



Bill Parker riding Shorty Rey Jay in Ogden, UT.

Back in Montana, Shorty Rey Jay – His Story

So, like, what do old cutting horses do when they are done cutting? Teach young riders how great it is to ride a good horse! Meet Shorty Rey Jay and Palden Schmieding. He's 17. She's 9. He's by the great Shorty Lena and out of Sons Miss Rey Jay x Son O Sugar. He was destined to be a good horse. If you have ever thought the world was big, and things didn't come back around, sit down and read this story.

This horse was Montana bred and raised by Johnnie F Wisnewski, Whitefish, MT. Johnnie sold him to Paul Curtner, Jacksboro, TX (home of Zippo Pine Bar); then, at four, he transferred to the Hanley Ranch in Lincoln, CA. Then seven months later, in July of 2000, Shorty Rey Jay moved back to Texas, this time to Gainesville, with Burke Sullivant. (Home of Little Polo Joe) then to his father, Larry Sullivant in November of 2000. The following June, the horse was purchased by Scotty Austin, Muenster, TX. Just six months later, the horse was sold to Ross

Simpson, Bridgeport, TX, where he stayed for three years. In May of 2003, Bill Parker, Huntley, MT got the call that there was good Shorty Lena gelding that would fit him that had just come up for sale.



Theresa Nelson riding Shorty Rey Jay in Columbus, MT

Now, at eight years old, Shorty Rey Jay was headed back north to Montana. Bill showed the horse for three years before he sold him to Theresa Nelson, Billings, MT, who went on to many achievements aboard the big, bay gelding. In May of 2011, when Shorty Rey Jay was a spry 16 years young, the special gelding was purchased by Karen Fellerhoff for her daughter Palden.

In all the stops, turns, and twists along the way, Shorty Rey Jay amassed \$52,240 in NCHA earnings, titles, and championships for his owners and riders. Now - he's back in Montana to stay, living the good life in the beautiful Gallatin Valley.