

HETLETVED QUARTER HORSES'



19TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

AUGUST 21, 2016

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WITH GUEST CONSIGNORS:

ROAN ROSE RANCH " RONALD BELGARDE



HIGH ROLLING LUCKY



LONSUM DRIFT 045



AWESOME ROANY



Our family welcomes you.

Rolling hills. Blue Skies. Dakota "peaceful." To many, this is the definition of the American Cowboy's Heritage. To Hetletved Quarter Horses, this is simply home, where we are blessed to be able to offer you over 50 years of horse breeding. We are offering a quality group of foals along with seven head from guest consignors. We welcome you to come take a look and thank you for your interest.

Where did this begin? It started in Big Sky country, where Bub and Nona Nunn saw the necessity of good horses, capable of covering big country as well as performing in the arena. Their program was accomplishing just that, and then Nunns discovered High Rolling Roany as a promising foal. High Rolling Roany proved to be a legend in his own time. His progeny possess amazing maternal traits from rich milk to being self-sustaining in the pasture. In addition, High Rolling Roany's get offer size, cow ability, disposition, sound structure and mind, a will to work, and feet that will put farriers out of business. Bub loved good horse flesh--believing that without hip, foot, and bone a saddle was wasted. He valued a hip that could drag calves all day and still make good time and distance across the wide-open prarie; he wanted black feet so that they could self-sustain in the rugged Montana terrain; and he demanded a cannon bone that didn't resemble a coyote's leg. Through this partnership a friendship was developed that we are thankful to have had. We tip our hats to him this time of year when we remember his 2013 ride from these earthly pastures.

The Hetletved Quarter Horse program offers the highest concentration of High Rolling Roany with the largest band of High Rolling Roany daughters (owning 60%) as well as a HRR son in the stud battery. We are excited to see our planning and breeding come to fruition with a foal product that makes us proud. These Roany descendents are known for their uniformity, maternal traits, and saddle-fitting withers for covering big country with good foot and bone.

The Hetletved Quarter Horse Ranch is a family-run business that consists of a horse breeding and cattle operation located near Robinson, North Dakota. Gene and Jan run a cow-calf operation, farm some acreage, and the Dakota Hills Hideaway hunting lodge. Gene is main strategist and pedigree man. Jan is the main photographer of all of our foal pictures. We enjoy our horses and strive to make them nice to look at while they are being used. We work cattle the old fashioned way by dragging them to the fire. Our horses are not strangers to the chores that a ranch requires. It won't matter if you are looking to check those yearlings that refuse to stay in or wanting to stretch that corner fence that won't stay tight; we have a horse bred to take care of you. Ranch, performance, or show, we invite you to take a look.

Gene and Jan have two sons—Lee and Clint. Lee and Penny Hetletved own LH Equine Center, the facility where the sale is hosted. Lee is an agriculture education teacher, and Penny is the Director of Education both in the field of corrections. Lee is a USA Archery Coach, and Penny puts together the sale catalog and the website. Their daughters, Kinley and Hatley help prep foals, are active in many activities, and are both national archers. Clint is the go-to man for mechanical expertise on the ranch. Clint and Lacey live in Wilton. He trucks and ranches with Gene and Jan. His wife Lacey is a loan officer at Capital Credit Union. Tucker is his dad's right hand man who can quickly bring a smile to our faces as he finds his words and expresses his love for tractors, cows, and farming. Abbie Jo is the youngest and works hard to be in the middle of the action. She can be found with her boots on no matter the weather or the outfit and a sparkle in her eye.

Thank you for taking an interest in our program. We welcome visitors and appreciate your business.



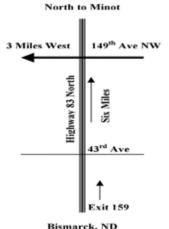




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General Sale Information

<u>Sale Location:</u> Bismarck, ND at LH Equine Center. Take Bismarck Exit 159. Head North 9 miles on Highway 83. Turn West on 149 Avenue NW, travel 3.5 miles. LH Equine Center is on the North side of the road.

Sale Day Phones: 701.220.4720, 701.226.1363

Ranch Phones Prior to Sale Day: Hetletved Quarter Horses' (Gene & Jan) 701.392.8351; Lee & Penny Hetletved 701.226.1363

Lunch: Available on the grounds on both Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

Accommodations: Hotels in the area: Comfort Inn Suites, 701.223.1911; Fairfield Inn, 701.223.9077; AmericInn, 877.205.8226; Best Western Doublewood Inn, 1.800.780.7234; and Candlewood Inn Suites, 701.751.8900.

<u>Transportation:</u> Bismarck, ND is served by major airlines with auto rental available at the Bismarck Municipal Airport. Looking for professional horse haulers? We have three that use our place as a resting spot along the way: American Horse Transport, 800.991.9770; Charlie Gibson, 509.607.9904; and Don Weideman, 605.212.5451.

<u>Liability:</u> Any person attending this sale does so at his own risk. Neither the owners, sale management, nor any other person connected with the sale assumes any liability, legal or otherwise.

<u>Absentee Bids:</u> Anyone wishing to bid who cannot attend the sale may place a phone or mail bid by contacting either ranch listed above. A letter of credit is required at least three days prior to sale date or upon arrangements made with the Hetletveds.

Registration and Transfers: HQH foals will be registered with AQHA. HQH foals' papers will be mailed to the buyers once papers are received from AQHA. Transfers will be filled out sale day, so please remember to bring your AQHA membership ID number to the sale.

Terms and Conditions: Terms of this sale are cash, personal check, or cashier's check (US Funds). Driver's license or some other form of identification will be required for bidding. Every animal sells to the highest bidder with the auctioneer settling any and all bid disputes. All lots are buyer's property as soon as the gavel drops. No delivery is available until final settlement is made on all purchases. Buyers must make arrangements for care of horses at their own risk until delivery is taken. Talk to the Hetletveds if you want a younger foal to go back on the mare. Any foals returning to the ranch must be picked up a month after the sale. Announced changes in the catalog information on sale day take precedence over printed material in this book. Every effort has been made to ensure correctness of this catalog, but sellers and managers assume no responsibility for errors or omissions. The auctioneer, announcer, employees, and sale management act as agents only for the sellers, but assume no liability for the buyer or seller.

Health: Health of these horses is excellent.
Individual health papers with a Coggins
test will be issued for shipment anywhere in the
US. All Hetletved foals will be wormed and handled
in the round pen. All Hetletved foals' halters will
accompany the foals to their new owners.

Extras: The volume buyer for Sunday's Production Sale will be presented with a sale shirt courtesy of Hetletved Quarter Horses. The Hetletved Showcase Champion during Saturday's preview (4 PM) will be awarded a handmade saddle crafted by Gary Gebhard.

We sell in catalog order. We sincerely thank you for your interest in our sale, and thank you very much for coming!

Sale Event Schedule

Saturday, August 20, 2016 HQH Mare and Foal Preview (all day)

HQH Showcase Saddle Competition 4:00 PM

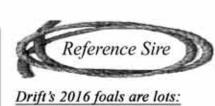
Sunday, August 21, 2016 Cowboy Church, 8 AM CST Hetletved Quarter Horses' 19th Annual Production Sale, Noon CST



Join us for Cowboy Church



Please Bring Your Catalog on Sale Day!



Reference Sire Lonsum Drift 045



Driffwood

5, 8, 12, 18, 22, 26, 29, & 30



Drifts Chip

Lonsum Badger 045

Double Drift Diamond Isle

Lonsum Tiger

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Gray Chip Rose Wood

> Diamond Chip Dusty Bahe

Tiger Leo AAA Kiowas Diana

Double Devil Hatties Badge

Sugar Tit Drithwood Miss Hondo Silver King Scar Face S. Dusty Hancock 803 Rabe Lody's Black Eagle Kiowa's Maid Double Bid

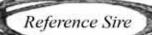
Bella St. Mary Grev Badoer II Hattie O Neil

Lonsum Drift 045 is a 1997 stallion that fits into our production operation nicely. He is well-dispositioned and owns an incredible pedigree. Drift rides out well...he is quick and handy under saddle.

Drift consistently produces top quality foals for our sale. He is a strong breeder that puts big hips on his foals along with good foot and bone. Several of Drift's colts are standing at stud. We also have young geldings of Drift's on several ranches, and the buyers are very pleased with them. They are smart, quick to learn, and easy to get along with.

Drifts Chip's first AOHA performers earned points in open reining and open heeling. Many of his foals are highly valued rodeo and ranch horses. Lonsum Tiger was the 1979 NCHA Reserve World Champion Cutting Horse. Tiger Leo AAA has sired 24 Superior, 10 AQHA Champions, 4 World Champions, and 3 Reserve World Champions. Kiowas Diana, a triple bred King mare, is the dam of 3 AQHA Champions, and 592 AQHA Open Points. All of her performers are full brothers and sisters to Lonsum Tiger.

Lonsum Drift 045 is 12.5% Driftwood, 4.69 % Joe Reed, with 14 crosses to Traveler, 10 crosses to Little Joe, and 9 crosses to Peter McCue.



Awesome Roany

2009 Bay Stallion

Pete's 2016 foals are lots:

1, 3, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, & 24

Awesome Pete

1996 Bay

Twisty Sagebrush

Mr Pete Oswald Gin Blaze

Roanys Tom Cat Judy Dixie

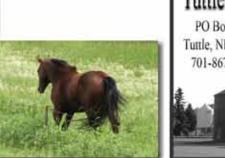
Oswald's Pete Oh Miss Sadie Oswald

Gin Cake High Rolling Roans Jax Red Cat

Mr Pete Oswald Sagebrush Dixie

Barleo Quick Gal Oswalds Pete Judy Oswald Johnny Barne Miss Chubby Johnny Cake Nestors Gin Vanzi Reno Bar Apple Jax Styles Jet Cat Oh Miss Soilu Tietsty Broetto

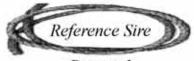
"Pete" is an old fashioned foundation stallion with muscle, hip, and bone. He has really proven himself again with another set of outstanding foals. We are very pleased with his foals, and his disposition and pedigree are hard to top. His foals are smart and easy to work with. Pete's pedigree represents: 53.2% Peter McCue cross connections, 12.5% High Rolling Roany, 11.8% Piggin String, 9.6% Locks Rondo, and 4.9% Driftwood.







Hours: Monday-Friday Monday-Friday 701-258-8800 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 1-888-950-8800



Reference Sire Rolling Jax Copper



Deceased

1998 Bay Roan Stallion



High Rolling Roany 1985 Bay Roan

High Rolling Copper #17 - Bay Roan

Roan Prairie Vanzi Reno Bar High Rolling Roany

Jax Copper King

Cibecue Roan Toms Rosewood High Reno Bar Van Bar Chic Roan Prairie Vanzi Reno Bar Apple Jax Copper Roan

Miss Liewood Texas Tom F O See O Boyd Flick 2 Parci Bar Freis Bar Chic Cibecue Rom Tome Reserv High Reno Bar Boo Eved Jack Rive Molestine

We lost this stallion mid-way through the 2014 breeding season. We lost a little piece of ourselves with him. Jax Rolling Copper, a 1998 stallion, was a son of

High Rolling Roany, born on our ranch out of one of Bub's mares, but raised by Bub Num. Gene kept and rode "Copper" for two winters when Copper was younger. He carried many of his sire's characteristics with his strong build and large frame-he even whinnied the same as High Rolling Roany. His bottom side offered more crosses to Driftwood and Apple Jax.

We were able to purchase Copper in 2011 and were continually pleased about the consistency of his foals. Copper had a shocking resemblance to his sire, High Rolling Roany. His dam, High Rolling Copper, was an amazing producer for us. Copper had the disposition that High Rolling Roany was known for along with good bone, a kind eye, and a gentle manner. He was 75% High Rolling Roany, 10.16% Joe Hancock, and 9.38 % Driftwood and went back to the legendary Peter McCue seventeen times!

Hetletved Quarter Horses is proud to be a recognized, invited member to the AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders Association. AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders should embody the longevity, integrity and honesty of the ranching tradition. AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders are those that breed and raise the ranch-type horse, which remains at the core of the American Quarter Horse Association and epitomizes the breed's versatility.









Reference Sire High Rolling Lucky







High Rolling Roamy 1985 Bay Roan

Quintas Lucky

Roan Prairie Vanzi Reno Bar

High Reno Bar Van Bar Chic Mcs Fireline Forty Bucks Whim Yellow Joe Hancock

> Silver Black Kyds Moon Maio

Cibecue Roan

Toms Rosewood

Terus Tom F Sea Bur Boyd Flick 2 Vinci Bar Frets Bar Chic rockettsLuckyJooJ Mex Hancock Forty Bucks Lady Hot Rock 2 Silver King Moon Hancock





High Rolling Lucky is a 1999 stallion raised on our ranch who is a son of High Rolling Roany. He carries many of his sire's characteristics with his strong build and large frame. His bottom side offers more crosses to Hancock and Silver King. We rodeoed on High Rolling Lucky's dam, Quintas Lucky, along with full brothers and 3/4 sister to her. His dam's full brother qualified and competed at the National High School Rodeo Finals in 1989 as a heading

Miss Moon Quinta

horse for Lee. A full sister to Quintas Lucky competed in the cutting event with Lee on board at the National High School Rodeo Finals in 1991.

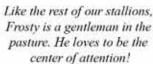
We've had a few Montana ranchers tell us that High Rolling Lucky's get are really riding nice. They seem to have just the minds we're wanting to offer and are built

High Rolling Lucky's pedigree represents: 50% High Rolling Roany, 13.28% Joe Hancock, 7.62% Peter McCue (an amazing 25 crosses!), and 6.25% Driftwood.

High Rolling Lucky's 2016 foals are lots: 2, 6, 9, 11, 16, 19, 25, & 27.



High Driftin Hancock



Frostys War Chief

High Rolling Twister

War Concho Frostena

2002 Buckskin Stallion

Brown Beulah

High Rolling Roany Chicks Baby Blue

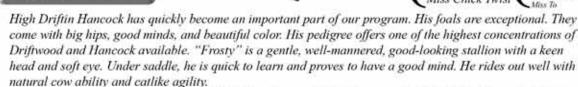
Frosty Joe Chilena Roan Prairie Vanzi Reno Bar

War Chief

#4209798

Blue Amigo Sock Miss Chick Twist

oe Honcock Driftwood Queen Анн Boldy Joe FL Sage Hen Driftwood Hancock Belle Cibecue Roun Toms Rosewood High Reno Bar Van Bar Chic Blues Pistulero Midnight Stones Chickalee Chick



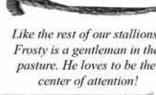
Frosty's pedigree represents: 12.5% High Rolling Roany, 15.63% Driftwood, 14.45% Joe Hancock, 5.08% Peter McCue, and 4.69% Three Bars.

High Driftin Hancock's 2016 foals are lots: 4, 7, 14, & 28.

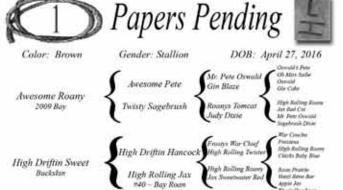






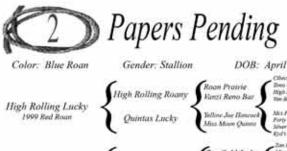






- * 25% High Rolling Roany and 9.38% Apple Jax
- * 14 crosses to Joe Hancock and 8 crosses to Driftwood
- * 4 crosses to Dick Sonoita, NCHA Hall of Fame Inductee





DOB: April 28, 2016 High Rolling Roany Roan Prairie
Vanzi Reno Bar Zan Gold Jack Miss Shipa Nick

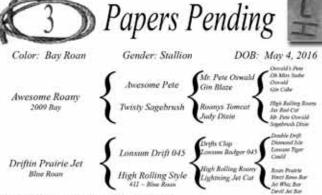
Ms Rolling Jet Whiz

Here is further pedigree information:

- * He's intensely bred High Rolling Roamy (37.5%)
- * 14 crosses to Joe Hancock, AQHA Hall of Famer
- * 5 crosses to Joe Reed II, AQHA Hall of Famer, sire of Leo, and World Champion Racing Stallion from 1942-46.

High Rolling Cookie #27 - Bay Room

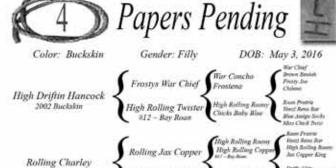




- * 11 crosses to both Leo and Three Bars
- * 18.75% High Rolling Roany
- 6% Driftwood and 4% Sea Bars







- * 31% High Rolling Roany
- * Significant crosses to: Joe Hancock (19); Driftwood (10); Red Man (10); Peter McCue (10); and Three Bars (11)





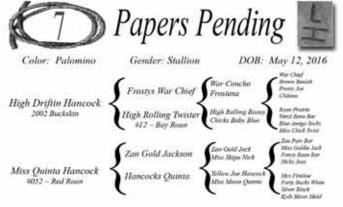
Here is further pedigree information:

- * 9.38% Driftwood, 5.47% Joe Hancock, and 4.3% King.
- * 11 crosses to Little Joe, 4 crosses to Three Bars, and 3 crosses to Hickory Bill.



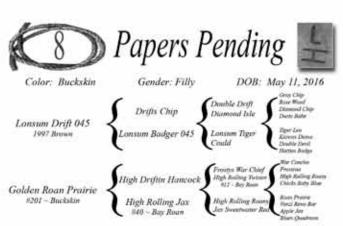


- * 37.5% High Rolling Roany
- 7.8% Driftwood; 7.5% Red Man; and 5.1% Silver King
- 14 crosses each to Joe Hancock, Peter McCue, and Three Bars.



- * 10.94% Joe Hancock; 7.81% Driftwood; 3.52% Silver King
- 16 crosses to Peter McCue, proven to be one of the greatest sires in the quarter horse breed.
- * 7 crosses to Little Joe I, full brother to King.

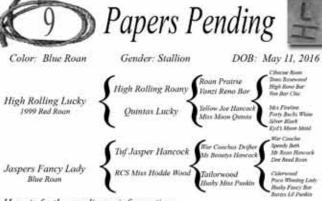




Here is further pedigree information:

* This filly is 18.75% High Rolling Roany, 11.72% Driftwood (eight crosses), 6.64% Joe Hancock (twelve crosses), and 2.54% Peter McCue (eleven crosses).



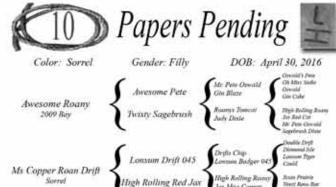


Here is further pedigree information:

 14 crosses to Joe Hancock (9.96%); 6 crosses to Driftwood (7.81%); 8 crosses to Old Sorrel (3.52%), and 12 crosses to Peter McCue (2.93%).

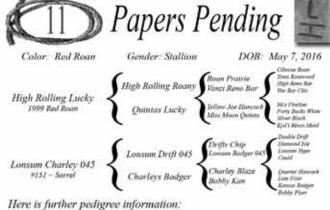






- * 9 crosses each to AQHA greats: Three Bars and Joe Hancock
- * 18.75% High Rolling Roany
- * 15.63% Oswald and 9.38% Apple Jax

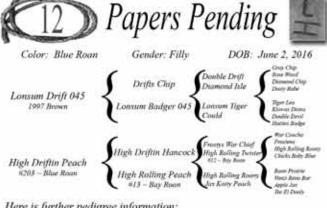




* 9.38% Joe Hancock with 14 crosses; 6.25% Driftwood with 4

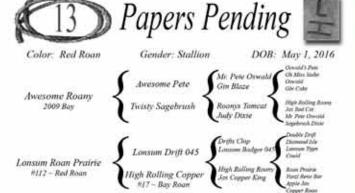
- * 9.38% Joe Hancock with 14 crosses; 6.23% Driftwood with 4 crosses.
- * 5.47% John Red, and 16 crosses to AQHA Hall of Famer Peter McCue.





Here is further pedigree information:

* This colt is 18.75% High Rolling Roany and 11.72% Driftwood. He goes back to eleven crosses to Joe Hancock and twelve crosses to Peter McCue.

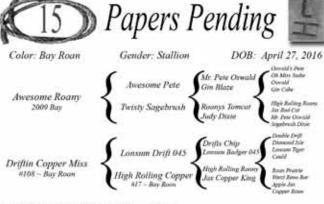


- * 18.75% High Rolling Roany, 6% Red Man, and 5.47% Driftwood
- * 9 crosses to Joe Hancock, 8 crosses to Leo, and 7 crosses to Oswald



Here is further pedigree information:

- 25% High Rolling Roany, 9.38% Driftwood, 8.79% Joe Hancock, and 6.25% Oswald.
- * 11 crosses each to Three Bars, Joe Hancock, and John Wilkens
- * 7 crosses to Joe Reed II, AQHA Hall of Famer and Purple Ribbon Broodmare Sire
- * Twisty Sage Brush is the dam to Reference Sire, Awesome Roany



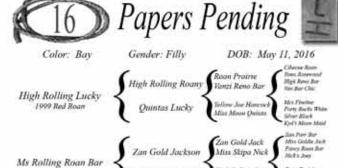
- * 18.75% High Rolling Roany, 15.63% Oswald, 5.47% Driftwood, and 4.10% Joe Hancock
- * 9 crosses to Three Bars and 12 crosses to John Wilkens











* 37.5% High Rolling Roany, 7.81% Joe Hancock, 5.86% Red Man, and 5.27% Three Bars along with 11 crosses to Peter McCue and 7 crosses to Little Joe.

High Rolling Dixie

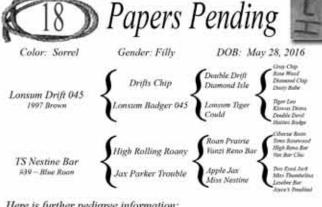




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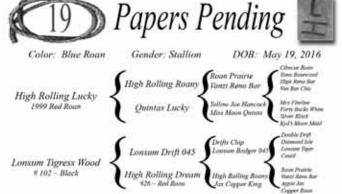
- * 18.75% Mr. Pete Oswald and 6.45% Joe Hancock (15 crosses)
- * 13 crosses to John Wilkens, 10 crosses to Three Bars, and 9 crosses to Peter McCue





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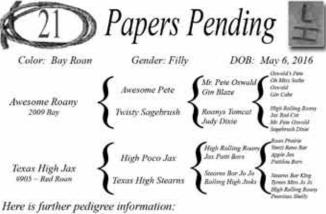
* 9.38% Driftwood, 4.69% Three Bars, 4.3% King, 3.91% Leo, and 3.91% Joe Hancock.



- 37.5% High Rolling Roany
- * 14 crosses to Joe Hancock (8.98%) and 6 crosses to Driftwood



- * 18.75% Oswald, 5% Joe Hancock, and 3.7% Three Bars
- * 15 crosses to Old Vaughn Mare and 12 crosses to John Wilkens



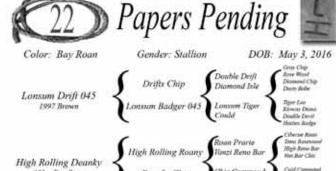
- * 25% High Rolling Roany
- * 9.38% Apple Jax and 5.47% Two Eyed Jack
- * 13 crosses to Three Bars, 11 crosses to Joe Hancock, and 7 crosses to Leo





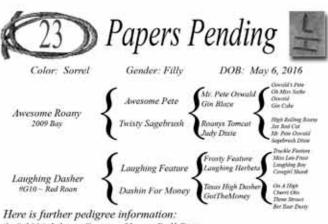






* AQHA Hall of Famers and World Champion crosses to Peter McCue (9), Little Joe (9), Driftwood (7), and Joe Reed (5).





- * 8.20% Johnny Barnes, Honor Roll Sire
- * 12 crosses to Three Bars, 10 crosses to Leo, and 10 crosses to Joe
- * On a High is an All American Futurity World Champion with \$9.5 million in progeny earnings and #14 all time leading broodmare sire

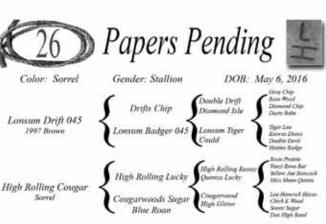




- * 18.75% High Rolling Roany, 5.87% Driftwood, 3.13% Joe Hancock
- * 9 crosses to Three Bars, AQHA Hall of Famer who is considered the leading sire of race horse champions, and 7 crosses to Peter McCue, placed on AQHA's Legendary Sires' List of Hall of Famers.

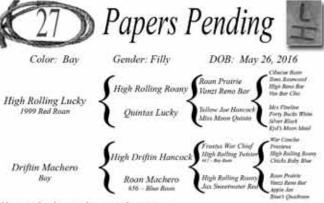


- * 37.5% High Rolling Roany
- * 7.8% Joe Hancock (12 crosses); 6.25% Driftwood (4 crosses); and 11 crosses each to King and Peter McCue



Here is further pedigree information:

- * 8.59% Driftwood, 5% Joe Hancock, and 5% Silver King.
- * 10 crosses to Peter McCue; 8 crosses to Three Bars; and 7 crosses to Zantanon, sire of King



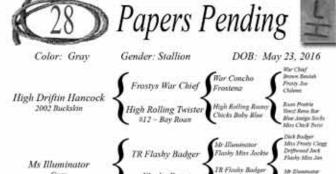
- * 43.75% High Rolling Roany
- * 12.11%. Joe Hancock (19 crosses); 8.59% Driftwood (8 crosses); 3.91% Blue Valentine (2 crosses)
- 5 crosses to Chicaro Bill, leading maternal grandsire of Race ROM broodmares





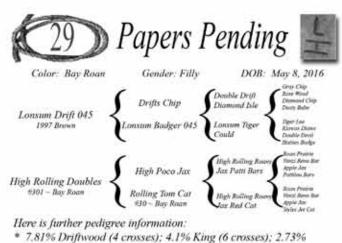






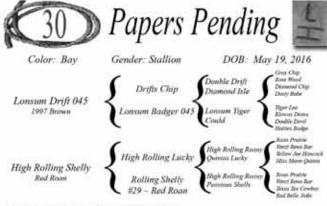
- * 7.62% Grey Badger II, AQHA Hall of Famer
- * 21.88% High Rolling Roany
- * 15 crosses to Joe Hancock, 10 crosses to Driftwood, and 11 crosses to Peter McCue.





Joe Hancock (6 crosses); and 2% Roan Hancock (3 crosses)





Here is further pedigree information:

* This stallion's pedigree consists of 25% High Rolling Roany, 9.4% Driftwood, 6% Joe Hancock, and 5% Silver King. In addition, he has eight crosses to Joe Reed and six crosses to King.



Reference Sire High Blue Jackson





Zan Gold Jackson 1991 Sorrel

> Roan Peach #19 - Blue Roan

Zan Gold Jack

Miss Skipa Nick

2005 Blue Roan Stallion

High Rolling Roany

Jax Katty Peach

Zan Parr Bar Miss Goldie Jack

Fancy Roan Bar Nick's Joey

Roan Prairie Vanzi Reno Bar

Apple Jax Tee El Dooly Midnight Gold Fancy Baker 2 Somn Nick Cibecue Roan High Reno Bar Van Bar Chie Two Eyed Jack

Tetams Gazebo

Jackson is our newest herd sire with this being his first foal crop for us. He rides well and has manners like a gelding. At the time of this picture, he was in pasture condition within the breeding season.



Lonsum Gray Drift

2001 Red Roan Stallion





Lonsum Drift 045 1997 Brown

Roan Misty Blue

Drifts Chip Lonsum Badger 045

High Rolling Roany Misty Blue Bee

Double Drift Diamond Isle

Lonsum Tiger Could Roan Prairie

Vanzi Reno Bar King Cody Bee Twisty Clegg

Diamond Chy Dusty Babe on Dian Double Devil Hattier Radge Toma Rosewood High Rena Bar Fan Bay Chie Tee Jay Stheer Be Scatty Maraka Sabre Twitt

As our senior herd sire, Drift is very versatile. He rides and moves well and is great to take to the pasture or the arena. His great disposition and versatility is passed on to his colts. They are quick learners with great minds and have proven themselves as roping horses, being used at PRCA rodeos and USTRC ropings. They are also being used/trained as barrel horses.

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This is Bee's first stud colt. We have kept all of her fillies for replacements. This mare is a half sister to a very high caliber rope horse.







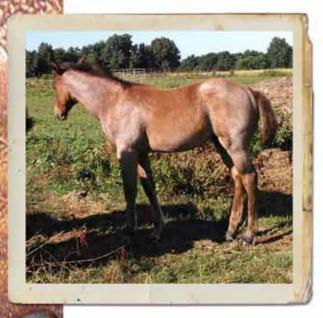
This mare did well for her first foal, A filly built to be a top barrel or rope prospect.

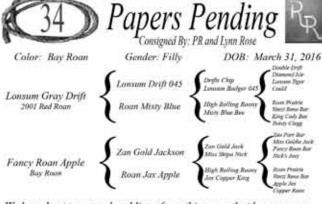




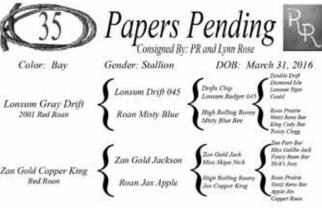
True Blue, this guy will make a great barrel or rope horse prospect.

The great grand dam on the bottom, Laughing Dasher, is still in the HQH band, and has a foal selling as Lot #23.





We have kept two ranch geldings from this cross that have proven to be great at their jobs and walk right out.



This colt's mama, not the one pictured, is one of our top producers. Her colts are our top sellers every year and are proven rope and ranch horses.



This horse "Hillbilly" is a 16 hand, super gentle gelding. Hillbilly has no fear of a rope and would make an excellent ranch horse prospect. He was roped on behind a Heel-O-Matic for about 120 days. Hillbilly has an excellent start and could go just about any direction... very athletic for a big horse. He will be shown at the time of the showcase.





This horse "Blue" is a really nice 16 hand gelding. He loves people and attention. Blue is very well started and could probably go any direction...ranch horse or head horse. Blue is very easy to move and has never offered to buck or act up. He is a very nice young horse. He will be shown at the time of the showcase.









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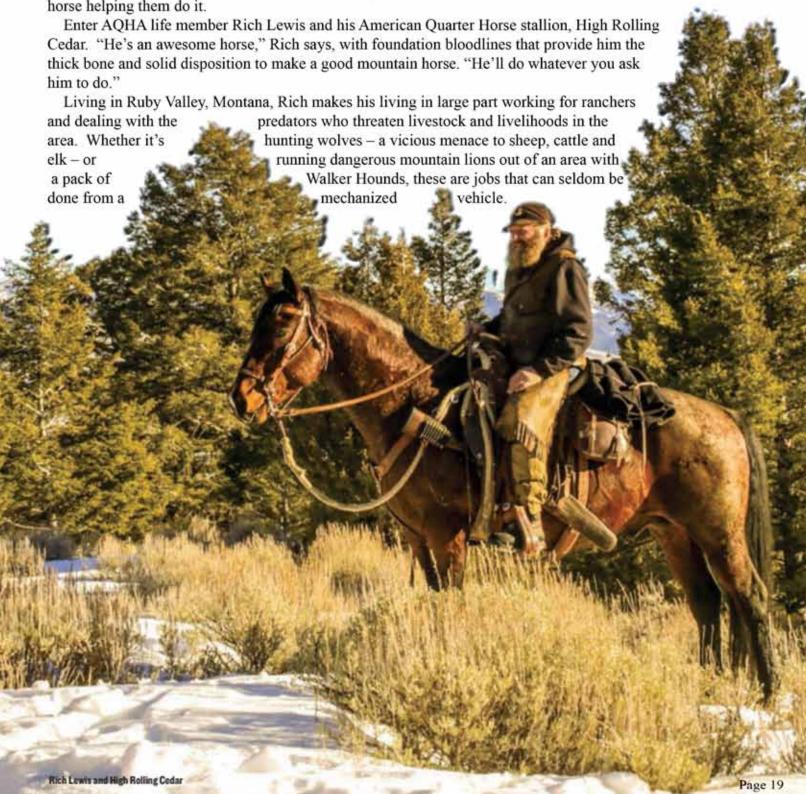
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MOUNTAIN MEN BY HOLLY CLANAHAN

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When the reality show "MOUNTAIN MEN" premiered its fourth season on the History Channel in mid-June, the show promised to show "a breed of men like no other – living off the land, battling ruthless predators and colliding with the power of nature in an enduring struggle to survive ... to live a life of total freedom in some of the most unforgiving environments on Earth." But what the producers don't tell you is that there's a pretty special breed of horse helping them do it.



"We're riding in some real rough country," Rich says. "Whatever we need to get done, we use horses." Here's how the History Channel describes what Rich does: "Last year, the harsh winter forced hungry predators down from the mountains in search of easy prey on ranch land, and while Rich was busy chasing mountain lions, a new dominant threat emerged – wolves. This year, Rich steps up his role as the vigilante protector of Ruby Valley, Montana. While Rich will still be on point for cougars, the ranchers will have him working overtime to patrol the valley for wolves. Rich's strategy is to start early and try to push back the wolves before they're able to strike."

Rich, a down-to-earth man who loves living off the grid, with solar power and a cell phone that works only when he's on top of the mountain, chuckles a little when asked about his TV stardom. He has been on the show for three years. "I'm not better than anybody else," he says, "but it's a little extra money. It's a job, really, to me. And I try to show people little things, so it's kind of learning." And because he doesn't have television service, he doesn't watch the show as it airs. At the end of the season, producers send him the full season's worth of episodes on DVD (those are available for purchase), and Rich and his wife, Diana, watch them "a year behind," he says.

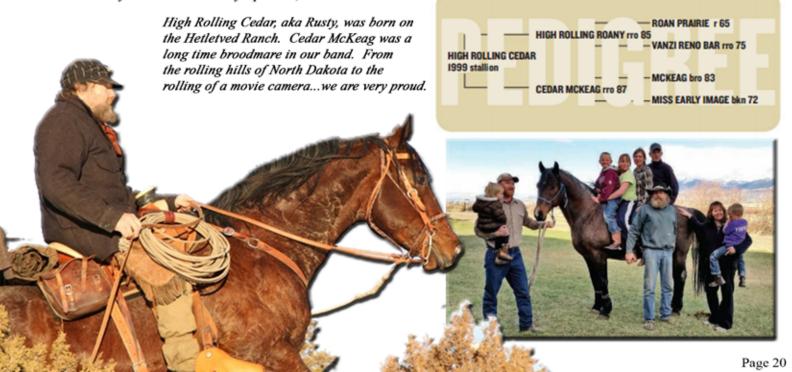
The show has typically filmed from November to April, although producers are talking about starting earlier this year to encompass some of the fall cattle work that Rich and his stallion help with. And, as you might expect, some of Rich's interesting encounters in day-to-day life don't get caught on film, so he has to recreate them when the camera crew shows up. Other times, the crew gets lucky. "I had some really good stuff this last winter with bobcats,"

Rich says. "In the middle of the season, the dogs got a bobcat in the tree. I didn't want to kill it, but I wanted to have some fun, so I decide I'm going to cut the tree down." The camera shows the tree falling in slow motion, with the bobcat leaping through the air on its way down. "He's just flying, and his legs are spread out," Rich remembers. "That bobcat hit the ground, and he was just running at a dead run."

He chuckles as he recounts the story, and you wonder if he's not maybe an overgrown boy, playing in the woods. "Whatever I do, I have fun," says the 62-year-old. "It's awesome where we live. It's like heaven. You've got to enjoy life. That's what is sad ... it's just flying by and (people are) just missing all the fun they could be having." And the horses are a big part of his fulfillment. "I love horses," he says. He has been around horses his whole life, and he loves talking about them – especially High Rolling Cedar, or "Rusty." "The thing that I love about him, he has got the bone and the feet (No. 3 front shoes) and the size (1,450 pounds and 16 hands), and he's still an athlete. He's not like an old plow horse. ... His disposition is unbelievable."

Diana rides Rusty in dressage, and the stallion also does a lot of cow work. The Lewises also breed him to a few mares a year. "His babies, when they hit the ground, they're broke," Rich says. "He's something to be proud of."

Watch Rich and the other mountain men Thursdays at 8 p.m. Central on the History Channel. Visit www.history.com/shows/mountain-men to learn more about the show and its characters and to view full episodes online. Rusty won't be in every episode, but he is in several.

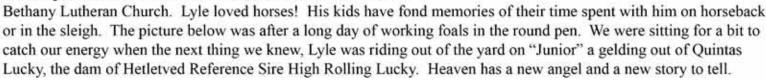


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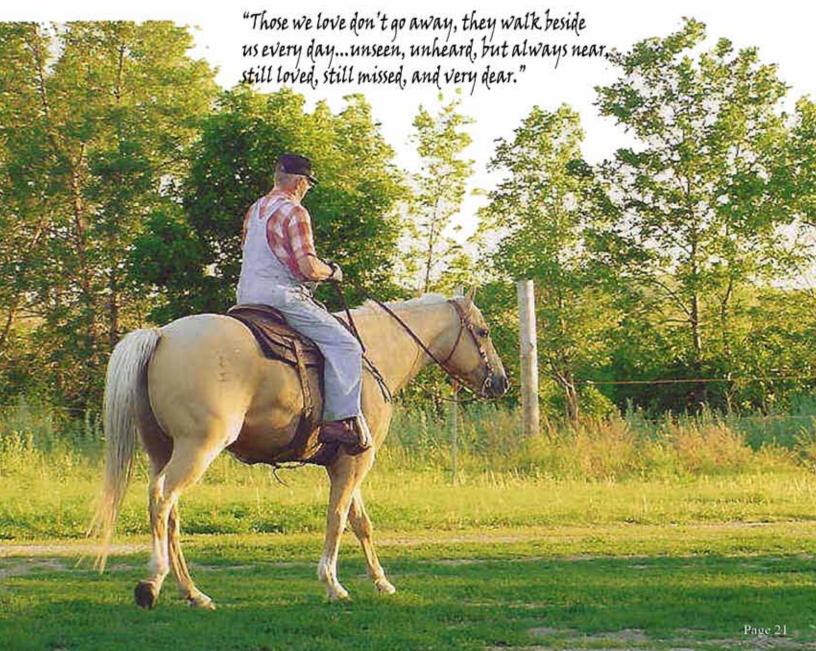
We lost one of our largest supporters and horse enthusiast. Gene's dad, Lyle Hetletved, aka Grandpa Lyle, took his last earthly ride on September 7, 2015. We were blessed to have had him on this earth for 90 years.

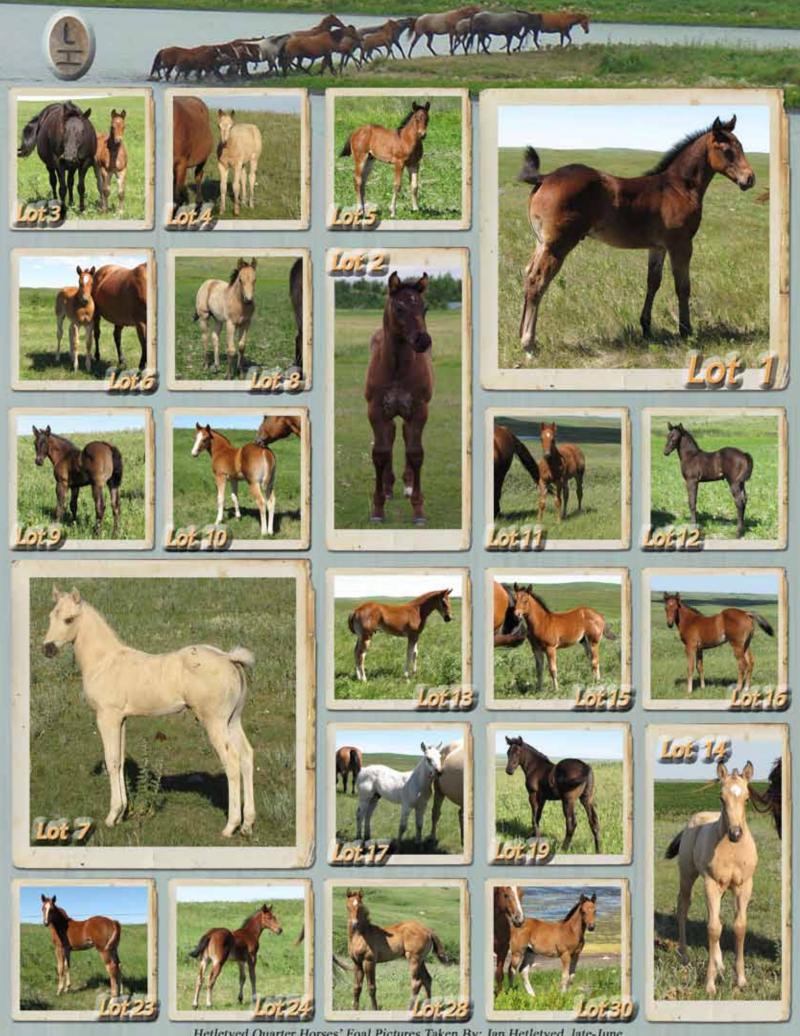
The LH Brand that Hetletved Quarter Horses uses on the left or right hip originated from Lyle (his initials). Lyle grew up on a farm north of Robinson, ND. He married Agnes in 1946 where they spent their lives raising cattle, sheep, and small grains.

Lyle was a community man where he served as an assessor for the township, a board member for the school, and a councilman for









Hetletved Quarter Horses' Foal Pictures Taken By: Jan Hetletved, late-June.



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