2020

The rope horse market is booming, with top horses selling for hundreds of thousands of dollars and jackpotters ponying up big bucks for horses that excel at the **Ariat World Series of Team Roping** setup. There's no such thing as simply "making do" in the horse business anymore, driving ropers to turn to the breeding business to build their own good one. Rope horse stud fees and broodmares are still affordable, and industry professionals offer years of experience and service to make the process a little easier.

Here are 2020's leading breeders and horse programs, ready to help you up your remuda.

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A Streak Of Fling — CS Flashlight — A Dash Ta Streak

Owned by Fulton Ranch, standing at James Ranch in Wayne, Oklahoma Stud Fee: \$5,000 — \$2,000 — \$2,000 Contact: fultonranch.com; 402-322-0110

When the late Brian Fulton bought A Streak Of Fling 20 years ago, his goal was to produce top-of-the-line calf roping and team roping horses. Today, the roan stallion with a speed index of 98 is the No. 4 producer of barrel racing money earners, with progeny earnings of over \$3.8 million. He sired Streakin Sun Dew, the horse Zac Small made the NFR and won the 2016 Bob Feist Invitational aboard, who both Kaleb Driggers and Jake Cooper made the Finals riding. He sired Garrett Tonozzi's great mare Streakin Disco, and Tonozzi won \$125,000 in two WCRAs on her when she was only 8. He stands at James Ranch in Wayne, Oklahoma, and his offspring average \$24,333 at sales.

SIRE: STREAKIN SIX DAM: MOON FLING BY FAST FLING

CS Flashlight, with his speed index of 106, is a proven all-around sire from the AQHA racing circuit to the barrel racing, team roping, calf roping and steer wres-

tling. The grey stud's offspring averaged \$12,600 at the 2018 Fulton Production Sale, and he stands at Gragg Ranch in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

SIRE: ROYAL QUICK DASH DAM: EASANON BY MARTHAS SIX MOONS

Fulton's junior stallion, **A Dash Ta Streak,** marries their legendary line of A Streak Of Fling with that of leading barrel racing sire Dash Ta Fame. The young stallion's first crop of colts saw success at the 2019 barrel racing futurities, and he offers a versatile, affordable outcross on cow-bred mares.

SIRE: A STREAK OF FLING DAM: SILVER CREEK DASH BY DASH TA FAME



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Bet Hesa Freckledcat *Owned by 3C Performance Horses, Stephenville, Texas*

Stud Fee: \$750 Contact: 580-729-1015

Bet Hesa Freckled Cat—known as "Answer" to owners John and Kay Coltharp—is far from any old stud on the market. He's the "answer" to Kay's prayers after the loss of her only son, Caden.

"John bought me a mare, this stud's mama, and she had a flying A brand on her," Kay remembered. "I called her Angel. I wanted a red or red roan baby out of her after I rode her for four or five years, and I was just shopping for color."

Luckily, Kay's internet search for a red roan stallion pulled up Bet Hesa Cat, standing at 6666s. The team at the Sixes told her that her 15-year-old maiden mare would be tough to breed, but she settled on their first try.

"She had Answer Feb. 25, the day we

adopted our son all those years ago," Kay said. "I've never heard God's audible voice, but he told me he was a champion."

Answer showed in the National Reined Cow Horse Association's Futurity and Derby under Rhett Baker, and made the Finals at the AQHA and ARHFA World Shows under NFR heeler Shay Carroll.

Now ropers can catch Answer at World Series of Team Roping jackpots under John. He's got a few colts on the ground already, and the Coltharps will keep him at their 3C Performance Horses in Stephenville, Texas, and stand him to the public through Granbury's Peak Performance Equine Hospital.

SIRE: BET HESA CAT DAM: MS FRECKLED STAR BY FRECKLES SMOKIN DOC



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Big Lew

Owned by Lazy E, Guthrie, Oklahoma Stud fee: \$2,500 Contact: lazyeranch.net, 405-282-3437

A son of the legendary Corona Cartel, **Big Lew** raced to \$638,878 on the track. He was Oklahoma's Hi-Point Aged Stallion, and won the Los Alamitos Super Derby. In 24 starts over three years, he won eight races on the track for Reliance Ranches, and he now stands at 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 Reliance Ranches. "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. Being a stud, they ponied him with a mare, 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 misproportioned anywhere. He could have been a barrel horse, head horse or calf horse. He's really put together good and really good-minded. We have a mare we'll breed 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.



Coronado Cartel *Owned by Lazy E, Guthrie, Oklahoma Stud Fee: \$4,000 Contact: lazyeranch.net; 405-282-3437*

The 2011 brown stallion by the late, great Corona Cartel, **Coronado Cartel** is producing true performance horse offspring in addition to track winners.

Coronado Cartel was the second-place freshman sire in AQHA racing in 2019, and he leads the pack in second-year progeny earnings on the track as well. He earned \$415,728 on the track himself, and has a speed index of 98.

"They're handling everything so well," the Lazy E's Micah McKinney said. "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 and heeling and

breakawaying on, and running barrels, too. We've crossed him on all race-bred mares because that's what we own, and they're just handling the pressure."

Bobby Mote, the four-time World Champion bareback rider who now makes his living training rope horses, currently has some Coronado Cartel offspring in training 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. "Where a lot of young horses are ADD all the time, they 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's biggest futurity—a futurity that, in 2021, will add a \$100,000 breakaway roping to its event roster.

SIRE: CORONA CARTEL DAM: FIRST CAROLINA BY MR JESS PERRY

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Da Care Bear

Owned by Silver Spurs Equine, Scottsdale, Arizona Stud Fee: \$1,500 Contact: silverspursequine.com; 480-563-1966

Da Care Bear is a 2007 son of the National Reining Horse Association Hall of Fame sire Boomernic, but "Bear" found his calling in the roping pen.

The bay stallion earned his Superior Heading Horse title in the AQHA, amassing 71.5 points on both ends and winning \$4,201, excluding weekend jackpots. At 15 hands, he also had a successful career carrying owner Michelle Miola in the non-pro reining.

"He started with the reining and he's got a tremendous amount of speed," said Joe DeWitt, Bear's trainer. "He's scary fast. They started doing some cow horse on him, and they moved him to Brad Lund's when he was 5 or 6. He got like 85 heading points and then, he sat, and I got him and I rope calves on him."

Bear's first foal crop will hit the ground in 2020, making their home at the Miola's Silver Spur Ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona.



"That horse is the best athlete I've ever seen. He's really elegant and beautiful. He'll pass on his looks, and the bloodline will pass on the speed. He hasn't won much at all in the grand scheme of things, but he's our most athletic stud. You've never come across a horse with more try than him. He'd be an excellent outcross on any old-type pedigree. He'd jump them to the next level."

The 15-hand stallion wears a size 1 shoe and is 1,125 pounds.

SIRE: BOOMERNIC DAM: MS BOON BOOM COMMAND BY DOCS FRITZIE COMMAND



Xtra New Pal Voodoo

Owned by Silver Spurs Equine, Scottsdale, Arizona Stud fee: \$1,000 Contact: silverspursequine.com; 480-563-1966 Xtra New Pal Voodoo—a leading futurity horse in the National Reining Horse Association with \$109,894 in career earnings—is finding a second job as an elite heel horse with Silver Spur Ranch's trainer Joseph DeWitt.

"He's a huge stop-

per with a super-quiet demeanor," DeWitt said. "He's really laid back for how much action he has. He looks chill, but he can throw down."

The fancy 2013 palomino stallion is entering his first year in the breeding

barn and, at 1,100 pounds and 15 hands, he'll make an outstanding outcross on cow-bred mares. Plus, his ankle-length mane and a tail that drags the ground doesn't hurt, either.

"He's probably the best heel horse I ever rode," DeWitt said. "He's the real deal. He's got lots of bone, so you can breed him to a variety of mares and not worry about anything being weak."

In between his freshman breeding responsibilities at Silver Spur Equine in Scottsdale, Xtra New Pal Voodoo will be campaigned in the AQHA for a World Show qualification.

SIRE: SHINERS VOODOO DR DAM: WIMPYS NEW PAL BY WIMPYS LITTLE STEP



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Dual Axle

Owned by Denice Bledsoe, standing at Bobby Lewis Quarter Horses, Overbrook, Oklahoma Stud Fee: \$850 Contact: bobbylewisquarterhorses.horse; 940-727-2995

Dual Axle, the 6-year-old reigning American Quarter Horse Association Junior Heeling World Champion and American Rope Horse Futurity Association Heeling World Champion, is standing to the public at Bobby Lewis Quarter Horses in Overbrook, Oklahoma, in 2020, and is owned by the Bledsoe family.

"Mentally, he's a very good-minded horse," said Lewis, who has more than 30 AQHA world titles. "He always wants to please and has a lot of talent. He wants to do his job and he's got a lot of cow, but he doesn't get in your way. He's got a lot of stop and a lot of speed."

The stallion is the right size at 14.3



hands to be perfect heel-horse material, and the amount of butt-drag he's got should pass on to his offspring.

"I liked him a lot as an individual when I bought him, and I was extremely impressed with his bloodlines. He was very strong on both sides, and that's very important to me. I lean a lot toward the mare a lot of times. I knew his sire, and

was very familiar with him. But Dual Axle was a really outstandingly pretty horse."

The horse also placed in the Snaffle Bit Futurity in the cutting, and he'll continue to show in the cow horse. He's already qualified for the 2020 AQHA World Show and is qualified for the NRCHA World's

Championship in the two rein.

SIRE: DUAL R SMOKIN DAM: CDS MODERN MILLIE BY LITTLE SEABISCUIT



Starey Owned by Bobby Lewis, Overbrook, Oklahoma Stud Fee: \$1,000 Contact: bobbylewisquarterhorses.horse; 940-727-2995

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

mares this year. A former NR-CHA 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. "I was for-

tunate enough to purchase him late last year," Lewis said. "We're really, really excited about him and looking forward to showing him. His colts are gorgeous colts even though they didn't breed a lot of mares to him. He's the perfect size horse for me. 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."

The steel-grey stud, who turns 10 in 2020, 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 \$26 million. His dam, Amanda Stargun, has earnings of more than \$92,000 and her offspring have earnings in excess of \$1 million. She is the granddam of performers earning more than \$270,000.

"We're going to have him qualified for the team roping at the world show, and we're going to start showing him in the roping at the stock shows. We're going to get him qualified, good Lord willing, in the heading and heeling both," Lewis said.

SIRE: DUAL REY DAM: AMANDA STARGUN BY PLAYGUN

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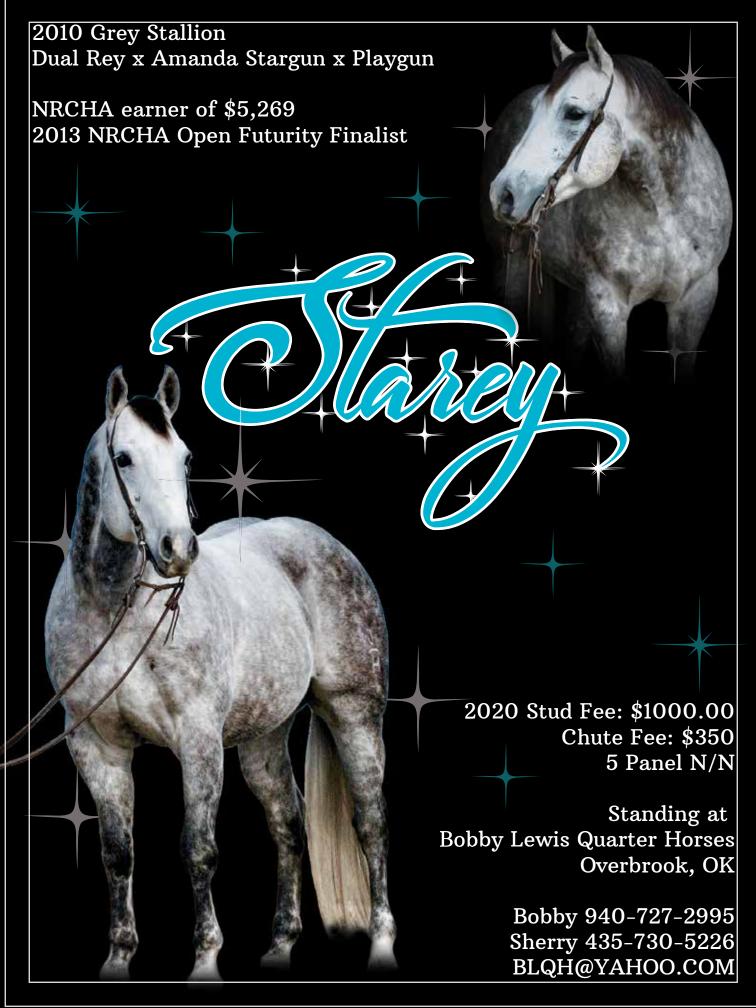
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Large Bills Please

Owned by Paulette Woods, standing at Walsh Quarter Horses, Montrose, Colorado Stud Fee: \$500 Contact: 303-710-6207

When Paulette Woods came across the bald-faced, bay stud **Large Bills Please** 10 years ago, she didn't have any intentions of owning a stallion.

"But I realized he was the real deal the instant I put eyes on him, and definitely knew it once I swung a leg over him," said Woods, a team roper originally from Pueblo, Colorado. "I knew that decision was going to change my life and challenge me. I knew very little about stallions and even less about breeding, but I decided that this athletic, quick-footed, super-broke, all-around horse needed proven."

Woods and "Benji" went on to claim victories in the AQHA in many different events, including Performance Halter, Reining, Ranch Horse Versatility, Ranch



Riding and Dally Team Roping Heeling, in a short two-year show career. They also boast two AQHA Year-End awards, two qualifications to the AQHA World Championship Show and a qualification to the AQHA Ranch Horse Versatility World Championship Show.

With more than 40 colts on the ground as of 2020, his colts have won

over 60 halter classes and have qualified to the world show four times, including making the Finals there in the halter.

"The thing that makes me the proudest of Benji and his babies is that they are pretty enough to show at halter,

smart enough to be trained and ridden at a ridiculously young age, and athletic enough to take on virtually any event," Woods said. "They are freakishly fast and take to cattle willingly. It's the absolute perfect combination."

SIRE: LITTLE STAR RIO DAM: HICKORY LUVS JAZZ BY DUAL JAZZ



One Fine Vintage

Owned by Robertson Ranches, standing at Scottsdale Equine Reproduction Center, Scottsdale, Arizona Stud Fee: \$2,000 (shipped and frozen semen available) Contact: onefinevintage.com or scottsdaleequinerepro.com; 480-515-3774

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.

Ridden by the likes of Corey Cushing, Phillip Ralls, Ron Emmons and most recently, Jay Wadhams, Vinnie's ver-

satility 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 will continue to compete in multiple events with more to be seen on the roping front, in particular.

"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 \$30,000 in earnings over the course of three events, including the National Stock Horse Association Futurity, the Reno Snaffle Bit Futurity and the National Reined Cow Horse Association Futurity, with one claiming the NRCHA Limited Open Futurity Reserve Championship.

SIRE: ONE TIME PEPTO DAM: SHINERS SIENA BY SHINING SPARK WSR HESA DUNOFA LENA aka "Rooster"

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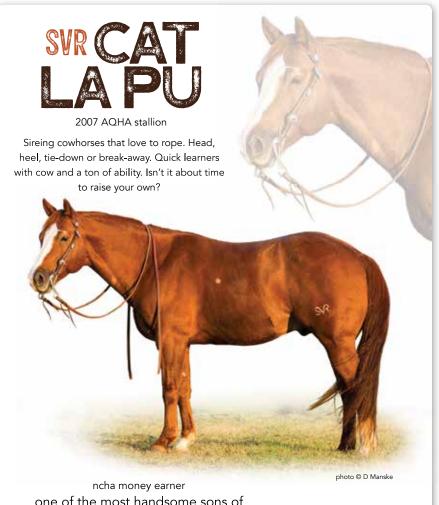
SVR Cat La Pu

Owned by Jim and Cara Lea Willoughby, standing at Cinder Lakes Ranch, Gainesville, Texas Stud Fee: \$800 Contact: 940-232-2755

SVR Cat La Pu is cutting royalty.

A 2007 son of High Brow Cat out of Peppy La Pu, who was by Peppy San Badger (Little Peppy) out of Leslie Ann Oak (a Docs Oak daughter), he suffered a life-threatening injury as a 2-year-old that cost him his aged-event career.

However, that hasn't stopped his prowess in the breeding barn, particularly for



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rope horses. His offspring are very smart and quick and can run and stop.

"He is so smart and so capable," said owner Cara Lea Willoughby. "We are starting to see his offspring excel as rope horses, both heading and heeling. We have a filly with Bobby Lewis that is looking like a real breakaway prospect. We are just beginning to see what this horse can sire."

In spite of his injury, he trained easily on "three feet and his brain" by Jim Willoughby and will be shown at NCHA weekend cuttings in between his stints standing at Cinder Lake Ranch in Gainesville, Texas.

SVR Cat La Pu is a handsome horse with a lot of muscle, bone and a good foot.

SIRE: HIGH BROW CAT DAM: PEPPY LA PU BY PEPPY SAN BADGER

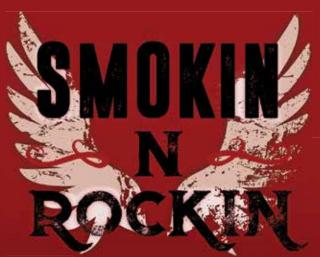
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WSR Hesa Dunofa Lena

Owned by Patrick Smith, standing at Outlaw Equine in Stephenville, Texas Stud Fee: \$1,800 (frozen semen only) Contact: raisingroosters.com; 325-261-3966

Two-time World Champion Heeler Patrick Smith purchased **WSR Hesa Dunofa Lena** in 2019, offering the stand-out 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 gelding 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 \$300,000.

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, and two-time NFR heeler Cole Davison rode one named DT Dun Snickerdoodle to a top 15 finish at the 2019 American Rope Horse Futurity Association's World Championship, worth \$11,000 for their efforts.

"We had a 100% success rate on getting the mares we bred last year in foal," Smith added. "Ropers are embracing the program, and we're really excited about that."

SIRE: HESA SONOFA DUN BY HOLLYWOOD DUN IT DAM: PAULENA BY DOC OLENA

Breeders

River Hills Ranch Ltd.

Strathclair, Manitoba Contact: riverhillsranchltd.com; 204-365-0372

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.

"We're working with Bobby Lewis Quarter Horses to go on to do bigger and better things," Pam McIntyre said. "We are stepping it up a notch, and our motto is 'Raising the bar, taking you to the next level.""

Smokin N Rockin, a 2014 son of Dual R Smokin out of the Bob Acre Doc mare Bobs Rocky Lady, was shown by Joseph Harrison and Lewis. He 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.

"Smokin N Rockin is fast-footed and always getting on his hind end," said Harrison, a three-time NFR heeler and AQHA World Champion. "He can run and he's got all the good traits that go along with what a rope horse needs." Smokin N Rockin's 2020 foal crop will feature colts out of the McIntyre family's predominantly Two Eyed Jack-bred mares.

The ranch's other two stallions, **Mbar Otoe** (Two Eyed JJ 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 at

the ranch in Strathclair.

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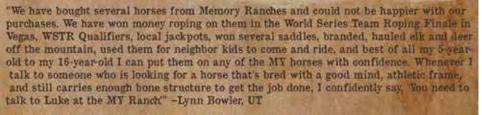
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DT Horses Scottsdale, Arizona Contact: dthorses.com; 480-471-4348

From crossing elite stallions on proven, world champion mares to raising and training, showing and rodeoing on the best horses in the business, Dean Tuftin's DT Horses has it mastered.

Tuftin's mission with DT Horses is to build equine athletes that are easier to train, sounder and faster, plus cowy and beautiful, by constantly upgrading their stallions and their mares in his 150-horse program. His execution strategy? Cross the best studs on the best mares, rope the best cattle, hire the best horsemen, and take the best care of each animal to create horses that world champions and World Series ropers alike will have to have.

The program's offspring have already amassed at least 10 AQHA World Titles, three AQHA/PRCA Heel Horse of the Year awards and two American Rope Horse Futurity Association heading titles, and they're just getting started.

DT Horses is the home of **Hickory Holly Time**, who Kelby Phillips rode to the title of 2018 NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman, the 2015 NRCHA Open Hackamore Championship, 2014



NRCHA Open Derby Championship and 2013 NRCHA Intermediate Open Futurity Championship. Plus, Tuftin's superstar lineup of broodmares includes King Snazzy Sugar, who is one of the AQHA's top performance producers and a dam to multiple world champions, as well as Lil Miss Shiney Chex, the NR-CHA's Open Bridle World Champion.

"His breeding program is what everybody in the rope horse business should be shooting for," said Billie Jack Saebens, who rode DT-bred DT Sugar Chex Whiz to the AQHA/PRCA Purina Heel Horse of the Year title in 2019. "It works because he's got really, really nice horses and he's doing it right." All colts that stay in the program are started using Clinton Anderson's training methods, leaving them soft, sane and smart. And leading cow horse trainer Phillips works with rope horse trainer Shawn Grant to decide which route each colt will take to the top.

"The main thing is the attention to detail at all steps of the process," said NFR heeler Shay Carroll, who shows some of Tuftin's horses. "Dean spends hours figuring out which mares to breed to which studs, which guys come in to work them on the ground and who will ride them as 2-year-olds, and Shawn figures out how each horse can be successful. Our job is to make great horses for whatever the talent of the horse is."

Tuftin offers **Hickory Holly Time** and his 2018 AQHA Senior Heeling World Champion **Metallic CD** to the public, for \$3,000 and \$1,500, respectively.

Not to mention, each colt wearing the DT brand is eligible for Tuftin's American Rope Horse Futurity incentive and NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity incentive, which paid out \$100,000 last October in Fort Worth in its first year.

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Memory Ranches

Wells, Nevada Contact: memoryranches.com; 208-695-0393

Memory Ranches prides itself on its long-lasting, mountain-raised colts with excellent feet, bone and legs that excel in the arena and on the ranch.

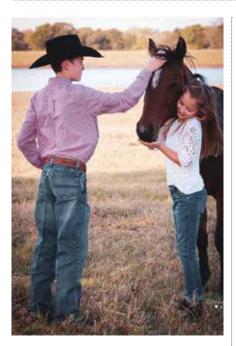
The family now owns about 120 mostly Driftwood-bred mares, and they turn their horses out in the East Humboldt Mountains to grow up. Their mares are daughters of Blue Eyed Ike, White Lighting Ike, Drifts Vaquero, Wilywood, Lone Drifter, Frosty War Chief and Trace Of Glen, and they also cross a son of Oklahoma Fuel on their Driftwood mares—an outcross they're seeing big success with.

"We keep the stud colts and raise them up to be valuable, broke geldings," Luke Pearce said. "We have a production sale every other year and sell 3- to 5-yearolds. They're all used on the ranch and



they've really seen a lot."

Their 2013 model stallion is **LMP General Ike** by Ninja Wood and out of a mare called Vanilla Ike by White Lighting Ike and, in 2019, he helped the roper on his back win third in the AGCO #14.5 at the Ariat World Series of Team Roping Finale. "That was one of his first outs," Pearce said. "We've been using him as a breeding horse and trying to get him broke in between breeding seasons. It was obvious he was a stud from the time he hit the ground."



Philipp Ranch *Washington, Texas Contact: philippranch.com;* 713-806-6012

The Philipp Family's legacy in the rope horse business is tough to match, with a program that goes back four decades in the heart of Texas team roping country.

Dad Johnnie, Mom Kathy, and brothers John and Shane Philipp (along with families of their own) have made a life out of producing horses specifically for team roping, honing in on genetics that produce head horses with speed, size and structure, and cowy, quick-footed heel horses.

"In the last 10 years, we've really intensified our program by adding more broodmares and studs and hosting our production sale," John Philipp said. "We're breeding the horses we want to ride. Nowadays, it's hard to go buy the good ones—especially with the snaffle bitters. Either you can't buy them at all or they cost too much money to even consider. You'll never get a shot at the top end of those horses—so we're breeding our own and making owning them a possibility for our buyers."

Their original bloodlines are that of Dun Commander and Commander King but, lately, they've been crossing them on Metallic Cat and Shining Spark-bred mares on their studs **Cash One Pepto**, **Curtis Dracula** and **Clean N Shiney**.

"We've sifted through those mares and rode them long enough to know we like how they travel, their conformation. We're pretty particular," John said.

This year's Philipp Ranch Production Sale is Oct. 9–11, hosted in conjunction with their Ariat World Series of Team Roping qualifier. They'll offer everything from yearlings to prospects to jackpot horses, with all riding horses having experience working outside, as well as in the arena under the Philipp family's talented hands.

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Pitzer Ranch Ericson, Nebraska Contact: pitzerranch.net; 308-653-2134

The Pitzer Ranch in Ericson, Nebraska, has been the source for an All-Around American Quarter Horse since 1945. Pitzer Ranch founder and AQHA Hall of Fame members, Howard Pitzer

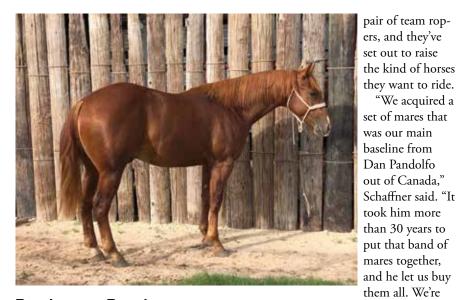
and his stallion, Two Eyed Jack, began a legacy that continues on today with the ranch family and the same champion bloodlines.

For 75 years, the Pitzer Ranch has bred and raised ranch and rope horses. With a band of 400 broodmares, the Ranch is producing winners at all levels. From the NFR to the trail course, Pitzer

"We acquired a

Ranch horses work. Each year a Spring and Fall Sale is held at the Ranch. The Spring Sale features 150 high-caliber rope/ ranch horses and 100 head of breeding stock. In the Fall, 300 weanling foals showcase the decades of consistent breeding tactics Pitzer Ranch is known for. The highest paying ranch horse event in the country is also held during the Fall Sale. The competition is open to 4to 6-year-old Pitzer Ranch-bred horses and pays out more than \$80,000 each year.

Pitzer Ranch's unique operation offers something for everyone. The vast Nebraska Sandhills serve as not only a beautiful ranch backdrop, but it also gives Pitzer Ranch horses a foundation in ranch country.



Roadrunner Ranch Stephenville, Texas

Contact: roadrunnerranch.com; 512-540-2191 (Tyler Schaffner), 512-818-3095 (Lance Inderman)

Tyler Schaffner and Lance Inderman of Roadrunner Ranch are a passionate

a ranch horse program and a rope horse program, and we wanted that line of foundation-bred horses."

The mares trace back to Cee Bee Command, King Fritz, Dots Jesse, Illini Cactus King, Par Three and Sugar Bars. Schaffner and Inderman cross those mares on their studs Rocky Top Pep (a

son of Master Jey by Colonel Freckles) and Play Me The Ace (a son of Playgun). In 2020, they'll begin breeding their 2017 Starlights Gypsy son, Starlights Oak 017—the only intact full brother to the bay gelding, Tombstone, that Lari Dee Guy owned and sold to Jake Cooper, who Cooper rode at the NFR.

Roadrunner Ranch only sells its colts by private treaty, and usually each one leaves before they turn 5.



Starlights Oak 017 (Starlights Gypsy) standing at Roadrunner Ranch

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Will Gill & Sons

Madera, California Contact: wgnsons.com; 559-674-8843

When Will Gill purchased the Driftwood son Easy Keeper in 1945, one of the country's most iconic breeding programs was born.

Today, the whole Gill family—including Will's son, NFR qualifier David Gill, and grandson, Landon Gill—runs the operation that produces 12 to 15 colts each year, most of which are available at the program's semi-annual production sale.

"We stood White Lightening Ike for years," Landon said. "Then we bought a stud from the Hearst Ranch—Alfana 194, a son of Grays Starlight—that added a lot of unique new traits to our program."

The Gill family also added JW Adobe



Guy, a son of the Myer's Ranch's late stud A Smooth Guy—adding even more versatility to their breeding program.

"My family is very particular about our horses having strong work ethics, especially for the cowboys," Landon added. "That trait trickled on. We know these horses can be sold to pretty much everybody. We want good, all-around horses. A lot of our customers to this day are ranchers who buy colts and cowboy on them, then turn them into rope horses or barrel horses."

Their next Horses with a History production sale—in partnership with the Wheatley and Murray families—will be held in 2021.



Sellers

Washburn Performance Horses

Cedar City, Utah Contact: washburnperformancehorses.com; 775-761-2626

The father-daughter duo of Dave and Kera Washburn have more than 30 years of experience buying and selling elite-level horses, putting honesty and quality at the top of their business's priority list. They've sold horses that have excelled under top hands like World Champion Aaron Tsinigine, BFI Champ Chris Francis and NFR qualifier BJ Campbell, in addition to mounts that have gone on to win at major World Series of Team Roping and USTRC jackpots.

"We're a small, family-run business, but we're training and producing some very high-end team roping horses right now," Kera said. "We've got quite a few that are out and about."

Dave and Kera do all of their riding

themselves, finishing horses heading and heeling, but putting outside miles on them, too.

"When we tell people that we have produced a product, we've been riding it and we know exactly what that horse is," Kera said. "We usually have 20 head in training and only five or six up for sale at most any point. We try to ride them longer than most people. We probably keep our horses six months to a year through our program so we know what they are when we sell them."

They've seen success with cutting bloodlines like Metallic Cats and Grays Starlight horses, and reining blood like Nu Chex To Cash and Wimpys Little Step.

"We love to get horses really broke with either a reining or cutting foundation before roping on them so they're well-rounded in all areas," Kera added. ■

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2013 AQHA Buckskin Stallion

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A Smooth Guy x JW Adobe Cat

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