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## 5 Panel Information as it Pertains to Woronecki Ranch Quarter Horses

At Woronecki Ranch Quarter Horses we order a genetic kit through AQHA and the results are sent to VGL laboratory of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis. VGL is internationally recognized as a pioneer and expert in DNA-based animal testing. The effects of these equine diseases are wide-ranging, from mild and manageable to severe and terminal. We have compiled a short description of each disorder tested. **In many instances we only test the necessary specific test based upon the parents test results. If both parents are N/N on all or some diseases then the offspring is also N/N on those diseases by default. Please see ALL PAGES of this document link.**

**Glycogen Branching Enzyme Deficiency (GBED)** doesn't allow a foal to store enough sugar in its cells for energy, function of the brain, heart and skeletal muscles. Most die within couple weeks of age, but none have been known to survive more than 2 months of age. These foals are often still born. GBED is a recessive trait and only horses that inherit both recessive genes from each parent (G/G) will be afflicted. **Carriers (N/G) and non-carriers (N/N) will have no problems in their lives as they will NOT be afflicted at all and they will be able to perform all performance activities. If deciding to breed a carrier (N/G) it is highly advised to not breed to another carrier to avoid producing afflicted offspring.**

**Hereditary Equine Regional Dermal Asthenia (HERDA)** causes the skin on a horse's back to literally peel away. The skin will slough becoming loose and tented to never return to its original position. HERDA is a recessive trait and only horses that inherit both recessive genes from each parent (HDR/HDR) will be afflicted. **Carries (N/HDR) and non-carries (N/N) will have no problems in their lives as they will NOT be afflicted at all and they will be able to perform all performance activities. If deciding to breed a carrier (N/HDR) it is highly advised to not breed to another carrier to avoid producing afflicted offspring**

**Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis (HYPP)** is a muscle condition that leads to weak muscles or severe twitching of the muscles. In most cases symptoms include tremors, weakness, cramping, sweating and inability to relax. In severe cases horse can collapse from a heart attack or respiratory failure and die. **HYPP is a dominant trait and carriers (N/H) will be afflicted, but can be managed with careful nutritional care. It is highly recommended NOT to breed a carrier.**

**Malignant Hyperthermia (MH)** is a rare but deadly disorder triggered by the use of anesthesia, muscle relaxant succinylcholine and stress. The horse will often experience high heart rate along with rapid breathing and extreme fever. This can also lead to death in some cases. Some horses are also a carrier of PSSM along with MH. **MH is a dominant trait and carriers will be afflicted if undergoing surgery or extreme stress. It is highly recommended NOT to breed a carrier.**

**Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy (PSSM1)** is when the muscles store too much glycogen causing muscle stiffness and muscle tying up. Most horses experience pain with strenuous exercise. **PSSM1 is a dominant trait but carriers (N/PSSM1) can be managed with proper diet and exercise. It is highly recommended NOT to breed a carrier.**

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**Paddys Gin Bay JW (AQHA 5670543)**

**2015 Bay Filly**

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| GBED Status  | N/N |
| HERDA Status | N/N |
| HYPP Status  | N/N |
| MH Status    | N/N |
| PSSM1 Status | N/N |

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**AQHA GENETIC DISEASE PANEL TEST RESULTS**

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| AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION<br>P.O. BOX 200<br>AMARILLO, TX 79168-0001 | <b>Case: QHA192967</b><br><b>Date Received: 11-May-2015</b><br>Print Date: 15-May-2015<br>Report ID: 5224-0099-7667-9013<br>Verify report at <a href="http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html">www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html</a> |
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| Horse: <b>TRR PADDYS TEXAS GIN</b><br>YOB: 2006 Sex: Stallion Breed: Quarter Horse Alt. ID: 5641519 | Reg: <b>4801457</b>          |
| Sire: PADDYS IRISH WHISKEY<br>Dam: TRR MISS BAY GIN                                                 | Reg: 2983308<br>Reg: 4163196 |

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|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| GBED  | N/N   | N/N - Normal - Does not possess the disease-causing GBED gene |
| HERDA | N/HRD | N/HRD - Carrier - horse carries one copy of the HERDA gene    |
| HYPP  | N/N   | N/N - Normal - Does not possess the disease-causing HYPP gene |
| MH    | N/N   | N/N - Normal - horse does not have the MH gene                |
| PSSM1 | N/N   | N/N - Normal - horse does not have the PSSM1 gene             |

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PSSM1 - Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy Type 1. Muscle disease characterized by accumulation of abnormal complex sugars in skeletal muscles. Signs include muscle pain, stiffness, skin twitching, sweating, weakness and reluctance to move. Inherited as a dominant disease.

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| AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION<br>P.O. BOX 200<br>AMARILLO, TX 79168-0001 | <b>Case:</b> QHA199440<br><b>Date Received:</b> 06-Jul-2015<br><b>Print Date:</b> 10-Jul-2015<br><b>Report ID:</b> 5574-5550-7051-1051<br>Verify report at <a href="http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html">www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html</a> |
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| <b>Horse:</b> MY KITTYS MELODY JW<br>YOB: 2009 Sex: Mare Breed: Quarter Horse Alt. ID: 6080204 | <b>Reg:</b> 5188428 |
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| <b>Sire:</b> JK JAY REED<br><b>Dam:</b> MY LITTLE KITTY | <b>Reg:</b> 3516678<br><b>Reg:</b> 2894154 |
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|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| GBED  | N/N | N/N - Normal - Does not possess the disease-causing GBED gene |
| HERDA | N/N | N/N - Normal - horse does not have the HERDA gene             |
| HYPP  | N/N | N/N - Normal - Does not possess the disease-causing HYPP gene |
| MH    | N/N | N/N - Normal - horse does not have the MH gene                |
| PSSM1 | N/N | N/N - Normal - horse does not have the PSSM1 gene             |

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**HERDA TEST RESULT**

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| JODIE WORONIECKI<br>7075 28TH ST.<br>HEBRON, ND 58638                                                                                   | <b>Case: NQ25001</b><br><b>Date: 01-Jun-2015</b><br>Print Date: 11-Jun-2015<br>Report ID: 7983-6681-4117-7015<br>Verify report at <a href="http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html">www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html</a> |
| Name: <b>PADDYS GIN BAY JW</b> Reg: <b>AQHA Pending</b><br>DOB: <b>04/24/2015</b> Sex: <b>Mare</b> Breed: <b>Quarter Horse</b> Alt. ID: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sire: TRR PADDYS TEXAS GIN Reg: 4801457<br>Dam: MY KITTYS MELODY JW Reg: 5188428                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**HERDA Test Result**

**N/N**

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**Result Codes:**

- N/N Normal - horse does not have the HERDA gene
- N/HRD Carrier - horse carries one copy of the HERDA gene
- HRD/HRD Affected - horse has two copies of the HERDA gene

Hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia (**HERDA**) is a degenerative skin disease characterized by hyperextensible skin, scarring, and severe lesions along the back of affected horses. Affected foals rarely show symptoms at birth. The condition typically occurs by the age of two, most notably when the horse is first being broke to saddle. HERDA is an autosomal recessive trait which means that breedings between carrier (N/HRD) horses have a 25% chance of producing an affected foal (HRD/HRD). Breedings between carrier and normal (N/N) horses produce normal foals, but 50% of these are expected to be carriers.

This test is specific for the mutation in the *cyclophilin B* gene (PPIB) that has been shown to be associated with HERDA. For more information go to <http://vgl.ucdavis.edu>.