again** (imp) colt Jan 2009.

Then there are 4 embryos due in 2009 - 1 by Conman (ASH) & 2 by Pepto Stylish Oak (imp) & 1 by Reyn Storm (imp).

These four embryos are an interesting combination. The two by Pepto Stylish Oak will be full brothers or sisters to the Roan twins, One Stylish Pepto and One Roan Peptos – two exceptional colts that have been a focus for Cutting fans since they emerged in the Cutting pen and now have their own story to tell, and who can forecast what Terry and Christine Halls sensational Stockhorse stallion Conman will produce from this exceptional mare.

The mating with Reyn Storm is also interesting. This is the first time that Todd has ventured with this Dual Rey line of breeding over this mare, but whatever she has been bred to, she has produced money earners and I expect that the Reyn Storm cross will also be just as successful.

In the Sale Ring sons and daughters have reached the high of \$85,000 and three embryos fetched \$31,000, \$30,000 and \$21,000.

The story is not over for One Moore Spin – only a couple of her progeny have been retired, there are still seven to get shown, three that are already here and the four to be born this year, along with the ones that are still showing that have new high's to reach and are still eligible for the rich NCHA Aged Events.

With total progeny earnings of \$452,448 as of today and at least another 10 years of her own progeny being shown, what will the final figure be, her rider has amassed over a million dollars in earnings in her lifetime, can this little mare match that figure at the final curtain call and rewrite the history book all over again.