

JS SIERRA CADILLAC THE "CADILLAC" OF STALLIONS

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Foundation Quarter Horse breeding is what Rob Zimmerman offers with his stallion, JS Sierra Cadillac by JS Sierra Sunrise by Snipper Music and out of Pure Gold Cadillac. Registered as a dun, the 1999 AQHA stallion is "a traditional line-backed buckskin," and is 15.2 hands, weighing about 1,350 pounds. His sire, JS Sierra Sunrise is 92.47% and Cadillac is 94.14% of the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association.

Reining, cutting and roping World trainer, Greg Campbell from Ohio, originally trained Cadillac. After moving west, Greg trained for Jerry Fletcher at Esperanza Ranch in Parks, Arizona. In 1999, Cadillac was a PHFC Halter Futurity Champion, and in 2000 he was Circuit High-Point Horse. To date, he has earned \$20,000.00 in prizes and money at PRCA events in heading and heeling and calf breakaway. Until the 2006 breeding season, he will be on the road traveling to approved AQHA shows with a professional trainer to amass points in roping classes.

"I've bred Quarter Horses for 30 years," says Rob, "and this is the first time I've based an entire program around one horse – Cadillac. He has about 35 offspring on the ground now, and I have 10 mares that I purchased to specifically cross with him. They include one Paint mare, some Two-Eyed Jack blood, some HokeyDale blood, Bar blood, and Scottish Elm blood. On sorrel mares, he's sired 100% palomino. He has sired bays and roans, but basically his main color pattern has been buckskin, dun and palomino.

"Cadillac's disposition is just incredible. When he's turned out with other horses or stands tied side-by-side with geldings and mares, there's no problem. He has a gorgeous head and neck, plenty of muscle, he moves very smoothly, and he's fast enough to be a terrific heel horse. With his phenomenal conformation, he could halter. He's got everything – he's quiet, he throws color, and he's very athletic. He extends his kindness to everyone, people and animals alike, and he's so gentle I can breed him with just



Harlequin Peppy was a finalist in Heading at the 2005 APHA World Show shown by Toby Campbell.



JS Sierra Cadillac is a foundation bred stallion.

a halter and lead rope on him."

Cadillac has an awesome foundation bloodline. His sire, JS Sierra Sunrise, produced halter, performance for futurity champions with 96.4% colored foals. His grand-sire, Snipper Music, also produced multiple champions. Twenty-three of his sons are standing at stud. His dam, Pure Gold Cadillac, is 95% foundation blood, was a Superior All-Around Ranch Horse and was the dam of halter and performance futurity champions.

Rob also offers the breeding services of two other stallions, Harlequin Peppy and MDWA Scottish. Harlequin Peppy, an APHA stallion by CR Nick Of Time and out of Spectacular Peppy, is owned by Greg Campbell of Flagstaff, Arizona. The 1995 bay overo has his ROM in heading, heeling and steer roping, and he is a 1998 Cutting Futurity World Champion with 116 performance points.

Owned by Rob Zimmerman, MDWA Scottish is a 2002 AQHA Palomino and is by Tee Mr Heavy and out of Rob's Skipper L mare, Scottish Little Town, "all Skipper bloodlines," says Rob. "On the top side is Colonel Freckles. MD's grandfather, Fancys Solis, is a prolific cutting horse and cutting horse sire in Texas. MD has an absolute phenomenal disposition and great conformation. His first foal crop is due this year."

Rob has five Cadillac offspring for sale – three buckskin fillies, a palomino filly and a sorrel and white colt out of a Paint mare. His 4-acre ranch is located at 665 East Lehi Road in Mesa, Arizona. Breeding is done by live cover or artificial insemination, managed by East Valley Equine Practice's Dr. Ben Huffnagle and Dr. Jimmy Christianson, who also handle the shipped semen. The breeding fee for Cadillac is \$1,000.00 and by private treaty. Wet and dry mare care are provided.

For information on breeding to the three stallions or purchasing horses for sale, contact Rob Zimmerman at (480) 695-1090 (cell), or at his home number, (480) 833-5559. □