

Best known of all the Sundance horses is probably Bambi E F-2497 (bay-1954), the "true" leopard son of Woodrow Sheik F-502 (non leopard), by Sundance. Through advertising and extensive showing, the "Sully horses"—named for the county in South Dakota where the Warne Ranch is located—have built up a large following.



Group One-1: WAYLO'S SULLY 61,593 (bay-1965) daughter of Sully's Pattern, by Bambi E—and a 7th generation to Starbuck Leopard through Sundance. Owned by Emswiler Stables, Lloyd & Carrol Emswiler, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Some of Bambi E's better known sons are Sully B 3423 (bay & ch-1958), Sully's Pattern 16-061 (ch-1961), Sully's Sailor 27,131 (near leopard, bay-1962) and Waylo's Sully Sundance 48,787 (sor-1964). Leopard daughters of Bambi E such as Sully's Humingbird T-27,130 (bay-1962), Sully's Angela 41,522 (ch-1963) and Sully's Pebbles T-50,511 (ch-1964) round out his outstanding abilities.

Other "well knowns" of the Sundance group—Sunspot Revel F-1904 (ch-1957), 4th generation through his dam, Rocking Chair Sundance; H. C. Geronimo T-14,655 (blk-1961), 5th generation through Patchy Jr.; Crystal Curtain T-69,763 (ch-1966), 7th generation through her sire, Dragon Seed T-5498 (red-1959).

Colorful Appaloosas are synonymous with the Sundance horses—nationally known and nationally accepted—and with reason.

Group One-2: MAY'S SURPRISE T-3

(Daylight, by Starbuck Leopard x Sox) . . . chestnut spots; Colorado—1945

May's Surprise was larger and heavier than half brother Sundance, according to Doc Edwards, but this

was most likely due to their different dams. This leopard line could be classed as one of the most dependable "color getters" of the breed.

People not recognizing the name of May's Surprise will, however, recognize his son Kaw Liga F-1725 (bay & blk-1950). To many people the "Kaw Liga line" has become tagged as the "color line." Kaw Liga sired many good horses before his death in 1964. (See Appaloosa News, pg. 29, Nov. 1964 issue for his picture.)

Frequent references to two of his sons were seen: 1) Wigwam F-3414 (br & blk-1954), sire of Casper's Indian Boy 3595 (red & blk-1958), Casper's Squanto 8912 (blk-1960) and Sidwinder Chief 37,549 (ch-1963). And 2) Nate's Chief T-1320 (blk-1953), sire of the racing Appaloosa Chief L & R T-21,874 (sor-1961) and Sgt. Freckles T-16,803 (br & sor-1961), sire of Spock-A-Lena T-53,230 (blk & sor 1965). These individuals illustrate the colorful family of Kaw Liga, a strong color line in many sections of the country today.



Group One-2: CASPER'S KI-EAT-TA 37-552 (ch-1963), by Casper's Indian Boy 3595, 4th generation of Kaw Liga and a 7th generation back to Starbuck Leopard through May's Surprise. Owned by Harold & Nancy Johnson, Johnson's Grove, Columbia, Missouri.

Another strong blood son of May's Surprise is War Whoop F-4598 (blk-1954), who sired Bookcliff War Whoop T-24,387 (near leopard-1962) and Whoop's Speckles T-71,441 (sor & blk-1960), with the colorful show mare, Painted Pocadott T-50,142 (near leopard-1964), being a grand daughter of War Whoop. Two other leopard sons of May's Surprise mentioned in the bloodline tracing were Frosty M T-332 (bay & blk-1951) and Silver Dollar T-826 (bay-1954).

The leopard stallion, Sunspot J T-10,766 (blk & bay-1960), who sired Ross's Princess T-52,808 (bay-1964) and Spotted Jim T-32,208 (blk-1963), is a grandson of May's Surprise.