

Name: Karen Gross

Horse's Name: SCR Truckle Tuck aka "Tucker"

Where did you get your horse? I bought him from a girl in Herriman (don't remember her name). She bought him as a 3 year old from a racehorse training ranch down by St. George. She planned to train him to barrel race but decided to have babies instead. He was 4 years old when I bought him and saddle broke.

What is your horse's breeding: He is by Truckle Town (Truly Truckle) out of GSR Rosie Dasher (Browns Dasher). Gary Sprouse was his breeder.

Tell us something interesting about yourself: I work for the Utah Department of Transportation as a computer tech full time and the rest of the time I am working to get my ranch started. My husband and I just bought our dream property 3 miles north of Grantsville, UT. We are slowly turning it into Lightning Bolt Ranch. Our website is currently under construction and can be found at www.lightningboltbarrelhorses.com. We just purchased a stallion to begin our breeding program. He is a dappled gray son of Indian Instinct (Top Moon) out of ADH Blue Lady (Deregulate). We are very excited about him.

When did you first join UBRA and how long have you been addicted to barrel racing: I joined the UBRA in 1997 after moving her from Florida where I was a member of the FBRA since 1991 and the NBHA since 1992. I started barrel racing in 1990 with a loaner horse who was a son of Truly Truckle and a fine teacher for me to learn from.

Tell us something interesting or noteworthy about your horse: Tucker was an easy horse to train since he is such a natural athlete. He is a "Denise the Menice" at home. He plays with everything and everyone. He and my yearling get to running sometimes and I think if there were no fences they would run forever.

Anything else you would like to say (tell us something not commonly known) - be nice and keep it clean: can't think of anything