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Firebrand

foaled 1964 - Chestnut stallion - AHR#029323

*Bask++ x Lakshmi by Rapture



His sire *Bask++, was a sire of significance and he was 1964 US National Champion Stallion, 1965 US National Champion Park Horse and 1967 US National Champion Formal Driving and Reserve National Champion Formal Combination.

*Bask++ sired numerous National winners, including: Tornado (1969 Canadian National Champion Stallion); Basquina (1971 Canadian National Champion Mare); Fire Music (1973 US & Canadian National Champion Mare); Bask Melody (1976 US National Champion Mare & 1977 Canadian National Champion Mare); Mi Toska (1976 Canadian National Champion

Mare); Alove Note (1980 Canadian National Champion Mare); Cinco Grande (1981 US & Canadian National Champion Stock Horse); MS Santana (1983 Canadian National Champion Stallion); Promotion (1981 US National Reserve Champion Park Horse) to name a few.

- 1968 Scottsdale - 3 year old Champion.
- 1967 A-z show - 1st Place, and reserve Champion.
- 1967 Arizona state fair - Champion.
- He was also a race horse, Only 5 *Bask progeny raced, but out of that 5, \$26,353 race money was earned.



Lilly Eda Ku winning the 7 1/2 furlong "Arabian Invitational" in 1969 at Pikes Peak Turf

Club, FIREBRAND second and Kemah's Polka third.



Firebrand's dam is Lakshmi: Lakshmi is by the *Raffles son, Rapture and out of Ragala by the imported *Mirage. Rapture was known as a broodmare Sire of Significance. His son, Koptos, was 1962 Canadian National Champion. Rapture daughters were famous for being exquisite, feminine mares. Rapture's sire *Raffles (Skowronek x *Rifala), sired such greats as Indraff; (sire of National winners: Al Marah Gable, Al Marah Kontiki, Bindaffa, Al Marah Nautilus, Bint Kontessa, Al Marah

Ruwala, Al Marah Surindruff, Georgia, Ikhtiyarin, Tasliya), Handeyruff; (sire of National winners: Grizel, Handy Haj, Hillcrest Hansel, Marmion & Raf Farana), Garaff; Cutting, English Pleasure and Park Champion (sire of National winners: Cest La Vie, Marbet Kerad, Razeen, Shalimar Gillette, & Shalimar Saligar), Rafden; Halter & Park Champion (sire of National winners: Lo Rafden & Lo Rafindan), Mraff; (1959 US National Top-10 Stallion, Mraff was also a leading sire of champions. He was the sire of Abu Mraff++, All-a-Glow, El Hadi, Emkay Mrea, Kaimr, Malifa, and Tramir), Rafferty; (sire of Asil Polaris, and JR Timothy++), Wasl Raffles; (Wasl Raffles was a leading sire of Champions. He was the sire of Laurent, Lauramar++, and Rascl Raffles+), Sotep; (sire of National winners: Na Ibn Sotep++, Na Masuma, Sotara++, Imhotep+, JB Sophocles++, Rightly So++, & Sergi++), and Azruff; (sire of National winner: Comar Bay Beau+++ (Canadian National Champion Western Pleasure).

Lakshmi's dam Ragala (*Mirage x *Rifala) was the foundation mare for Bearclaw ranch, by *Mirage and out of *Rifala, she is a full sister to Image and a half sister to *Raffles (by Skowronek). Ragala GSB#1091 - grey filly - born 1934. The first of the great *MIRAGE mares was IMAGE's grey 1934 sister RAGALA, dam of 16 foals with descent through 11 of them. Hers was predominantly a mare-line influence; three of her sons were used for breeding but only one of those sources persisted. The 10 RAGALA daughters produced up to 18 foals apiece, averaging 11.4 even though one of them managed only three. *RIFALA's only daughter amply furnished her branch of the RISSLA family. RAGALA was much the most important foundation mare for the famed Bear Claw Ranch program at Mrs. Jeannette Cox Morill in Wyoming; those RAGALA daughters, without extending the lines further, included such noted matrons as RAZIKA, MISTY MOON, BOIS DU ROSE, ARIANA, ADASTRA,



NEFERTITI, BINT RAGALA, LAKSHMI and LALLA KADIJA.

Pedigree for Firebrand			
Firebrand	*Bask++	Witraz	Ofir
			Makata
		Balalajka	Amurath-Sahib
			*Iwonka III
	Lakshmi	Rapture	*Raffles
			Rafla
		Ragala	*Mirage
			*Rifala



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