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MX 777 Spotty Crop – MX Bar Ranch, one of our major bucking horse breeding stallions over the past 16 years



Spotty Crop is an appaloosa cross stallion we purchased 17 years ago as a two year old from a reservation south of us here in Alberta. We bucked him the first couple of years and really liked his style and consistency, so we put him into our breeding program. We had bucked him in both the saddlebronc and bareback riding over the years and he went to the Canadian Cowboy Association Finals in the bareback riding, as well as the Lakeland Rodeo Association Finals.

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Following is a history of his achievements with us that we are proud to share!

2004

We started using him on some of our mares in 2004 and out of the 3 colts, we sold 2 and they have both gone to the NFR – multiple time NFR MX48 Alberta Child with Pete Carr, as well as MX68 Hylo Hills with Pete Carr.

MX68 Hylo Hills stock stats: <http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?stock=54911>

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Taylor Broussard on Hylo Hills – San Angelo 2017



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MX48 Alberta Child stock stats: <http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?page=1&size=25&sort=&order=Ascending&stock=8303&event=BB&season=2014>

And

<http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?page=1&size=25&sort=&order=Ascending&stock=56294&event=B&season=2016>

Alberta Child at the 2011 NFR



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2005

In 2005, we had 6 foals off him, we have kept 2 of the fillies and they were both INFR Las Vegas Finals bareback horses which they won on each night they had outs there at the South Point Hotel & Arena.

MX90 Not Half Bad: <https://youtu.be/mmeK5irD9V0>

<https://youtu.be/98VZLbEpyrE?list=PLE53E9FC3B357691E>

MX99 Crushed Velvet: <https://youtu.be/ISnSdEx0eQU>

MX90 Not Half Bad at the 2009 Indian National Finals Rodeo— Las Vegas



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Out of that same year of colts, we sold a gelding, MX77 Spots N Dots to Five Star Rodeo in Florida – he's been a really great bareback and bronc horse for them as you can see by the photo below.



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Also, MX79 Dry Crop was sold to Frontier Rodeo. He is a great bareback horse, and Frontier's used him in the American qualifier round as well. Videos:

<https://youtu.be/bpJ-Kol9gyY?list=PLE53E9FC3B357691E>

<https://youtu.be/gG0ReljWrSI?list=PLE53E9FC3B357691E>

2006

Out of 4 foals from 2006, Frontier bought a half sister on the dam's side to Carr's NFR Black Coffee #40, called Hot Coffee #88 for their breeding program, we sold a breeding stallion MX103 Good Boy, sold another filly MX95 Close Call to Pete Carr and kept the last filly MX108 Shade of Black who is just now gone to Bridwell Pro Rodeos and is bucking in the bareback.

<https://www.facebook.com/mat.turner.77/videos/1715438105148006/>

Zach Hibler on MX 108 Shade of Black – Washington State Fair 2019 – photo credit to Billie-Jean Duff



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2007-2008

We left our mares open in 2007, and in 2008, Dale Kling borrowed Spotty Crop and out of two of those offspring we know of, F11 Black Moon now owned by C5 Rodeo has already gone to the NFR. Stock Stats: <http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?page=1&size=25&sort=&order=Ascending&stock=49706&event=B&season=2016>

And NFR F21 Black Strip: <http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?stock=49710>

2009

Out of the foals from 2009, there is MX124 Adalida now owned by Bridwell Pro Rodeos:

<http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?stock=82089>

<http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?stock=93692>

<http://www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/prca-stock-stats/stock/details?stock=92598>

<http://www.wallowacountychieftain.com/sports/local/20160719/meet-adelida-a-mare-ready-to-test-cjd-cowboys#.V5DLdvTrClc.facebook>

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<https://www.facebook.com/rclandinghambb/videos/1641358555891713/>



MX105 Seniors – now owned by Frontier Rodeo – was purchased in 2014 at the Benny Binion Bucking Horse & Bull Sale for \$85,000. Seniors is an NFR bareback horse, but we bucked her lots in the bronc riding in the World Class Bucking Horse Futurities and she was exceptional.

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Here is Seniors bucking in the American last year with Kaycee Field. This year, Tilden Hooper was on her at the American Semi-Finals, but he bucked off at 7.61 seconds. She was amazing:

<https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520/videos/10211663156711785/>

We had another bronc from that 2009 crop of colts, MX115 Crop Dust which we bucked in the World Class Bucking Horse Futurities as well and he was really good. He sold at the Benny Binion Bucking Horse sale in 2013 for \$21,000.

<https://youtu.be/f9Mx8fno8O0>

Joe Simon had purchased a 3-year-old futurity colt MX122 Canadian Smoke from that year, bucked him and was using him as a breeding stud; some of the UBHA Futurity



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Colts we know off of him are really good – I believe Joe Waln has one and so does Kenny Andrews.

We also sold a couple of brood mares from that year to guys that are building their breeding programs.

2010

On to 2010, we only had 3 foals off of him that year, we lost one, but the other two are in our breeding program, MX072 Tribal Ways which is a half sister to NFR Black Coffee #40 of Pete Carr and the other mare is MX073 Alberta Snow which is a full sister to multiple NFR MX48 Alberta Child.

2011-2013

2011 and 2012, we gave our mares a break and in 2013 we had 5 foals off of Spotty and one grandfoal (out of the MX103 Good Boy stallion we sold): MX301 Marta we just started bucking this year (2017) in the UBHA Futurities in the bareback riding, she's getting top marks and the cowboys are winning the futurities on her. We just sold her to Bridwell Pro Rodeos.

<https://www.facebook.com/MxBarRanch/videos/1289420884504175/>

<https://www.facebook.com/bridwellprorodeos/videos/486335418376410/>

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MX 301 Martha is now (2020) bucking full time in the pros, here is a picture of her in Puyallup during the Washington State Fair in 2019. – photo credit to Billie-Jean Duff



We also had MX374 Mary that we were bucking in the UBHA dummy futurities in (2016) and she made it to the UBHA Finals in Las Vegas. If her dummy didn't jump over her withers during her ride, we probably would have won it! Her and MX371 Momma's Boy, both at the 3-year-old UBHA Finals were purchased by Bridwell Pro Rodeos, and Tim started bucking them this year (2017) in the bareback riding. At St. Paul Rodeo on July 1st, Mary, rode by Tilden Hooper was leading the rodeo with 84 points and Momma's Boy, rode by Kaycee Field was second with 83 points.

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They are doing really good as 4-year olds with great cowboys on them. Mary:

<https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520/videos/10213041227482693/>

Momma's Boy:

<https://www.facebook.com/bridwellprorodeos/videos/478683522474933/>

Bill Tutor was 83.5 points on Momma's Boy at the Redding, CA Champions Challenge this year placing 3rd.

Update on Mary and Momma's Boy – as of December 2019, they have both made the NFR for their second consecutive trips as 6 year olds.

Here is MX374 Mary in Puyallup during the Washington State Fair in 2019 – photo credit to Billie-Jean Duff



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Here is also MX 371 Momma's Boy bucking in Puyallup at the Washington State Fair – photo credit to Billie-Jean Duff



We also have a couple other foals from that year we started bucking this year, MX372 New Moon (2019 – sold now to a firm in Quebec) and MX375 Rock Your Socks (2017 – put in our breeding program) in the saddlebronc riding and they are doing really well. Rock Your Socks had her first colt in 2018, and we just bucked him once as a long yearling, he was really good and is built to last as well.

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2014

The 2014 foal season, we only had two late colts, Spotty had got kicked by a mare and had to heal up before putting him back with a couple open mares, so one of those offspring MX470 Alberta Smoke which is a full brother to Joe Simon's Canadian Smoke and our MX371 Momma's Boy will be kept as a breeding stallion to replace Spotty one day (As of 2018, he's been put with a handful of mares). The other foal, a filly MX471 Betty Lou (full sister to MX 375 Rock Your Socks and MX 871 Sassy Sister) was bucked a couple times with a dummy, and we really like her, she may stay in our breeding program as well:

<https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520/videos/10212420086354553/>

Update: 2020, this spring MX 471 Betty Lou will have her first colt on the the MX Bar Ranch.

2015

Out of the 2015 foals, we have bucked a few – MX572 Mamacita a filly that has won 1st place both times we bucked her in the UBHA Futurities, she marked 92 points the one trip: <https://www.facebook.com/MxBarRanch/videos/1226913667421564/>

<https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520/videos/10212915099929583/>

Mamacita was sold in December of 2017 at the Benny Binion Bucking Horse Sale in Las Vegas to JD Hamaker with Summit Pro Rodeo. She sold as a two year old for \$16,000.

We also bucked a young stallion MX571 Frosted Crop late last year in the UBHA Yearling Class, and he split 1st place:

<https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520/videos/10209963816709347/>

This young guy is also a half brother on the dam's side to Pete Carr's NFR #23 Black Knight. We bucked him in 2018 at the Broncs in the Bakken in Watford City and he

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placed 2nd in the 3 year old class. Update 2019: Frosted Crop has gone on to another contractor for use as a breeding stallion.

MX 571 Frosted Crop



Another grandson of Spotty by MX103 Good Boy is a UBHA Las Vegas Finals 3-year-old horse last year that sold for \$8,000, Bad Boy at the Benny Binion Sale.

2016

Out of the 2016 foals, there is MX 671 Mountain Girl off Santana, which is a full sister to Frosted Crop that we bred this past year (2019), and she will be having her first foal.

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Mountain Girl is also a maternal sister to NFR 23 Black Knight and our breeding stallion and full brother to Black Knight, MX 342 Buckingham. We bucked Mountain Girl in the dummy futurities as well as put a few bareback trips on her, she was exceptional.

MX671 Mountain Girl with Colter Harden at the Foothills Bucking Horse Futurity.



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Another filly we had in 2016 is MX673 Electric Moon. She made the 2019 World Futurity Finale in Las Vegas and has gone on to be with Summit Pro Rodeo as well in their breeding program.

Here is MX673 Electric Moon at the Moose Jaw Futurity



There were four other colts born in 2016, of which we only have 2 left, a gelding and a mare that we will start bucking in 2020. The other two fillies have gone on to other contractors into their breeding programs.

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2017

2017 was a big year for Spotty offspring. We had 8 foals that year, out of those, 6 have gone to other contractors into their breeding programs, and we kept one mare that will be a replacement for her dam which is a maternal sister to NFR MX105 Seniora.

2018

Six Spotty foals brought in the spring at the MX Bar Ranch in 2018. We just put a dummy trip on these youngsters to get them used to what their jobs will be here in January of 2020. We are currently offering two of these colts for sale to the Bucking Horse Breeders Association Super Stakes Sale coming February 11th, 2020. It's going to be a great sale with some great genetics.

2019

This past year, 2019, we had two foals by Spotty: a filly which was a twin – we call her Born to Be Wild and a stud colt out of a maternal sister to multiple X NFR horses MX48 Alberta Child and MX374 Mary.

Spotty Crop has been a great stallion for us, crossed with the different bloodlines of mares that we have, he has worked on them all.

Out of the years that we have bred with him, we have gotten high percentages of offspring that have turned out to be NFR horses, excellent Pro horses and also great breeding stock we have kept and put into our program, plus sold to other contractors. We are just starting to get his grand-foals out of his offspring and those are promising to be great as well.

You can check out both our MX Bar Ranch Facebook page or my own, <https://www.facebook.com/laurie.mcdonald.520> to see a lot of his offspring buck.

We have never bred for quantity, only quality, as you can see by the low numbers we breed every year, but it has paid off for us. We now have a lot of Spotty's fillies in our

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breeding program and have brought in new blood in order to continue on with our program. We don't believe in 'stack' or 'line' breeding, although many guys have had some good success with that, but we will keep using him on our current mares until he decides he's ready to retire.

We've proven him as a buckner, and he's proven himself as a great sire.

He is now recorded as an Accredited Stallion with the Bucking Horse Breeders Association bucking horse registry because of his offspring making the NFR.

Thank you for your time in going through this great stallion's history with us here at MX Bar Ranch.

Best regards,

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