



Group One: D-F MIDNIGHT LEOPARD T-40,763 (blk-1964), sired by Nudo F-3008 and a direct descendant of Starbuck Leopard with six crosses in his pedigree. Dam is black mare. Owned by George Hammettman, Hialeah, Fla. Picture courtesy of David A. Feagin, Colmesneil, Tex.



Group One: REDSPOT K F-2913, a great granddaughter of Starbuck Leopard. Foal is Black Granite 29,484 by Granite Canyon (Rainy Moon). Picture courtesy of Lorne & Vera Knisley, Rocky Mt. House, Alberta, Canada.

... Redspot K F-2913 (red-1955), is a great granddaughter through Chief Crazy Horse C 957 (ch-1944), by Skeezi (blk sp.), and a producer of leopards such as Miss Red Granite F-2956 (red-1959) and Black Granite 29,484 (blk-1962).

This famed sire of speckled horses was owned by the late John Starbuck of Idledale, Colo. for the greater part of his life. The priceless oil painting of Starbuck Leopard now hangs in the Knisley home in Alberta, Canada (formerly Rimrock Ranch in Colorado), they having acquired the portrait after Mr. Starbuck's death. This painting is the likeness of Starbuck Leopard, as well as the Starbuck ranch buildings.

Group One-1: SUNDANCE F-500

(Daylight, by Starbuck Leopard x Chico) . . . chestnut spots; Colorado—1933



Group One-1: SUNDANCE F-500, grandson of Starbuck Leopard. Exact age in picture not known. He died in 1954. Picture courtesy of the owner of Sundance, P. S. "Doc" Edwards, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Sundance was a refined horse. Phil Jenkins a half-blood Indian and breeder of Sundance, got his dam, a little black T.B. mare, out of Mexico. Sundance died at Doc Edwards' ranch at age 21 of a clog of alfalfa, and his hide still hangs in Doc's garage.

This is the "Sully" line—the "Patchy Jr." line—in fact, the Sundance blood is very evident in a great many quality Appaloosas today. When "leopards" are being discussed, Sundance is most often mentioned.

Possibly one of the strongest Sundance "heirs" was Leopard Lady F-167 (ch-1937), a daughter of Sundance. Some of her outstanding produce were:

... Patchy Jr. F-1380, a non leopard who sired such greats as Shavano F-1679 (non leopard), sire of Shavano 24,233 (ch-1960), and the grandsire of the racing Appaloosa Brent Lea (bay & blk-1963). Another Patchy Jr. son was Patchy Yamini F-1907 (blk-1957), who sired Patchy Yamini's Mi Thega F-2908 (bay-1960), the dam of PeJe's Mon-Te-Ca (bay-1963). A Patchy Jr. daughter, and dam of Warren's Tribal Dance 48,985 (ch-1964), was Patchy Jr.'s Lila Gleske 2176 (ch-1956).

... Bald Eagle F-508 (blk-1948), sire of Princess Victoria F-2934 (ch-1952) and Soper's Speckled Eagle 10,863 (ch-1960). The sire of Bald Eagle was Barrendo Red F-150 (ch-1942) belonging to Group One.

The only known living leopard son of Sundance is Black Leopard F-1569 (blk-1947), double-bred Sundance out of Sundust F-1335 (bay-1941), by Sundance. Some of his well knowns are Sunbeau 1943 (near leop., bay-1956), Leopard's Red Sun 37,736 (sor-1963), PoPo Aggie 2957 (sor-1955), sire of PoPo Red 6095 (sor-1959).