



SS Blacks Lil Kitty, pictured with owner Julie Jarma, is the leading money-earner out of Show Biz Kitty, and she just had a champion of her own. • Photo by Midge Ames
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A Royal Family

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There was a lot of promise seen in Show Biz Kitty as a 2-year-old. She was pointed toward the 2006 National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Futurity. But she suffered from a serious hock injury in 2005 that would keep her out of the show pen for good.

Many would have written her off entirely, but a few people had faith in the mare's intelligence and bloodlines and thought she would make a good broodmare. They took a risk investing in her, and that has proven to pay off in a big way. Starkey Smith bred her in 2005, and in 2006, SS Blacks Lil Kitty (by Blue Bayou Boon) hit the ground.

Show Biz Kitty ([High Brow Cat](#) x Show Biz Sandy x Son Ofa Doc) was also bred to Blue Bayou Boon in 2007 and 2008. While those second and third foals didn't go on to make money in cutting, SS Blacks Lil Kitty, owned by Julie Jarma, got better every year.

In 2013 when SS Blacks Lil Kitty had accumulated roughly \$50,000 in the show pen, Royce Stallcup took a chance on purchasing Show Biz Kitty after seeing she had potential to produce money-earners. He also saw great promise in her daughter Show Biz Kit Kat (by Mr Peppy Freckles), a 2-year-old at the time who sold to Stallcup with Show Biz Kitty.

Stallcup knew the investment was a gamble since Show Biz Kitty had only one performing foal, but he had a strong feeling the purchase would pay off. The success of the dam has compounded and blown his initial expectations out of the water. SS Blacks Lil Kitty went on to earn \$185,839 in the cutting pen, and Show Biz Kit Kat, who is now owned by Susan Hanselman, has collected nearly \$50,000.



Badboonarising sold for \$150,000 during the 2017 NCHA Futurity. • Photo by Kelsey Pecsek

Rollz Royce, a Dual Smart Rey stallion, hit the ground in 2014, and Badboonarising (by Once In A Blu Boon) arrived in 2015. At the 2017 NCHA Futurity sales, Badboonarising became the highest-selling 2-year-old colt when he brought a bid of \$150,00 from Todd Quirk.

Although Rollz Royce had some tough luck with Beau Galyean during the NCHA Futurity Open, they made up that lost ground at The Ike Derby and Classic when they marked a 222.5 during the 4-Year-Old Open. They were second only to Blackish – SS Blacks Lil Kitty's first foal and Show Biz Kitty's first granddaughter – who was also owned by Jarma. [Blackish was ridden by Lloyd Cox to an impressive 225](#), and Stallcup couldn't be more thrilled with the way Show Biz Kitty's offspring and grandget have made their impressions in the last couple of months.



Blackish, the first offspring of SS

Blacks Lil Kitty, carried Lloyd Cox to a win at her first event. • Photo by Dawn Baxstrom

Stallcup had so much faith in Badboonarising, who is currently in training with Adan Banuelos, and Rollz Royce, that he bred his prized dam to Once In A Blu Boon and Dual Smart Rey again last year. Both foals should be arriving any day now, and he couldn't be more excited about meeting the prospects.

“I am very fortunate to have that mare,” Stallcup said. “There is no doubt. I have had a lot of people try to call me and buy her, but I wont sell her. It is a fairytale story, really.”

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SHOW BIZ KITTY

2003 Chestnut Mare

Show Biz Kitty
4426918



PRODUCE RECORD: *The 2018 RGP #1 Leading Cutting Dam.* Her foals have earned \$837,596.

2006 **SS BLACKS LIL KITTY** (embt), f. by Blue Bayou Boon. \$186,148: Showdown in Cowtown Winter Non-Pro Slot Champion; Brazos Bash Non-Pro Classic Champion; American Royal Non-Pro World Series Champion; Idaho Non-Pro World Series Reserve Champion; 7th, NCHA Non-Pro Finals; West Texas Non-Pro Futurity World Series Champion; finalist in the Breeders Invitational Non-Pro Classic; NCHA Bronze Award, AQHA Amateur Perf. ROM. Dam of-

BLACKISH (f. by Hottish). \$173,184: The Ike Open Derby Champion; Cattlemens Open Derby Champion; 2019 Brazos Bash Non-Pro Classic Champion; 7th, Bonanza Open Derby; finalist in the NCHA Open Super Stakes and Breeders Inv. Open Derby; 4th, 2019 Breeders Inv. Open Classic; 2019 The Ike Open Classic Co-Reserve Champion.

REYS UR GLASS (f. by Little Jazzarey). To 4, 2019: NCHA earner of \$11,418.

Jazzarey Jenny (f. by Little Jazzarey). \$7,483: split 3rd, "The Non-Pro" Non-Pro Derby, 2019 ACHA Championships Day 2 Classic Open Champion.

2007 SS Kittys Show Biz, f. by Blue Bayou Boon. Ranch Sorting money-earner.

2008 SS Show Biz Cat (embt), f. by Blue Bayou Boon.

2011 **SHOW BIZ KIT KAT**, f. by Mr Peppys Freckles. \$100,446 and 34 AQHA points: 4th, 2018 AQHA World Senior Cutting; **2018 AQHA Reserve World Champion Amateur Cutting Horse**; finalist in The Ike Open Classic; The Ike \$25,000 Novice Classic Reserve Champion; semi-finalist in the NCHA Amateur Futurity; Open & Amateur Perf. ROM.

2014 **ROLLZ ROYCE**, c. by Dual Smart Rey. \$257,256: **NCHA Open Super Stakes Reserve Champion; 2019 NCHA Super Stakes Open Classic Champion; 2019 NCHA Open Classic/Challenge Champion**; Brazos Bash Open Derby Co-Champion; The Ike Open Derby Reserve Champion; Southern Open Derby Champion; 2019 Bonanza Open Classic Champion; PCCHA Fall 4-Year-Old Open Stakes Champion.

2015 **BADBOONARISING**, c. by Once In A Blu Boon. \$293,126 to 4, 2019: **NCHA Open Futurity Reserve Champion**; split 4th, NCHA Open Super Stakes; split 3rd, Brazos Bash Open Derby; Idaho Open Derby Champion; 5th, Bonanza Open Derby; finalist in the Breeders Inv. Open Derby; split 7th, Cattlemens Open Derby.

2017 BigkittysinCowtown (embt), f. by Once In A Blu Boon.

2017 Meant To B (embt), f. by Dual Rey.

2018 Reyvn Red (embt), f. by Dual Smart Rey.

2018 Kat In The Cradle (embt), c. by Once In A Blu Boon.

By HIGH BROW CAT (1988). The NCHA & RGP #1 All-Time Leading Sire. The 2019 RGP #1 Leading Cutting Maternal Grandsire, whose daughters have produced earners of \$40,879,831, including COOL N HOT (\$357,424: 2018 NCHA Horse of the Year), DONAS SUEN BOON (\$426,626: NCHA World Champion Mare).

1st dam

SHOW BIZ SANDY, by Son Ofa Doc. \$90,697: NCHA World Champion Mare; NCHA Open World Champion; NCHA Gold Award; 3rd, Gold Coast Open Classic; Texas Gold Open Futurity Reserve Champion; split 5th, NCHA Open Classic/Challenge; "The Non-Pro" NCHA Open Reserve Champion; 8th, Bonanza Open Classic; ACHA World \$3,000 Novice Reserve Champion. Dam of 13 AQHA foals, 5 AQHA performers, 5 RGP money-earners, \$370,930, including-

SHOW BIZ BILLY (c. by Smart Little Lena). \$154,193: finalist in the NCHA Open Derby and NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro Classic; finalist in the NCHA Non-Pro Finals 3 times; finalist Southern Open Classic; NCHA Bronze Award.

SHOW BIZ PEP (c. by Rositas Peppy San). \$146,169: NCHA Open Reserve World Champion; top 10, NCHA Non-Pro Futurity; 7th, Memphis Open Classic; finalist in the NCHA Super Stakes Open Classic; finalist in the NCHA Open Finals; 5th NCHA Eastern Nationals \$3,000 Novice; semi-finalist in the NCHA Non-Pro Derby, NCHA Gold Award.

POPPIN TAGZ (g. by Halreycious). \$46,693: 3rd, NCHA Limited Non-Pro Futurity; split 7th, NCHA Super Stakes Limited Non-Pro Classic; semi-finalist in the NCHA Non-Pro Classic/Challenge; finalist Southern Open Derby.

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