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R O Lervick Arabians' senior sire and their breeding program's iconic Arabian stallion, Cytosk + + +/, was bred to several fine Lervick mares upon his 1991 arrival at their farm in Stanwood, Washington. The following year the first foal born was stunning. She was a bright chestnut Half-Arabian mare that Linda Lervick promptly named Cymply Red (x Bold Anne). It was an auspicious beginning. In 1995 Cymply Red was the 1995 Canadian National Champion Futurity Filly. The dam of 18 foals during her career as a Lervick broodmare, the mare produced 16 show horses, 11 of them National winners and 6 of them National or Reserve National Champions. She became the Lervick's leading producer. A month following Cymply Red's birth a black purebred colt was born. Roger and Linda Lervick took one jaw-dropping look and named him Out Of Cyte. Over the next 20 plus years he became their foremost junior and then, senior sire.

Out Of Cyte's dam, Amandi, was a coal black daughter of KJ Jordgee Boy, sired by the imported Gerwazy son *Karadjordje+++, 4-time National Top Ten in Halter, Park and Formal Driving, out of the *Serafix daughter Chloette++, 1962 National Champion Mare. Amandi's dam was also a *Serafix daughter, the National winning producer Spring Song (x Rahaima by Natez). In addition to Out Of Cyte, Amandi is the dam of his full brother, ROL Cylencer+//, 20 times National Top Ten, 4-times Youth National Champion and Reserve and Canadian National Champion and Reserve. Amandi is also the dam of National winning producer, Moonlight Bai and Regional winning sire, ROL Raven.

Presented as a yearling, Out Of Cyte was immediately a show ring sensation, with open Class A Stallion Halter Championships in May and June of 1993 and a Region 5 Championship the first of July. As a two-year-old, he won several more titles and bred his first mares. And at three he









Top Left: Cytosk+++/, U.S. Reserve National Champion English Pleasure; 4-time National Top Ten in Halter & Performance Center Right: Out Of Cyte, Class A Champion Stallion & Regional Champion Lower Left: First Cyte+, 3-time U.S. & Canadian National Champion Halter; 2-time Reserve National Champion

was a Scottsdale open Halter Top Ten Stallion and won three more Championships in the Midwest. Then ... tragedy, a freak accident ended his enormously promising show career and sent him home to the Lervick Arabians' farm for good.

"It was a terrible disappointment, his being injured. We had very high hopes for him, but right from birth I was excited about Out Of Cyte as a breeding stallion," muses Roger Lervick. "I knew John Rogers, owner of *Serafix, personally and I always loved his great stallion. Out Of Cyte's dam was a bit plain in the face but had a very elegant, chiseled look about her. It was a good combination between the two horses: Cytosk+++/ and Amandi. Both as individuals and because of the exceptional strength of the proven 'Golden' cross between *Bask++ and *Serafix. I could always see both his sire and his dam in Out Of Cyte, and I predicted that he might be a real breeding sire."

It didn't take long for Roger to prove his prediction a sound one.

Seven foals were born in 1995 from Out Of Cyte's initial foal crop and his first born was the bay stallion, First Cyte+ (x ROL Wild Flower by Fame VF+). A superstar from the beginning, First Cyte+ was show champion stallion as a yearling. He was Canadian National Champion Futurity Colt at three and added to that with the Canadian National Champion Stallion title the following year. After being named U.S. Reserve National Champion Stallion in 1999, he was U.S. National Champion Stallion in 2000. First Cyte+ sired 117 offspring, 19 of them National winners and five of them National Champions. His National Champions include: Jazzz, (x WS Fandango x The Headliner); PA Nyte Star, (x PA Andromeda by Sensational Bey); Relentlyss + + + + + //, (x Padrons Nike by Padrons Psyche) 14 time National Champion and Reserve, and Drama Qyeen, (x Klassic by Bask Clasix) U.S. National Champion and Canadian Reserve National Champion. Drama Qyeen is also the dam of four National winning offspring, including Canadian National Champion, Euphoryia (x Its Sshow Time + +). First Cyte +'s fifth National Champion is First Cytation + // (x Serakhema by Khemosabi++++//), 10 time National Champion and Reserve and 25 time Top Ten. In the best tradition of the Cytosk+++/ and Out Of Cyte families, First Cyte+ show horses win in both Halter and performance, with strong suits in several divisions.





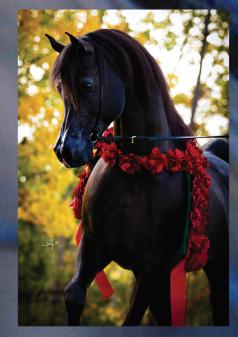
Also in Out Of Cyte's first foal crop was the National Champion O Whata Cyte+// (x Rose Of Arabay by El Hilal), a National Champion and 5-time Top Ten in Western Pleasure divisions. It is a testament to the exceptional good nature and intelligence of this bloodline that O Whata Cyte+// was a winner across the board with open, amateur and youth riders. The Out Of Cyte cross with a variety of El Hilal daughters turned out to be one of his most successful with over a dozen top show horses born to this match, including ROL Outer Limits+/ (x VP Belladonna by El Hilal), Canadian National Champion and two time Top Ten. A full brother to ROL Outer Limits+/ that did well as a show horse and a sire was Out Til Midnight++, three time National Top Ten in Halter and Western Pleasure. With just 27 offspring to his credit, Out Til Midnight++ sired 10 National winners in Halter and performance. Out Of Cyte was also an excellent cross with daughters of National Champions Fame VF+ and Echo Magnifficoo, and was very successful when line bred to his paternal half-sisters by Cytosk+++/ (though in this case the amazing Half-Arabian mare Cymply Red deserves serious credit). Out of Cyte also crossed well with the Explodent daughter, Intensive QCA. This mare's tail-female grand dam, Bamaa, ia a full sister to Out Of Cyte's dam, Amandi. Intensive QCA produced 3 national winners with Out Of Cyte: High Intencyty, ROL Snap Shot and ROL Intencyty.

One of several sons of Out Of Cyte that became good sires, ROL Intencyty was the 2005 Canadian National Champion Futurity Colt. He is the sire of 112 off-spring, 13 of them National winners. Among his several national champions is the world famous RH Triana (x Sylviah WLF by ATA Bey Starr). Never defeated in the show ring, RH Triana was U.S. National Champion as a Yearling Filly, Three and Under Filly and, in 2015, as the Senior Halter National Champion Mare.

In his lifetime, Out Of Cyte sired 227 offspring, among them over 112 Champions. He was the sire of 45 National winners, including 12 National Champions, 4 Reserve National Champions and 29 National Top Ten award winners. When Arabian stallions stand to the entire gamut of outside mares as did Out Of Cyte, only the very best of them achieve a Champion percentage of 50%. Out Of Cyte proudly took his place among that elite group. Out Of Cyte sired a full range of colors among his get. Though they were predominantly bay and chestnut, he sired grey and black as well. He produced 32 rare black offspring, 14% of his foals.











Out Of Cyte

National Champions - First Cyte+, O Whata Cyte+//, Incyde Scoop+//, Cytes Of Summer+/, ROL Outer Limits+/, ROL Intencyty, Decyned For Gold++//, Marco BPA++//, ROL Candy Girl+++//, ROL O Whata Night+//, ROL Wild Promises and ROL Red Roses.

Reserve National Champions - Spectacular Cyte, ROL Cymply Spot+++/, UA Undeniable Cyte+++//, and Outrageous.

National Top Ten Winners - Auspicyous + +/, Out Til Midnight + +, ROL Out In Style, Out Crucyn + +, Incyte + + + +, Out Of The Myst + +/, High Intencyty +, CHF I Double Dare Ya, Xhilaration HF + +, The Cycrets Out +, Out Of Pennies +/, Out Of Promises +/, ADF Cyenterfold, ROL Snap Shot, Ardamus, ROL Night Rider, What An Angel +, Moonlight Spectyr, Cytting Pretty +/, RKA Xcyten Danzr, Cross Your Heart +, SWA Elegance, CH Kenai + +/, Andrarazja Rose +/, ROL Shades Of Red, ROL Red Alert, ROL Windsong, ROL Heart Breaker + and Mystic Mac RTA.

Top Left: Out Til Midnight, 3-time National Top Ten and sire of 10 National Winners Top Right: ROL Intencyty, Canadian National Champion Futurity and sire of 13 National Winners Lower Left: O Whata Cyte+, National Champion and 5-time Top Ten Lower Center: ROL Red Roses, Canadian National Champion HA Yearling Filly and Reserve National Champion HA Futurity Filly Lower Right: Cymply Red, Canadian National Champion Futurity Filly and dam of 6 National Champions or Reserves





Both Out Of Cyte and his sire, Cytosk +++/ sired very versatile, long lasting individuals that were good horses and outstanding Arabians. The conformation of these horses was almost inevitably sound and their dispositions ... impeccable. They frequently began their careers as successful Halter horses, moved into open performance, then amateur and then youth rider. "They are smart, people friendly horses," Roger and Linda Lervick concur. "You could take anyone into Cytosk's +++/ stall, even small children to feed him carrots. He was kind and gentle, but in true Arabian style he would readily flag his tail and trot off with flair and spirit to show himself to a crowd. It was a delight for all of us to see that Out Of Cyte not only had the same personality and temperament as his great sire but also passed it on to his sons and daughters."

Roger and Linda Lervick of R O Lervick Arabians have bred over 400 Arabian and Half-Arabian horses. Over 300 of them are Champions, and over 170 are National winners in Halter and performance. They are noted worldwide for their exceptional Arabian bloodstock, their honesty and integrity and for always keeping their horses and their customers happy.



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