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NEWS FROM R O LERVICK ARABIANS
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The Ladies of R O Lervick Arabians

by Christy Egan

Someone once said that “Breeders are known by their stallions but achieve greatness through their mares”. It’s true. Stallions are charismatic and often shape a farm’s direction and notoriety, but it is the broodmares that are the roots and substance of a great breeding program. The mares of R O Lervick are a wonderful example of this maxim. Fourteen current mares have produced 37 sons and daughters that have won national awards, including 156 National Top Tens, 26 Reserve National Championships and 15 National Championships. The awards were won in numerous divisions - both Halter and performance. Right now, the leading broodmare at the farm is Cymply Red (Cytosk x Bold



Anne), dam of 13 Half-Arabian progeny, 7 of which have national credentials. Her top offspring is Incyde Scoop+// (by Out Of Cyte) with 19 Top Ten awards, a National Championship and 4 Reserves. Primarily an Amateur/Youth horse, Incyde Scoop+// won nationally in Hunter Pleasure, Side Saddle and Halter. Like most R O Lervick-bred horses, Incyde Scoop+// has had a “classic” Arabian show horse flow chart, with Halter wins as a youngster, and a long and fruitful career in performance at maturity. Of course, we would be remiss if we did not mention Matalove and her son Cygn Ofthe Zodiac+// leading show horse bred by Lervicks and winner of 27 Top Ten awards and 12 National and Reserve National Championships.



As the great R O Lervick foundation sire Cytosk matures, he has become more and more noted as a superlative sire of broodmares. To their credit Roger and Linda Lervick made the decision to breed some of these mares and others of their famous broodmares out to the great stallions of our day, including Afire Bey V, DA Valentino, IXL Noble Express and Baske Afire. The result - horses like Black Daniels, ROL Fire Mist and ROL Fire Lily - are now setting high, new standards at the Arabian shows. At R O Lervick Arabians, it’s a brand new Era for a 38-year-old Arabian horse breeding program.

Above left: ROL Diamond Afire, 2010 weanling filly
Left: An R O Lervick broodmare and a new, future Champion!



Little photo

2010 weanling - ROL Promise Of The Night

2010 Success Stories

Scottsdale provided a great beginning to 2010 for the R O Lervick-bred horses... starting with the talented **Black Daniels** (*IXL Noble Express x Victoria Bay*), winner of the English Pleasure Jr Horse Championship. Trained by Jim Stachowski, **Black Daniels** is owned by Bryan and Joanne Grossman. "After 30 years of breeding and showing Arabians, we understand the privilege and good fortune of being a part of **Black Daniels** career," says Bryan. "We appreciate the accolades from breeders and that many of them, including the Lervicks, have chosen **Black Daniels** to sire a show ring star. See you at the U.S. Nationals in Junior English!"

Also a rising star this season was **ROL Fire Mist** (*Baske Afire x Firelite DGL by Duel*), owned by Strawberry Banks Farm and trained by Brian Murch. "Fire Mist" won the AEPA Saddle Seat Pleasure Futurity at Scottsdale and was Reserve Champion at Buckeye and Region 14 in Country English Jr Horse.

"The epitome of a great show horse," says Brian, "**ROL Fire Mist** reminds me of the classic *Bask daughters of years ago. Her heart, her presence... she gives you everything when she hits the in-gate!" Watch for **ROL Fire Mist** and Brian Murch at U.S. Nationals in Country English Jr Horse.

Judy Mittenthal owns **ROL Fire Lily** (*Afire Bey V x Singularcylection by Cytosk*) who had a great first year winning Champion Country English Jr Horse at Regions 4 and 5. 'Lily' is full sister to the great ROL Firecracker+/-.

"She's not just pretty with a sweet temperament, she's the whole package," says Judy of 'Fire Lily'. "She and I were Reserve Champion Country English Amateur at Region 5 and I'm thrilled to be showing her at Nationals."

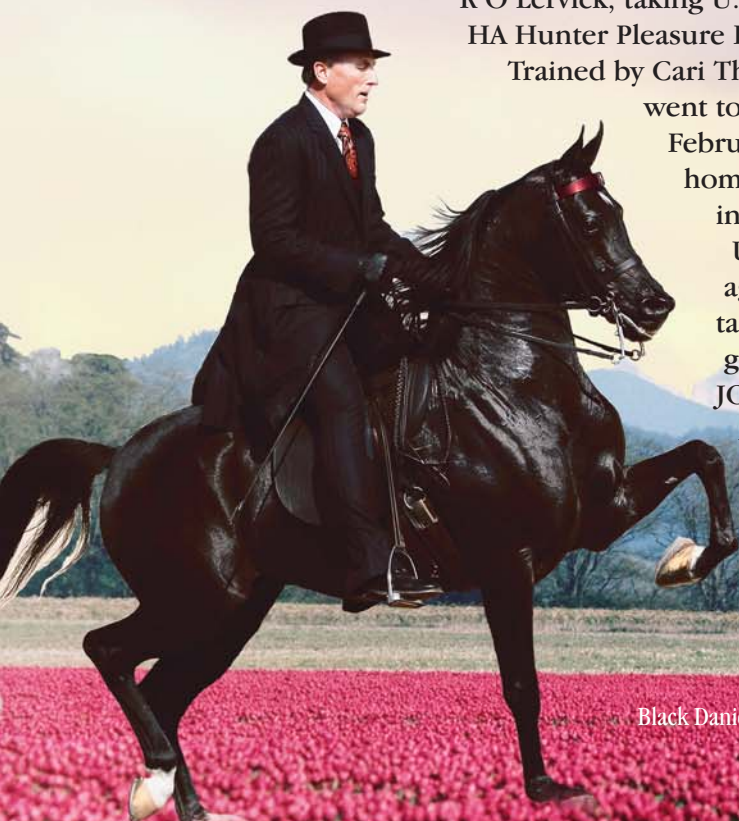
Cycret Agent+ (*Allionce+/- x Cymply Red by Cytosk*) is owned by Liz and Jessica Hull. He began his national show career with R O Lervick, taking U.S. Reserve National Champion HA Hunter Pleasure Futurity honors in 2009.

Trained by Cari Thompson, **Cycret Agent+** went to the Scottsdale Show last February where he and Jessica took home 2 Scottsdale Championships in HA Hunter Pleasure 13 and Under. The two teamed up again at Youth Nationals in July taking Reserve Championship garlands in HA Hunter Pleasure JOTR and JTR 13 and Under.

Add this to multiple Regional wins and everybody is happy. "Jessica bonded with **Cycret Agent+** the moment they met," says her mother Liz.



Top: ROL Fire Mist
Middle: ROL Fire Lily
Bottom: Cycret Agent+



Black Daniels

2010^{RO} Lervick Champions

With an R O Lervick show string made up of top Cytosk and Out of Cyte offspring ... there was an even dozen success stories worth crowing about this past show season. **Cymple Pleasures** (*Out Of Cyte x Caribia by Burnen Bey*), took the Championship in the 2010 Region 5 Western Pleasure Futurity. **Dancin In Cylk** (*Cytosk x Dancity*) was Region 5 Reserve Champion HA Stock/Hunter Halter Mare and was Top 5 Region 5 HA Hunter Pleasure Futurity. She closed the season as a Top Ten in the Canadian National HA Halter Futurity. **Dancin In Cylk** has four full siblings that have won national honors, including National Champion ROL Cymply Hot++. Not to be outdone, **ROL Candy Girl** (*Out Of Cyte x Cymply Red by Cytosk*) was a 2010 Region 4 Champion HA Sweepstakes Filly. "Candy Girl" has four full siblings and three half-brothers that are national winners! The Cytosk daughter Cymply Red is currently the top producing R O Lervick broodmare. **ROL Cyty Fox** (*Out Of Cyte x FM Psyche Swan by Padrone Psyche*) was 2010 Region 4 Reserve Champion Halter Gelding and his stablemate, **ROL Night Rider** (*Out Of Cyte x Promise Me Always by Echo Magnifico*), was the 2010 Reserve Champion Halter Gelding at Region 5. "Night Rider" added credits by taking a Top 5 at Region 4 in Hunter Pleasure. The beautiful **ROL Pacific Mist** (*Out Of Cyte x KM Chanel by ML Flamboyant+*) was Region 5 Champion Halter Mare.

Yet another daughter of top broodmare **Cymply Red** ... **ROL Shades Of Red** (*Out Of Cyte x Cymply Red by Cytosk*) was named Region 5 Champion HA Stock/Hunter Halter Mare this year. The lovely chestnut was also Top 5 in the Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity and then Canadian National Top Ten HA Halter Futurity Mare. **ROL What An Angel** (*Out Of Cyte x ROL Angel Eyes by MA Gallant Ladd+*) brought home Top 5s from both Region 4 and 5 in Western Pleasure Junior Horse. Her dam, a line-bred *Bask mare, has been a part of the R O Lervick program since 1998. **ROL Wild Promises** (*Out Of Cyte x Promise Me Always by Echo Magnifico*) had a strong first show season, winning Top Ten at Region 5 in the Sweepstakes Colts and then, taking a Reserve Championship at Region 4 in the same class. His dam was Region 5 Sweepstakes Champion when she was a yearling! The Cytosk filly **Twicye As Nice** (*x IXL Miss Firefly by MHR Nobility*) was a Top Ten in the Scottsdale Signature Stallion English Pleasure Futurity. IXL Miss Firefly is a full sister to National Champion Park Horse and Top Ten Halter Stallion IXL Noble Express. Finally, the Cytosk son **ROL Cycret Service** (*x Passion X by Barbary*) was Region 5 Champion Country English Pleasure Futurity his first time in the ring! What a great-minded young horse and a real, future National English Pleasure prospect!



ROL Pacific Mist



Cymple Pleasures



Dancin In Cylk



ROL Cycret Service

2010 Customer Champions

What a year 2010 has been for customers at R O Lervick Arabians ... between the Scottsdale Show, Regions 4 and 5 and the Canadian National Championships, roses and ribbons are everywhere! Among the super stars is **Kohlminer** owned by Ken and Debra Smith. **Kohlminer** is no stranger to the national arena, the black Tobiano 8-year-old already has 19 national awards to his credit. This past season he and Deb were Reserve Regional Champions three times, in HA Country English Pleasure and in HA Show Hack, open and amateur. **Kohlminer** was Region 5 Champion Show Hack, open and amateur too, and closed his summer with roses at the Canadian Nationals in HA Ladies Sidesaddle English. Ken and Deb also own **Remington Afire+**, 2010 Canadian National Top Ten Country AATR 40+ and Region 5 Top 5 Country English open and amateur.

Aime Sommer's **ADF Hot And Spicy** was a Top Ten at the 2010 Scottsdale Show in Hunter Pleasure amateur, Top 5 in both the Hunter Pleasure Select and the Hunter Pleasure amateur at Region 5, as well as Reserve Champion Region 5 Hunter Pleasure AAOTR. Mick and Sharon Edmunds, owners and breeders of **Angel Of The Night**, took their 4-year-old

black beauty to the 2010 Regionals where she was Top 5 in Halter at both 4 and 5, Top 5 at Region 5 in the Hunter Pleasure Jr Horse and Champion in that division at Region 4! Noel Bosse also showed her two home-breds this summer. **Chinookk TT** was Region 5 Top Ten Sweepstakes Colt and **Dekkoupage TT** was Region 5 Top 5 HA Sweepstakes Filly.

Three-time National Top Ten **Alphabet Soup**, owned by Sarah Thomas, was a 2010 Region 5 Top 5 in HA Native Costume and English Pleasure JOTR, then closed his summer with Championship roses in the Region 5 HA English Pleasure JTR! Sarah also owns **Monarch Afire**, (barn name "Archie") a handsome 8-year-old Afire Bey V gelding and a splendid show horse. "Archie" was Canadian National Top Ten in August in Country English Pleasure JOTR and JTR 17 & Under.

Other R O Lervick competitors to be noted with pride include **DB Duel**, owned by Brydget Forest, a multi-Top 5 in Costume and Country English open and amateur at Region 4; **FS Love Story**, Susan Barillaro's yearling filly, that was Top 5 Region 5 Sweepstakes, and **Gabreanna**, bred and owned by Summer Hills Farm, a Region 5 Top 5 Halter winner.



above: Kohlminer +++++
and Debbie Smith
right: Debbie and
Remington Afire



above: JS Martini
left: ROL Movin And Groovin

2010 Customer Champions

Certainly one of the big success stories of the 2010 season was ... **ROL Code Red**, beginning with the February Scottsdale Show and a Championship in the Country Pleasure JTR 14-17. **ROL Code Red** followed that win with more Scottsdale roses in the Signature Stallion English Maturity ATR and then a Top Ten in the Country Pleasure JOTR 14-17. Later in the season at Regionals, he was Top 5 Country English JO and JTR and Reserve Champion at both Region 5 in the Country English JOTR and Region 4 in the Country English Jr Horse.

“Red’ is still in training with Dennis and we were so pleased that he was able to come to the Youth Nationals and help Leanna,” says Mary Napier, Leanna’s mother. “We found **ROL Code Red** when we were at Scottsdale searching for a Show Hack horse with our trainer Dee Dee Kramer. Dee Dee is a big Cytosk fan and that was how we met Dennis and bought ‘Red.’ It didn’t take long for Leanna to decide to ride him in Country English. Now she has two great coaches and an exciting and challenging future ahead for her and for **ROL Code Red**.”

Another young horse with a lot to brag about this show season was **ROL Movin And Groovin**, a fancy 4-

year-old Half-Arabian Cytosk daughter with a super future in the show ring. She certainly started off with a “bang” and a Scottsdale Top Ten in the HA Country English Junior Horse at her very first show! By June the lady was in the “groove” and making no mistakes. After a couple of fancy appearances and wins in Class A competition, she was 2010 Region 4 AND Region 5 Champion HA Country English Pleasure Junior Horse with some blue ribbons in the Country English Amateur for good measure. **ROL Movin And Goovin** is owned by Mel and Toni Lick. The mare’s 3-year-old sister, **ROL Movin Out**, owned by Nancy Healy and Robert Newman, was 2010 Region 5 Reserve Champion in the Country English Pleasure Futurity.

Another Region 5 winner this year was Paige and Tammie Curry’s **JS Martini**, Reserve Champion HA English Pleasure JTR 17 & Under and Top 5 in the HA English Pleasure ATR and the HA Mounted Native Costume. Also Top 5 at that show was **JB Rising Star**, in the HA Country English Pleasure Select, (“Star” is owned by Marion Vatinelle), and **Verisani DCL**, a Top 5 Sweepstakes Halter Colt owned by Don Lapp.



Above: Alphabet Soup
Right: Monarch Afire
Far Right: Leanna Vandlen (16)
and ROL Code Red



On the RO Lervick *Grapevine*

Among the happy owners of R O Lervick bred Arabians this past year was ... Jim

Hay, the 82-year-young owner of **ROL Cylkstockings** (Cytosk x Mamissy by Zodiac Matador). "Stockings" is like the old *Bask mares," says trainer Martha Murdock. "Someone asks me at every show '... what's her breeding?'" With Martha Murdock up, **ROL Cylkstockings** has been showing this year in Country English, while Jim has handled her in Halter. At the East Coast Championships the pair took Reserve Champion Amateur Halter Mare. Meanwhile, among the younger set, Gabrielle Greenberg and Nikki Larson have both been riding **Save Your Pennies+/-** (Cytosk x Penny From Heaven). Gabrielle took the 9-year-old HA Gelding Top Ten in Side Saddle at the 2010 Youth Nationals, while Nikki rode him to Reserve National Champion at the same show in HA Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under!



Above: Jim Hay and ROL Cylkstockings
Below: Nikki, Save Your Pennies +/-, Lori and John Larson

2010 Foal Crop and *Great Expectations*

From the Top Left ~

- 1) ROL Diamond Afire (Baske Afire x Firelite GDL) Bay Filly
- 2) ROL In the Fast Lane (Cytosk x Should Have Asked Her Faster) Ch Colt
- 3) ROL Cylent Raider (Cytosk x ROL Feelin Groovy) Bay Colt
- 4) ROL Affair (Baske Afire x IXL Miss Firefly) Ch Filly
- 5) ROL Windsong (Out Of Cyte x FM Psyche Swan) Bay Filly
- 6) ROL Promise Of The Night (Out Of Cyte x Promise Me Always) Bay Filly
- 7) ROL Eye Of The Storm (NYN Hisani x ROL Angel Eyes) Bay Colt



At Home *with* R O Lervick Arabians

What a great year 2010 has been for

R O Lervick Arabians ... beginning with a terrific Scottsdale Show in February, a beautiful foal crop this past Spring, a sensational Region 5 (20 plus championships and reserves in open and amateur competition!) and a stellar marketing year too! We were able to sell over 24 horses in the past year, quite an achievement in a rather depressed economy. The R O Lervick breeding program is nearly 40 years old and growing stronger every day; every year. We are proud, feel very blessed, and looking forward to the U.S. National Show and an equally exciting 2011!



R O Lervick Trainer and Manager Dennis Wigren, his wife Lisa, and their daughters Kristina and Kate.



above: Linda and Roger Lervick
below: R O Lervick Arabians in Stanwood, Washington

Linda Lervick's Chunky Taco Soup

- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1 Tbs. olive oil
- 2 - 15 oz cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 - 14 ½ oz cans diced tomatoes with green chilies, un-drained
- 2 C. water or broth
- 1 - 15 oz can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 - 14 ¾ oz can creamed style corn
- 1 envelope ranch dressing mix
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- ¼ C. minced fresh cilantro

Brown beef and onion in oil in Dutch Oven. Add pinto beans, tomatoes, water or broth, black beans, corn, salad dressing mix and taco seasoning. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20-30 min. Sprinkle cilantro over soup in serving bowls.

Serve with warm corn bread.

"I got this recipe from my sister-in-law, Carol. It's a very hearty soup and good for summer or winter meals. It actually called for top sirloin steak cut into ¾ inch cubes. I like it better with ground beef. Recipe makes 12 servings. Add more taco seasoning if you like it spicier. Hope you enjoy this great recipe!"

~ Linda



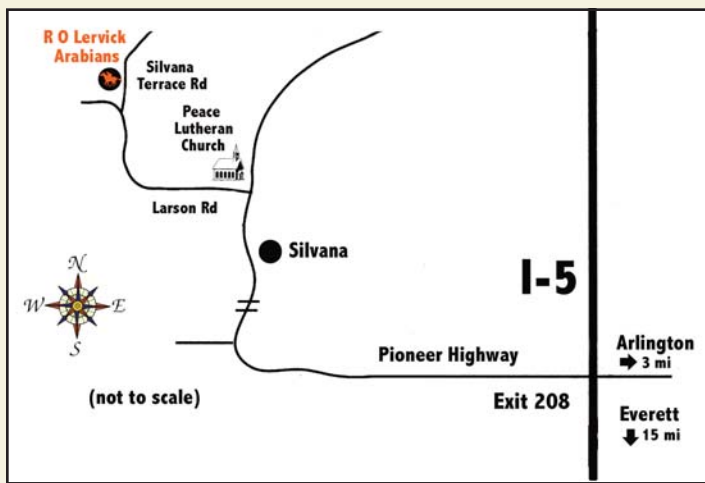
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At 27, Cytosk remains the solid, foundation sire of the R O Lervick Arabian's breeding program. Over the last decade his splendid daughters have become outstanding crosses for great Arabian sires like Afire Bey V, Baske Afire and IXL Noble Express.

Take exit 208 off of the I-5 (Silvana/Arlington) and drive west 2.5 miles to Larson Road. Go left past the Peace Lutheran Church to the top of the hill. The main road angles left. Stay straight on Silvana Terrace Road. The farm is on the left.

**CYTOSK+++/
Sire of Champions
that have won over
200 National awards!**



The R O Lervick Team happily gathers in front of their stall front, trophies and ribbons at the 2010 Region 5 Championships.

Vern Serex photo

