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### **Spotlight On...Double D Quarter Ponies**

Dayna and Pete Davis of Double D Quarter Ponies, are working to produce quality Quarter Ponies in Durham, California.

Dayna started breeding Quarter Ponies in 1983 with her first Quarter Pony, Sapphire Blue (she still has her at 28 years of age). She first bred her to a Quarter Horse stallion and then to a Welsh stallion. She felt she was producing a nice pony but not quite what she was looking for. Thus began her search for a Quarter Pony stallion.

In 1987, she came across Custom King Collins standing at stud. While considering breeding to Custom, she was offered a chance to lease him.

"I didn't know at that time how important leasing and then purchasing Custom would become to my breeding program. Custom has produced some outstanding ponies which include the stallion I now stand, Custom Color."

Double D Quarter Ponies strives to produce an athletic pony with good conformation, people friendly dispositions and big horse gaits. Their ponies have excelled in several disciplines, including hunter/jumpers, english and western pleasure, pleasure driving and combined driving, eventing, reining and halter.

### **Leading The Nation...Going Into Year End Awards!**

At press time, we don't have definite answers on our Year End Award winners yet. Although this is February's issue of the Journal, the deadline for copy is December 20. So, we will have final award standings to announce in next month's issue. For now, our standings are as follows:

#### Gymkhana Exhibitor:

1. Heza Spunky Boy, Kiley Stinson, 336.5
2. WP Sheza Class Girl, Megan Delk, 121
3. RoJos Pokey, Adrian Whitling, 26
4. RoJos Pokey, Laurie Whitling, 6.5
5. Camelots Lightning, Laurie Whitling, 6
6. SW Midnight Lace, Laurie Whitling, 6
7. Baba Barbara Ann, Jana Lappin 5.5
8. RoJos Pokey, Jimmy Walden, 4
9. RoJos Pokey, S.Whitling Jr., 1.5

#### Trail

1. Smokin Doubledutch, Tami Platt, 65.5
2. Camelots Lightning, Laurie Whitling, 6

#### Equitation & Showmanship

1. Camelots Lightning, Laurie Whitling, 6.5
2. Bab Barbara Ann, Jana Lappin, 2

#### Cow Pony

No entries

### Driving

1. Smokin Doubledutch, Tami Platt, 4

### Western

1. Baba Barbara Ann, Jana Lappin, 12
2. Camelots Lightning, Laurie Whitling, 10.5
3. Sleight Leah Gypsy, Ann Collins, 2
4. RoJos Pokey, S.Whitling Jr., 1

### English

1. Baba Barbara Ann, Jana Lappin, 2.5
2. Docs Whistling Rose, Sara Macaulay, 2.5

### Sport Pony

1. Docs Whistling Rose, Sara Macaulay, 30

### Halter

1. Prescribed in Gold, Stacey Huston, 21
2. Sleight Leah Gypsy, Ann Collins, 5
3. SW Midnight Lace, Laurie Whitling, 2
4. RoJos Pokey, Isabella Whitling, 2
5. Baba Barbara Ann, Jana Lappin, 2
6. Casia de Oro, Lana Sibley, 1.5
7. Camelots Lightning, Laurie Whitling, 0.5

### **Tis the Season for New Babies!**

We would like to dedicate space to printing photos of your new foals as they arrive. Please send photos and information to: [marketing@quarterponyassociation.com](mailto:marketing@quarterponyassociation.com). We will attempt to feature the new arrivals in several issues this spring.

### **Western Horseman Article**

The Western Horsemen article on QP's has been postponed, but we still need to be collecting pictures so we have them ready when it is rescheduled. So you have more time to get your camera out, get the ponies spruced up and make one of yours a star!

### **Directors and Officers Positions Open**

We have several director positions needing filled:

Nominations & Credentials

North East Regional

Finance

Events

Marketing & Public Information

Public Policy

Southern Regional Director

If you are interested in serving or nominating someone, please go to [www.quarterponyassociation.com](http://www.quarterponyassociation.com) or email [quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com) to do so.

### **Stallion Service Auction**

The SSA is up & running. We have a very nice collection of stallion donations so far; there are 14 with several others for which we are still waiting on paperwork. This, of course, is written in December. Please visit the website for more current information and to find out if the stallion of your choice is still available for a 2006 breeding.

We have listed the SSA in about two dozen places on the web and keep listing it whenever we find someplace new to do so. Everyone feel free to list it anywhere you feel it will get views.

### **2006 Membership**

If you are a yearly member, don't forget to renew your membership in QPA. Remember, also, that 10 year memberships will be converted to lifetime, so every year you join is not only getting you the benefits of the association today, but getting you closer to a Lifetime membership in YOUR organization.

### **Upcoming Spotlight Articles!**

If you are interested in having your farm and/or ponies spotlighted in the *Journal*, please contact Lana Sibley at [marketing@quarterponyassociation.com](mailto:marketing@quarterponyassociation.com) or [Kansas\\_janalo@yahoo.com](mailto:Kansas_janalo@yahoo.com) to submit your story for publication. We LOVE hearing about our members and their involvement with the wonderful ponies we love.

Photo captions:

*Dayna Davis showing her Quarter Pony mare, Sapphire Blue, in 4H Showmanship in 1982 at the Silver Dollar Fair in Chico, CA. Four year old here, Sapphire Blue is now 28 and the Matriarch of Double D Quarter Ponies.*

*The Davis' stand Custom Color (CJ) at stud. He is a son of their original Quarter Pony stallion, Custom King Collins.*

*Get ready to send in pictures of your new foals! It will be exciting to feature them in upcoming journals.*