

# THE ARROW

SHOWCASING BARREL RACING STATISTICS IN THE MIDWEST REGION

**Don't see shows you were at being reported? Ask us how to make it happen!**

## We need YOU!

Words From the editor, Rachel Lueth

Statistics and reports are only as good as the data that goes into them. We need your help to expand our database. The more data we can get, the more we can have fun with reporting and statistics. Wouldn't it be fun to see any of the following examples?

\*Horses that tend to run in the 2D in one pen but in the 4D in another

\*Horses more likely to pull a check indoors versus outdoors

\*Spotlights on more small local races

\*Amateur statistics – more information for hobbyists

Everybody loves to see their names show up in statistics and examples. Often you may see 1D results with names reoccurring or you may notice that you pulled consistent 3D checks all summer and your name hasn't appeared once. This is because we need your help in recruiting more race results! Do you know any producers? Are you on committees? Has the concern been cost? Has it been format?

We want to help! Please reach out to Hadley Murphy to partner with Arrow Productions to get race results reported!



Pictured Above: Jenny Born

## Crossing the Timer with Jenny Born

Author: Hadley Murphy

**Introducing a new recurring piece called "Crossing the Timer." These articles will feature a rider from the Midwest area and will include fun facts about the riders, horses, sponsors and much more!**

Rider: Jenny Born  
Hometown: Larimore, ND  
Horse for 2019: Hot Lil Scooter, 6-year-old sorrel mare by Spots Hot out of Scooters Stylish Oak  
Sponsors: Lawson Equine

### **1. What is a typical day in the life for you (horse related or not):**

I have two pups, a 12-year-old Doxie and a 6-year-old Aussie that wake me up at 6am because they think they are going to die if they don't eat right now! I have some coffee and get ready for the day. I go to the barn 4 to 5 days a week which is a 40-mile commute one way. On average I am there for 4 hours. I like spending time with Hottie outside of training. If I need groceries I will zip into town before heading home to set the pups free and catch up on household chores.

### **2. How long have you been riding horses and competing in barrel racing:**

I have always had a love for horses but didn't get my own horse until I was 13. He was a feisty little gray Arab! Oooo, did we butt heads, but we became a great team through many hours of hard work. My wonderful parents hauled us around to all the local shows. At that time, it was mostly 4H stuff and open shows. I never did get into any rodeo stuff.

### **3. Any Favorite Bloodlines:**

I love the cow bred lines.

### **4. Tell us more about your main mount(s) for 2019 (any unique traits/quirks you'd like to share):**

Hottie has a right-side wall eye which means that she has blue mixed in with the brown of her iris. We have always called it her fast streak! She absolutely loves Bobs soft mints!

### **5. What does your exercise program consist of for your horses:**

I really try to switch things up so neither one of us gets bored. I very rarely work the actual pattern. We will do lots of different drills though. Anything from one-barrel drills to two-barrel drills to four-barrel drills which is one of my favorites. I like to get us outside so she can stretch out and work those lungs. I like to expose her to anything from trail riding, to going into the river, to obstacle courses and we even ran a Pony Express race! So cool!

### **6. What are your goals / dreams for your 2019 season and your future in barrel racing:**

This is our derby year, so my goal is to compete at every NRF run, even the Fizz Bomb! Eeeekk! We are planning to run in the American Qualifier and the Extreme Million qualifier, but my main goal is to keep Hottie happy and healthy and strong so that we can continue to race in the future.

### **7. What types of tack / products / feed do you use on a regular basis:**

I love my Trouble Maker tack, 5 Star pads, Burns saddle, The Rider Buckle by High Tech Tack, PC boots, Gale Beebe reins and the Neil Merrill bit! My go to product is Sore No More. I also like the Benefab products. Hottie loves her EquiPulmin just about as much as the mints! We also love our MagnaWave treatments! I feed ADM Powerglo, Forco and Simply Equine.

### **8. Tell us what a typical day is like for you to prepare yourself, your rig, and your horses for a weekend of barrel racing:**

Let's see, I pack my closet from home into my trailer even though it is a little rig, I make it fit because I can't be without anything! Same goes for Hottie's closet, it all comes with!

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**Crossing the Timer Cont...**

**9. Tell us one embarrassing moment you've had in your time with horses:**

Hmm. Well, I was trying to impress my hubby with my riding skills. It was hot outside, so I was in shorts. I hopped on my buckskin mare bareback and started riding around the yard and then went out into the hay field. I am pretty sure she got stung by a bee because she never bucked or did anything, ever until that day, of course. I got thrown off and broke two fingers. So much for impressing the hubby.



**10. What tips or suggestions would you share with someone wanting to start out competing in barrel racing events:**

Know the fundamentals so you always have them to go back to if you are having trouble somewhere along the pattern. Haul, haul, haul, and not just to barrel runs but anywhere! Get them exposed to all different situations. Surround yourself with good people that want to help you succeed! No question is a dumb question. The horse world is a never-ending learning adventure!

**11. What are some qualities you look for in a barrel prospect or your next mount:**

I look for that correct build. I like the shorter back and longer underline. I also look for that willingness to learn.

**12. Do you have anything else you'd like to add or share that you'd love for people to know about?**

Never give up on something that has always been a part of you. I was out of the horse world for 20 years due to life happening. To start over at my age was not always easy but it is has so been worth it! I am so thankful for all my family, friends and all the professionals that have supported and encouraged and loved me along this journey! I would not be where I am today without them! A huge thank you to my hubby! Poor guy had no idea what he was getting into when I said I wanted to.

**Peter Joseph Murphy  
2-6-1942 – 6-13-2019**



**Tribute to Peter Murphy  
Words from Hadley**

It is with great sadness that I must share this. On June 13th, the Murphy family had to say our final Goodbye to the man who was the reason Race to Remember began. Peter Murphy passed away after a long 6+ year battle with Alzheimer's. Those words still don't seem real to type out. It's hard to really put into words the feeling all of us are feeling at this time. I'm sure most who have been through this disease can understand, it is a very long, sad goodbye to a loved one with Alzheimer's. And now to be faced with the reality that he is gone is very hard to process and grasp.

I'll be honest about my intentions on starting Race to Remember back in 2012. I did it for selfish reasons. Of course, I would love to say that this benefit began to find a cure for Alzheimer's to help all affected by it, but my main reason was to save my grandpa's life. He was my fire in making this event such a success year after year. I won't lie when I say some years were getting harder and harder to do as I watched him continue to be taken by this disease and I started to feel like hope was getting lost for him. I had to really dig deep and keep going.

This loss does take the wind out of my sails a bit. It will take some time to really come to terms with the reality and control all of the emotions that come with this disease. But I will have a new fire lit, and Race to Remember will continue. If I've learned anything in the past 6 years it is this – barrel racing and success in the arena is something to set goals and dreams for, but the people you meet along the way and have a part of your life are what truly shapes you and builds your character. You can learn something from every person you meet and how you handle difficult situations will determine whether you succeed or whether you learn. And it is always OK to learn.

In memory of my grandpa Pete, donations received after his passing specifically for Race to Remember exceeded \$1,800 from his family and friends. This will all be added onto the money that is raised in November at this year's Race to Remember event Nov 8-10th. All donations are than sent to the ADRC at Mayo Clinic to support the research and studies of Alzheimer's disease.

Thank-you all for your continued support of this benefit – whether you are a competitor, a sponsor, have donated in some way (silent auction, monetary, etc), or simply donated a hug and kind words, you all have been a part of the success of this event. I hope one day soon we can all celebrate together when they make the official announcement that the first person has been CURED from this disease.

- Hadley Murphy  
#racetoremember  
#foryoupijm

*Upcoming Events in July:*

- July 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Series – Kuka's
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Prospector Challenge
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Sc Productions, Winona
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Showtime Arena
- July 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – WI Challenge
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Tuff Arena Benefit Race
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Summer Series – Kuka's
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Feathers & Arrows
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – WI IBRA

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## TOP 20 MONEY EARNING BARREL HORSES

### January – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

Top 20 Money Earning Horses	OPEN EARNINGS	FUTURITY EARNINGS	DERBY EARNINGS	MATURITY EARNINGS	SLOT RACE EARNINGS	YOUTH EARNINGS	OTHER EARNINGS	POLE EARNINGS	RODEO EARNINGS	TOTAL EARNINGS
MOMS DUAL PEP	\$6,016					\$2,245	\$976		\$1,204	\$10,441
HOT LIL SCOOTER	\$5,034		\$1,915	\$2,210	\$420		\$235			\$9,813
RC BLACK IN FAMOUS	\$1,977	\$6,374					\$419			\$8,770
RC PYC BACK IN BAY	\$4,640	\$3,527								\$8,167
HOLY OAK	\$4,050			\$2,547			\$510			\$7,107
SIXAPPEAL	\$3,359		\$1,528	\$1,126			\$993			\$7,005
HEZA NICK BAR LEGEND	\$3,289			\$282	\$1,680		\$692		\$140	\$6,083
DIGGIN FUR GOLD	\$2,211	\$3,660								\$5,872
MY FAMOUS TREASURE	\$3,057				\$840				\$1,441	\$5,337
MP RED HOT DINERO	\$3,357			\$692			\$673			\$4,722
LITTLE GOLD WAGON	\$2,192	\$2,134					\$284			\$4,610
TAKIN ON A STORM	\$1,439		\$395	\$2,102					\$572	\$4,508
STREAKINWITMYSOCKSON	\$1,125		\$327			\$2,552	\$275			\$4,279
RED MAN JONES	\$3,371						\$725			\$4,096
DIAL A LITTLE FAME	\$2,659								\$1,251	\$3,910
RARE FORTUNES	\$1,266	\$2,164				\$351				\$3,781
EYES OKEY DOKEY	\$2,114					\$1,066	\$401			\$3,581
FLASH OF SCOTCH	\$1,675		\$337			\$1,331	\$187			\$3,530
LRG DANDY STRIPPER	\$2,683						\$704	\$100		\$3,487
POCOS REVENGE	\$2,587						\$843			\$3,430