

Production List

Since 1980 we've been breeding "horses to match our mountains," but our heritage of gaited ranch horses started all the way back in the 1890's with the single-footers Emily's grandfather Magnus Johnson and her father Elmer always preferred. Horses with a running walk, single-foot, foxtrot, or rack were standard in the early West; these were the gaits described by Theodore Roosevelt as the "normal gaits of the western cow pony."

In 1980 we started with old Tennessee Walking Horse stock, mares with superb papers, often with foundation breeding, then gradually added the best of the new and developed a beautiful, naturally gaited, athletic horse with a sweet disposition and substantial bone. Central to our breeding program starting in 1993 was the late [Pride Piper](#), the last standing son of Pride of Midnight H.F., known for his barefoot running walk, light-shod show record (including a reserve championship at the Celebration), and striking appearance. His son, the late [Piper's Pride of Absaroka](#), a powerful, athletic chestnut like his sire, produced tall, beautiful, athletic colts. (With Pride, at age three at the time, Dan rounded up our cattle in the hills alone, then went the next day to a show where he took five ribbons!) [Absaroka Silver Dollar](#) is ultra-gentle, grey, and powerful. We've been particularly pleased with Dollar foals from Piper mares and more recently Pride foals from Dollar mares.

We've recently acquired an elegant senior stallion, [An Officer & A Gentleman](#), grey, with excellent pedigree. We're very pleased with our first foals from him, one for us and several for clients. And, we've raised and are now standing a big, rugged palomino stallion named [Buck's Gold Nugget \(Pal\)](#), from the last colt crop of [The Buck Starts Here](#), who stood for many years at the Holmes Farm in Missouri. He's a big, strapping stallion, 16 hands at age four, whose first foals (Absaroka Gold Dust, Becca May, and Pal's Montana Prince) are spectacular. We now have seven mares in foal to him for spring 2025.

Finally, in the year 2020, we began standing a wonderful registered Suffolk Punch stallion, [Timber of Bee Tree](#), to answer the growing interest in part draft mountain horses. We have now passed Timber to friends with similar interests, while keeping several crossbred mares for future breeding to Buck's Gold Nugget.

Please note:

- All prices subject to change (particularly as horses progress in training).
- For horses currently in training, "started" refers to approximately thirty days training including ground work and 10-15 rides. "Well-started" indicates considerable riding on the ranch outside of the arena. A performance checklist is kept showing the accomplishment of each horse and is updated after each session.

REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES



Buck's Montana (Monte) – 2020 buckskin gelding by The Buck Starts Here out of Madam Boss Lady, was purchased from the Holmes Farm in Missouri as a weanling. He has grown strong and tall, has a nice, smooth four-beat saddle gait that should square up over time, and is being ridden solo to the hills on our ranch. His neck rein is 90% at this point. **\$6500. SOLD.**



A Lady Officer – elegant 2022 filly by An Officer & A Gentleman out of Dollar's Mona, grey and extremely friendly, will be tall. Halter broke and gentle. **\$6500 started under saddle. SOLD.**



Pride Piper's Heritage – 2022 grey gelding by Absaroka Silver Dollar out of Piper's Suzette (by The Pride Piper and full sister of the late Piper's Pride of Absaroka), grey, carrying on the Pride Piper's incredible genetics and qualities. He had a dead natural flat walk and running walk from birth, and we'd have kept him as a stallion prospect were he not so closely related to the rest of our stock. Dead natural running walk from the day of birth. **\$5500. SOLD.**



Absaroka Gold Dust – 2023 stud colt by Buck's Gold Nugget out of Mona's Absaroka Princess, spectacular palomino, that carries himself like a prince. **\$5500. SOLD.**



Dollar's Absaroka Sue – 2023 filly by Absaroka Silver Dollar out of Piper's Suzette, this mare has the same natural gait of her full brother, Pride Piper's Heritage (above). This parentage has produced many wonderful results, and Sue will follow suit. **\$4500. SOLD.**



Pretty Little One – 2023 filly by Absaroka Silver Dollar out of Emily's own mare Pride's First Penny. The name (with apologies to Steve Martin) says it all—petite, saucy, pretty, black now but may grey, diamond blaze. **\$4500. Sold**



Becca May (photo at 8 days old)
2024 buckskin filly by Buck's Gold
Nugget out of Dollar's Absaroka May.
\$5000.



Pal's Montana Prince (photo at 10
days old) buckskin stud colt by Buck's
Gold Nugget out of Trapper's
Heritage. **\$5500.**

HALF DRAFT



Rosebud (Rosie) – Powerfully built 2022 filly by registered Suffolk Punch stallion Timber of Bee Tree out of an excellent registered Tennessee Walking horse mare, Trapper’s Heritage (“Sage”). This filly has all the qualities fancied by those who gravitate toward part-draft mountain horse, solid build, likely moderate height, heavy bones, and even disposition. She has a ground-covering regular walk. **\$5500 started under saddle. SOLD.**



Cleopatra (Cleo) – Huge, black (may grey) 2023 filly by Timber of Bee Tree and Dollar’s Absaroka May. This is a gorgeous mare, possessing the bone and substance of a part draft but in a big, elegant package. She’ll have unlimited potential both as a saddle/harness animal or as a brood mare for producing the ¼ draft foals sought by many. **\$4500. SOLD.**



Misty – beautifully built 2023 filly by Timber out of my favorite mare, Mona, mother of both my Chief and Princess. Compact build, beautiful head, the perfect draft cross type for those who fancy such as mountain horses.
\$4500. SOLD.
