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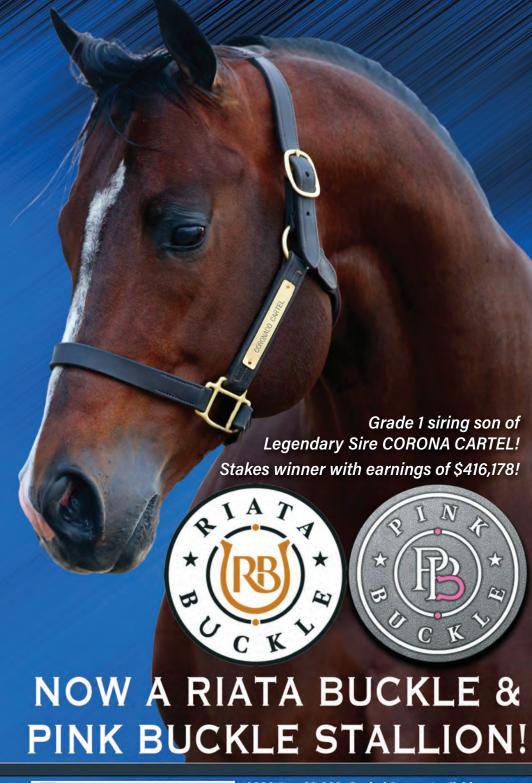








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Big Lew

Lazy E Ranch Guthrie, Oklahoma Lazyeranch.net, 405-282-3437 Stud Fee: \$2,500

Big Lew inherited the rich color of his sire, the late Corona Cartel, who earned well over \$50 million in Quarter Horse racing. But Big Lew himself raced to

\$638,878 on the track and won the Los Alamitos Super Derby for Reliance Ranches. He's owned by the Lazy E Ranch in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

"I got to go in the saddling paddock with him before he ran and got to be with him after he ran," said Bobby Mote, rope-horse

trainer for Lazy E's parent company. "He was super calm, almost to the point that, when they were going to the starting gates, his tail was dragging the ground and the pony horse was jigging. They ponied him with a mare, too, and he was a perfect gentleman. He's so laid back and so calm and quiet."

What's more, Big Lew stayed sound throughout his long racing career.

"He never got hurt, never chipped a knee, never had a breeding issue," Mote said. "Nothing kept him off the track, which is so uncommon. He's got good feet, he's not huge and he's not disproportioned anywhere. He could have been a barrel horse, head horse or calf horse. He's really put together good and really good-minded. We bred one of our own mares to him-that's how much I think of him."

At just 15 hands, Big Lew is the ideal cross on cow-horse and race-bred mares for ropers looking to add speed to their programs. He's eligible for the Ruby Buckle and several other incentives.

SIRE: Corona Cartel

DAM: Executive Looks by Executive Menace

Coronado Cartel

Lazy E Ranch Guthrie, Oklahoma Lazyeranch.net, 405-282-3437 Stud Fee: \$3,000

Coronado Cartel is proving himself as a sire of big-time performance horses. The son of the legendary Corona Cartel earned \$415,728 on the track himself and has a speed index of 98. While his sire comprised the blood of First Down Dash, Chicks Beduino and Azure Te, his dam goes back to Streakin Six, Three Ohs, Dash For Cash, Jet Deck and Lady Bugs Moon.

"His colts are handling everything so well," said team roper and Lazy E owner Micah McKinney. "We're seeing a lot of good-minded horses come off the track that can do whatever you ask of them.

"We've got a couple right now in training that we're heading, heeling, breakaway roping on, and running barrels, too. We've crossed him on all race-bred



mares because that's what we have, and they're just handling the pressure."

Bobby Mote, the four-time World Champion bareback rider who trains rope horses, has ridden Coronado Cartel offspring at his arena in Llano, Texas.

"A common theme among the ones I've ridden and the ones in race training is that they're real focused," Mote said. "Whereas a lot of young horses have

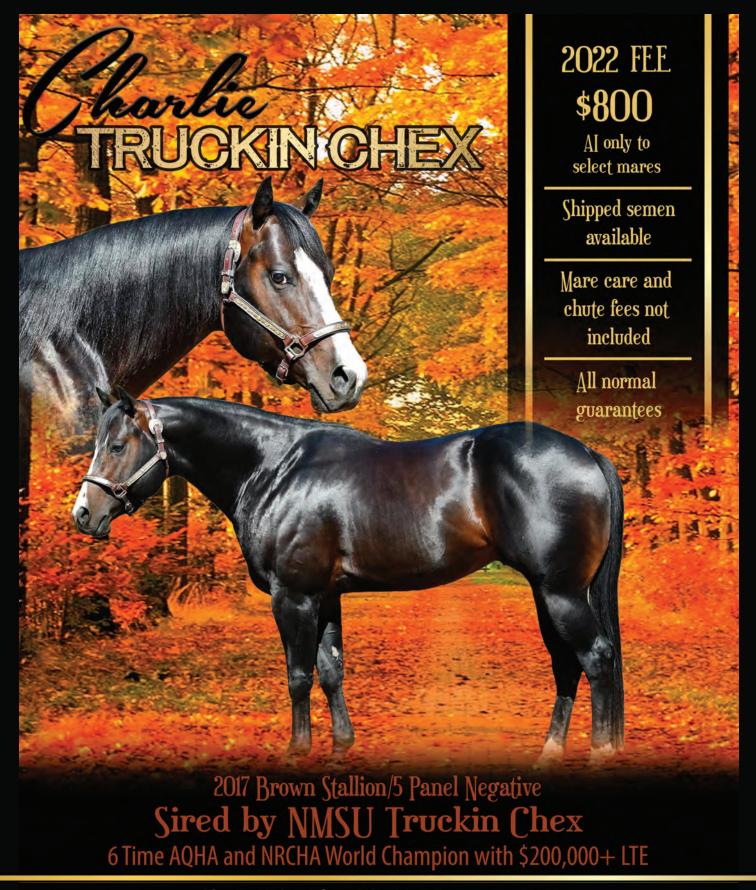
attention deficit all the time, these like to have a job. Once they figure out what their job is, they're totally focused. It's a super trait. The athleticism is a given. They're willing and they have huge motors and they can run. He's proven to be a great race sire and he's going to be a great performance sire, too."

Coronado Cartel is a Pink Buckle stallion,

meaning he's eligible for barrel racing'sand now roping's-biggest futurity, including a \$100,000-added breakaway. ■

SIRE: Corona Cartel

DAM: First Carolina by Mr Jess Perry



Standing At and Owned By: Russell Tharp Las Cruces, NM

Charlie Truckin Chex

Russell Tharp Horses Las Cruces, New Mexico 575-636-5728 bradyelizabethreno@gmail.com

Charlie Truckin Chex—a 2017 brown stallion owned by New Mexico's Russell Tharp—has been a dream come true for the Tharp family.

He's a son of the famed Elvis—NMSU Truckin Chex—a six-time AQHA and NRCHA World Champion and out of Loelatas Tivio, by Loeletas Cody.

"We can't help but feel extremely blessed to introduce our son of Elvis, Charlie," Tharp said. "Charlie is so impressive and continues to amaze us with his mind and ability. He is true to what all our Elvis babies have been: athletic, smart and willing, with soundness and longevity."

Charlie's sire, Elvis, showed for 13 consecutive years in both the Open and



non-pro at the same events and, in 2011, he showed in the Finals at the AQHA World Show against his offspring—the first to accomplish this feat.

Charlie Truckin Chex is already winning at the jackpots in the heading, and he's proving successful in the barrel racing, too.

"We're going to head and breakaway on him and use him as an all-around horse," said Brady Reno, Tharp's daughter. "We're crossing him on some running mares right now, because his dad Elvis had a lot of success with offspring in the barrel pen crossed on running mares. We're going to breed him back to cowbred horses as well, so he can do the cow horse.

reining and speed events, too." ■

SIRE: NMSU Truckin Chex

DAM: Loeletas Tivio by Loeletas Cody

Coronas Dun Playin

Ieff and Michelle Fields High Plains Genetics LLC Piedmont, South Dakota coronasdunplayin.org; 605-787-4808 Stud Fee: \$1,200

A few years back, Jeff Fields traded a mare for a 5-year-old unbroke stud horse. Upon getting that stud-registered as Coronas Dun Playin—home, Fields' teenage boys saddled him for the first time, and tracked the Hot Heels that afternoon. A few weeks later, they were jackpotting on him. And a few years later, Coronas Dun Playin was the AQHA's Senior Heeling World Champion.

"He's one of a kind," said AQHA World Championship trainer Casey Hicks, who campaigned the horse for Fields. "I've never had a horse like him. He's a little horse with the biggest heart. He doesn't have to be here all the time to be successful, either. They can have him



at home and bring him here the week before it's time to go show."

Also the Level 2 Senior Tie-Down World Champion, Coronas Dun Playin has been in Hicks's program for four years on and off.

"When Jeff brought him to me, that horse had some try," Hicks said. "We

started roping calves on him and, that horse, he very rarely ever says no. He's always willing. His traits have carried over to his babies. He was very willing, and he never gets mad, never gets upset."

In his down time, he's bred 35 to 40 mares a year, with colts averaging between 14.2 and 15.1.

"We're crossing

him on cow-bred mares and Pitzer-bred mares," Fields said. "We've got two coming 3-year-olds that are doing great." ■

SIRE: Corona White Chex **DAM:** Sheza Playin Boon

RUSSELL THARP HORSES (TOP) OHA JOURNAL PHOTO BY SHANE RUX (BOTTOM) PHOTO BY SANDRA WALKER COURTESY





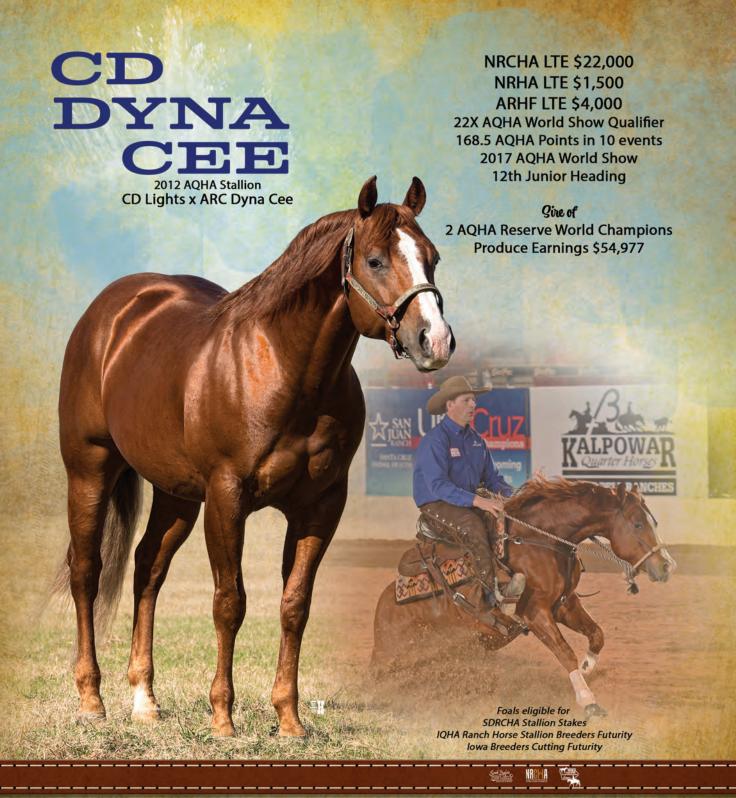
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CD Dyna Cee

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CD Dyna Cee—as just a yearling back in 2013—fit the exact mold that Reid and Melanie Hockenson were looking to fill in their horse program when Luke Jones found him at the NRCHA's Snaffle Bit Sale.

"We had been looking for a cow-horse stud for two years that could be pretty headed, with good bone, good feet and balance, which we were finding was a hard combination to find in the modern cow horse world," Reid Hockenson said. "We wanted a horse to fit Luke to build our breeding program around what he wanted to do-rope and show in the cow horse. We wanted to not be pigeon-holed into one thing."

Jones brought CD Dyna Cee home



from Reno and went to work, amassing 168 AQHA Open performance points across 10 different disciplines and earning \$26,569, mostly in cow horse competition. Jones also placed on the horse in the first American Rope Horse Futurity Association World Championships in 2017, earning over \$4,000 there.

"Some people think of him as a cow horse, but he really excelled on both ends in the team roping, too," Hockenson said. "And he's really producing nice rope horses, too."

Already crossed on a variety of reiningand cow-bred mares, CD Dyna Cee produced two AQHA Reserve World Champions in 2021. HQ Lucky N Lights, a 2017 gelding by CD Dyna Cee won the Reserve Champion L3 Junior Dally Team Roping Heading title under Jones, while HQ BlondesROverrated by CD Dyna Cee won the reserve title in the Junior Tie-Down Roping under Jones. Both horses also competed at the Snaffle Bit Futurity, have NRCHA earnings, and are money earners in the ARHFA, following in their sire's footsteps.

His colts are eligible for the South Dakota Stallion Stakes, Iowa Breeders' Cutting Futurity, IQHA Ranch Horse Futurity and the NRCHA Stallion Stakes.

SIRE: CD Lights

DAM: ARC Dyna Cee by ARC Matt O Lena

CT Show Me Your Guns

Hockenson Quarter Horses Nichols, Iowa hockensonquarterhorses.com 319-330-6862 Stud fee: \$2,000

The reigning AQHA World Champion Senior Head Horse CT Show Me Your Guns, owned and shown by Hockenson Quarter Horses, stands at Abraham's Equine Clinic in Cedar Rapids, IA.

This sire was the perfect fit for the Hockensons' program, which bought him as just a weanling at the Pitzer Sale in 2013 from Terry and Mary Mailander of Spalding, Nebraska.

"We were looking for a stud prospect that would be Pitzer HPI eligible, but with a cow horse bottom side and more foot speed," Hockenson said. "His dam, Seven S Gunsan Roses, by Playgun out of a daughter of Smart Chic Olena, was ninth in the heading at the World Show, too. We thought this cross with World Champion Head Horse, Show Me A



Song Joes, would really be something special."

The horse went to Luke Jones as a 2-year-old, and he got a cow-horse foundation before going into the reining and roping pens. At 15.1, "Joe" was a perfect fit for the heading but also qualified for the World Show in the tie-down, heeling, ranch riding and performance halter.

"He's so much more than just a rope horse," Hockenson said. "He's gentle enough our nieces and nephew can ride him, but I can go show him in a ranch horse class and be extremely competitive."

After winning the AQHA World Show in 2021 in the senior heading, "Joe" retired from rope horse competition to transition to a fulltime breeding stallion. His rides from here on out will be rides of leisure with his many fans! The Hockensons have already crossed him on a wide variety of mares,

from Pitzer-bred and running mares, to own daughters of multiple million dollar cutting and reining sires and will be promoting his offspring under Jones in the coming years.

His colts are eligible for the Riata
Buckle, the Pitzer Ranch HPI, the IQHA
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SIRE: Show Me A Song Joes
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Dashin Dynamo

Kansas Center for Equine Reproduction Lawrence, Kansas kansasequinerepro.com; 785-813-5922 Stud Fee: \$1,750 (includes book fee, not shipping fee)

Julie Castaneda came to own the 2006 AAA stallion Dashin Dynamo on a wing and a prayer.

The Kansas transplant originally from California had coveted the son of First Down Dash out of the Ronas Ryan mare Ronas Covergirl, but her program was small and new, put together after a lifetime building a dog-boarding business. 'Dynamo' had ended up in Melanie Smith's Solo Select program. Smith was planning to transfer his Pink and Ruby Buckle spots to her stallions and sell Dashin Dynamo in her online Solo Select Sale that summer.

"I purchased a broodmare in the March Solo Select Sale in 2020, and I saw Dashin Dynamo again," Castaneda said. "I have a lot of faith, and I believe in making things happen and seizing



the opportunities you can, so I thought 'How fun would it be just to be able to bid on him?'"

Castaneda had \$31,000 in an account set aside for buying broodmares, but she got online during the next Solo Select Sale (which allows buyers to automate their bids by setting a limit) and put that in as her maximum bid. And she won.

"I sat there just looking at my phone in disbelief," Castaneda said.

Castaneda has enrolled or re-enrolled

Dashin Dynamo in 17 incentives: the Riata Buckle, Ruby Buckle, Breeder's Challenge, Royal Crown, Triple Crown 100, Tomorrow's Legends, Future Fortunes, Valley Girls (VGBRA), Cowboy State, Barrel Racing Incentive Fund, Legends of the South, Colorado Classic, C-N California Incentive, Select Stallions, WPRA-

PESI, Cornhusker and TQHA.

"If you're riding a Dynamo, it serves me to serve you and stand behind those babies," Castaneda said. "I'm trying to build a culture around our stallion."

With limited breedings Dashin Dynamo has produced earners of \$131,000. ■

SIRE: First Down Dash

DAM: Ronas Covergirl by Ronas Ryan

Dirty Fling

Relentless Remuda and Solo Select Horses Relentlessremuda.com and soloselecthorses.com; 940-733-8581 Stud Fee: Limited breedings available only through Solo Select Online Sales

The Relentless Remuda—owned by Trevor Brazile and Miles Baker partnered with Solo Select Horses on the junior stallion Dirty Fling, a 2019 red roan by Metallic Cat out of the A Streak Of Fling mare Streakin Gin.

The homozygous roan stallion went into training immediately with Brazile and Baker in their Decatur, Texas, program, with *very limited* breedings available through the Solo Select Online Auction at selected dates.

"We know the value in controlling all the variables we can control in creating top horses," said Brazile, who has 26 PRCA world titles and \$7 million in ProRodeo earnings. "So we sought out a young stud that had everything we are



looking for—great genetics, fluid movement, flat speed and that x-factor."

"When we rode him, we felt every single attribute we look for in a top-tier prospect," Baker continued. "The crew that's had him up until this point has done a phenomenal job preparing him to go any direction, but now we're going to make it our goal to take him to the next level in the rope horse industry."

Brazile and Baker immediately enrolled the horse in the Royal Crown and Riata Buckle incentives, meaning his offspring will be eligible for millions of dollars in payout when they are arena-ready. They partnered with Melanie Smith of Solo Select Horses on the stallion,

bringing the Smiths' expertise in the promotion and marketing of the diverse stud to the forefront.

SIRE: Metallic Cat

DAM: Streakin Gin by A Streak Of Fling

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Drews Hancock

Loren and Roberta Gooder Neosho, Missouri 719-431-3295

Stud Fee: \$750 (plus \$100 shipping)

The late, great Drews Hancock goes back to Joe Hancock 10 times, including four times through Blue Valentinefilling a need in the modern rope-horse market for bone, structure and longevity that only Hancock horses can bring.

He's produced head and heel horses, barrel horses, show horses, ranch horses and great broodmares, all with great disposition and good feet, bone and muscle.

"I bought him as a yearling from a friend in Arkansas who was dispersing his horses," owner Loren Gooder said. "I was buying a bunch of his mares, and he said he had this colt, and that the colt would be a stud prospect. I bought him to rope on, but by the time he was 2, I had people wanting to breed to him."



of horse," Gooder said. "They don't have the tendency to buck, and they load good and haul good and are all-around cowy horses. I bred him to cutting mares, cowbred mares, other Hancock stuff, reining mares. And they'll do anything you're capable of doing. People were always satisfied with their colts." ■

he's been bred to about every kind

The Gooders have long been finding success themselves on the Front Range of Colorado on offspring of Drews Hancock, and over the years they managed to collect enough frozen semen to continue to stand the stallion to the public.

"His colts have done everything, and

SIRE: Hancocks Blue Boy **DAM:**Tiger Bars Pet by Tiger Bars Chunk

Heza Fiery Fling

Delancey Enterprises Chevenne, Wyoming hezafieryfling.com; 307-331-2115 Stud Fee: \$1,200 (Purchaser responsible for the \$395 shipping fee)

Heza Fiery Fling is a gorgeous bay roan son of A Streak Of Fling out of Sheza Fiery Fling (Bully Bullion). A Streak Of Fling is a \$4.5-million sire with a speed index of 98 and is the number-four Lifetime All-Time Futurity Sires. Sheza Firen Bully is by Bully Bullion, sire of over \$10 million in racing and barrel racing earners, and most notably, a broodmare sire.

Heza Fiery Fling is an all-around stallion with earnings in 1D futurity and open barrels, heading and heeling, and breakaway roping. He has lifetime earnings of more than \$21,000 to date and is still being shown. He's paid into multiple incentives and his foals will be eligible to run for millions.

Heza Fiery Fling has earned his



AQHA Register of Merit in the heeling as well as AQHA points in the heading. He is a 2022 AQHA World Show Finalist in the Sr. Heading, in training with 2022 American Rope Horse Futurity Champion Tate Kirchenschlager.

"He's an athletic horse, and he's so broke," Kirchenschlager said. "He can run and has great foot speed. He's quiet-you can ask him to run and turn around but then, he'll just walk off quiet. He won't

get mad and bow up. He can really stop, even for a big horse.

get mad and bow up. He can really stop, even for a big horse. He can drag it. It's a given that he's gorgeous, too."

He stands 15.2 hands and weighs 1,200 lbs, he's color tested, 5-panel n/n, and EVA negative and vaccinated. He is recognized for breeding by AQHA and APHA and will stand for the 2022 breeding season at Colorado State University Equine Reproduction Laboratory.

Incentives: Royal Crown, Fortunes, Select Stallion Stakes, row's Legends, Legends of the Texas Quarter Horse Associations Colorado Classic, Cowboy State ns, Valley Girls, Worlds Richest way, Cornhusker, C-N, Grid Iron, Breeders.

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SIRE: A Streak Of Fling **DAM:** Sheza Firen Bully by Bully Bullion





Epic Leader

Lazy E Ranch Guthrie, Oklahoma epicleader.net; 405-282-3437 Stud Fee: \$6,500

Epic Leader was destined for greatness from conception, the result of pairing the rare genetics of Confederate Leader with the iconic mare Firewater Fiesta. A standout barrel racing stallion earning \$170,000 in limited competition under futurity legend and NFR qualifier Kassie Mowry, Epic Leader moved into the breeding game—siring earners of \$1.9 million in the barrel racing pen. He hit the first million-dollar mark on just 25 colts.

"Kassie knew this cross could become magical," said owner Kristi Schiller. "Confederate Leader won on the track, and Firewater Fiesta was great at every level. Kassie knew it would work and, from her vision, we got Epic Leader."

The speed and athleticism are a given with Epic Leader's pedigree, but the mental edge he puts on his colts will make him an outstanding outcross on cow-horse bloodlines in the roping

industry. Even before the creation of the Riata Buckle incentive, top rope horse breeders had already pinpointed Epic Leader as an industry-cornerstone sire.

Dixon Flowers Quarter Horses chose Epic Leader as a cross on their AQHA/ PRCA Horse of the Year DT Sugar Chex Whiz, and the program is anxiously awaiting that colt's arrival in the spring of 2022.

"We wanted something a little higher energy and stronger in the face, with quick feet," explained NFR heeler Billie Iack Saebens, who runs the Dixon Flowers horse program. "My wife Ivy had an Epic Leader baby out of her NFR mare JLo, and she fit that bill. I picked other people's brains, and we felt like the Epic Leader-Sugar cross would be really, really good. Of course, it didn't hurt that Firewater Fiesta is Epic Leader's mom."

Firewater Fiesta—the great NFR mare run by Kelly Yates—earned nearly \$1 million in ProRodeo competition alone, but in her spare time was a top-notch head horse, too, for Kelly's brother and NFR switchender I.D. Yates.

"At the end of the day, she was fast and strong-two things I think are important in a head horse," J.D. said. "The first colt out of her (a maternal sibling to Epic Leader) was a horse we called Popsicle by Popular Resort Figure, and I rodeoed on him and jackpotted on him, and the boys who worked for me jackpotted and college rodeoed on him. Kelly won a lot of money on him at the futurities. I also rode Fiestas Dynasty, and that was a really, really nice rope horse. All of the Firewater Fiesta colts have been roped on or rode on the ranch or dragged calves on. Every one of them we've had here has been physical and fast."

Epic Leader is enrolled in the bulk of the industry's major incentives, including the exclusive Riata Buckle, Ruby Buckle and Pink Buckle.

"Epic's colts are eligible for more than \$17 million in incentive money every year," Schiller said. "We wanted to be in the Riata Buckle, because we believe in the versatility of Epic Leader, and we want to offer this opportunity to the industry." ■



SIRE: Confederate Leader **DAM:** Firewater Fiesta by Firewater Flit

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Glassy 1947

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Gila Girl 3 1962

H- 0.0 P- 1.5

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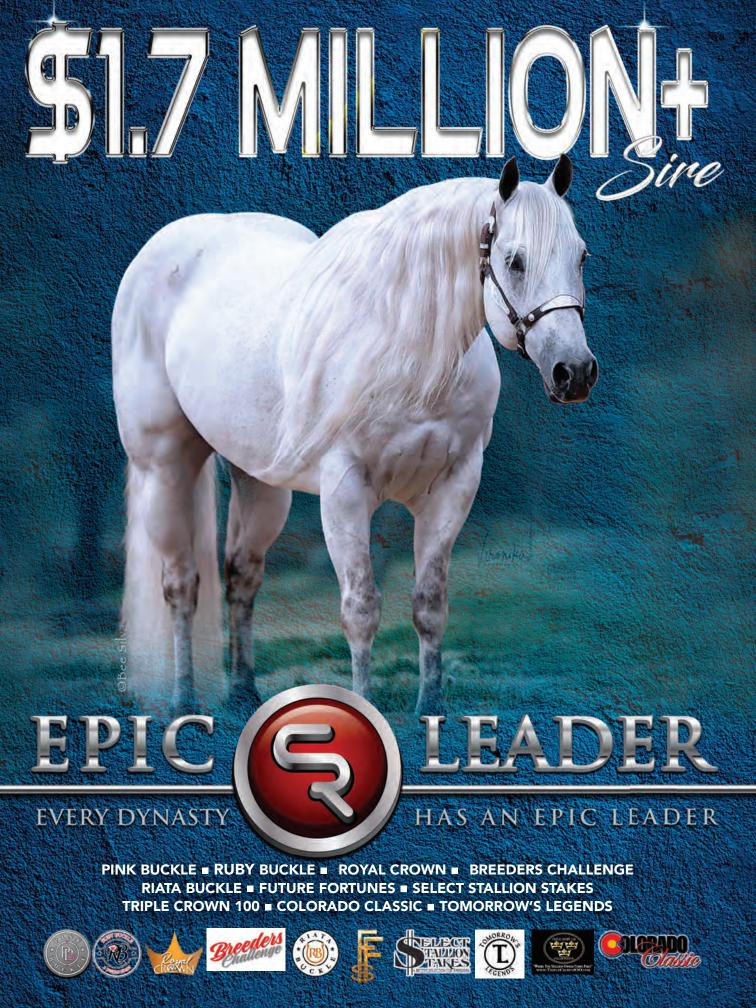
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Considering that Dean Tuftin has already produced Brady Minor's 2014-15 PRCA/AQHA Heel Horse of the Year "Rey" and Billie Jack Saeben's 2019 PRCA/AQHA Heel Horse of the Year "Sugar," plus several other world-class horses, it's good to know the experienced cow horse breeder plans to focus more on making head and heel horses.

"I'm 100% committed to producing rope horses," said Tuftin, a native Canadian who heeled at the 2007 NFR for Speed Williams. "The cow horse thing is taking care of itself. We're going to spend a ton of time on the rope horse program. I think it's super cool how the futurities are taking off. That's been a long time coming and exceeded even my dream when we started at Fort Worth."

Tuftin, whose team roping horses have racked up multiple AQHA world championships, partnered in 2017

with Jay Wadhams to launch the first American Rope Horse Futurity Association World Championship. Four years later, entries have soared from 220 to 486.

"This coming year will be a really exciting time for young rope horses," said Tuftin, 51. "I've got seven trainers here in Scottsdale riding 50–60 colts daily. I still have a lot of cowhorse prospects and always will, but my big push now is into rope horses."

His ace in the hole is the red roan Hickory Holly Time, now 11. The stallion earned more than a quarter-million dollars himself as a reined-cow horse, including the NRCHA Open Derby title and won the 2018 World's Greatest Horseman competition for Kelby Phillips. His progeny annually earn paychecks at the world's richest cow-horse competitions, but Tuftin is excited to bring those genetics to the rodeo world.

"He has such speed and such a stride, and has good bone and feet," Tuftin said. "His colts are so good-minded that the 3-year-olds ride like 6-year-olds."

And oh, those DT mares. Tuftin also stands a son of Hickory Holly Time—a reserve Snaffle Bit Futurity champ himself—called Nineteen Ten. He's out of Lil Miss Shiney Chex, whose own dam racked up heading and heeling accolades and whose progeny have earned more than \$630,000. She's a full sister to Shiners Lena Chex—the sire of both Sugar and 2018 ARHFA Open Heading champion DT Air Jordan (ridden by J.D. Yates).

"She reads steers really good," Saebens said of Sugar a couple of years ago when he lent her to Tyler Worley at the 2019 NFR. "I told him he can put his hand down and go old school—rope like you did when you were a kid."

Tuftin is excited to make more young rope horses for futurities, both to give them their due and to showcase rope-horse trainers who've long gone unrecognized. Shop among DT prospects or enjoy a \$250 credit on the stud fee if you're a returning customer.

SIRE: One Time Pepto

DAM: Hickory's Holly Cee by Doc's Hickory





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JM Streakin Guy

Audrey Daniel, A&M Farms Lubbock, Texas

Brandon Helton: 806-317-8816 Stud Fee: \$1,000 *introductory rate*

Audrey Daniel purchased JM Streakin Guy sight unseen from the ultra-handy Mattson family in South Dakota—jumping into the horse business with both feet.

Of course, Daniel was immediately attracked to JM Streakin Guy thanks to the mare power on his pedigree. JM Streakin Guy's dam claimed her AQHA Superior in the calf roping and team roping, and she won the World Foundation Quarter Horse World Championship in the calf roping and heeling. She won the Montana Circuit Finals in the calf roping and was a multiple-time qualifier to the Badlands Circuit Finals in the calf roping.

Of course, his sire—the incomparable A Streak Of Fling—needs no introduction.

Jay Mattson had heeled and calf roped



on the 14.3-hand, 1,150-pound stud, so he came to A&M Farms ready to show. Daniel paired him up with trainer Clayton Eggers, and the horse excelled.

"He's one of those really special horses," said Brandon Helton, who's managing the breeding operation for Daniel. "He is really quiet, he's got tons of run *and* cow, and he can really stop. We're looking forward to breeding him to some great mares."

Helton plans to ride the horse at the winter rodeos in Texas and show him in his last year of eligibility at the American Rope Horse Futurity Association's World Championships.

"We really want to promote him under the bright lights, because he deserves it," Helton said. "He's qualified to be more than just a rope horse, but being 'just a rope horse' is really something. He's got that winning attitude and winning drive.

He wants to do everything you ask—he's just incredible. He moves off your leg like a great cutting horse and can really, really work."

SIRE: A Streak Of Fling

DAM: Frenchmans Holey Sox
by Frenchmans Guy

Metallic Cattack

Solo Select Horses metalliccattack.com; 903-436-7021 Stud Fee: \$2,500

Metallic Cattack—with his dynamic color, big stop and high-impact moves—started his career in the cutting pen under Wes Ashlock before entering the rope horse business in a *big* way.

The 2015 AQHA/APHA-registered red roan overo stallion sold at the NCHA sale as a 2-year-old but stayed in training with Ashlock and went on to earn \$27,717 in the cutting before current owner Melanie Smith at Solo Select Horses bought "Tictac" and moved him to the roping. From there, he won an APHA World Title in the tie-down roping and placed third in the Junior Tie-Down Roping at the AQHA World Show.

"We loved the way he was bred, obviously," Smith said. "The CD Olenas have been pretty versatile to cut, cow and rope



on. We wanted to rope on him because he had such an eye appeal and he's such a stopper. The color and the splash and all the chrome really helps, too."

Ashlock thought the horse would have excelled in the cow horse, too, because of his speed down the fence, so Smith bought him into the elite Pink Buckle barrel horse incentive fund, making his foals eligible for millions of dollars in payouts in that event alone. The 7-panel negative stud's offspring are also eligible

for the Ruby Buckle, the Riata Buckle, the NRBC, the NRCHA Stallion Stakes, the Breeders Challenge and ICHA Stallion Incentive.

"The biggest thing we want to let people know is that we're a team with you guys on this if you breed to our stud," Smith said. "You're a partner with us from the time you breed

on out. We want to pay him into the incentives so that you can get added value when you sell that colt or when you run for millions at all of these great events. We're your partners in the business and we try to reinvest back into our breeders by promoting our horse so all of his babies have a lot of value."

SIRE: Metallic Cat

DAM: Quiolena by CD Olena

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It's been said many times that prior proper planning prevents a poor performance. It's referred to as the three Ps and lectured through generations. Large Bills Please, a 2004 American Quarter Horse Association Stallion, has his own set of Ps: pedigree, performance and personality.

The first P of the bald-faced bay stallion's set is his pedigree. It reads like a who's who in the annals of American Quarter Horse history, having lineage that includes household names like Smart Little Lena on the Sire's side and Dual Pep and Doc's Hickory in his Dam's lines.

The second P of the equation is the performance of the all-around dynamo.



Having claimed victory in many different events, including Performance Halter, Reining, Ranch Horse Versatility, Ranch Riding and Dally Team Roping Heeling throughout the course of his short AQHA show career, his accolades are many. He passes that ability to perform at a high level onto his offspring and has several AQHA point-earners and World Show qualifiers in his downline.

Those qualities, both possessed and inherited, are the third P to the trifecta, which is personality.

"This horse has a personality that will win you over in a heartbeat. He is a very kind, gentle being full of cute little quirks," said his owner, Paulette Woods.

"He has a nice small head with a lot of chrome that shows up on many of his foals as well. All of these things combine to form a personality on a horse that can be witnessed from afar. I am thrilled at the legacy he is building."

SIRE: Little Star Rio

DAM: Hickory Luvs Jazz by Dual Jazz

${\bf MrBuddyToYou}$

Doug and Lacey Kremer Cody, Wyoming 520-235-6778 Stud Fee: \$750

Defending World Champion Heeler Junior Nogueira pulled back several times on a mare named Miss Sunny D that was also campaigned with success in tie-down roping by C.R. Bradley. Her sire, Mr Sunolena Letters, also sired Doug and Lacey Kremer's flashy black stud, MrBuddyToYou.

Their daughter, Audrey, was just 8 when she fell for the cute foal during a visit to Smith Performance Horses. She called him "Buddy," so her parents bought him and gave him that registered name. He remains owned by Audrey, 15. MrBuddyToYou sports the double Doc-Bar blood of Mr Sun O Lena on top and is out of a Mr San Peppy granddaughter.

"We weren't even going to keep him a stud," said Lacey. "It wasn't even on



our radar. But he convinced us. He was absolutely the most laid-back horse we'd ever been around. So intelligent and so easy-going."

The Kremers' neighbor, Bryce Bott, started him and was taking the colt to a jackpot literally within a month, she said.

"This horse has had more runs in jackpots and rodeos than he has in practice, because he's just so smart," added Lacey, who noted his progeny are eligible for Riata Buckle, Royal Crown and NILE Gold Buckle futurity incentives.

Now 7, the stud has been hauled to high school rodeos with mares. He's already won PRCA money in tie-down roping and been hauled all over the country in breakaway, taking Audrey to

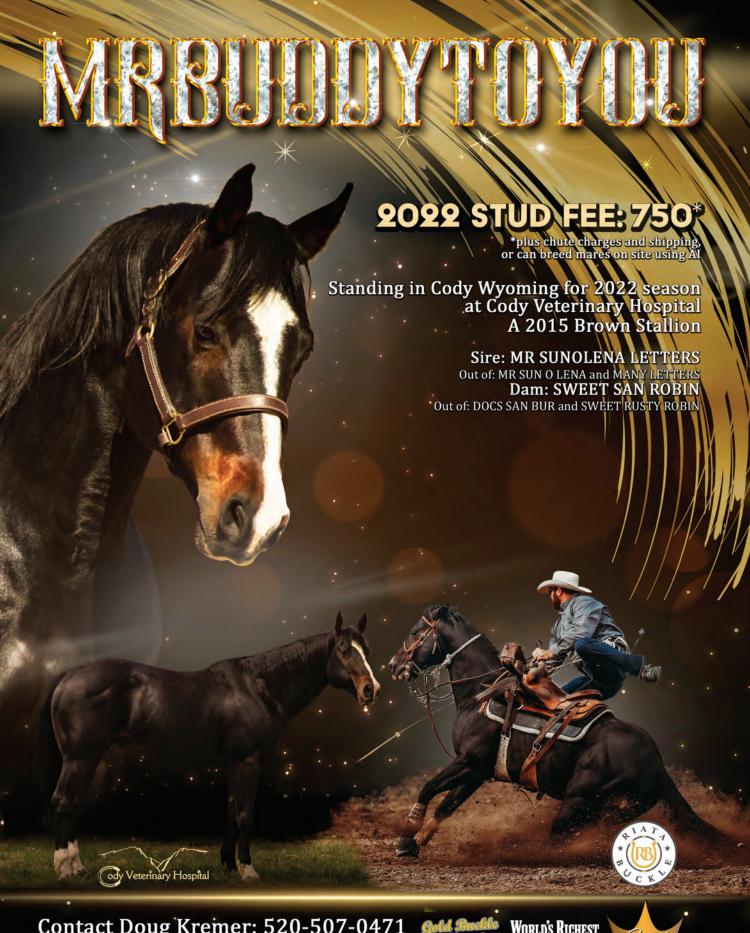
the short round of the Tuffest Jr. World Championship Breakaway in Las Vegas.

"He makes my job so easy to go rope," Audrey said. "It's just easy for everybody with everything you do with him." ■

SIRE: Mr Sunolena Letters

DAM: Sweet San Robin by Doc's San Bur

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Owned by Brad and Mary Robertson of Robertson Ranches in Plymouth. California, One Fine Vintage, the AQHA and NRCHA World Champion Working Cow Horse known as "Vinnie," is the cornerstone of the ranch's breeding program.

Standing 15.1 hands and ridden by the likes of Corey Cushing, Phillip Ralls, Ron Emmons and Jay Wadhams, Vinnie's versatility and athleticism are unmatched, as he not only holds two World Championship Working Cow Horse titles, but has also been successful in the heading, heeling, ranch riding and



halter arenas. In 2020, he continued to compete in multiple events, particularly in the team roping. He's got lifetime earnings of more than \$135,000.

"That horse just gives you confidence," said \$2-Million-Rider Corey Cushing after winning the 2016 AQHA Senior Working Cow Horse World Championship on Vinnie. "I've watched him for a long, long time and I've never seen him be outdone. There's nothing that horse

can't do great. He's a natural athlete."

Four of his first foals made their debut in the show pen as 3-year-olds in 2019 and racked up just over \$35,000 in earnings across three events, including the National Stock Horse Association Futuritv, the Reno Snaffle Bit Futurity and the National Reined Cow Horse Association

Futurity, with one claiming the NRCHA Limited Open Futurity Reserve Championship. His 2022 foals are nominated to the Royal Crown, NRCHA Stakes and PCCHA Stakes. ■

SIRE: One Time Pepto

DAM: Shiners Siena by Shining Spark



Show Me The Buckles

Relentless Remuda relentlessremuda.com Stud Fee: \$5,000

After decades of evaluating the best horses in the industry at rodeo's highest levels, 26-time PRCA World Champion Trevor Brazile partnered with Oklahoma's Miles Baker to buy Show Me The Buckles, the 2008 AQHA stallion by Wimpys Little Step out of the Topsail Whiz mare Sunset Whiz.

This marks the first time rodeo's winningest athlete has entered the stallion business—indicating his unprecedented belief in Show Me The Buckles' ability to produce top-tier horses across the Western performance disciplines.

Within three weeks of Relentless Remuda's ownership announcement in fall 2021, Show Me The Buckles booked full for the 2022 breeding season. Those who booked for 2022 will be given firstright-of-refusal for the 2023 season to maintain their slots.

Show Me The Buckles is notably the sire of Tuckin Away Buckles, the standout buckskin 4-year-old Brazile and Baker call Dagger. Brazile won the Badlands Bits and Spurs 4-Year-Old Heading Futurity on the colt, and followed it up with the American Rope Horse Futurity Association's 4-Year-Old World Championship.

"Dagger is exceptional in that he doesn't have a hole," Baker said. "He's the kind of horse the best guys in the world could ride at the NFR or the kind that someone could enjoy as a family horse and take to the World Series ropings on the weekends."

Brazile and Baker will prioritize stallion incentive enrollments with Show Me The Buckles, already paying him and his offspring into the Royal Crown, Ruby Buckle and Riata Buckle.

Ickle and Riata Buckle.
"The rope horse incentive programs are one of the keys to the continued growth of the industry," Brazile said. "We truly believe the people who buy these colts and breed their mares to Buckles will see a huge return on their investments in the coming years as the sport continues to grow." ■

SIRE: Wimpys Little Step **DAM:** Sunset Whiz by Topsail Whiz

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There are few studs in any market with the credentials of Sanctus.

A National Cutting Horse Hall of Famer at only 5 years old, Sanctus has over \$342,000 in earnings and is still actively competing in the NCHA. He quickly stepped into the spotlight winning back-to-back NCHA Summer Derby Championships in 2020 and 2021—an accomplishment never achieved before in NCHA history.

Also included on the list of impressively attained accolades are the 13 Open Championships Sanctus has won (4year/5year)—more "Open Championship" titles than any horse across all of NCHA in aged events (5000+ horses) for two consecutive years now: also 2020 and 2021.

The young phenom was first discovered as a yearling by owner Scott Durham, who grew up living on the famed King Ranch and riding with cutting industry legend Buster Welch.

"I saw him in a round pen," Durham remembered. "I just was very impressed at his quickness and his power. That's what locked me into him. Our journey has been an awesome and fast-paced ride."

Three-million-dollar-rider Adan Banuelos captured The Breeders Invitational in Tulsa in 2021 aboard Sanctus, along with the 2021 NCHA Summer Derby Championship, and he continues to do a remarkable job showing the equine athlete.

"What Sanctus has done—winning the NCHA Derby back-to-back—that's unheard of," Durham said. "He's such a cowy horse, and he's so quick. He'll be an ideal cross on the cow horse and speed mares to add an extra level of grit.

"Sanctus has an average finals score across 10+ finals runs of 225, which is just simply amazing," he added.



Sanctus finished his first breeding season in 2021 here in USA and bred mares across the globe in Australia all summer. "We couldn't believe the demand in Australia. It flew off the shelves over there," Durham said. "Here in the USA, we have some really good mares bred for our first foal crop and we're looking forward to the dynamic and athletic babies that will start hitting the ground in 2022.

"We also have huge marketing plans for Sanctus—anyone that has followed us the last year has seen some of the Greatness we are delivering. Not only for promotions for Sanctus, but for our very important mare owners, as well. We know this is crucial in making the full life cycle process work for all that are involved."

Sanctus is enrolled in the Royal Crown roping incentive, the Riata Buckle and the Breeder's Challenge, with further plans to cross him on more elite roping and barrel racing mares for 2022. Durham is offering considerations to proven rope horse mares to continue to invest in the market.

"He's so quick and he's so cowy," Durham said. "Under saddle, he's all business. He's sweet-natured and, in the pen, he's really nice to be around. Most people think he's a hot horse because he's so athletic. He's not hot at all. In fact, we can't warm him up much before he shows. He's truly a once-in-a-lifetime horse to own and manage—a gift from the man upstairs."

SIRE: High Brow Cat

DAM: Sophie Rey by Dual Rey

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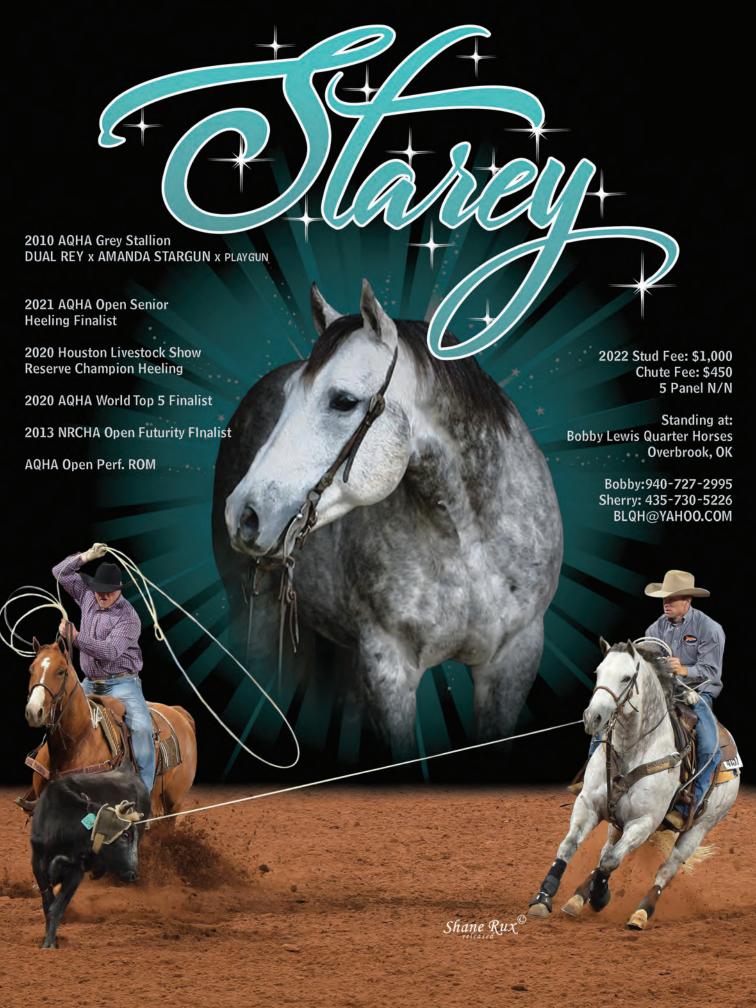












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Starey

Bobby Lewis Quarter Horses
Overbrook, Oklahoma
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940-727-2995 or 435-730-5226
Stud Fee: \$1,000 (plus \$450 chute fee)

Size. Color. Stopping power. **Starey** has it all, plus he's got Bobby Lewis on his back in 2020—meaning he's a heck of a stud option for ropers looking to breed their mares this year.

A 2013 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity finalist, Starey was used "like a gelding" as a ranch horse by the Cowan Select Horses program in Montana until Lewis came across him in 2019.

"He's the perfect size horse for me," Lewis said. "And he's good-boned and good-footed. He's got high withers, a big butt and a pretty neck. He's laid back, easy going. He can really, really run and really, really stop. All of those things can come into effect from a sire standpoint for me."



Lewis qualified Starey to the AQHA World Show in the heading and the heeling the last few years and he was a heeling finalist at the 2021 AQHA World Show and finished in the top five in the heeling there in 2020. Starey was also the

Houston Livestock Show Senior Reserve Champion in 2020.

The steel-grey stud, who turns 12 in 2022, is 15 hands even and weighs 1,175 pounds—the perfect specimen to make a stand-out head horse. Dual Rey, Starey's sire, is the No. 2 all-time leading sire of cutting horses, with progeny earning more than \$40 million. His dam, Amanda Stargun, has earnings of more than \$92,000 and her offspring have earnings in excess of \$1.1 million. She is the

granddam of performers earning more than \$270,000. ■

SIRE: Dual Rey

DAM: Amanda Stargun by Playgun

Cielo Shine

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Bred, raised and trained by the famed Bobby Lewis, one of the winningest trainers in history across team roping and reined cow horse competition, the 2015 stallion Cielo Shine was destined for greatness.

His sire was the outstanding Gallo Del Cielo and his dam was one of Lewis's tops: Dolittle Lena by the late, great Shining Spark. Harris trained Cielo Shine in the cow horse, like he does all his horses, putting all the critical fundamentals into the stud before ever stepping into the roping pen.

"Rooster has a great mind and is so quiet that some don't realize he's a stallion," Lewis said. "He has an elegance about him and a big heart, always willing



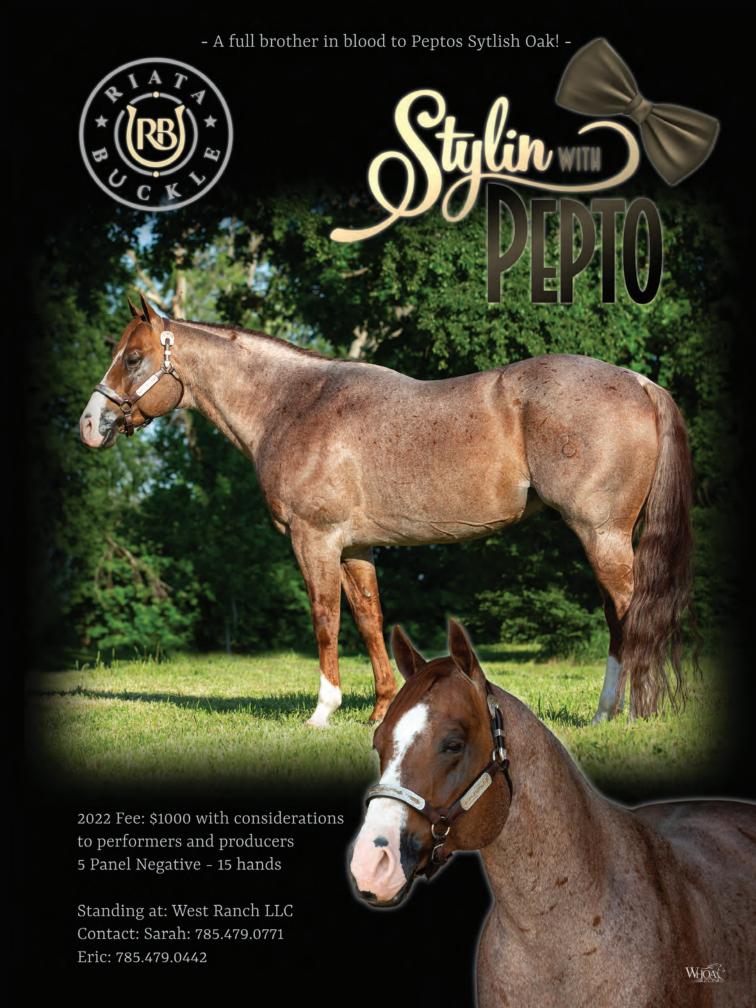
to do what you ask of him."

With 168.5 AQHA points, Cielo Shine was the 2021 Houston Livestock Show Champion in the Open Heeling, the 2020 AQHA Reserve World Champion in the Open Heeling, the 2020 Dixie National Reserve Champion in the Open Heeling, 2020 Oil Can

Classic Reserve Champion in the Limited Heading, and the 2019 Fort Worth Stock Show Champion in the Open Heeling. ■

SIRE: Gallo Del Cielo

DAM: Dolittle Lena by Shining Spark



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Stylin With Pepto

Eric Brown Standing at West Ranches LLC Abilene, Kansas 785-479-0442 or 785-479-6817 Stud fee: \$1,000 (cooled semen only, with multiple and proven mare discounts)

Stylin With Pepto, the 2009 son of Peptoboonsmal out of the \$100,000-producing mare Docs Stylenaetta, has been a well-kept secret in Abilene, Kansas, for the bulk of his life.

Until recently, the Brown family has kept their stallion to predominantly breed their own mares, perfecting the crosses and ensuring the quality of the colts they produce.

"We have a horse that's structurally and physically what the industry needs and is looking for," Brown said. "He's producing foals that are really trainable, but they're sure gritty when you crawl on



them. We've been so fortunate to pair up with West Ranch because we can provide a tremendous breeding service through them—either on-site or with shipped semen. Especially being paid up in the Riata Buckle, he's a great opportunity for the future of the rope horse business."

The stallion is as at home in the branding pen tied next to other horses as he is with Brown's 8-year-old daughter on him bareback in the front yard. He's made a

great using horse, and his colts have topped out at 15.1 hands crossed on moderately sized mares.

"He's such a typy, right kind of animal," Brown said. "He's versatile. He just fits, and he really shows a lot of the Docs Stylish Oak look. He throws a lot of color, and a lot of chrome even on mares without anv. He's produced about 65-75%

roans up to this point."

The stallion has been nominated for the Riata Buckle Incentive program, with his colts eligible to compete for \$2 million in prize money in the event's first year in 2022. ■

SIRE: Peptoboonsmal

DAM: Docs Stylenaetta by Docs Stylish Oak

Slick By Design

Highpoint Performance Horses highpointperformance.com 903-816-1428 Stud Fee: \$3,000

Slick By Design needs no introduction in the barrel racing arena as the topearning stallion of all-time, with lifetime earnings of more than \$643,000 and offspring nearing the \$3 million mark in barrel racing earnings.

But in 2021, Slick By Design made his first major splash into the roping pen, with multiple offspring winning big across the sport's major aged events.

Probably By Design—a 4-year-old under the guidance of J.D. Yates-won the Farnam AQHA World Championship in the Non-Pro Senior Heading with owner Phil Tearney aboard in November, after finishing fifth in the average and fourth in the 4-year-old Incentive at the Royal Crown Futurity.

"They're really gentle, quiet and easy," Yates said of the horse. "For a big horse,



he can really use his butt. You very seldom find horses at that age that likes to do what they do."

Freckled By Design, another 4-yearold gelding, won fourth in the main average and second in the 4-year-old incentive under Relentless Remuda's Miles Baker at the Royal Crown.

"The Slick By Design colts I've ridden are so quiet and user-friendly," Baker said. "They're good-minded, trainable colts that the general public will really

enjoy because they run so flat and they make catching easy. But their ability means they could excel at the highest levels, too."

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SIRE: Designer Red
DAM: Dreams Of Blue by Dream On Dancer

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Smart Nu Shiner

Rolling V Performance Horses Rock Valley, Iowa 712-541-7646 Stud fee: \$1,500

Mike VanEgdom had always wanted to raise great rope horses, and started doing just that in 2014 with the purchase of Smart Nu Shiner, by Smart Shiner out of Annies Nu Lena by Nu Cash. Now 13, the stud was trained by J.D. Yates, who was out with an injury when Jay Wadhams won the AQHA Senior Heeling world title on him in 2017.

"He was just as quiet and gentle as you'd want to get on, and he could really stop," recalled Yates. "He was kind of a want-to-do-it horse. Whatever you wanted to do, he'd do."

Yates continues to train and show the stud's offspring, including a 5-year-old named Probably A Shiner that VanEgdom plans to campaign both at horse shows and rope-horse futurities this



year. He finished fifth in junior heading and sixth in junior heeling at the 2021 AQHA World Show.

"These colts want to stop and want to do it all," Yates said. "They're really kind and really gentle. I ride offspring just like the stud—quiet, gentle and good-minded. And they're class-looking horses."

VanEgdom has crossed the 15-hand stud on lots of Pitzer-bred mares, pro-

ducing plenty of bone and stamping his babies with dynamic color.

"Smart Nu Shiner's dam was one of the best mares Carol Rose ever had," he said. "I've got him crossed on several different

bloodlines and have a nice set of colts coming by him that are 4 this year. Everything we've been riding out of him has enough run and enough cow and dang sure wants to stop."

SIRE: Smart Shiner

DAM: Annies Nu Lena by Nu Cash

Smoke Em Dash

Diamond Back Ranch Spanish Fork, Utah 801-995-3773 Stud Fee: \$1,200

Smoke Em Dash, 13, is a perfectly sized 15.1, 1,250-pound grandson of Master Remedy. Another horse that counts Master Remedy as a grandsire? Cody Snow's phenomenal defending PRCA/AQHA Head Horse of the Year Ima Fresnos Dee ("Annie").

Jim Farnsworth bought this stud as a yearling because he needed better colts to start. He hunted one that scored high in the five traits Greg Kesler once told him dictated great value (disposition, conformation, color, pedigree and athletic ability). Wary of a cutter too small or a reiner too slow, Farnsworth notes this stud is not only out of a Miss N Cash daughter, but is by an NRCHA Hackamore reserve world champ "that could really run."



Plus, he's super trainable.

"There's a lot of great rope horses out there, but you don't know what kind of time-consuming nightmare it was to make them, you know?" asked Farnsworth, who crosses the stud on his Colonel Freckles-bred mares. "I didn't want to go through that. This stud was a

joy to make, and was always safe to have around our five kids."

Smoke Em Dash will be a Riata Buckle stallion. ■

SIRE: Master Kaweah

DAM: Guns N Cash by Miss N Cash

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SS GoldieRocks

Josh Schley Mountain Park, Oklahoma 785-844-3608 Stud Fee: \$1,500

Being married to a barrel racer means Josh Schley knew of the great sire Firewaterontherocks. They'd previously bought a nice colt from his owner, Robyn Herring, so in 2018 when she had an hoursold foal by him out of the same Packin Sixes-bred dam, Schley jumped on it.

SS GoldieRocks sports the short back and powerful hindquarters that helped Firewaterontherocks produce two NFR barrel horses and progeny that have earned \$2.2 million. Still, Schley told his colt-starter to decide whether to geld the dark palomino. Now 4, the colt has had plenty of ranching done on him.

"Packin Sixes was known for his mind and athletic ability," said Schley of the broodmare sire. "But, oh, this one's



mind. In July, he was 3 and was the safest horse we had for my 5-year-old daughter to take around the youth barrels at an amateur rodeo, and my other daughter rode him in the grand entry. To this day, he never acts like a stud. I've got him with five geldings, and he's good even

with a bred mare and filly across the fence."

They plan to head on SS GoldieRocks at rope-horse futurities this year. His progeny will be eligible for Royal Crown and Riata Buckle futurities plus several barrel racing industry incentives.

"His big thing is he's crazy-gentle," Schley said. "I'm not afraid to haul him anywhere. I took him to NRS and nobody in the arena knew he was a stud."

SIRE: Firewaterontherocks

DAM: Bailey Packin Gold by Packin Sixes

Tha Rock

RR Quarter Horses
Bryce Canyon City, Utah
facebook.com; 435-690-0120
RRBarQuarterHorses.com
Stud Fee: \$1,000

Rusty Rich was at the Perkins Ranch near Tyler, Texas, looking for rope horse prospects when he noticed this stud at just 3 weeks old on his mama's side.

"He looked like a little Arnold Schwarzenegger," said Rich. "Don Perkins trained and rode Mr Sun Olena. They've got some of the purest Poco Bueno lines in the country."

Mr Sun Olena, a Poco Lena grandson, was on the papers of a couple of the best head horses Rich ever rode. Tha Rock is a great-grandson of Poco Tivio, but is also teeming with High Brow Cat, Peppy San Badger and Doc's Hickory blood. In fact, the stud is only 6 this spring but already scored big in cutting in the AQHA under Kip Denton, and has earned more



than \$60,000 in paychecks from American Ranch Horse Association (ARHA) and World Series (WSTR) events.

Based in Utah, Tha Rock, at almost 15 hands and 1,200 pounds, will phase out of cutting now and stick to heeling at the rope-horse futurities. His breeding career is just starting, but Rich is excited to see the results of his first crop.

"I bought a couple of broodmares

from Don Perkins that are daughters of Mr Sun Olena and great-granddaughters of Sugar Bars that I bred to him, and I'm excited about those," Rich said. "It's pretty old-school stuff, but that's what we like. It works for us."

With a pedigree this royal, the classy blood bay should become a force to be reckoned with in team roping.

"He's so gentle that my kids even ride him," said

Rich. "He's just real pleasant to be around and very athletic. He's taken to heeling really good." ■

SIRE: Cats Rocket

DAM: Miss Poco 167 by Sparta Tiveo

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Woody Be Tuff

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2022 Stud Fee: \$5,000, including chute
fee; \$3,500 ICSI
Book will be limited

An NCHA earner of \$351,062, the 2001 sorrel stallion Woody Be Tuff has sired \$7.6 million in earners across multiple disciplines. By Nitas Wood and out of Tuffs Junie by Tuff Lena, Woody Be Tuff is not only a proven performer and leading sire of Western performance horses, but his genetics offer the ultimate outcross on popular maternal bloodlines. Solo Select Horses, LLC, and Kaleb Terlip acquired Woody Be Tuff on Dec. 9, 2021, when the gavel dropped at \$1.3 million, during the Center Ranch Dispersal held at Western Bloodstock's NCHA Futurity Sales.

"We know there's great potential for him as a rope horse and barrel horse sire," said Melanie Smith, owner of Solo



Select Horses, LLC. "There's been quite a bit of money won on Woody Be Tuff's offspring in the roping events, the cow horse and cutting, and I filled my WPRA permit on a half-brother to him.

"He's 15 hands. We think he'll be a great cross on a lot of the running-bred mares to go to the cow horse or the barrel racing arena. He's a total outcross on the Metallic Cat mares—the Peptoboonsmal, High Brow Cat and Dual Rey

daughters. There is almost nothing you can't breed to him."

Woody Be Tuff not only passes on desirable conformational traits, but his offspring have gained a reputation for the solid mentality necessary to excel in a variety of disciplines. He is one of 11 stallions to have sired an NCHA Open

Futurity Champion (2012 CR Tuff Hearted Cat 1-2 split) and NRCHA Open Futurity Champion in Zak 34 (2021).

Incentives: Ruby & Riata Buckles, Royal Crown, Bonanza Cutting, Breeders Invitational, NCHA Super Stakes, NRCHA, PCCHA. ■

SIRE: Nitas Wood

DAM: Tuffs Junie by Tuff Lena

WSR Hesa Dunofa Lena

Patrick Smith
Standing at Outlaw Equine
Stephenville, Texas
raisingroosters.com; 325-261-3966
Stud Fee: \$950 (frozen semen only)

Two-time World Champion Heeler Patrick Smith purchased WSR Hesa Dunofa Lena in 2019, offering the standout stallion to the public, in addition to the horse's full schedule on the ProRodeo road.

"The way this horse is bred is a bonus," Smith said of the 2004 stud known as Rooster. "The reason I bought him is the way he is to heel on. I knew I needed a great one, and I want people to see that."

In 2019, Smith, heeling for Aaron Tsinigine, won \$35,000 for fourth aboard Rooster at the Bob Feist Invitational, helping boost the horse's lifetime earnings well over \$400,000.

Raised and trained by World Champion Randon Adams, Rooster



appeared at the National Finals Rodeo with Cesar de la Cruz, and has been ridden by the likes of Russell Cardoza and Dakota Kirchenschlager, too.

"He's so honest," de la Cruz said.

"He gives you a good throw and a great chance, no matter the situation. His ability to slide and get on his hind end really

sets him apart. He'll leave 11s at a trot."

Adams said
Rooster's offspring are
the best he's ridden,
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efforts.

"We had a 100%

success rate on getting the mares we bred in foal," Smith added. "Ropers are embracing the program. We're really excited about that."

SIRE: Hesa Sonofa Dun

DAM: Paulena by Doc Olena

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Whoze Your Daddy is by the 6666 Ranch Leading NRCHA Stallion, Paddys Irish Whiskey. Paddys Irish Whiskey is a multiple major aged-event finalist and NCHA money earner. His foals have earned more than 5,211 AQHA points and 36 AQHA World and Reserve World Championships in versatility ranch horse, reined cow horse, cutting, reining, calf roping and team roping.

Whoze Your Daddy's dam, Frenchmans Violet, was bred and raised in the legendary Loiseau breeding program, also the original home of Bozo and other barrel racing greats. Frenchmans Violet is by the \$14-million+ sire, Frenchmans Guy,

and out of the well-known Loiseau mare, Frenchmans Topaz. This strong female side traces twice to Casey's Ladylove, the 2017 AQHA Hall Of Fame inductee and granddam to other industry-leading stallions such as PC Frenchmans Hayday and Frenchmans Fabulous.

Whoze Your Daddy was shown by Tim Schaack in the ranch horse competitions prior to beginning his breeding career. He placed in every event entered. Whoze Your Daddy is a unique color producer, with his foals being good looking, strong made, smart and versatile, while the horses he's sired are excelling in many different training programs and in many different events. He is the sire to a 2021 Ranch Horse Association of America National Champion, as well as many highly competitive breakaway, team roping, and barrel racing horses.

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The Royal Crown Roping Stallion Incentive Program—launched in 2021—is the first incentive program of its kind in the roping industry.

Bringing together stallion owners to create a program that adds value to rope horses and prospects and pays ropers big returns to breeders, the Royal Crown paid out more than \$285,000 in its first year. Of that payout, \$35,949 went to stallion owners, another \$35,949 to breeders and the rest to owners and riders from the August 2021 event in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

What's more, the Royal Crown offered some \$70,000 in added money at the American Rope Horse Futurity Association events throughout the year.

"We want to provide ropers with a name-brand horse," said NFR heeler and Royal Crown founder Matt Zancanella. "Most people are looking for cheap prospects to turn into a rope horse that they can sell down the road. What we want are people looking for colts by name-brand studs, by Royal Crown studs. Having the better breeding will bring in more horses that can go to that top level. Horses who go to these futurities have been put under pressure and are ready to go to the next level. This will give people a lot bigger selection of good horses to pick from."

This year's main Royal Crown event will be Aug. 9-14 in Rock Springs with a heading and heeling futurity, derby and maturity, as well as a breakaway roping futurity, and an Open futurity for horses *not* Royal Crown eligible. Payout details will be released in the coming months. Last year's event in Rock Springs paid \$82,000 with 40 entries in the heading, \$66,000 for 22 entries in the heeling futurity, \$43,598 with 32 entries in the breakaway, and another \$80,000-plus across the Open futurities in the heading, heeling and breakaway held in conjunc-



tion with the Royal Crown futurities.

The Royal Crown season will kick off in Buckeye, Arizona, Feb. 13-20 with a \$20,000-added breakaway futurity and derby, \$20,000-added calf-roping futurity and derby, \$30,000-added 4-year-old futurity and \$30,000 added maturity (5- and 6-year-olds) and derby (7- and 8-year-olds) and \$10,000 added Open team roping futurity. All of that is in addition to the hundreds of thousands of dollars in barrel racing money up for grabs at the Royal Crown events. They'll also produce another event in Waco, Texas, May 6-8, 2022, with details forthcoming on royalcrownrace.com. What's more, the Royal Crown also adds a sidepot to the American Rope Horse Futurity Association World Championships, paying out thousands in extra money to Royal-Crown-enrolled colts there.

"The Royal Crown is one of the best deals going in the rope horse business," said Trevor Brazile, who won the Royal Crown Futurity in 2021 on American Greed by Starlight Gypsy. "We made money as a stallion owner with Show Me The Buckles, as a breeder and as owners and competitors. I don't think I've ever been to an event like it that paid that well with that many chances to make money."

Run by team ropers for team ropers, the Royal Crown's commitment to excellence in production is second-to-none.

"We need to give everyone a steer that really tries and runs so we can show the quality of these head horses," Zancanella said. "That's the hardest feat to overcome putting on these events, but it's critical for us to have good, even steers to showcase the best horses."

The Royal Crown also offers a Junior Stallion program, allowing young studs with limited offspring on the ground to pay senior stallions into the program in their place.

"When they put that junior stallion in, they get to pick a senior stallion in with colts old enough to compete," said Levi OKeeffe, another of the Royal Crown founders. "That keeps numbers up in the futurity, and we can promote those junior stallions, and the owners still get money back."

Colts are eligible for the Royal Crown for life, even if the stallion dies, and colt owners can nominate stallions into the program with the permission of the stallion owner, too. The colt owner, then would receive the stallion money from any Royal Crown winnings.

The Royal Crown also offers a \$25,000-added sale incentive, giving breeders a spot to market their stallion's offspring. Horses sold through the sale are eligible for that sale incentive for life. ■

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Bar T Quarter Horses

Haslet, Texas 817-851-2870

Bar T Quarter Horses—a Ranching Heritage Breeder—will offer its third production sale this October, from a program designed specifically for the development of the Western performance horse, heavy on the Sugar Bars and Colonel Freckles, by owner Jamey Thompkins.

"I rodeoed for 17 years, and I ended up not even going to get back into the horse business," Thompkins said. "I bought a couple of mares just to breed for fun, but it turned into business."

The production sale is headlined by offspring of their ranch studs, **Double Shor of Sugar** (by Shu gar Cat our of Azucars Duchess by Azucar Bar Leo), **Bar T Dry Pine** (by Solid Sugarbar out of Piney Sug by CJ Sugar) and **BarT Dry Sugar** (by Double Shor of Sugar out of Piney Sug by CJ Sugar). The sale offers weanlings and 2-year-olds, and each colt



is eligible for an incentive fund at the Bar T Futurity that runs the weekend of the sale.

"The horses are eligible to come back as 4- and 5-year-olds for the incentive fund, and our futurity will be the week before the American Rope Horse Futurity," Thompkins said. "We'll have the indoor facilities at the North Texas High School Rodeo with dry camping and all, and that weekend it will go into my roping and my sale, and Monday they can go to Will Rogers."

Colts from the program are bred and foaled the old fashioned way in the pasture at the ranch, and the stallions are proven in the roping and cow horse. The ranch also stands each of their three studs, and frozen semen is available to ship anywhere in the country.

Cudd Quarter Horses

Woodward, Oklahoma Facebook.com/CuddQuarterHorsesLLC 580-515-3133

This program is best known for its annual production and consignment sale in June in conjunction with the Woodward, Oklahoma PRCA rodeo. That's where some 60 2-year-old prospects are available with good 90-day starts on them.

Renee Jane Cudd has continued the breeding program she began with her husband decades ago, anchored by their line of Goldseeker Bars mares, which she says "put a beautiful head and big old hip" on their good-minded colts.

"Goldseeker Bars was a Supreme Champion, which means a horse had to excel in racing, halter and performance," she said. "He could do everything. His dam raised three Supreme Champions."

Hall-of-Fame header Tee Woolman



bought a 3-year-old colt at last year's sale to train. And Taylor Munsell recently won second in the average at the

National Finals of Breakaway Roping on a gelding bred and raised by Cudd Quarter Horses—the same one she rode to the 2019 CNFR breakaway title and that was named defending Prairie Circuit Breakaway Horse of the Year.

In recent years, Cudd breeds her mares to **Metallic Gray**, by the immortal Metallic Cat out of a mare that goes back to Little Roan Hancock, Jet Smooth and Two Eyed Jack. Or she can pair them with her son of One Time Pepto out of a Playgun daughter. Metallic Gray is a Riata Buckle stallion, meaning all offspring are eligible to enter those rope horse futurities.

"The thing I like so much is that he's got so much bone," said Cudd. "He's thick-made and his legs are so good." ■

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Double-Tree Performance Horses

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From NFR heeler Matt Robertson and his wife Rachel come a couple of palomino stallions straight from rodeo royalty.

Robertson, 40, has been training rope horses for decades out of Montana and Arizona. The former collegiate national champion, who won three go-rounds at the 2001 NFR with Travis Tryan, trained the 2006 AQHA/PRCA Head Horse of the Year, for instance.

The Robertsons are offering **Guyz Power Pak,** a 7-year-old stud by Frenchman's Guy out of the Paddy's Irish Whiskey daughter Full A Irish Whiskey. He's a Riata Buckle stallion and is also enrolled for eligibility in Royal Crown, plus several barrel racing incentives. And **Royal Currency** is a 3-year-old three-quarter brother to Hailey Kinzel's three-time



world champion barrel horse Sister, by PC Frenchman's Hayday and out of the Royal Shake Em daughter Royal High Return. They'll show him at the 2024 rope-horse futurities.

"Dinero [PC Frenchmans Hayday] was an amazing rope horse," said Rachel. "Matt and I felt like the Sun Frost horses have really proven themselves in both roping and barrel racing. We went with something we can promote in both

events."

Double-Tree also has an all-star lineup of mares boasting the running blood of Valiant Hero, Dash Ta Fame, Special Leader, Prime Talent and A Streak Of Fling—but also plenty that have lineage of Freckles Playboy, Gray's Starlight, Shining Spark and Highbrow Cat (plus two-time Montana Circuit heeling

champion Zips Little Gal). Speaking of mares, Guyz Power Pak has a second dam that's double-bred Doc O'Dynamite—the famous Montana cow horse that sired NFR-caliber barrel horses and rope horses.

"Guyz Power Pak really stamps colts with a gentle disposition, baby-doll head and big rear end—all the things I like about a horse," Robertson said. ■

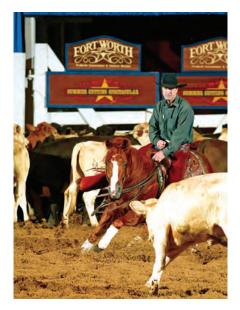
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You've probably heard of **Cat Ichi**, the cutting stallion whose progeny have earned nearly \$7 million. Those include X My Ich, on whom Dakota Kirchenschlager won the 4-year-old American Rope Horse Futurity Association (ARHFA) Heading World Title when the colt was 4, and Shesa Royal Cat, piloted by Casey Hicks at the same event to fourth place when she was 6 years old.

Cat Ichi is by High Brow Cat out of Laney Doc by Doc Quixote. In particular, ropers are loving the Cat Ichi/Laker Doc crosses as hard-stopping, powerful horses.

"It's been really easy to move the Cat Ichi offspring into different disciplines because they adapt so well," said owner Jo Ellard, who's been in the cutting



industry since the 1980s. "They're really strong and really easy to train. They like their jobs."

Aside from the ranch's world-class stallions, it offers ready-to-roll prospects

started by NCHA Hall of Fame and two-time NCHA Derby Open champion Guy Woods. Nine colts were sold this year as roping prospects to customers like World Champion Breakaway Roper Jackie Crawford, recent WSTR Finale XV #12.5 champion header Copie Dickson and veteran AQHA rope-horse breeder Jack Bogart, plus Tyler Boyd, Teisha Coffield, Glen Nelson, Grant Gilbraith, Blair Green and Kate Mote.

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"Cat Ichi was a \$1-million-sire with his first foal crop," Ellard said. "He's 15.3 hands and 1,200 pounds. He's a substantial size and real even, and the colts have been really easy to train. I think the ropers have loved that." ■

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It might have been Hall-of-Fame stallion Two Eyed Jack that put the Pitzer Ranch on the map, but Howard Pitzer's legacy continues today with the same champion bloodlines.

This program has bred and raised ranch and rope horses for 75 years. Sporting a band of 400 broodmares, the ranch produces winners that have been ridden from the NFR to the trail course. Annually, the Pitzer Ranch is one of the AQHA's top breeders in terms of winnings.

Each stallion is a proven winner and producer, adding a level of hard-earned credibility to the operation. Some stand in the breeding barn for collection, while others are turned out with their band of mares—many of whom excelled in the arena and on the ranch, themselves.

While the ranch offers a wide variety of stallions to choose from, the bay roan **Dukes N Divas** (by Duke Joe Jack out of Two Eyed Diva by Two Eyed Red Buck) has earned his Superior in heading and heeling, with more than 200 open



performance and halter points.

Showjoe Jack (by Show Me A Song Joes out of Rosalee Joe Jackie by Joe Jack Honey Bar) has earned more than 250 open performance points and qualified for the World Show along the way. The ranch added the gray stallion Gunna Wimp Em to the lineup as an outcross—a son of the \$9.5 million sire and NRHA Hall of Famer Wimpys Little Step out of the Colonels Smoking Gun daughter Miss Silver Gun. Another outcross is Mia Browbeater, by High Brow Cat out of the NCHA money-earning

Son O Mia mare Quejanamia, offering some of the industry's most sought-after bloodlines in a size big enough to head, heel, cut or ranch. Mia Browbeater earned \$69,914 in the NCHA and won second in the NCHA Futurity's non-pro division before her breeding career. Full details on all 11 Pitzer Ranch stallions are available at *pitzerranch.net*.

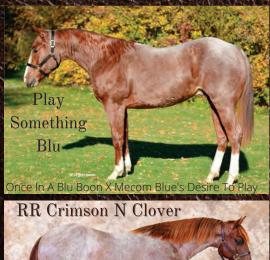
You can browse the latest offspring at the two annual sales in Nebraska. The spring sale is scheduled for April 23, 2022, and includes lots of broke horses and yearlings, while the fall sale, set for SOURTESY PITZE



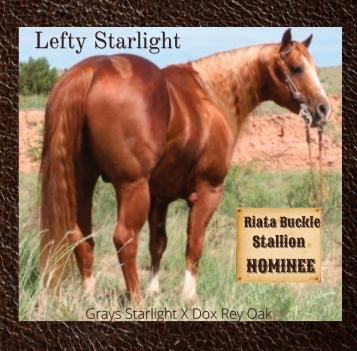
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Sept. 9–10, 2022, is a production sale with mostly weanlings, but also some broke horses and broodmares.

A big draw during the Fall Sale is the annual HP Ranch Horse Invitational, scheduled for Sept. 7, 2022. Now in its 12th year, it's the highest-paying ranch horse competition in the country. It's open to 4- to 6-year-old horses from paid-up sires, with new eligible sires added each year. It pays out more than \$80,000 annually, testing horse in a five-event format in and out of the arena. They compete in heading, heeling, cowboy trail, one-man ranch sorting and barrel racing.

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Riata Ranch Equine

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Rhonda and Ty Saulsberry's Riata Ranch Equine is a full-service breeding facility in Belen, New Mexico, offering exceptional standing stallions as well as embryo transfers, artificial insemination, foaling and mare and foal care yearround.

Riata Ranch Equine stands Riata Buckle Stallion Lefty Starlight (Grays Starlight x Dox Rey Oak; \$1,000 stud fee), the stallion that got them into the breeding business to begin with 13 years

"When we bought him from Bobby Lewis in 2008, he already had 180 AQHA points in the heading and heeling," Ty said. "We showed him in the calf roping after that, too and he got his AQHA Superior in that. He's the ideal rope horse—from his conformation, to his heart and motor and mind. He throws chrome, too, with a flaxen mane



and tail. We've ridden his colts for years, and they can go all day and their so quiet and trainable.

The Saulsberrys have also held back some outstanding daughters of Lefty Starlight to cross on their red-roan junior stallions, Play Something Blu (Once In A Blu Boon x Desire to Play; \$750 stud fee) and RR Crimson N Clover (Crimson Bet x Peponitas Dinky Doo; \$750 stud fee). They are also planning to stand

their 2-year-old stallion, Leftys Blonde Playboy, a son of Lefty Starlight out of Playboys Luv Blondes.

Ty Saulsberry is certified in artificial insemination so Riata Ranch Equine can collect all of their own stallions, and

their attending vet is Andres Estrada, DVM, DACT, DECAR, who is capable of doing embryo transfers, shipping and receiving frozen embryos and more. Riata Ranch Equine also offers recip mares in 2022—a commodity hard to come by with the explosion of the breeding market.



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Myers Performance Horses

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In the 30 years since they first stood South Dakota native Frenchman's Guy, Bill Myers and his family have added blistering speed to their stallions and mares, plus retained the potent traits of their famous palomino.

On top, the line boasts Sun Frost—that magic combination for roping of Doc's Jack Frost and Driftwood Ike. On the bottom, Frenchmans Guy's dam is out of AQHA Hall-of-Famer Casey's Ladylove that was raised by Frances Loiseau, hence the iconic "French" in the name. Incidentally, Kristie Peterson's four-time world champion barrel horse, Bozo, was also by Sun Frost and out of a Casey's Ladylove daughter. That kind of notoriety helped Frenchman's Guy's stud fee go from \$300 in the early 1990s to \$6,000.

"He could have been just as famous as a rope-horse sire," said Myers. "Frenchman's Guy just became so popular in barrel racing so early that people didn't rope on as many of his colts. But we've roped on a lot of babies and there have been some really good ones that didn't get a lot of press."

Limited frozen semen is available from Frenchmans Guy and his late son, A Smooth Guy, out of a Dry Doc/ Jet Smooth daughter. A Smooth Guy looked to have been on his way to even more wild success than his sire, but an injury ended his life four years ago. Also available are two live palomino sons of Frenchman's Guy. Ima Special Kindaguy is out of the Triple A producer Melt Away by Special Leader (speed index 103). And Mr Sassy Frenchman, a stud that earned roughly \$45,000 himself in barrel, breakaway and heading futurities, is out of Jess Sass Me (speed index 107) by Mr Jess Perry. Those two stand alongside Myers' pure racing-bred stallions: Cowboys Cartel by Corona Cartel and Lucky Wonder Horse by First Down Dash.

"I think any rodeo event needs a great-moving horse with a great mind," Myers said. "And conformation is a factor some people leave out when they breed horses, but we try to be really



strong in that in our program. We're pretty strict on bone, substance, straight legs—just overall balance."

Historically, many rope horses have come from straight cutting- or reining-bred stallions, but with the coming explosion of rope-horse futurities using hard-running steers, it pays to include a little racing blood.

"In these horses of ours, you get that speed but don't lose that good common sense and cow," Myers said.

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The quickness, rate and grit of Frenchman's Guy was evident at the latest NFR. On the cloverleaf, Molly Otto was riding an own daughter, while Ivy Saebens and Stevi Hillman were riding grand-daughters and Amanda Welsh was on a great-grandson. But it was in the bull-dogging where Frenchman's Guy really showed his trait for quick-footedness. Tyler Waguespack won a gold buckle and went 3.3 seconds on one steer aboard Guy's Best Effort by Frenchmans Guy out of a Special Effort daughter. "Casper" was actually ridden by three bulldoggers to some \$300,000 that week, Myers said.

"They leave the box flat and can fly," he said. "Plus, they're cowy and know how to rate, so they're real easy to train as rope horses. Mentally, they can handle the pressure."

NFR header Clint Summers has a horse by A Smooth Guy that's ready to season at rodeos, while Lane Ivy has



earned some \$100,000 rodeoing on a head horse by Cowboys Cartel out of a full sister to A Smooth Guy. In fact, Myers ropes on all his studs.

"We showed Mr Sassy Frenchman in rope horse futurities and then took him to breakaway ropings," he said. "He's got a lot of cow and a super amount of speed. Ima Special Kindaguy is also super-fast and we've won money on him team roping."

Frenchmans Guy and A Smooth Guy are paid up in Riata Buckle and Royal Crown futurities, and the extra bonus is that their progeny historically sell super-high at auction. They're a good financial investment. The line is one of very few that have stayed popular for three decades—and there's no magic cross because Frenchmans Guy produced winners with a great variety of mares. At the end of the day, this line makes heavyboned, good-minded, fast horses with lots of natural collection, Myers said.

"All our studs are part cow and part run, so you're getting the best of both worlds and not giving up things like common sense, low hocks and good bone," he added. "These are horses that stay sound and last a long time."

Open Box Rafter Ranch

Faith, South Dakota rafterranch.com; 605-538-4450

American Quarter Horse Association members since the association began, the Hunt family boasts six generations of raising top caliber using and arena horses.

While maintaining an open mind for a great outcross, their marepower is deeply rooted in Sugar Bars, Leo and Driftwood, which they cross on their stallions Driftin Pep San, Fire Fox Jet, Firewater Time, Flit Drift, French Flit, Frenchmans Fire Fox, Frosted Redwood, Mi Cisco Frost, PC Cisco Frost and Sandoc Wonder—who possess a heavy influence of Flit Bar, Sun Frost and Sugar Bars.

"We're cattle ranchers first and foremost," Joni Hunt said. "So the focus has always been on good-minded, athletic cow horses. Jim and I have refined that a little more to raise horses that are versatile, and that are suitable to go in the arena and rodeo and not get outrun."

The Hunts' seven children—five boys



and two girls—competed in team roping and tie-down roping, so considerable effort went into raising capable horses.

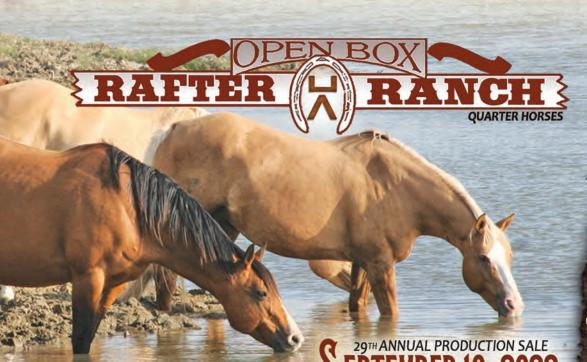
For 29 years, the ranch has offered an annual production sale the second week of September, selling the bulk of its weanling and yearling crop.

"We still raise the colts in big country," Hunt said. "They have a lot of room to travel and grow up learning to cross water and navigate rough terrain. We think it makes a healthier mind and body. They're raised to be a horse, socialized by horses. We halter break and handle them over the summer, so they are ready to go in the sale."

The ranch has also seen top-tier success in the arena, with its home-bred Flit Wonder stallion earning

AQHA Champion and Superiors in Tie-Down & Heeling. His 2017 son, Sandoc Wonder, made the finals in Open Jr. Tie-Down, and will be competes in heeling, too. Mi Cisco Frost (2012) by PC Cisco Frost earned his AQHA Register of Merit in the tie-down roping and heeling, and was a top 10 AQHA World Show tie-down horse.

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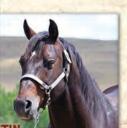
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Four generations of Canada's McIntyre family have raised high quality ranch horses through River Hills Ranch Ltd., and their current stallions, **Smokin N Rockin**, **MBar Otoe** and **Hes A Zippy Jack**, are helping their program explode into the performance horse market.

Smokin N Rockin, a 2014 son of Dual R Smokin out of the Bob Acre Doc mare Bobs Rocky Lady, was a finalist at the 2018 and 2019 AQHA World Shows in the Level 3 Junior Heading and Junior Heeling and was also the 2019 Houston Livestock Show Champion in the Junior Heading and Heeling. He has 167 AQHA points, was the 2020 Working



Cow Horse Champion at Dixie Nationals, and the 2021 Reserve Champion in Performance at the Tulsa Holiday Circuit.

"He's a really fast, really athletic horse," said two-time World Champion Paul Eaves. "He's built to do the job, and he can really stop. He's got the kind of bone and size you'd want in a stud."

"Smokin N Rockin is fast-footed and always getting on his hind end," added Joseph Harrison, a five-time NFR heeler and AQHA World Champion. "He's got all the good traits that go along with what a rope horse needs."

The ranch's other two stallions, MBar Otoe (Two Eyed out of Swift Miss Otoe) and Hes A Zippy Jack (Drifter Paddy out of Shes A Tough Tyree) are both proven ranch and rope horses, and stand for live cover only. Further proving the strength of these pedigrees, 2016 PRCA World Champion Levi Simpson had a Hes A Zippy Jack daughter, Dun Driftn, in the trailer for the 2021 ProRodeo campaign.

"She's super easy to be around and has a lot of try," Simpson said of the 9-yearold who has plenty of paternal siblings available for purchase at the ranch.

The ranch also offers started and broke horses, in addition to prospects. ■

San Juan Ranch

Weatherford, Texas SanJuanRanch.com 817-594-9181

A pair of champion reined cow horse stallions in Weatherford, Texas, are anchored by CD Olena, a cutting sire that NFR heeler Ryan Motes helped put on the team roping map.

John and Brenda Stephenson own San Juan Ranch, which was originally in San Luis Obispo county, California, and relocated to Weatherford in 2011. The Stephensons have specialized in breeding cutting, reining and working cow horses, with mares that carry bloodlines like Shining Spark, High Brow Cat, Smart Little Lena, Playgun, Smooth As A Cat, Playin Stylish and WR This Cats Smart.

Their flashy palomino stallion **CD Diamond**, 13, by CD Olena, is a half-brother to CD Starbucks—Motes' 2013 PRCA/AQHA Heel Horse of the Year and two-time Heel Horse of the



BFI. He's also a half-brother to two-time NFR heeler Cole Davison's great horse Apollo Oak, who was out of Shiners Little Oak—the dam of San Juan Ranch's NRCHA Futurity champ Stylish Little Oak. Plus, the stud's second dam, Zans Diamond Jackie, produced several AQHA team roping standouts. In 2012,

CD Diamond won the NRCHA Open Futurity with Corey Cushing and was named Horse of the Year.

"He's a nice horse for both the cutting and the reining," Cushing said at the time. "He's been a horse that it doesn't matter how fast or how soft a cow is, you know that he's going to handle it."

A colt by CD Diamond, SJR Diamond Go Time out of ARC Its Go Time (One Time Pepto x ARC Catty Dual) won a round at the Royal Crown Roping Futurity heeling and made the finals at the ARHFA World Championship Futurity in both heading and heeling.

The ranch also stands **SJR Diamond Mist**, a 7-year-old bay stallion by CD
Diamond out of Cat Mist (High Brow
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