

## THE CAMEO STUD – ARCHIVED NEWS 2005

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We continue to be thrilled with our 2004 foals. The oldest of them will be being weaned over Easter. The youngest, WINDZ OF CHANGE, “Windy’s” very last foal, will stay with his Mum Tropic Zanzibelle over winter. He is growing and developing, with the same square conformation, straight legs and beautiful short head as we always expected with the “Windy” foals.

We were thrilled to hear [and see] CAMEO ZINNIAA’s magnificent effort to finish 3rd in the President’s Cup in Dubai in February. Best of all, in this same race was Zinniaa’s full-sister CAMEO AZALEAA, being ridden by Penny Toft. Unfortunately Penny and Azaleaa did not finish the ride, as Azaleaa was vetted out lame. Onlookers felt this was a tough call at the time, and indeed, in a matter of days Azaleaa started again and finished 4th in another 120 km Ride in Dubai. These are such tough mares – they had personality and attitude right from the start, to go with their strong conformation, good legs and feet. We have two of their sisters : CAMEO PRIMULAA [by Jill McCartney’s Hanorr] is one of our broodmares with three foals, CAMEO PETULAA [just 4, broken-in and going well], CAMEO PEREGRINE [a yearling colt] and CAMEO EMBLAZON [still on his Mum] all by Cedardell Zanzibar to her credit, and CAMEO FELICIAA [2 years] a full-sister to Zinniaa and Azaleaa is tall and leggy in the back paddock. Their dam THE CAMEO MAGNOLIAA is in foal to Royalund Sparkling Silver this year, to produce a full-brother or sister to Donna Renaud’s CAMEO CRUISE.

We have so far only been to the Warwick Ride at Maryvale this year, due to our kids’ sporting commitments. Ken rode CAMEO EZMERELDA [Cedardell Zanzibar/Moroccan Moon] in the 40km and finished well. We hope to get to Linville next with her. She is another of our big, opinionated mares who just wants to go, and is having to be ridden with considerable restraint [much to her utter disgust] until she gets through her 40 kms.

Ken is also riding four 4Y0 geldings – CAMEO KINSHAHA, CAMEO ZAMBIA, MERE MADAGAZCAR and CAMEO ZATOPEK. All of them are good, bold rides. Three of them are from Somerled [Pure Crabbet] mares, and the other from a Morocco mare. All are by Cedardell Zanzibar and are worth a look if anyone is interested in having a competitive horse from proven international bloodlines. Together with the mare CAMEO PETULAA they are the last of our 4YO’s. As soon as they are sold we will make a start on our 3YO’s and we have some super ones amongst them.

We have sold the 4Y0 gelding CAMEO RENAZAR [“Cameron”] to Kate Gadsby of Brisbane and he has been out to his first Training Ride at Imbil. Gloria Mellon of Herberton has bought the mare CAMEO COLUMBINE, a full-sister to Barbara Timms’ CAMEO COQUETTE, and she is to do her first Ride with her this month.

We have also made the big decision to sell our young bay Cedardell Zanzibar stallion CAMEO ZHIVAGO [from Tropic Fiona’s daughter Cameo Fifinella] to our friend Jacque Webby of Al Dhahab Stud at Cambridge in New Zealand. Zhivago is very beautiful and athletic, from a strong female family which we value in this Stud, and

he is a proven sire. Jacquie has already bred a filly by him from the Chip Chase Desert Wind mare Ejay Ngaio, and this Easter another newly-purchased mare Danjera Star Brio travels to NZ in foal to Zhivago. For us he has so far produced two fillies – one a superb liver chestnut Anglo filly LARA's SONG [pending] and the other a gorgeous Purebred filly CAMEO CYMBELINE [from Cameo Witchery]. We have bred another two mares for the 2005 season, and Zhivago had several visiting mares as well.

In Zhivago's place we will be retaining either of the full-brothers CAMEO PERGRINE or CAMEO EMBLAZON [both greys] from our Magnoliaa family. We also plan to run on two more of our colts from last season – BUCEPHALUS [Hallelujah/Cameo Louzianna by Zanzibar], and INNISKERRY [Pure Crabbet by Arfaja Haluj/Cameo Silver Sky by Somerled]

## **VALE - CHIP CHASE DESERT WIND 12th December 1975 – 6th June 2004**

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On June 6th 2004 the epitome of the “quiet achievers” just slipped away. Very low-key and with no fuss, which was the way he lived his life as well.

“Windy” spent 28 years of his life in our ownership, having been purchased for a song at an Arabian sale in Toowoomba, Queensland, when he was 11 months of age, from his breeders Pam and John Roydhouse of “Chip Chase Park”.

In his early years he was shown extensively and won many Championships both in halter and under saddle. He was ridden at the Shows by Ken Gordon and Mary Williams [daughter of RM and Erica] but his most successful long-term partnership was with Kathy Humphries [nee Sharman, sister of Richard, daughter of Tom and Marion]. At the 1983 Australian Championships they were Reserve Champions in Side-saddle and Western, and Top Tens in Stallion Under Saddle and Costume. “Windy” then retired from the showring while his progeny took over.

In his stud career he sired over 200 foals, Purebred and Derivative, and he appears on the Lifetime Sires List with a lot of much more heralded peers.

He sired the Australian Top Ten Halter Purebreds SHERWIN WINDFRO [2 Top Tens as a stallion, 1 as a gelding], CAMEO WINDSPRITE and EJAY NGAIRE [dam of NAMATJIRA].

Also New Zealand National Champion Mare CAMEO WINDPIPER. His very successful show-winning daughter NIGHTSHADE produced Top Ten stallion SHADOWY NIGHT. Windy also sired some very successful Derivatives such as Australian Champion Anglo Gelding EYE OF THE WIND and Champion Arabian Ponies BRACKNELL DESERT BREEZE and BRACKNELL BABY DOLL. His progeny have been exported to five different countries including the United States and the United Arab Emirates.

Much-decorated saddle stars WINDSSTAR and BAIAME were daughter and grandson respectively.

Almost all our successful endurance horses are from Chip Chase Desert Wind mares, especially the superb group from his daughter THE CAMEO MAGNOLIAA [from

Deirdre] – CAMEO LIONHEART, CAMEO ZINNIAA, CAMEO VIRGINIAA,  
CAMEO AZALEAA, CAMEO CRUISE, etc.

Most of these are in the UAE. He and the top endurance sire Chip Chase Sadaqa share the same sire, Cherokee Mecca.

“Windy” put in his last public appearance at our Open Day in November 2003, when he looked very well, and some lovely photos were taken of him that day. He had two mares to foal in the 2004 season.

He was always the perfect gentleman, a superb and easily-managed sire, with a magnificent temperament, just the best foundation any stud could wish for. With “children” aged from weanling to 26 years, he will not be soon forgotten.

P.S. The 2004 season brought the last two “Windy” foals. For endurance rider Barbara Timms, a chestnut filly from Oyster Bay Banina. For us, a chestnut colt WINDZ OF CHANGE [pending] from the bay Zanzibar mare Tropic Zanzibelle.