

ROCKING HEART RANCH ^J♡

COLT STARTING CHALLENGE & SALE

SATURDAY
SEPT
14
2019
12:00PM
FORT
MACLEOD
ALBERTA



10 TRAINERS 10 HORSES 60 TRAINING SESSIONS

SCHEDULE

**SEP
14
2019**

**MIDNIGHT
STADIUM
10AM-4:30PM**

- 10:00 AM Arena doors open to public for bidding registration**
- 10:00 AM Judges Meeting**
- 10:30 AM Trainer's Meeting**
- 11:00AM Trainers available to public**
- NOON Colt Starting Challenge begins**
- 2:00 PM Start of the Wow Factor/ Showmanship Element**
- 2:45 PM Challenge Awards Presented**
- 3:00 PM Start of the Sale**
- 4:30 PM Conclusion of the Event**

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Hello and Welcome to the **ROCKING HEART RANCH Colt Starting Challenge!**

Our family is honored and thrilled that you have decided to check out our challenge this year. It is going to be an amazing day as we have another great line up of trainers and horses. Some of the faces may be familiar to you while others are brand new and that is what we love about this event. We continually get to see the next crop of leaders in the equine industry "strut their stuff". The trainers have had the horses since June 22nd and I hope you have tuned into our social media to see the progress they have made towards this final show today.

This past year has been a busy one at the ranch. We moved in a barn and are now caught up on all our branding and ensuring our horse operation runs smoothly (or at least as much as one can when you are dealing with horses). In addition to getting everything back on course, we were excited to be asked to partner with the Mane Event in both the Red Deer and Chilliwack locations to supply the horses for their Colt Starting Challenges. We took three great geldings to Chilliwack last October and a big thank you to Heather and Ali Massie for trucking them out there and helping at the event. The event was amazing as we got to meet so many more people and talk to them about our horses and events, plus got to meet three fantastic trainers in Severin Pederson, Evan Bonner and Jason Irwin. All the horses sold at the event with one going home to the U.S with Evan and his wife Cassie, who refer to his Blue Roan gelding as "Frontier, the Canadian". We are enjoying watching him begin his journey with one of our horses.

This spring we took another three geldings to Red Deer where there were some outstanding trainers who worked with them. A thank you to Dale Clearwater, Rod Olsen and Kade Mills for making our horses look so fantastic in the round pen and challenge. These three horses are in the challenge today and we look forward to seeing how Tex, Rio and Jax do. We also took up RHR Smoaky Survivor, a red roan yearling that was halter broke by Ty Mitchell and then touched up by Kara Zielke for the Youth Essay Contest. We were excited to present this filly to the winner, Cassie, and again will look forward to updates. It is important to our family to encourage the next generation of horsemen and horsewomen!

As you can see, we are keeping busy. In amongst the horses we are also running our aggregate business and some family members still work full time off the ranch, so it can be challenging sometimes to get everything done. Due to these schedules, we need to thank some outstanding people who help us out; Kara and Kayla Zielke, Ali and Heather Massie, Rod Olsen, Dr. Todd Gunderson and Frank Ziefle. We couldn't run this type of program without your help. We would also encourage you to mark your calendars for November 9th as that will be our weanling challenge and if you know a lady or youth who would love an opportunity to halter break a horse, then I suggest you send them to our website to check it out.

We hope you enjoy the challenge today and please make sure to go and meet these outstanding trainers. If you are looking to have a horse trained, we suggest you chat with them as we are pleased with the work they have done with our three year olds. They are some of the best and brightest in the industry and cover a wide range of disciplines, so sit back, enjoy, and make sure to show your appreciation by giving them a big clap or holler when you see something you like! Thank you again for coming to our event today and we hope you have a lot of fun and learn something along the way.

With lots of gratitude,

The Garner Family

Our JUDGES



Adiva Murphy

Adiva considers herself a lifetime student of the horse. She believes there is no end to the learning process or to the expansive wisdom the horse has to offer. Inspired by the philosophies and methods of some of the greatest horsemen and horsewomen throughout history, she developed her own comprehensive system. Her instruction is inspired by the principles of natural horsemanship, classical dressage and modern science of training, and includes methods learned from her own experiences and dedication.

Certifications

CHA Master Instructor Level 4 English and Level 4 Western
Judge for dressage, trail and horse agility

Awards

2 x Nominated coach of the year
2 x Recipient of mentorship awards for youth



Cathy Kolesar

Cathy Kolesar, born and raised in the foothills of Southern Alberta. Raised on a farm and went through the horse 4H program. Later went to Olds College in the Equine Management program and was part of the College Rodeo Team. After having kids I was introduced to Competitive Trail Riding. After a couple of years learning the sport I went on to win the Provincial Championship 2 years in a row. In 2010 I was part of Team Alberta at the Canadian Nationals and helped Team Alberta win Gold as well as winning the Individual Gold Medal for the 80 mile distance. I then moved into endurance riding and traveled in the US competing in the Mountain Region. After a couple of years I won the Region 6 championship. I have since retired and enjoy helping people and horses to better themselves.

Meet Our TRAINERS

BETH WEVURSKY **HOMETOWN: ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, AB** **HORSE: RHR LUCKY BLUE NIGHT**

Helping horses reach their best potential and sharing that joy with others is what I love to do. Growing up with horses on the farm, I developed a love for them at a young age. My passion for horses led me to work for training in both Manitoba and Alberta as well as wrangling and trail guiding. I graduated with honors from the Olds Equine Science program and have spent time working at numerous performance barns as well as at an Equine Vet Clinic. After years of working for and learning from other reputable trainers, I started offering my own training. I am now training at Turn Around Ranch as well as serving as the Equine Manager. I strive to have a gentle and steady approach. My goal is to communicate with patience in a way the horse will understand and this is different for every horse and I never want to rush them. Rather, I want to develop their trust so they become a confident and willing partner.



JOCELYN GIESBRECHT **HOMETOWN: NEW DAYTON, AB** **HORSE: JACKIES GREY GUN**

Jocelyn is 20 years old, born and raised in southern AB and resides near New Dayton. You can find her either riding or working at one of her many jobs. Jocelyn has developed her love for animals at an early age but has a special fondness for horses. She has many notable achievements including, the Rocking Heart Ranch Weanling Competition where she took Reserve and Grand Champion consecutively. She loves to go to barrel racing jackpots and open shows where she has collected numerous prizes, trophies, buckles and ribbons. She has also won the Cardston Heritage Days Extreme Cowboy Challenge champion 2 years in a row. Over the years she also has done a significant amount of horse training including starting colts of her own and outside horses, she's always taking lessons and attending clinics to grow her knowledge and abilities. Jocelyn has many aspirations and dreams involving horses. She has a huge kind heart, and a bright future. She is very grateful for her sponsors at Skyline Travel Centre and all the people who have supported her along the way.





JOHNNY LUKACS

**HOMETOWN: MY CHAMPAGNE SECRET
HORSE: OLDS, AB**

My name is Johnny Lukacs, I have an excellent background in the western Performance horse world, having worked with some of the best trainers in the business, such as Al Dunning, Jade Keller and Cody Lamont in Scottsdale Arizona. And working for Alberta's own Doug Reinhardt. I started my first colt at 10 years old, and 12 years later I have built an excellent colt starting program, that puts a solid foundation on any horse, so it will be set up to excel at any discipline. Whether it be reining, cutting, cow horse or even crossing over to the English world, a solid start and a good foundation are the key to setting any horse up for success! "I enjoy training horses, but more than anything I love starting colts. There is something about starting a colt. It's a blank canvas, it's the ability to take an animal that has no experience, but all the ability, and show it what it can do" From cutters to cow horses, barrel horses to penners and everything in between. I can help you get started and down the road!



WOLTER VAN DEN KAMP

**HOMETOWN: LONGVIEW, AB
HORSE: RHR VALENTINES KING**

Wolter moved from Netherlands to Falun Alberta when he was 14 years old where his parents run a dairy farm. It wasn't until Wolter took a back country packer job in Banff where he learnt the love of horses and dedicated himself to becoming a horseman. He started studying the ways of Buck Brannaman whose teachings follow the likes of Ray Hunt and Tom Dorrance. From there, Wolter was hooked. He was determined to make a life for himself where horses were the focus. In the years to follow horses took him from the outback of Australia to the ranges of British Columbia and back here to Alberta. During his time working on large scale ranches and stations he started many colts and took a special appreciation for developing a soft feel. While following the buckaroo traditions of horsemanship and cattle handling, Wolter tries to bring those fundamentals into the horses he trains.



TREVOR MERTES

**HOMETOWN: COCHRANE, AB
HORSE: RHR ROWDY BLUE TEXAS**

"If you want a calm horse, stay calm. If you want a patient horse, be patient." This is a quote from one of Trevor's mentors in which he lives by everyday while working with horses. A good portion of Trevor's life has been riding range for different ranches across western Canada and US, where true cowboying still exists. More recently, he's been competing in Extreme Cowboy Challenges where he consistently places in the Green Horse and Pro Division. In 2017 he won the Alberta Regionals as well as the finals for Green Horse, 2018 he took reserve champion overall in Green Horse in the Extreme Cowboy Alberta Association. In November 2018 he went down to compete in the EXCA world finals and placed in the top 20 there. His Extreme Cowboy reputation has been growing and has led him to provide a number of clinics around specializing in it, including at The Mane Events across Western Canada. Trevor has had the opportunity to work alongside with good friends of Ray Hunt and the Dorrance brothers and he continues to work with them as much as he can. Originally from British Columbia where his ranching roots started, he now runs his company called "Horses That Work" out of Cochrane, Alberta. He is able to bring his down to earth approach to horsemanship in any discipline of riding through a variety of training programs and clinics provided across Western Canada. You can learn more about him and his training methods at www.horsethatwork.com

Meet Our

ALI MASSIE **HOMETOWN: FORT STEELE, BC** **HORSE: DQH FRENCHMANS DELLA**

“Working with horses is not a job, it’s a passion!” Ali Massie owns and operates Buckskin Ali Horsemanship. She specializes in Colt Starting and problem solving. Ali has always had a passion for horses. She trained her first horse at the age of 15. Since then, Ali has continued her horse education by reading books, watching movies, and attending/participating in many clinics of various disciplines. She’s grateful to be learning about reining from her amazing coach Wanda Dee Haddad-Thompson. Ali has also been fortunate enough to partake in numerous clinics with World Champion Jim Anderson. Working with him to improve in Cowboy-Up up obstacles, reining, cows, etc. Ali has also been enjoying her summer riding program. She loves teaching students of all ages, skills, levels, and disciplines. She is always teaching her students to “quiet the hands and quiet their feet.”



KARMIN BURTON **HOMETOWN: DRAYTON VALLEY, AB** **HORSE: BLUE SMOKE DRIFTER**

I grew up around horses, they have always been a huge part of my life. I have been riding as long as I can remember, and I was starting my own colts at a young age. After a few years of trial and error and learning as I went, I started working in barns and riding under trainers in several disciplines. After several years I struck out on my own and began working on building my own business. I am currently operating a small colt starting program near Drayton Valley, and hope to make a lifelong career from the lifestyle I love.



KAYLA ZIELKE **HOMETOWN: PINCHER CREEK, AB** **HORSE: CJC HICKORY CHIC**

Kayla Zielke owns and operates Eclipse Equine in Pincher Creek, AB specializing in colt starting, equine massage therapy, chiropractic and barefoot trimming. Kayla was raised around horses and sparked a passion for them from a very young age. She was started young in the show pen and later found a love for the precision required in speed events. As she got older she found an interest in starting colts and followed many trainers to develop her own training method. She started her first colt at 13 and has been hooked since. Kayla focuses on building a proper foundation on a colt to ensure a horse can get the most of its future training, regardless of the discipline. Good horsemanship is not all about speed, it is about the partnership between horse and rider and she really values taking the time to create that partnership with each individual horse.



TRAINERS



TRACY CURRAN : HOMETOWN: MEDICINE HAT, AB HORSE: DQH WATCH ME RIO

I was raised on a ranch near Bindloss Alberta and began my riding career when I was 2. My mom and dad raised commercial cattle and my dad, Minor Becker, was also a horse trainer. I have followed in his footsteps. I belonged to 4H, competed in local rodeos, and in the Alberta youth working cowhorse competitions. I attended Olds College and was educated as an Animal Health Technician. I worked for several years in the field and now train horses full time. I start colts, train barrel racing horses and compete in barrel racing competitions. I fully appreciate, respect and love a horse's natural acceptance of all the requests I ask it to do. Horses provide for me great meaning in life. Currently I live west of Medicine Hat with my husband and 2 daughters.



KAITLIN LLEWELLYN : HOMETOWN: RED DEER, AB HORSE: KINGS TWISTIN HILL

My passion for horses began at at the tender age of two. Through many years of 4H Light Horse and private lessons my passion grew to an obsession. I was fortunate to have 4H leaders, coaches and trainers who shared their knowledge and skills. I started training horses when I was 15 and now operate a small horse training business based in Red Deer, Alberta.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SALE CONDUCTED BY PERLICH AUCTION

TERMS OF SALE

All bids must be made in Canadian funds (CDN) and GST will be applied to all purchases at the rate of 5%. If any dispute arises between two bidders, the dispute will be settled by the auctioneer. A Visa or Mastercard will be necessary for absentee or phone bids which will be welcomed but arrangements must be made a minimum of one day before the sale to secure a buyers number and qualify for this service. All horses are owned by Rocking Heart Ranch and are registered with The American Quarter Horse Association. Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of this catalogue, however announced changes in the catalogue on sale day will take precedence over the printed material. A required brand inspection fee of \$2 will be applied to every invoice.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

30 day money back guarantee.*

No interest in house financing for sales over \$4,000**

15% discount for approved agricultural youth group members.***

**Payment Options; Mastercard, Visa, Cash,
E-transfers and Personal Cheques**

** A full refund on what has been paid to date will be issued within 30 days upon the return of the horse alongside a completed certificate of health from a certificated veterinarian indicating the horse is in good health.*

*** A contract with 50% down and the remainder to be paid prior to September 30, 2020 will be signed by the purchaser.*

**** This discount is available to youth under the age of 18 that are registered members in a pony club and/or 4-H club. Proof of enrollment/registration must be provided at the time of sale. This discount is only eligible if the bill of sale and transfer papers are made out to the name of the youth.*

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

All persons attending this event do so at their own risk. Rocking Heart Ranch Ltd, its owners, representatives and volunteers do not assume any liability, legal or otherwise. Parents are responsible for their own children.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Any horse that sells for \$4000 or more will instantly qualify for 50% down, no interest financing. The down payment must be made via Cash, Visa or MasterCard and will be 50% of the final invoice price after GST has been charged and any and all deductions have been applied. Final payment will be due by September 30, 2020. Transfers will be held until the final payment is received. Any discounts will be applied to the final invoice prior to adding the GST. No dogs (other than service dogs) are allowed in the arena or around the horses. Because of our 30 day money back guarantee, original registration papers and transfers will be sent by regular mail to the buyers documented address after 30 days from the sale date to ensure each customer is happy with their horse. The 15% discount will be awarded to youth between the ages of 10-18 that belong to an organized agricultural youth group. The youth must be a current member, able to produce proof of association, and be in attendance at the event. ***There may be a minimum bid on some horses.***

PHONE BIDS

(Must Register by September 14th at 9:00AM)

SALE DAY PHONES

403-894-1005

REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING

403-894-1005

*The refund policy applies to only the purchase price of the horse and will be processed in the form of a ranch cheque. Only the amount paid to date will be refunded. Buyers are responsible to have the horse accompanied by a certificate of health completed by a certified veterinarian indicating that the horse is in good health. All fees associated with the health certificate, transportation back to the ranch at Waterton, or other related costs are at the buyer's expense. Rocking Heart Ranch Ltd reserves the right to withdraw the refund offer should these requirements not be met. **We extend our trust to anyone wishing to write a cheque, however non-collectable cheques will be subject to an NSF fee.*

OUR BACK IN THE SADDLE YOUTH PHILOSOPHY

Getting youth back in the saddle as well as remaining in the saddle are very important to our family. To help encourage youth we participate in a few different programs;

1. Mane Event Red Deer Youth Essay Competition. Youth are encouraged to write an essay about what winning a yearling horse would mean to them as well as how they would take care of it and the role it would play in keeping them engaged in the industry. The winner is awarded a yearling at the Mane Event in Red Deer. Make sure to check out the website of Mane Event to learn the details and spread the word with youth you know to encourage them to participate.

2. We offer a 15% discount off the sale price for members of 4-H and Pony Clubs. This way they can invest in their horse and start or continue their equine journey. To be eligible, the youth must be present and be able to show proof of participation in the club. We also encourage them to have the bill of sale and the AQHA transfer papers in their name.

3. Youth Weanling Challenge- youth aged 15-17 are encouraged to enter this challenge. Youth will be given the opportunity to take a 2019 foal home after it has been weaned and get paid to halter break it. They will then bring the weanling back and compete in a series of obstacles at the Weanling Challenge where the winner will take home prizes and bragging rights. Check out www.rockingheartranchltd.com for more info on this great event.



I was selected to take part in the Rocking Heart Ranch weanling, halter breaking challenge. During the month I had the weanling I was taught patience, commitment, perseverance, and most importantly I connected with the colt as we worked as a team to navigate the new experience. This challenge also allowed me to connect with new people in the horse industry that supported me and gave me tips on how to successfully halter training and weanling. One of the biggest highlights during this challenge was finally competing with my weanling, and winning youth grand champion. I was extremely proud of the trust the colt had in me and the great mindset he had when he was introduced to new obstacles. This was an impacting experience on me and I hope that every aspiring young trainer can partake in an experience such as this one.

BETHANY CLARK



2019 ROCKING HEART RANCH COLT CHALLENGE PATTERN

Each trainer will be given **10 minutes** to complete the pattern and elements in the challenge. The pattern must be completed before you try the three surprise elements and the trailer load.

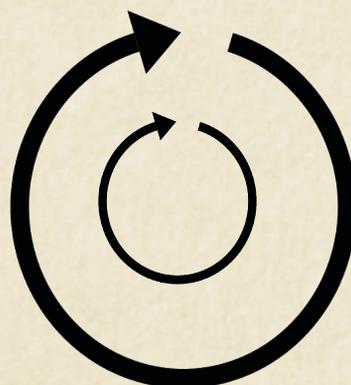
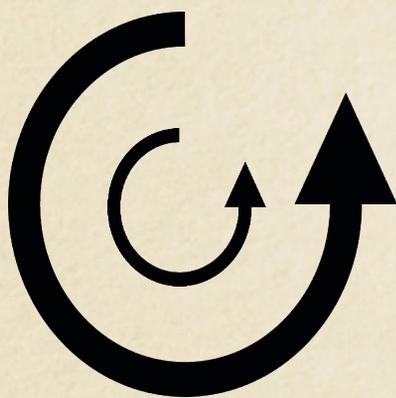
1. CATCH HORSE IN ARENA
2. LEAD TO CONE AND SADDLE HORSE AND PICK UP FEET.
3. LOPE WHOLE PERIMETER AND COME TO A STOP AND TURN RIGHT
4. RUN THE RAIL IN FRONT OF BLEACHERS AND TURN LEFT.
5. RUN THE RAIL AND COME TO AN ABRUPT STOP AND BACK UP WITH ENTHUSIASM.
6. TROT TO THE MIDDLE AND LOPE TWO CIRCLES TO THE RIGHT, ONE SMALL AND ONE LARGE.
7. LEAD CHANGE
8. LOPE TWO CIRCLES TO THE LEFT, ONE SMALL AND ONE LARGE.
9. TROT TO THE GATE AND GO THROUGH THE GATE.
10. PICK UP TARP OFF OF RAIL AND DRAG TARP AT A WALK BEHIND DOWN THE RAIL IN FRONT OF THE BLEACHERS.
11. COMPLETE SURPRISE ELEMENT 1
12. TROT TO SURPRISE ELEMENT 2 AND COMPLETE
13. TROT TO SURPRISE ELEMENT 3 AND COMPLETE
14. TRAILER LOAD

SURPRISE ELEMENT 1

SURPRISE ELEMENT 2

SURPRISE ELEMENT 3

TRAILER LOAD



2. SADDLE & FEET

GATE

PICK-UP TARP

JUDGES SCORE SHEET COMPULSORY PORTION 2019

Trainer Name:

Judges Name:

Description	-1.5 points Extremely Poor	-1 point Very Poor	-0.5 points Poor	0 points Completed	+0.5 points Good	+1 point Very Good	+ 1.5 point Excellent
Catch Horse in Arena							
Horse Stands Still while Saddling							
Pick up one front foot and one back foot							
Lope whole perimeter							
Stop and Turn Right							
Run the rail and stop and turn left							
Run the Rail and Stop							
Back up with Enthusiasm 3-4 steps							
Trot to the middle							
Lope two circles to the right on the right lead (one small and one big)							
Lead Change (doesn't have to be flying)							
Lope two circles to the left on the left lead (one small and one large)							
Trot to the gate and go through the gate							
Pick up tarp at rail and drag at a walk							
Trot and Complete surprise element 1							
Trot and Complete surprise element 2							
Trot and Complete surprise element 3							
Trailer Load							

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JOE HANCOCK BLUE VALENTINE

Legacy



Inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame in 1992, Joe Hancock started out as a racing sensation during the great depression. Owned mostly by Tom Burnett from Texas, he became a legendary sire of rope horses that were sought after by "Old Time Ropers". These men described the Hancock horses as being big, stout, tough, and packing a lot of bone which made them ideal

Joe Hancock had two sons that became legendary in the roping arena and on the ranch; they were Texas Blue Bonnet and Red Man. Although the "Hancock Horses" including Red Man in their day were a course looking lot they were very popular. Well respected World Champion steer roper, Clarke McEntire of Stringtown, Oklahoma commented that "You could always spot a Hancock by their looks, but that Hancock head didn't hurt 'em any. They might not win a halter class but they were good in the arena or the pasture; they were smart. There is such a thing today as breeding too small of a head on horses, where it doesn't hold enough".

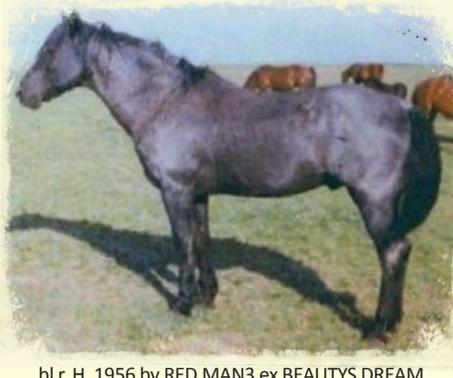
Although Blue Valentine displayed less of a "Hancock Head" he amplified the positive traits of his sire Red Man. Born in 1956 to owner Ken Gunter, Blue Valentine was soon noticed by horseman Del Haverty who quickly made a deal with Ken to get him. Del trained "Blue" to rope calves, tie down, team rope, and haze steers to which he became famous for. Del sold half interest in him to Buster and Laurie Hayes who eventually stood Blue Valentine, Texas Blue Bonnet, and Plenty Coup.

As time passed "Blue Valentine" ended up being owned by Hyde Merritt who was the last to rope on him at the Cheyenne Frontier days in 1970. Pro rodeo Hall of Fame and National Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee Everett Shaw was flagging at this rodeo and endorsed Blue Valentine by commenting "He is the best steer horse in the arena this year". Hyde and Del commented that "he starts out of the box quicker and can catch cattle easier than any horse they had ridden".

He is by far the most famous and recognized grandson of Joe Hancock. Although line breeding was not new to the industry before Blue Valentine was born, his name is still today one of the most referenced in regards to percentage blood on a foundation pedigree. You might hear a proud owner explain "My stallion is 25% Blue Valentine". The simple reason for this is that he passed down all of his positive traits for many generations which continues to identify with the majority of Quarter Horse owners that truly "use" their horse. His gentle disposition, outstanding versatility, and rugged build is why our ranch continues to highlight this line of genetics in our program. Our stallion RW Ames Blu is almost a carbon copy of this great horse.



br. H, 1923 by JOHN WILKENS ex BROWN HANCOCK MARE
(Photo courtesy allbreedspedigree.com)



bl r. H, 1956 by RED MAN3 ex BEAUTYS DREAM
(Photo courtesy allbreedspedigree.com)



Blue Valentine and Kathy Haverty Ivory
Barrel Racing; Kathy Ivory photo
(Photo courtesy allbreedspedigree.com)

RW Ames Blu "J.R."

Blue Roan Stallion AQHA#5111655 March 30, 2008



Reference SIRE

NOW ON OFFER!

By the legendary kid friendly stallion

Blu Quachita Hancock

RW Ames Blu has been an outstanding stallion for us. He is 26.5% Blue Valentine and 15.6% Joe Hancock which has served us well in our goals to bring bone and gentle disposition into our herd. His progeny are easy to handle and our versatile, dependable, and family friend. We are pleased to now offer JR for sale, so if you are looking for a mature stallion to add bone and solid minds to your herd, then contact Melody to discuss as he is now available for sale.

- HANCOCKS BLUE BOY
- MR ROAN HANCOCK
- BLUEBIRD HANCOCK
- BLU QUACHITA HANCOCK
- BLUE VALENTINE
- MISS HYDY GIRL
- HYDEL GIRL 44
- HECK NO HANCOCK
- LARRY HECK HANCOCK
- HANCOCK CUTIE
- HECK NO AMELIA
- VIGORIOUS VIC *by Peppie San*
- VICKS DEL BOON
- PEPPIES BOON

RHR Blue Survivor "SURVIVOR"

Bay Roan Stallion AQHA#5490101 March 10, 2012

Survivor



Senior STALLION

Survivor has become one of our foundational stallions as he has grown up at the ranch. With some of the greats on his papers like Blue Valentine, GooseBerry, Mucha Hancock, and No Pumpkin Hancock, this stallion has one of the gentlest dispositions we have ever seen in a stallion. It is not uncommon for us to walk into his breeding pasture and him to put his head on the shoulder of Jim while he is surrounded by his mares or sidle up for a scratch behind his ears. His build is athletic with a well muscled frame and solid hip on him and his offspring. His mom, Sister, is one of our best mares on the ranch and continues to throw colts that are like Survivor, well built with a gentle mind and heart. All you have to do is look into his eyes to see you have a horse that is trustworthy, dependable, and an all around great horse.

- ROWDY BLUE MAN
- BLUE VALENTINE
- ROWDYS BLUE JET
- HYDEL GIRL 44
- RED SPOOKY JET
- GOOSEBERRY
- SPOOKY JOY
- PLENTY TRY
- PLENTY BLUEBERRY
- BLUE KEWPIE DOLL
- PLENTY BLUE SISTER
- MUCHA HANCOCK
- TWO BUCKS SISTER
- NO PUMPKIN HANCOCK

KING *Does Hill* "MAVERICK"

Black Stallion AQHA#5569406 June 22, 2013

Maverick



Junior **STALLION**

**NOW
ON
OFFER!**

Maverick has been a great stallion for our ranch. His solid cow horse bloodlines along with the Blue Valentine Genetics make his offspring gentle, stout, and versatile. You can walk up to Maverick during breeding season and he is always a gentleman. We are pleased to now offer him up for sale, so if you are looking at a stallion who will give you dependable and versatile foals, this is your chance. Talk to Melody for information.

DOUBLE OTOE DOC BUDDY OTOE *by Otoes Gent*
DOCS KING HILL PO DOUBLE DOC
BSR SHESABLUETIGER DOCS LAST COMMAND
BUTLERS TIGRESS

DOUBLE OTOE DOC BUDDY OTOE *by Otoes Gent*
DOUBLE OMEGA STAR PO DOUBLE DOC
OMEGA STAR TWO MISTER OMEGA TWO *by Boston Mac*
WHISTLING YACHT

RHR *Plenty Blue* "GUN"

Blue Roan Stallion AQHA#5622066 May 4, 2014
Gun is HOMOZYGOUS BLACK

Gun



Junior **STALLION**

Like most successful programs that are in the breeding business, we feel it is important to bring along young stock out of proven crosses for the future. RHR Plenty Blue is by our franchise stallion RW Ames Blue and by one of our top producing mares Plenty Blue Sister. By rights this will continue to give our program a double dose of gentle, willing, durable, and "Family Friendly"-genetics for many years. He was started under saddle by trainer and clinician Renee Gareau in the winter of 2016. She explained that he was so easy to train and was always a complete gentleman around mares in the barn. Gun is delivering amazing babies with standout muscle and gentle minds! We are so excited about the way he has turned out that we are offering his sire for sale as we move to rely on him for more of our breeding as we love the results of his genetics.

BLU QUACHITA HANCOCK HANCOCKS BLUE BOY
MISS HYDY GIRL
RW AMES BLU HECK NO HANCOCK *by Blue Valentine*
HECK NO AMELIA VICKS DEL BOON
DOCS LAST COMMAND PLENTY TRY
PLENTY BLUE SISTER BLUE KEWPIE DOLL
BUTLERS TIGRESS MUCHA HANCOCK
NO PUMPKIN HANCOCK



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Challenge HORSES



1 CJC HICKORY CHIC "*Chica*"

MAY 8, 2016 | 5762670 | GRAY MARE | TRAINER: Kayla Zielke

BULLET THRU TRAFFIC
CJC REMINGTON
LITTLE MISS DONDI

DASH THRU TRAFFIC
SILVER BULLET DAY
FINTRY DEE BAR CAT
MISSS DONDI DEVIL

FINTRY DRIFT HANCOCK
FINRY BADGER ANNIE
FINTRY GREY ANNIE

LASSO'S WINDSOR
MISS ROAN ASSET
LASSO'S WINDSOR
FINTRY LEOZELLA

Speed with a phenomenal demeanor make up this pretty little grey filly. Chica as she is affectionately called is the first one to greet you at the pasture and is so gentle. Yet underneath that kind heart and gentle mind is some fierce pedigrees to get you where you want to go in a hurry coupled with solid muscle and bone. Her bloodlines include Dash Thru Traffic and Hancock. Whether you take this horse to the arena to pen or to run barrels, you will not be disappointed with her desire to try hard and make it happen. She has amazing potential as your riding horse plus the added bonus of being a future broodmare for you to grow your herd with some outstanding prospects!



2 DQH WATCH ME RIO "*Rio*"

MAY 8, 2016 | 5743102 | PALOMINO GELDING | Trainer: Tracy Curran

CD RIO
LSR FORREST
AMYABLE

CD OLENA
PLAY CHEX RIO
TARDY'S SENOR 1
OAKWOOD AMY

PAHL RANCH TWO
BROADWAY VANDY
DOC DEBBIE BAR

BROADWAY JACK
KITTY JOE JACK
DOC'S SILVER BAR
PIRKY POKEY

"Rio" has proven to be a solid and steady gelding already. In spring 2019, he was in the Red Deer Mane Event and Dale Clearwater rode him to win the challenge. This palomino gelding is the type that once you have his trust, he will be super loyal and try his hardest for you. He has good bone and with his bloodlines tracing back to CD Olena, he will be able to get down in the dirt if that is the direction you want. Trails and Extreme Cowboy are also options as we watched Rio tackle obstacles, drag poles, and be roped off with no hesitancy. This gelding will be a great prospect for someone who wants a horse that can be used for many different disciplines.



3 RHR ROWDY BLUE TEX "Tex"

MAY 16, 2016 | 5742079 | BLUE ROAN GELDING | TRAINER:Trevor Mertes

ROWDYS BLUE JET
RHR BLUE SURVIVOR
PLENTY BLUE SISTER

BLUE VALENTINE TWO
ROWDY MAID
CHUCKERS MAID

ROWDY BLUE MAN
RED SPOOKY JET
PLENTY BLUEBERRY
TWO BUCKS SISTER

ROWDY BLUE MAN
BLUES POLE CAT
FOX BLUE
CHUCKER MAID

"Tex" is athletic and was the horse that Rod Olsen rode in the 2019 Mane Event Colt Challenge. He was a crowd favorite and did very well as he tackled the obstacles with curiosity. He is out of the ranch's stallion Survivor and goes back to bloodlines that include Rowdy Blue Man both top and bottom as well as Blue Valentines which contribute to his blue roan color. His mama was brought up from Oklahoma to add a little bit more depth to our breeding program and she sure didn't disappoint with this gelding. He will be a solid ranch horse but could also be a great rodeo horse or pleasure horse due to his personality and foundational gear. We expect Tex will be a great horse for the family that is looking for versatility or that cowboy/cowgirl whom wants to try a little bit of everything.



4 RHR JACKIES GRAY GUN "Tikka"

MAY 5, 2016 | 5739065 | BAY ROAN MARE | Trainer: Jocelyn Giesbrecht

ROWDYS BLUE JET
RHR BLUE SURVIVOR
PLENTY BLUE SISTER

SILVER GUN
JACKIES SILVER GUN
JACKIE KING BREEZE

ROWDY BLUE MAN
RED SPOOKY JET
PLENTY BLUEBERRY
TWO BUCKS SISTER

PLAYGUN
MISS FRECKLES RED
MARCH KING BREEZE
TWO EYED LOVE

This standout bay roan filly, which will probably turn out to be grayer in color, is a great grand daughter of our ranch's original foundational herd mama, Two Eyed Love who was a daughter of Two Eyed Jack. Not only does this filly have that type of foundational breeding, she also has bloodlines that include Playgun and Rowdy Blue Man. Needless to say, she will be "cowy" and will be able to go into the reining arena, cutting pen, or out on the ranch. She won our weanling challenge in 2016 in the Youth Division where she was halter broke by Hannah Braun. We also think with her bloodlines she would be a great replacement broodmare for any of you who want a strong pedigree in your herd. Tikka has some pep to her but she is willing to learn with lots of heart. Don't pass this opportunity up to get some foundational breeding into your herd as we are hesitant to let her go.



5 RHR VALENTINES KING "Jax"

JUNE 6, 2016 | 5738662 | SORREL GELDING | Trainer: Wolter Van den Kamp

ROWDYS BLUE JET
RHR BLUE SURVIVOR
PLENTY BLUE SISTER

MARCH KING BREEZE
JACKIE KING BREEZE
TWO EYED LOVE

ROWDY BLUE MAN
RED SPOOKY JET
PLENTY BLUEBERRY
TWO BUCKS SISTER

ROYAL ROYALE
THE BEREZE
TWO EYED JACK
DOC'S LOVE NOTE

This is a true ranch horse and it showed at the 2019 Red Deer Mane Event with Kade Mills drawing him for the challenge. "Jax" is solid, dependable, and will be an awesome ranch horse. Kade Mills said that ropers should pay attention as this would be an excellent prospect. At the Mane Event, Melody watched him in the round pen and called her dad Jim, to let him know she just saw his sorrel ranch horse Jack reincarnated. Jack was the horse that was rode on the ranch for round ups, parades, pleasure, and you could put a ton of kids on him. We expect Jax to be no different as he is one of the gentlest horses and first to come up to you in the pasture. With Rowdy Blue Man and Two Eyed Jack on his papers, this gelding will get the job done in the roping arena or out on the ranch. Then load up and head to the mountains to go hunting or trail riding, as he will do it all. As the last colt out of our herd mama, Jackies King Breeze whom passed away in 2016 and is buried at the ranch, "Jax" holds a special place in our heart.



6 RHR LUCKY BLUE NIGHT "Knight"

JUNE 15, 2016 | 5784148 | BAY ROAN GELDING | Trainer: Beth Wevursky

ROWDYS BLUE JET
RHR BLUE SURVIVOR
PLENTY BLUE SISTER

JDS LUCKY DASH
PAGANS COUL CRICKET
BLUE MAGIC BELLE

ROWDY BLUE MAN
RED SPOOKY JET
PLENTY BLUEBERRY
TWO BUCKS SISTER

GIVEMALICKIN
JDS LUCKY STITCHES
BLUE BOY REVENUE
MAGIC BLUE DOLL

This classy yet rugged looking blue roan gelding has been a gentle yet spirited horse from his beginning. Out of one of Rocking Heart Ranch's standout stallions, Survivor, he has the rugged bone to go out on the trail or head into the arena for roping, then add to that his speed from his dam who goes back to Givemalickin and he will be a horse that will be super versatile to take in any direction and get the job done. This gelding is looking just like his sire and will be a great prospect for whatever direction you want to take him in as he has a big heart and curious mind. He was slated to be Melody's forever horse but due to an absence of time, she is offering someone the chance to have her dream horse.....



7 BLUE SMOKE DRIFTER "Drifter"

JULY 27, 2016 | 5794040 | BLACK GELDING | Trainer: Karmin Burton

CELEBRITY CONCERTO
CELEBRITY BLUE SMOKE
 NU TWIST N SMOKE

DOCS KING HILL
KINGS DRIFTER QUEEN
 DOCS DREAM DRIFTER

SNIPPER MUSIC
 SIERRA CELEBRITY GOLD
 NU BARS BUENO
 GEMS JENNY

DOUBLE OTOE DOC
 BSR SHESABLU TIGER
 DOUBLE OTOE DOC
 BSR SHES BUTLERS

This black gelding has got some cute chrome on his face and comes from the solid bloodlines of Doc and Otoe. His dam's sire is the same sire as our junior stallion Maverick who has proven to be gentle yet is rugged. We expect "Drift" to really fill out in the next year or two and be very similar to Maverick. Melody rides his half brother "Seven" who was in the challenge a few years ago and is the type of horse that you can leave for quite some time and then get back on him and he picks up right where you left off. Drift has a really good mind and is willing to try and would be outstanding for someone that wants to take him out on the ranch or into the mountains for some trails or hunting.



8 MY CHAMPAGNE SECRET "Fizzy"

MAY 3, 2016 | 5792083 | PALOMINO MARE | Trainer: Johnny Lukacs

TEE J ROJO JACK
TEE J STEELDUST BOB
 CLOUDY MEMORY

MAJOR LOVE
MAJORVITORIASECRET
 DCT BAMBI

JACKIE BEE
 TEE JAY DIAMOND JO
 DOLLARS CLOUD
 FOXY SKEET MCCUE

MAJOR BONANZA
 DIRECT CALL
 DOCS CHIGGER THREE
 BOBBIE PALEFACE

Refined and ready to take you to the show, in the pen, or on the ranch, this gorgeous palomino filly will turn heads wherever you go. With bloodlines that include Major Bonanza and Jackie Bee we are pleased to offer another versatile horse that has a great mind. This is an example of a filly we found out about and thought she fit our motto of foundation and versatility to a tee. Our family believes she would be an outstanding addition to your broodmare herd as well as give you the flexibility to ride in numerous disciplines for you and your family members. Either way, she will be a horse that everyone notices when you ride in on as her golden color and her gear make her a top pick.



9 DQH FRENCHMANS DELLA "Della"

JUNE 22, 2016 | 5743103 | BUCKSKIN FILLY | Trainer: Ali Massie

COWBOYS FRENCHMAN
PEPPY SAN SUN FROST
 FANTA SAN

LSR FORREST
DQH DELL A RIO
 SILVER BAR MADONNA

FRENCHMANS GUY
 SNIPPYS PUMPKIN
 PEPPY SAN LEO
 WHERE IS POPPA

CD RIO
 AMYABLE
 OLE BLACK DIAMON
 DOC DEBBIE BAR

This beautiful buckskin filly will be a great addition or start to your operation. Her deep buckskin color coupled with her refined gear is sure to bring notice whichever direction you go. Add to that her strong bloodlines that go back to Frenchmans Guy and CD Rio, her solid mind and this pretty little filly will be versatile enough for you to take into the arena to run barrels or get down in the dirt to cut. We have raised many half siblings to her that have all gone on to be very dependable and versatile for their owners. Ali herself rides one of those half siblings and her horse "Sabre" has been used by kids in gymkhanas, on trails, and competed in Extreme Cowboy challenges with great success.



10 KINGS TWISTIN HILL "Zeus"

JULY 2, 2016 | 5781045 | BLACK GELDING | Trainer: Kaitlin Llewellyn

DOUBLE OTOE DOC
 DOCS KING HILL
 BSR SHESABLU TIGER

DOUBLE OTOE DOC
TWIST OF SUG
 TWISTER DOC FREEDOM

BUDDY OTOE
 PO DOUBLE DOC
 DOCS LAST COMMAND
 BUTLERS TIGRESS

BUDDY OTOE
 PO DOUBLE DOC
 KCS DOCS DELIGHT
 FREEDOMS SPECIALTY

Big, stocky, and ready to go take care of things on the ranch, that is what Zeus is all about. We picked up this stout black gelding from Randy Sharp's program because he has the bone and muscle that we like as well as the ranch breeding that goes back to the greats like Doc. He is also a half brother to the ranch's junior stallion "Maverick" who is gentle in the pasture with his mares and has delivered some outstanding foals with strong gear and great minds. Zeus will be the type of horse that you can take to the roping pen, branding, then out for a solid day of hunting or on the trails. He will be able to carry you and your gear with ease and be loyal for the haul.

Ranch PICKS



11 RHR VANILLA DRIFT "Drift"

May 7, 2015 | 5669213 | Palomino Mare

COWBOY DRIFT
OAKWOOD DRIFT
KATY OAK

QUARTER DRY
VANILLA COKEY
PC FROSTY COKEY

ORPHAN DRIFT
POCO JUDY SUE
SMOOTH OAK BARS
SPEEDY LADY KATY

GUATEMALA CANAL
DRY FORK BELLE
PC FROSTY WOOD
W KUACK

This four year old palomino gelding was started by Tracy Curan last year for close to 60 days and then another 30 days put on by Tracy prior to the sale. In addition, he was rode by Colton Garner for a couple of months. Drift is going to make a great cow horse with foundational bloodlines going back to the likes of Driftwood and Hancock. He has a willing mind and can be on his own or with other horses. He will be able to handle trails or the ranch, depending on what way you want to go with him.



12 LUCKY HOLLYWOOD LYNX "Lucky"

May 7, 2015 | 5669213 | Grullo Gelding

COWBOYS FRENCHMAN
PEPPY SAN SUN FROST
FANTA SAN

PAGANS COUL PRIDE
PAGANS COUL CRICKET
TALLY HORN BABE

FRENCHMANS GUY
SNIPPYS PUMPKIN
PEPPY SAN LEO
WHERE IS POPPA

PAGANS PRIDE
COUL VELVET MOON
CLEGG HORN
LADY RED DOG

If you are looking for a gentle horse that is easy on the eyes, then Lucky is your horse. You can walk out to the middle of the pasture and Lucky will come right up to you for a scratch behind the ears and stands so quietly for you to put his halter on. He is four years old and has had 60 days on him by Trevor Mertes for a foundational start. He is easy to catch, easy to load, and stands to have his feet trimmed like a champ. His half brother Calling Hollywood was the winner of the challenge last year with Joel Lybbert training him and sold for \$7,500. Sharp Silverado who was trained by Meagan Petty last year is also a half sibling and she won second in the competition and he was sold for \$6,500. With both siblings winning first and second last year, you know that this horse has awesome potential and will do well for you.



13 RHR VALENTINE BLU TE "Big Foot"

May 7, 2011 | 5393927 | Blue Roan Gelding

BLU QUACHITA HANCOCK	HANCOCKS BLUE BOY
RW AMES BLU	MISS HYDY GIRL
HECK NO AMELIA	HECK NO HANCOCK
	VICKS DEL BOON
QUINCY BLUE CASH	QUINCY BLUE SOCKS
SWEET BLUE TE	CASH ON BLUE
WEE BEE A TE	NORTHERN TE
	HOOCH TOO

It is not very often that Rocking Heart Ranch offers for sale an older gelding, but due to lack of time and a few younger horses that we are now riding, we are offering "Big Foot" for sale. Big Foot is 8 years old and has been rode by the family since he was 2. Whether it has been hunting and dragging deer or out on the trails, Big Foot has done it. Family members of all ages have ridden him as he has been the horse that we can share. Bigfoot has always been part of a herd, so if you ride solo, he is not the horse for you as he likes having his friends along with him. As you can imagine from his nickname, his feet are rock solid so he can carry you through creeks, up trails, through bush and more. We raised him after we had dispersed our cow herd, so his exposure to cattle has been very limited, but he is used to bears, cougars, and anything wild. He is big, stout, and off of our senior stallion J.R and still has lots of years left in him for someone looking for a more experienced horse.



14 DQH COWBOYS KARMA "Karma"

May 12, 2018 | 5878740 | Sorel Mare

CD RIO	CD OLENA
LSR FORREST	PLAY CHEX RIO
AMYABLE	TARDY'S SENOR 1
	OAKWOOD AMY
PEPPY SAN SU NFROST	COWBOYS FRENCHMAN
DQH FRECKLES MIDGET	FANTA SAN
SILVER BAR MADONNA	OLE BLACK DIAMON
	DOC DEBBIE BAR

This beautiful sorrel filly has a hip on her that is outstanding and is super friendly. Karma has been a road buddy and travelled to the Mane Event in Red Deer this spring with our Youth Essay Yearling. She performed really well in our weanling challenge with Shaun Rathy who worked with her and she is easy to catch, halter, load into a trailer, and trim her feet. If someone is looking for a prospect that they can take to the arena to get down in the dirt, she will be well suited as she goes back to Peppy San Sunfrost. She will be ready to be started next spring as she has the size and the mind to learn. Due to her road trips, she is good with people and used to being around crowds and loud noises. A truly versatile filly that will make someone a fantastic horse over the next few years.



15 RHR OLENA PEPPY BAR "Peppy"

PAPERS PENDING | Gelding

This bay yearling colt is the offspring of a mare we added to our herd in late 2017, Olena Mia Lynx. With strong foundational bloodlines that go back to Doc Bar and Peppy San Badger, he will be a horse that offers the versatility that we subscribe to in our program. He was shown in our weanling challenge where Kelsi Navratil took 3rd place. You can catch him, load him, trim his feet and he will be loyal once you have his trust. We love his marking on his head as it reminds us of a shooting star and we think his future is bright for the person that wants to start a project.



16 RHR FRECKLES BAR "Freckles"

PAPERS PENDING | Bay Filly

Sarah Kingma took this bay filly as a weanling and participated in our weanling challenge. She was sweet with her right from the get go. Born to a mare we purchased in late 2017, Freckles as we call her has the potential to be a great prospect for someone whom wants to grow with their horse. She is halter trained, loads in a trailer, and will stand to get her feet done with no issues. We expect her to mature and fill out quite a bit as her mama is a big and stout mare. With strong bloodlines going back to Colonel Freckles, we know this little filly will have the potential to be "cowy" and get the job done.

TESTIMONIALS



SHAELEE WRIGHT

My update on Sandy: I bought a yearling filly from the Garners in September 2017. This was the first horse that I bought by myself. This past year, I am training her and I am beyond happy with the results so far. She was bred to be a cutter and she knows how to suck back and pivot on her hind legs. She is extremely athletic and quick, she is also a very quick learner and she retains new information very well. She has had about 40 rides on her; I have been able to go on cattle drives and swing ropes on her already. I am in love with my horse and can't wait to further our progress.



KATE HARINK

I bought a beautiful 2 year old bay roan gelding from your herd in 2017 and have not regretted a minute of having him. His name is Gus and he has been a project in my last two years of 4-H. Gus is friendly and smart, and he is always ready to work for me! Gus is the kind of horse that once you train him to a task, it will stick in his head forever. Through the winter months we attend cutting lessons, and in the summer months out with the cattle is where he seems to be the most comfortable. I've introduced him to English, jumping, trail and games throughout my 4-H year and his personality is just perfect to have around the arena, parking lot, or trail. This summer I introduced him to trail riding in the mountains and he has continued to amaze me. He is an outstanding horse! I am excited to experience the years to come with him as we both grow in our skills.

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TY SKOOG

I wanted to let you know how Penny has been doing as we approach the one year mark. Penny has been doing superb and I'm happy to announce that I've started her under saddle. She is one of our calmest horses and is always happy to spend time with people. Penny is developing great conformation and I'm looking forward to when she fills out more at four or five. She has been a good learning experience, as I haven't had much opportunity to work with young horses before her, and I've been able to learn so much more from people about training horses. Penny has also surprised me with her maturity, despite her young age, and I am now convinced that she will someday be lead mare of our herd. She has earned their respect and can move a handful of them around including the sixteen hand thoroughbred despite being so young. Penny has been an incredible horse and is everything I could have hoped for. I want to thank you again for giving me this opportunity and starting me on this journey.



TARA POWELL

I purchased my mare out of the very first Rocking Heart Ranch Colt Starting Challenge. She is now 8 years old. She is one of the most hardworking cowiest horses that I have ever had the pleasure of riding. If she has a job in front of her she will go all day. I am thankful every time I get on her that I went to that sale and came home with her. She is easy to be around, has a fantastic mind, and I know that I could call on her for anything and she would be there to support me. I have taken her in the mountains, in the mud, through rivers, across bridges, and in the arena. We have attended horsemanship, cutting, working cowhorse, and western dressage clinics, as well as multiple brandings; all of which she excelled at. I have had multiple people ask if I'd be willing to sell her, which I take as true compliment of what a great horse she is. People that I've ridden with, remember her even years later. This last year I joined the South Country Penning Association, and her and I were named Rookie of the Year even though we had never done penning before! She is an amazing horse from an amazing ranch with amazing people. I wish everyone could be as lucky as me to have such an exceptional horse in their life!

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