

The Special Story of Something

Something is more than the name of the newest and best roping dummy on the market, "Something" was a childhood friend, a connoisseur of fine foods, a misfit, and a silent ambassador of good will between the United States and Mexico.

Something was born of the Brahman cattle breed in March 1982 around Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was imported into the United States on July 3, 1982. His weight at that time was 235 pounds. Bottle fed and pampered as a calf, Something developed a refined taste for fresh grapes straight off the vine, gummy bears, and tortillas. His antics included turning on all the water faucets without ever shutting them off and opening doors to let himself into the house just to hang out.

By July 1984, his weight was 1,265 pounds. In 1987, he took up permanent resident at the Columbus Stockyards in Columbus, NM. At his peak in 1990, he stood 65 inches tall (over 16 hands!) and weighed 2,760 pounds.

Something moved on to greener pastures in 2007. Ganadores (cattlemen) of Mexican and American nationality alike traveled far and wide to see Something, and to elevate their children for a seat on his back - behind his enormous hump - for a photo



opportunity. Something's love of food, kids and mischief was equaled only by his dislike of horses and ropes, so don't jerk your slack too hard!

May Something's life be a sign of good will and friendship in the cattle business that has existed forever between Mexico and the United States. He will be missed by many, especially around this outfit.

(from the obituary of Something by "Butch" Stephens)