



Group Five: "The Hoffman Leopards" in their younger years. Left: ARAB TOSWIRAH ALKHAR F-2417 and right: SIRI SHEIK F-1833. After Mr. Hoffman sold this famous pair, they got split up and were registered by their new owners. Picture courtesy of Money Creek Ranch, Houston, Minnesota.

registered while owned by Mr. Hoffman as he did not consider them to be Appaloosas, although they possessed all the Appaloosa characteristics. They were "a horse of their own"—they even had different hair, actions and dispositions. Mr. Hoffman had to sell Arab and Sheik because of ill health and has since passed away.

Arab's famous son, Siri Sheik F-1833 (blk-1944), is the sire of Pepper's Shamrock F-4090 (1957), who is the sire of Money Creek's Rockledge F-4092 (1961) and Money Creek's Check-R-Book 10,456 (1960). Siri Sheik also sired R. H. Ghengis Kahn F-3204 (1960), Siri Sheik Diamond Jim T-24,633 and Siri Snow King T-40,627. All of the above named leopards are black spotted.

Arab Toswirah Alkhar sired Pay Day S 2071 (bay & blk-1953), who was the sire of Tinker Bell Day 2077



Group Five: MONEY CREEK'S ROCKLEDGE F-4092 (1961) is a throw back to the famed "Hoffman Leopards" He's a 4th generation to Arab Toswirah Alkhar through sire, Pepper's Shamrock. Owned by Money Creek Ranch, Edward & Evelyn Weber, Houston, Minnesota.

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(near leap., bay-1957) and Rodeo Day 3144 (ch-1959). The latter in turn sired Tumalo Painter 35,448 (bay-1963) and Tumalo Marvel 45,753 (br-1964). Arab was also the sire of Gaucho 1091 (blue-1953), who sired Poker Chip H 3875 (blk-1958).

Arab Toswirah Alkhar died in 1962 from acute infectious anemia, thus ending the illustrious life of this great leopard stallion.

At this time the Weber's are researching Arab's past. Although much interesting background and stories have been found, they feel that additional work must be done before his history can be told.

Group Six: RAINY MOON F-181

(Iron Tail x PoPo Agie)

Wyoming—1933

Aged pictures of this horse show that although he was a blue roan with a large white blanket and black spots over the body, he possessed the typical ribbing on his sides as well as the spot distribution over his body and about his head which are found on the near-leopards originating from leopard breeding.

The stud books list him as being bred on the Shoshone Indian Reservation at Ft. Washakie, Wyoming. According to Doc Edwards, Rainy Moon was raised by Chet Baldwin of Wyoming. Later in life he was used extensively by King Parsons of Colorado, and played an integral part in the C.R.H.A. breeding.

Doc further states, "I had two studs from a half brother to Moon. They all had and bred some of this same pattern of colors, so I've always believed that the old Starbuck Leopard was of this same line and possibly came from Baldwin's."



Group Six: MISS RED GRANITE F-2956 as a foal. Sired by Granite Canyon F-2049, thus making her a granddaughter of Rainy Moon. Her dam, Redspot K. is of Group One. Picture courtesy of Lorne & Vera Knisley, Rock Mountain House, Alberta, Canada.