

2011 MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

FLAPPER'S BREEZE Q-37

The Australian Quarter Horse Association honours FLAPPER'S BREEZE with a Medal of Excellence.

Sire: **KINGS BREEZE** **USA-56755**

Dam: **FLAPPER H** **USA-9263**

Breeder: **JESS O. HANKINS** **ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS, USA**

First Owner: **GREENUP, BASSINGTHWAIGHTE & DOUGLAS** **JANDOWAE, QLD.**

Owner: **RW & IM WAGNER** **BUNDARRA, NSW**

Profile: **22/05/1961 – 10/03/2002** – **SORREL** - **309 Registered AQHA progeny.**

The Greenup family consisted of George and Heather Greenup, daughters Jenny (now Cooper) and Mary Anne (now Atthow) and son Grahame. When King Ranch moved from Warwick, QLD., to Bowral, NSW they recognised the need for a Quarter Horse sire to remain in Queensland. "Rosevale" stood two stallions on behalf of King Ranch, PRONTO MIO Q-4 for one year (1962) and then EL FIERRO Q-3 for three years.

At the end of March, 1965, Alastair Bassingthwaighte and Grahame Greenup went on a three month trip to the United States when both were 21 years of age.

During this time they spent six weeks travelling with three Santa Gertrudis cattle classifiers and also visited approximately 40 Quarter Horse ranches.

The first contact they had with the Quarter Horse industry was at the Hankins Ranch at Rocksprings, Texas, the owners of KING USA-234.

They were looking for a Quarter Horse stallion to import to Australia. At the time there was a surge in Quarter Horse sprint racing in the USA, and a lot of the horses offered were crossed with Thoroughbreds. They wanted a purebred Quarter Horse bred on stockwork lines with good confirmation and not a Thoroughbred cross.

Mr. Jack Pharis of the Kemp QH Ranch near Dallas, Texas took them to meet Mr. Orville Sims (a small breeder) at Plano, Texas, who had a stallion for sale. They bought FLAPPER'S BREEZE on 20th May, 1965 from Orville Sims on behalf of G.A. Greenup & Co., D. & A.D. Bassingthwaighte and Mrs Ruth Douglas.

FLAPPER'S BREEZE arrived in Australia nearly 12 months later after travelling by boat from Houston to England for the six month quarantine, then by boat via the Panama Canal to New Zealand, truck across New Zealand, boat to Sydney then truck to "Rosevale", Jandowae, Queensland. After all that, he arrived in perfect condition.

FLAPPER'S BREEZE was bred by Jess O. Hankins of Rocksprings, Texas. His grand sire, grand dam and great grand dam were all by KING USA-234.

He was foaled in May, 1961 and has a Register of Merit in Reining and Western Pleasure, an AQHA (USA) Champion Halter and Performance. As a 3year old, he finished 11th out of 93 entries in a Cutting Futurity.



Outside the King Ranch horses imported, FLAPPER'S BREEZE was the second stallion imported to Australia after Mr. Bill Faint of Clermont, Qld., imported HOSS PISTOL Q-104.

FLAPPER'S BREEZE was never shown in Australia and was sold to Mr. John Guyatt in Victoria.

FLAPPER'S BREEZE mares did a great job for the Greenup family and others and seemed to cross well with their King Ranch bloodlines. At one stage the Greenup family had six mares (full sisters) from JINDALEE R1-19. They were breeding from JOONDOOREE R2-124 who had 18 foals including ROSEVALE FLAP JET Q-1894.



Photo: - ROSEVALE FLAP JET Q-1894 (out of JOONDOOREE R2-124 who was by FLAPPER' BREEZE)

JANAMBA R2-200 (out of JINDALEE R1-19) had 13 foals including ROSEVALE RED FOX Q-2645 (by FIGHTING FOX Q-210).



Photo: - ROSEVALE RED FOX Q-2645

ROSEVALE KYAMBA R2-523 (out of JINDALEE R1-19) had 10 foals including ROSEVALE MISS FOX Q-2644 (by FIGHTING FOX Q-210).

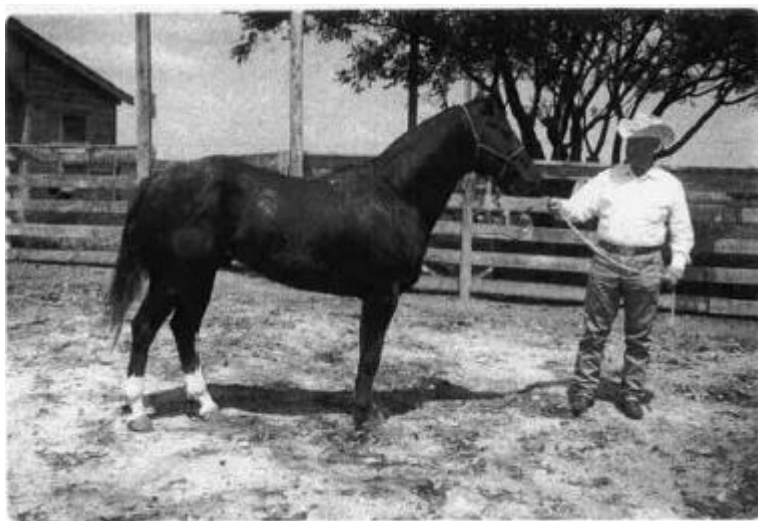


Photo: - ROSEVALE MISS FOX Q-2644

Another one of the FLAPPER'S BREEZE mares, FLAPPER M R2-122 (out of MERINDA R1-18) produced 19 foals.

The Greenups struck a goldmine in their FLAPPER'S BREEZE mares. With his three crosses of KING, a speedy son of ZANTANON USA-81745 by TRAVELLER USA-80935, he had a wealth of speed just waiting to be tapped, and his daughters were leading producers of sprinters.

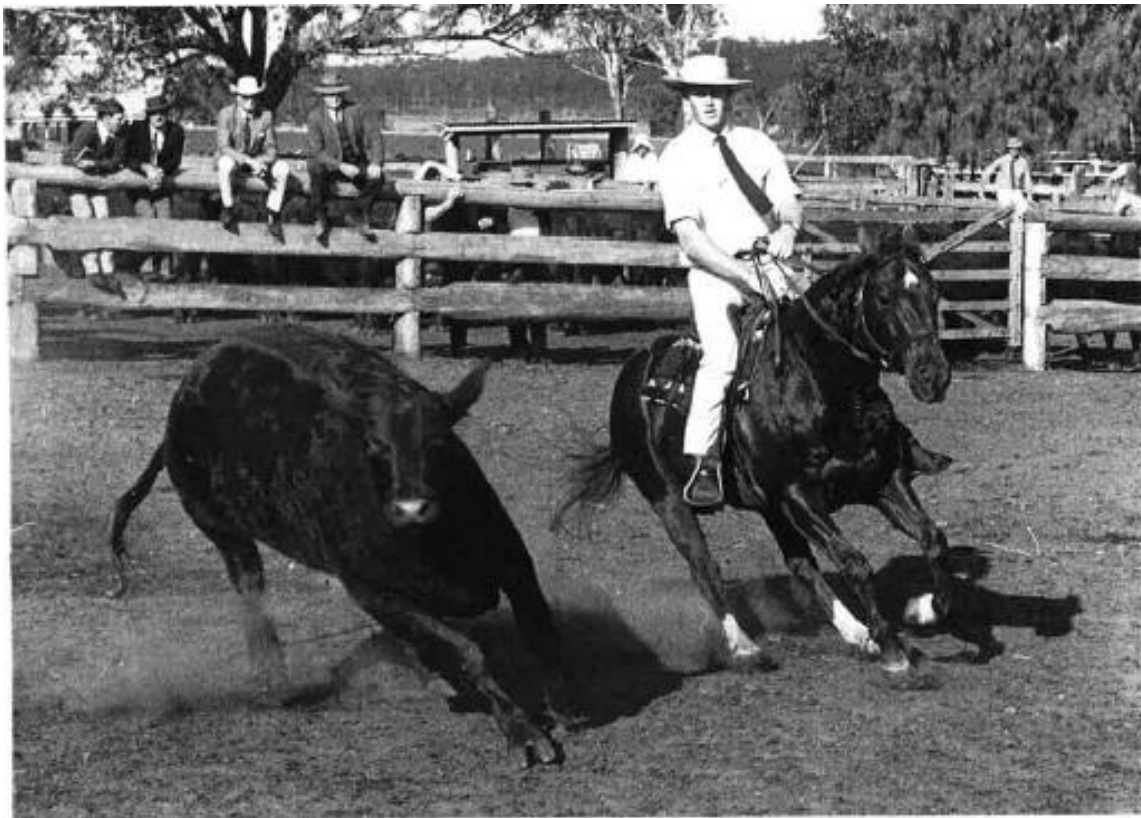
ROSEVALE FLAP JET Q-1894, a coal black stallion, has his ROM at Halter and General Performance (Racing) and has had six wins, two seconds and three thirds from 11 starts to earn \$3,050 in stakes. He holds the track record at Toowoomba of 22.2 seconds for 400m and has placed from 275m to 800m, defeating such top horses as BOB CHERRY'S KING and GRAND DECK A1-5763.



ORVILLE SIMS WITH FLAPPERS BREEZE



FLAPPER'S BREEZE



GRAHAME GREENUP ON FLAPPER'S BREEZE IN HALTER CUTTING AT A ROSEVALE FIELD DAY

ROSEVALE NARAGUNDA R1-1818 was a very successful gelding by FLAPPER'S BREEZE and out of JUNO FM-08351

A W A R D S		
Date	Event	Award
7/7/1981	Open Campdraft	Amateur Register of Merit
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21/12/1981	Open Campdraft	Superior Horse
2/9/1993	Open Campdraft	Novice Achievement
2/9/1993	Open Campdraft	Silver Century
2/9/1993	Open Campdraft	Bronze Century

Excerpt from a letter written by Mary Ann Atthow (nee Greenup).

"Naragunda" was a favourite of mine, lent to be by my father, when my mares were in foal. In the time I had him he competed successfully in led, working, and hack A.S.H. classes and of course campdrafts. He won the Progressive Horse of the Year with the South East Qld Campdraft Promotion Association in 1991, and then went on to win Open Campdrafts after that. We won the Ladies Draft at Chinchilla Draft in 1987, and were members of the S.E.Q.C.P.A. team which won the World Championship Teams Draft at Chinchilla the same year. In 1982 I took him to Brisbane Royal Show where he won 4 seconds from 4 events in Aust Stock Horse classes. He was ridden by our daughter Holly successfully in juvenile drafts as well.

Gundy spent his latter years guarding the brood mares and foals, being the stately gentleman he always was.

Regards,



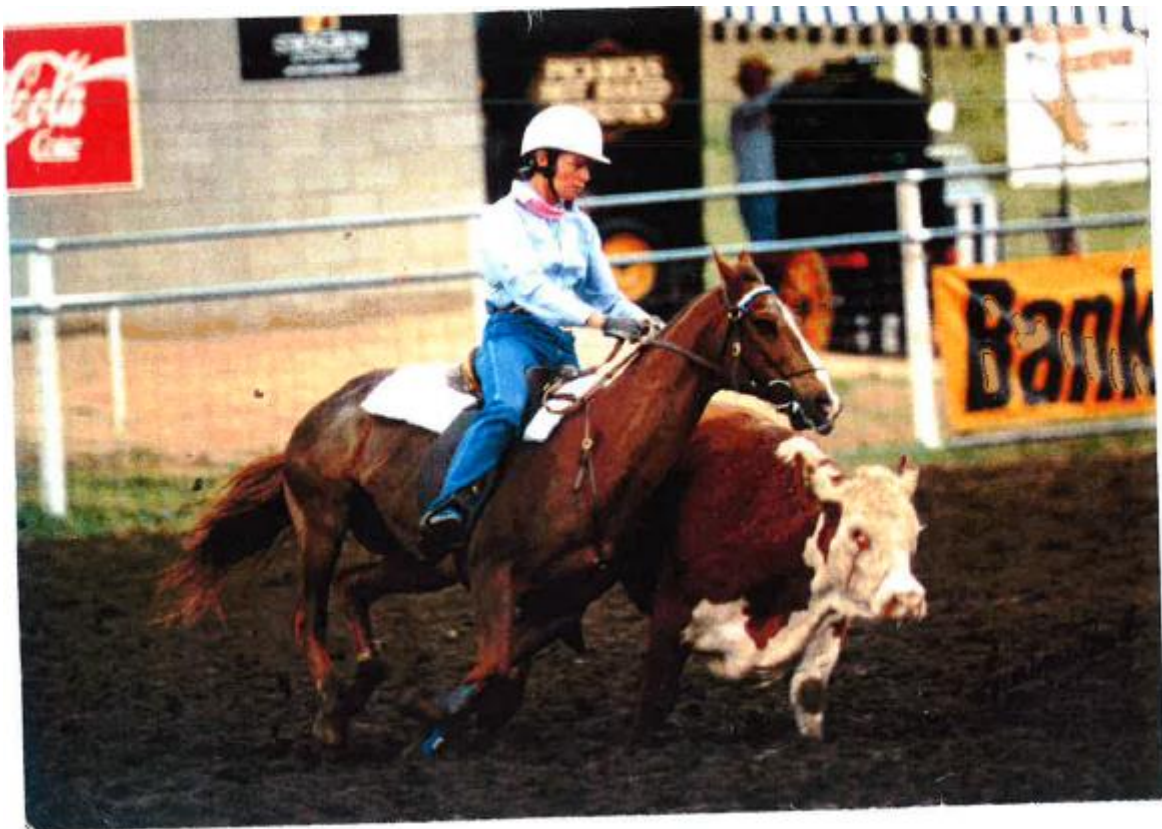
Mary Ann Atthow (nee Greenup)

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Brisbane Royal 1982 Mary Ann Atthow (on right) on ROSEVALE NARAGUNDA R1-1818

Results – 2nd STATION HACK; 2nd WORKING ASH; 2nd STOCKHORSE TURNOUT; 2nd ASH LADY RIDER



Warwick, 1991. Mary Ann Atthow on ROSEVALE NARAGUNDA R1-1818
