

# Stallion Profile (v1.0 28.02.24)



TORCH

ignites 'down under' as the
only producer
by the most prolific sire in
AQHA history
HIGH BROW CAT
bred from
AUTUMN BOON
out of the most prolific mare
in NCHA history
ROYAL BLUE BOON

USA #5385348 AQHA Q-102417 aka TORCH! [High Brow Cat (US) x Autumn Boon (US)]



A Tale Of The Cat (US) aka TORCH

Affectionately known as "TORCH", this stallion is absolutely unique with his striking liver chestnut colour and his fiery red mane. A Tale Of The Cat is the only stallion offered in Australia by High Brow Cat out of Autumn Boon and with such a spectacular pedigree he has already produced world-class offspring with phenomenal cow sense, a perfect mindset and trainability, as well as cat-like reflexes that will be an outstanding addition to any cutting horse or breeding program.

Most prominent is his world-class breeding, which is second to none, being sired by USD 94M High Brow Cat out of the legendary USD 2.5M+ Autumn Boon. Both attained the USA Cutting industry's highest accolade by being inducted into the NCHA Hall of Fame. Autumn Boon is also the most prolific mare ever produced from the NCHA Hall of Fame No. 1 cutting mare of all time, USD 9M+ Royal Blue Boon. She ranks as the fourth all-time leading cutting dam, trailing only her mother — Royal Blue Boon — Sweet ABRA — and Stylish Play Lena.

TORCH is the 3rd highest all-time money earner out of Autumn Boon and with his unequalled genetics, striking good looks, conformation, and gentle charismatic aura, this 14.3hh, liver chestnut guarter horse stallion (with his fiery red mane) is now being recognised as a world-class

## **Training & Showing**

Torch went through his cutting program with Open Hall of Fame cowboy Jason Clark for owner Robert Charles Brown who purchased the stallion as a two-year

Torch with Jason on-board were favourite

to win the 2014 NCHA Open Futurity but after the semi-finals he started to show signs of colic and the rush was on to stabilize him. Even though this occurred, the two finished 7th and in 2015 went on to show at the highest level competing in events including the Summer Spectacular, Breeders Invitational and Cotton Stakes.

An ownership change side-lined the stud somewhat early in his show career until ATOC Partners, LLC acquired him in February, 2019. He had limited private breedings 2016 through 2018 and was offered to the public for the first time in 2019. From the small number of breeds in 2019 Torch's first professional crop of foals will compete in the 2024 NCHA Texas Futurity.



TORCH'S progeny are having success in the cutting and reined cow horse arenas. That can be attributed to the fact that his offspring are physically a much stronger type of horse with good trainable minds.

Royal Tincie

The New Millennium	1990s	1980s	1960s 70s & 80s
	High Brow Cat [PE: USD 94M+]	High Brow Hickory [PE: USD 5M+]	Docs Hickory Grulla San
		Smart Little Kitty	Smart Little Lena
A Tale Of The Cat			Docs Kitty
"TORCH"	Autumn Boon [PE: USD 2M+]	Dual Pep [PE: USD 24M+]	Peppy San Badger
			Miss Dual Doc
		Royal Blue Boon [PE: USD 9M+]	Boon Bar
			Royal Tincia

Pedigree Colour Genetics: A/a e/e AQHA Six-Panel Genetic Disease Test Results: GBED N/N, HERDA N/HRD, HYPP N/N, MH N/N, PSSM 1 N/N, IMM N/N



Semen quality is excellent and availability is not an issue with generous doses, keeping breeding costs in check"

> Dr. Dan Watkins Watkins Equine Breeding Centre Weatherford, Texas

TORCH checks all the boxes - genetics, colour, size and bone structure, athleticism and mindset"

### **Career Highlights**

TORCH boasts an impressive legacy. He is an NCHA money earner and, like his sire and dam has earned a wide range of honours including:

TORCH has USD123,818 (Circa AUD \$191K) in Lifetime Earnings.

- 2014 NCHA Futurity Open Finalist
- 2015 NCHA Bonanza Open Finalist
- 2015 Breeder's Invitational Open Finalist
- 2015 Brazos Bash Open Finalist
- 2016 Cotton Stakes Open Finalist



TORCH was the favourite to win the 2014 NCHA Futurity Open in the US."



### **About ATOC Partners**

ATOC Partners, LLC is a Texas Corporation located in Hico that owns Torch. The partnership is managed by 2Henry's of Hico, LLC and co-owned with well-respected US cutting industry stalwart Randy Chartier and his wife Kelle.

#### **About Borambil Park**

Borambil Park is situated on the prolific Liverpool Plains (near Tamworth) in New South Wales. Operating an agribusiness specialising in the production of premier Angus and Wagyu X Angus F1 cattle for the Australian feedlot sector, the business also breeds, develops and trains high-performance quarter horses, specialising in cutting.

Borambil Park is a strategic partner of ATOC Partners, LLC, and represents Torch exclusively in Australia.

TORCH semen is available in Australia this year for the 2024/25 season.

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