

# SHELDAK RANCH

2019 APPALOOSA HALL OF FAME BREEDERS

2022 NORTH DAKOTA COWBOY HALL OF FAME RANCH

2016 RED RIVER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HORSEMAN AND HORSEWOMAN OF THE YEAR



## DISPERSAL SALE 2023

PRIVATE TREATY

Final opportunity to own a Sheldak Ranch-bred horse

[www.sheldakranch.com](http://www.sheldakranch.com)



The season has arrived for the final era of the Sheldak Ranch.



While time has been good to us, we are in our 80s and need to slow down from a dead gallop to a pleasure trot. It's time to downsize and offer our premier Appaloosa mares and stallions to those who wish to own a last living piece of the world-renowned Sheldak Ranch.

From our foundation breeding of Mavis Peavy, Carl Miles, Lane Hudson, Cecil Dobbin, Hank Wiescamp, to our present bloodlines, the epitome of Appaloosa bloodlines is available for your purchase. Sheldak Ranch-bred horses are proven winners all over the United States and the world. Since our first champion foal hit the ground so many decades ago, we have been honored to be a part of so many of your successes and joys in the show ring. There are countless people who've put their trust in us by taking Sheldak Ranch horses to many National and World Halter and Performance championships in pleasure, reining, western riding, cutting, roping, team roping, jumping, dressage, and more. We've also seen our foals go on to earn Superior and

Supreme Halter and Performance Championships, Versatility and Champion of Champions awards, and Horse of the Year recognition. These honors, built with our customers' hard work and dedication to horses, helped build Sheldak Ranch. For this, we offer a heartfelt tip of the hat and our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our tremendous customers and followers from throughout our 54 years.

**Dave and Kim Utke  
Sheldak Ranch**

Visit **Sheldak Ranch Facebook** for more photos – each mare has her own photo album.

Visit **SheldakRanch.com** for information on reference sires.

**Please e-mail [sheldak@mlgc.com](mailto:sheldak@mlgc.com) for prices.**

*It is best to email as we work outside all day and are frequently unavailable by phone.*

# AWE MARIA

2018 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Awe Maria ApHC N685919

Super sweet super correct massive mare.  
Hit the jackpot with her first foal at age three:  
near-black, huge blanket with spots  
four lightning stockings.

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion 8.5 Halter Points

6 Most Colorful Points  
Halter ROM sire  
Halter Champions Open & Youth  
Lounge Line Champions  
Hunter In Hand Champions  
High Point Non-Pro Champions  
Champion producing offspring

## Maraschino Bunny

ApHC N679403  
Lost after having her first foal.

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3  
Impressive Revelation--2000 Nat'l Champion

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
4.5 3 Year Old Hunter Points, 1.5 Western Pleas  
ROM Hunter Under Saddle, 11 Points  
National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring

## Master In Command ApHC 630373

Full brother to Master The Blues,  
'06 Nat'l Champion Yearling Colt, Canada  
'06 Nat'l Grand Champion Jr Stallion, Canada  
Half brother to Imagine That Jack, 800+ points:

## Andrews Bunny ApHC 579382

Full sister to Exquisite Andrew--103 Halter Points  
National Champ 1 YO filly, Bronze Medallion Half  
sister Brightest Dreams, National Champion  
Golena, National Champion Produce Of Dam

## Foals produced



# BELLA DE BALL

2015 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Bella de Ball ApHC 679194

Super super disposition in your pocket mare.  
Full sister to Star Imagination—Res Nat'l Champ  
Teachers Command, South Africa Champion:  
2013 Horse Of The Year Female  
2013 Supreme Champion Western under saddle  
2012 Res National Champion Western Mare  
2012 National Champion under saddle  
2011 1st Appaloosa Filly 1-2 Horse Of The Yr  
2011 Res Champ Jr Horse Of The Year Show  
2010 National Champion Appaloosa Mare  
2010 National Reserve Champion  
2010 Champion Of Champions, etc, etc.

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
8.5 Halter Points, 6 Most Colorful Points  
Halter ROM sire, Halter Champions  
Lounge Line Champions  
Hunter In Hand Champions  
High Point Most Colorful Champions  
High Point Youth Halter Champions  
High Point Non-Pro Champions  
Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners

## Teachers Star ApHC 593485

Teachers Command, South Africa Champion:  
2017 Supreme Champion Appaloosa Mare  
2017 National Western Champion Under Saddle  
2013 Horse Of The Year Female  
2013 Supreme Champion Western under saddle  
2012 Res National Champion Western Mare  
2012 National Champion under saddle

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

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2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3  
National Champion, Bronze Medallion winners

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
ROM Hunter Under Saddle  
National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring  
Dam of Mr Awe Thentic, World Champion sire

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

Undefeated Regional shows, 3rd at Nationals  
National & World Champion sire through 2014  
Superior Halter, Superior Performance Offspring  
National High Point, Versatility Champions

## The Teacher's Pet ApHC 383539

ROM Halter, 14 National Halter Points. N/N  
6th out of 51-1984 National Appaloosa Show  
National & World Champion Offspring  
Teachers Star, Nat'l Ch/Canada, Res Ch US

## Foals produced



# BONDLESS

2012 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## **Bondless** ApHC N671845

Tall, smooth, classy muscled, super disposition  
Love people, precious attitude.  
Gorgeous fancy offspring with size

## **Master In Command** ApHC 630373

Bred by: Dave & Kim Utke  
Full brother to Master The Blues,  
'06 Nat'l Grand Champion Jr Stallion, Canada  
Always And Forever, ROM Halter, 20.5 Hltr Pts  
Cool Senorita, ROM Halter '99 Res World Champ  
That Star Quality, ROM Halter, 10 Halter Points  
Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, Res World Champion  
Half brother to Imagine That Jack Versatility Ch,  
436 Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors

## **Double The Bond** ApHC 650698

Big massive muscle mare, teddy bear disposition  
A real people love as are all her offspring

## **Master Star** ApHC 462762

Cool Senorita, Reserve World Champion  
Sister Sequel, Reserve World Champion  
Greatest living son of String Of Stars—National  
Champion Stallion, Superior, World Champ Sire

## **Lad's Moody Blues** ApHC CN 547560

Dam Imagine That Jack— many times Hi Point,  
Versatility Champion, 4 Bronze Medallions,  
436 Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
5-time World Champion Roping Classes

## **Stardee's Bond** ApHC 489235

Winner California Open All Breed Weanling  
Futurity—largest weanling futurity in all of  
California  
Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Point Earner

## **Double The Romance**

ApHC CN 608465  
Halter Point Earner

## Foals produced



# CHERRYSTAR HEAVEN

2012 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Cherrystar Heaven ApHC 671433

Bred by: Dave & Kim Utke  
Powerhouse mare with pedigree of the greats  
Kitten disposition  
Awesome producer!

## Imaginate ApHC 496257

Undefeated Regional Show/Hall Of Fame Sire  
'Nat'l/World/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter Offspring  
World Champion Performance Offspring  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Cherry Heaven ApHC 514,402

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
Champion Halter Offspring  
Own daughter Mighty Tim—  
All Time Leading Sire Nat'l & World Champions  
ApHC Champion, ROM Halter/Perf Offspring  
Superior Halter & Superior Performance Offspr

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
National & World Champion halter producers  
Superior Halter producers  
National & World Champ Performance producers

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown/No AQHA foals  
National & World Champion halter producers  
Superior Halter producers  
National & World Champ Performance producers

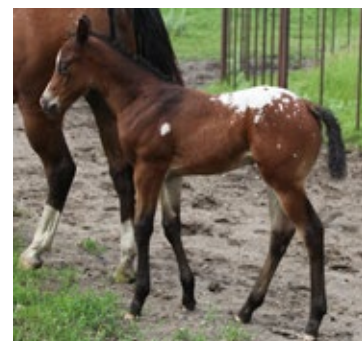
## Mighty Tim ApHC 86,102

National Top Ten Halter/Performance Horse  
All-Time Leading Sire of Nat'l/World Hltr/Perf Chs  
ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire

## Kiss Of Heaven ApHC 482,514

Bred by: Dave & Kim Utke  
Kissuponastar-Nat'l Champion, Nat'l High Point  
Imaginary Gold-World Champion 3 YO Stallion,  
Nat'l Grand Ch & Champion Of Champion-Can

## Foals produced



# CORDIAL STAR

2005 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Cordial Star ApHC N637580

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke. Awesomsome producer  
 Full brother is the main foundation sire for the breed in Chili, with offspring excelling in major reining competitions.  
 By the illustrious Imagine, Hall Of Fame Sire:  
 Leading Sire Halter Horses  
 Superior Halter Sire  
 National High Point Sire, Res  
 National Champion Sire-Can  
 National Grand Champion Sire-Can  
 National Champion Of Champions Sire-Can  
 Nat'l & World Champion sire through 2014

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

Undeafated Regional Show/Hall Of Fame Sire  
 'Nat'l/Word/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
 Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
 ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
 Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
 Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
 World Champion Halter Offspring  
 World Champion Performance Offspring  
 Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Cherry Koy ApHC 527,723

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke, by Mighty Tim—  
 National Top Ten Halter/Performance Horse  
 All-Time Leading Sire of Nat'l/World Hltr/Perf Chs  
 ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
 Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire  
 Dam of one of first Appaloosa to go to Chili

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown. No AQHA foals.  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

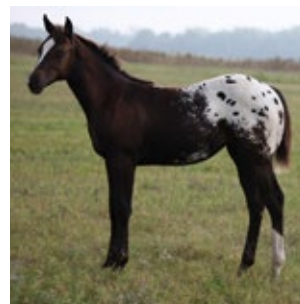
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National Top Ten Halter/Performance Horse  
 All-Time Leading Sire of Nat'l/World Hltr/Perf Chs  
 ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
 Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire

## Koy Image ApHC N492988

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
 1990 buckskin mare, blaze, 3 white feet

## Foals produced



2011 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



**CSI ApHC 668376**

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
 Huge bay near leopard mare  
 Priceless disposition, "giant puppy dog"  
 Sister to "Crime Star",  
 Champion Stallion in Venezuela



**Imagine ApHC 496,088**

Undeafated Regional Halter/Hall Of Fame Sire  
 ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
 Superior Halter Offspring  
 Superior Performance Offspring  
 National Champion Halter Offspring  
 National Champion Performance Offspring  
 World Champion Halter Offspring  
 World Champion Performance Offspring  
 Year End High Point, Vesatility Champ Offspring

**The Crime Seen ApHC 612609**

Buckskin near-leopard mare  
 First foal 2010 leopard colt sold to Venezuela  
 Champion Halter Offspring

**Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257**

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 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from  
 pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

**Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961**

Unshown. No AQHA foals.  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from  
 pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

**Oh Whatta Crime ApHC 531775**

'95 World Champion NP Yearling Colts-Top Ten  
 '96 Res Nat'l Champion 2 judges/3rd overall  
 '95 World Champion Top Ten Finalist  
 '99 Nat'l Appaloosa Show Top Ten NP & Open

**Your Heart's Desire**

ApHC 540524  
 15.3 hand grulla mare  
 2.5 Aged Mare Halter Points  
 4.5 Non-Pro Halter Points

**Foals produced**





# DIXIE DESIRE

2012 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Dixies Desire ApHC N671417

First foal at age three, exquisite pure leopard filly  
Check out 2015 Star Striker IM filly on website  
Dixies Desire full sister to Champion Crime Star:  
<http://www.sheldakranch.com/10imagine.html>  
many times Champion in Venezuela  
Second foal of 2016 big, black colt, star, white  
blanket with spots. And another pure leopard!  
Priceless disposition and passes to all her foals

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

2017 HALL OF FAME SIRE  
Undeafated Regional Show/3rd Nationals  
'Nat'l & World Champions through 2017  
Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2018  
ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter & Performance Offspr  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## The Crime Seen ApHC 612609

Big, massive loud colored mare  
Dam of Champion Crime Star in Venezuela

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
National & World Champion halter producers  
Superior Halter producers  
National & World Champ Performance producers

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown/No AQHA foals  
National & World Champion halter producers  
Superior Halter producers  
National & World Champ Performance producers

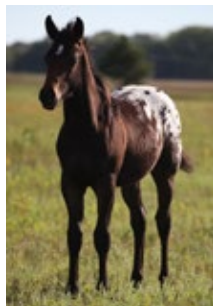
## Oh Whatta Crime ApHC 531775

'95 World Champion NP Yearling Colts-Top Ten  
'96 Res Nat'l Champion 2 judges/3rd overall  
'95 World Champion Top Ten Finalist  
'99 Nat'l Appaloosa Show Top Ten NP & Open

## Your Heart's Desire

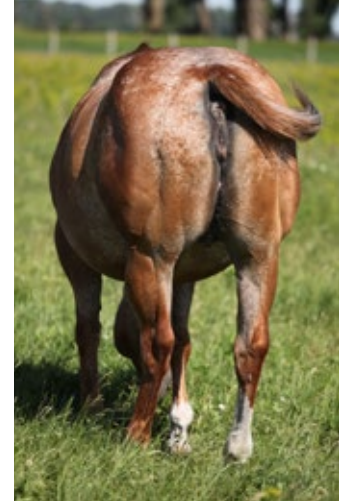
ApHC 540524  
15.3 hand grulla mare  
2.5 Aged Mare Halter Points  
4.5 Non-Pro Halter Points

## Foals produced



# DOUBLE THE BOND

2007 ApHC mare • Open



## Double The Bond ApHC 650698

Powerful massive mare with extreme pencil neck  
Super sweet, most priceless disposition  
Produces big, massive foals with muscles galore,  
and super fine pencil necks.  
People lovers!

## Stardee's Bond ApHC 489235

Winner California Open All Breed Weanling  
Futurity—largest weanling futurity in California,  
Halter Point Earner  
Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Point Earner  
Sire of Halter Point Earners  
By Stardee—sire of Authenticity, World Champ  
Totally Bedazzled RA, World Champion Yrlng  
Nat'l Champ 2 YO Stallion, Res World Champ  
Distinctive Nat'l Ch Aged Stallion, Res World Ch

## Double The Romance

ApHC CN 608465  
Halter Point Earner  
Big, massive teddy bear.  
People lover to the max!  
Athletic foals

## Stardee ApHC 465030

Halter Point Earner  
Dam of 2 foals  
Halter ROM Offspring  
2 Halter Point Earners with 60.5 Halter Points

## Goers Bond ApHC 455835

Halter Point Earner  
Dam of 2 foals  
Halter ROM Offspring  
2 Halter Point Earners with 60.5 Halter Points

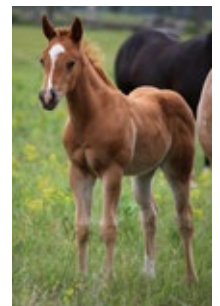
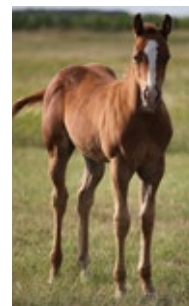
## Double The Money AQHA 2299924

4 time World Champion Stallion  
Three time Congress Winner  
Superior Halter Horse  
Halter ROM

## Mistic Romance ApHC 529585

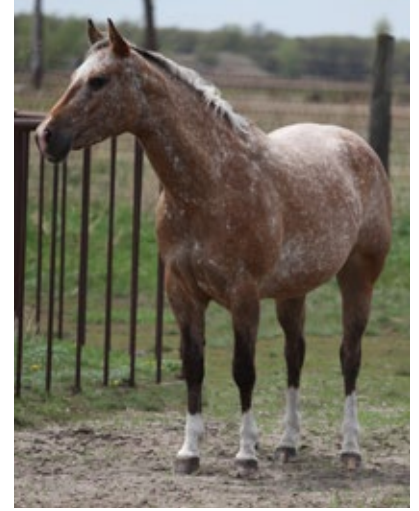
Halter ROM  
50 Halter Points  
Halter ROM Producer

## Foals produced



# DREAM SLEEPER

2014 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Dream Sleeper ApHC 676382

Big super sweet 16+ hand teddy bear  
 Extreme people lover, quiet, laid back  
 Not a care in the world  
 Big, big in your pocket mare  
 Best mootheer, heavy milker  
 Dam of 100% colored foals

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
 8.5 Halter Points, 6 Most Colorful Points  
 Halter ROM sire, Halter Champions  
 Lounge Line Champions  
 Hunter In Hand Champions  
 High Point Most Colorful Champions  
 High Point Youth Halter Champions  
 High Point Non-Pro Champions  
 Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners

## The Dream Whisper

ApHC N660446  
 2009 bay mare  
 Futurity Winner  
 First foal of 2012 black colt, spotted blanket  
 Second filly of 2013 brilliant, breedy bay/blanket

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3  
 National Champion, Bronze Medallion winners

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
 ROM Hunter Under Saddle  
 National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring  
 Dam of Mr Awe Thentic, World Champion sire

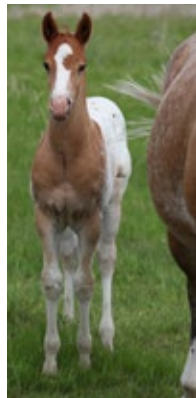
## Maid Ya Whisper ApHC 601021

2003 Reserve National Halter Stallion  
 Sire of Reserve National Champion

## Angel Of My Dreams

ApHC CN552751  
 National Champion Filly  
 World Champion Filly

## Foals produced



# IM DREAMLESS

2015 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## IM Dreamless ApHCN679404

Gorgeous deep bay, blaze, two hind stockings.  
Should have gone to the show ring!  
Superior conformation, correct, muscled  
fantastic disposition  
And what a producer!



Foals produced



## Imagine ApHC 496,088

2017 HALL OF FAME SIRE  
Undeafated Regional Shows/3rd Nationals  
Nat'l & Word Champions through 2017  
Nat'l/World Champion producers through 2018  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
National Champion Halter Offspring  
National Champion Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter & Performance Offspr  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## The Dream Whisper

ApHC N660446  
2009 bay mare, thick lush mane and tail to  
ground. Super quiet, laid back not a care in the  
world. First foal, loud blanket filly.  
Retained two daughters of hers for broodmares

## Image Of Stars ApHC 351140

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Maid Ya Whisper ApHC 601021

2003 Reserve National Halter Stallion  
Sire of Reserve National Champion

## Angel Of My Dreams

ApHC CN552751

# IMAGINARY ELEGANCE

2003 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to The Secret Storm for 2023



## Imaginary Elegance

ApHC 622520  
 Lifetime 100% loud colored foals  
 A foal every year since bred at age two  
 Super massive full sister to  
 Image Of Elegance,  
 Undefeated in halter, Mexico  
 2004 1st Place 2 YO Mares  
 2004 Champion Of Champions  
 2005 1st Place 3 YO Mares  
 2005 Champion Of Champions  
 Awe Tru Delight, several wins in halter,  
 Pole Bending, and other performance events

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

HALL OF FAME SIRE, Undefeated Reg. Show  
 Nat'l & Word Champions through 2017  
 ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
 Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
 National Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
 World Champion Halter Offspring  
 World Champion Performance Offspring  
 Year End High Point Offspring  
 Versatility Champion Offspring

## Lady Bar Elegance

AQHA 3294041  
 Dam of Image Of Elegance,  
 Undefeated in halter, Mexico  
 2004 1st Place 2 YO Mares  
 2004 Champion Of Champions  
 2005 1st Place 3 YO Mares  
 2005 Champion Of Champions

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
 pasture! Undefeated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown. No AQHA foals.  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
 pasture! Undefeated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

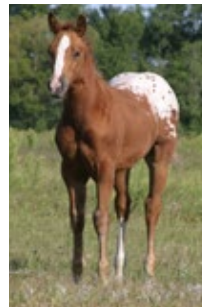
## Conclusive Elegance

AQHA 2727967  
 Half brother to:  
 Mr Elegant Hint, Reserve World Champion  
 LR Hint Of Elegance, Superior Halter, ROM

## Oakies Lady Bar

AQHA 2512511  
 Champion Halter Producer  
 Top working offspring

## Foals produced



# KISS THE COMMANDER

2011 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Kiss The Commander

ApHC 668362 Oh what a producer!  
 Daughter Master In Command, half brother to  
 Imagine That Jack, Versatility Champion  
 800+ Life Points 21 different classes  
 3 Performance Superiors  
 4 Bronze Medallions, 6 Register Of Merits  
 2017 World Champion NP Judged Heeling  
 2013 World Champion Heading & Heeling  
 2012 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
 2011 National Champion Sr Judged Heeling  
 2008 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
 2006 World Champion Jr Judged Heading

## Master In Command ApHC 630373

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 Full brother to Master The Blues,  
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 Always And Forever, ROM Halter, 20.5 Hltr Pts  
 Cool Senorita, ROM Halter '99 Res World Champ  
 That Star Quality, ROM Halter, 10 Halter Points  
 Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, Res World Champion  
 Half brother to Imagine That Jack Versatility Ch,  
 800 Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors

## Cherry Heaven ApHC 514,402

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
 1992 mare, buttermilk buckskin  
 Exquisite head, super fine neck, superb muscling  
 Champion Halter Offspring  
 Own daughter Mighty Tim—  
 All Time Leading Sire Nat'l & World Champions  
 ApHC Champion, ROM Halter/Perf Offspring

## Master Star ApHC 462762

Cool Senorita, Reserve World Champion  
 Sister Sequel, Reserve World Champion  
 Greatest living son of String Of Stars—National  
 Champion Stallion, Superior, World Champ Sire

## Lad's Moody Blues ApHC CN 547560

Dam Imagine That Jack— many times Hi Point,  
 Versatility Champion, 4 Bronze Medallions,  
 800+ Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
 5-time World Champion Roping Classes

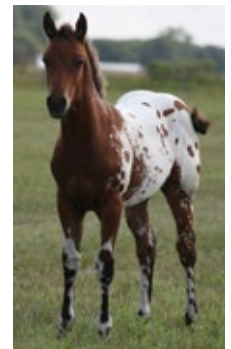
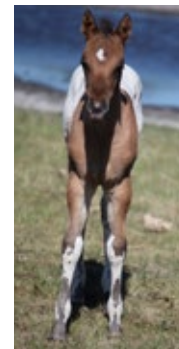
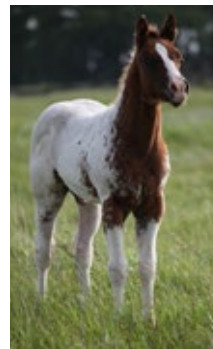
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 ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
 Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire

## Kiss Of Heaven ApHC 482,514

Kissuponastar—Superior Halter, ROM, 246.5 Pts  
 '99-'00 Res Nat'l Hi Pt 2 YO/Nat'l Champ-Can  
 Imaginary Gold-World Champ NP 3 YO Stallions  
 '01 Nat'l Champion Of Champions, Canada

## Foals produced



# ONE MORE CHERRY

2011 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



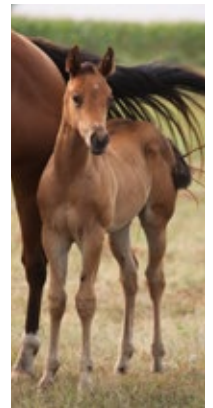
## One More Cherry

ApHC N668385

Dam is full sister to Skip A Koy and Cordial Star, two top producers at Sheldak Ranch  
 Out of daughter of 2017 HALL OF FAME SIRE Imagine!—sire of National & World Champions in Halter & Performance through 2021  
 Sire of National & World Champion producers through 2022



Foals produced



## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
 8.5 Halter Points, 6 Most Colorful Points  
 Halter ROM sire, Halter Champions  
 Lounge Line, Hunter In Hand Champions  
 High Point Most Colorful Champions  
 High Point Youth Halter Champions  
 High Point Non-Pro Champions  
 Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners,  
 Halter Point & Performance Point Earners

## String Of Cherries ApHC 577955

Bay, blanket, spots, doll head, msuced, correct  
 By the illustrious Imagine!— Undefeated Regional  
 2017 HALL OF FAME SIRE  
 2013 Leading Sire Halter Horses  
 Superior Halter Sire, National High Point Sire,  
 National Grand Champion Sire-Can  
 Nat'l & World Champions 1999 through 2017

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners  
 National Champion Colts, Nat'l Champion Fillies

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
 ROM Hunter Under Saddle  
 The Medici—1994 National Champion Weanling  
 Mr Awe Thentic-World Chamion Sire

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

Superior Halter/Superior Performance Offspring  
 National/World Champion Halter Offspring  
 National Champion Performance Offspring  
 Superior/Versatility/Champion Of Champion Off.

## Cherry Koy ApHC 527,723

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
 Dam of Halter & Performance Offspring  
 Dam of first foundation Appaloosa stallion in  
 Chili—siring top performing reining offspring

# PENNYINMYSLIPPERS

2014 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Pennyinmyslippers

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
ApHC 676536  
Gorgeous chestnut blanket mare  
Super sweet disposition  
Awesome first baby Pennyinmypocket  
And she produces "in your pocket" babies!

### Master In Command ApHC 630373

Full brother to Master The Blues,  
'06 Nat'l Ch 1 YO & Nat'l Grand Champ Jr Stud  
Half brother to Imagine That Jack, 632+ points:  
6-time National & World Champion cattle events  
Nat'l Top 10 Heading & Heeling, Steer Daubing  
Versatility Champ, Hi Pts, 6 ROMs/3 Superiors  
Always And Forever, ROM Halter, 20.5 Hltr Pts  
Cool Seniorita, '99 Reserve World Champion  
Sisters Sequel, 2000 Reserve World Champion

### StarsInMySlippers ApHC 656599

Full sister to:  
Slip Of Stars—ROM Halter, 25 Points,  
2-1sts, 5-2nds under Kissuponastar  
Slip Of Strings—ROM Halter, 50.5 Halter Points  
Res Ch 2 YO Filly WNYAA  
String Of Slippers—Champion her first show!  
2 Firsts, 2 Seconds, Reserve Champion in NJ

### Master Star ApHC 462762

Greatest living son of String Of Stars—National  
Champion Stallion, Superior, World Champ Sire—  
Cool Seniorita, Reserve World Champion  
Sister Sequel, Reserve World Champion

### Lad's Moody Blues ApHC CN 547560

Dam Imagine That Jack— many times Hi Point,  
Versatility Champion, 4 Bronze Medallions,  
700+ Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
6-time National/World Champion cattle classes

### Imaginate ApHC 496,088

20 Years of Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
National & World Halter/Performance Champs  
Versatility, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

### Cherry Slippers ApHC 492,989

Slip Of Stars—ROM Halter, 25 Points  
Slip Of Strings—ROM Halter, 50.5 Halter Points  
String Of Slippers—Champion her first show!  
2 Firsts, 2 Seconds, Reserve Champion in NJ

## Foals produced





# PRETTY IN LACE

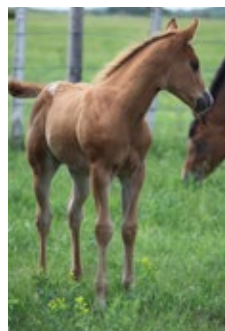
2015 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Pretty In Lace ApHC 679401

-Full sister to Awedacious IM—  
2014 National Top Ten Yearling Stallion  
Pretty is true to her name plus muscled  
Fantastic disposition, sweet & precious.  
Big, powerful, pretty and classy  
with fantastic disposition!

## Foals produced



## Awestruck ApHC 548447

8.5 Halter 6 Most Colorful pts, Halter ROM sire  
Halter Champions, Lounge Line Champions  
Hunter In Hand Champions  
High Point Most Colorful Champions  
High Point Youth Halter Champions  
High Point Non-Pro Champions  
Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners  
Halter Point Earners  
Performance Point Earners

## Strings N Lace ApHC N630365

Champion halter & Nat'l High Point offspring  
Full sister to "The Image", leopard  
National High Point Halter Stallion ACAAP  
By Imagine—Undeclared Regional Shows  
Leading Sire Halter Horses, Superior Halter Sire  
Nat'l & World Halter & Performance Champs  
National & World Champion producers to 2017

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
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National Champion, Bronze Medallion winners

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
ROM Hunter Under Saddle  
National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring  
Dam of Mr Awe Thentic, World Champion sire

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

20 Years of Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
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Versatility, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

## Lacey Acclaim ApHC 514,398

Dam of leopard "The Image"—  
Nat'l Hi Pt Halter Stallion in Nation/ACAAP  
Grand Champion Halter Offspring  
High Point Halter Offspring

# PRIDES DIXIE

2008 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Prides Dixie ApHC N656572

First foal of 2011 black and white blanket colt sold to Germany  
Tall, well muscled offspring that excell at what ever they are trained for.  
As close as you will get to the all time greats!

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

Undeafated Regional Show/Hall Of Fame Sire  
'Nat'l/Word/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter Offspring  
World Champion Performance Offspring  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Pride Of Acclaim ApHC 514,398

Own daughter of Acclaim,  
America's most beautiful leopard Appaloosa,  
Honored Appaloosa of the 1984 Oympics  
Champion Halter Offspring

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from pasture! Undeafated Regional Shows  
National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

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National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

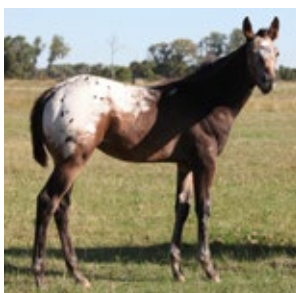
## Acclaim ApHC 341,521

1982 World Champ/ Yearling Stallion (1st-1st-1st)  
1982 #1 National Top Ten Yearling/Jan-Nov  
Bronze Medallion Winner/24-1sts Halter, 49 pts  
10 Hi Pt & Overall Hi Pt Champion Awards

## Pride's Ducie ApHC 315,287

#1 Highest Selling ApHC mare/Peavy Dispersal  
Grand Champion Stallion Offspring  
High Point Stallion Offspring  
International Grand Champion Offspring

## Foals produced



# ROMANCING

2015 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Romancing ApHC 679184

Tall, breedy, muscled with priceless disposition  
Sweet, people loving mare which just cannot  
emphasize enough.  
Athletic foals with dispositions plus

## Foals produced



## Ima Cool Kelo ApHC 650816

Full brother Hesa Cool Star, South Africa—  
2010-2017 7-time National Champion  
7-time Supreme Champion  
15-time Horse Of The Year Champion  
75+ wins in 15 performane and halter classes!  
2015 South African Appaloosa Of The Year  
Skip The Kelo—Won 16 out of 16 shows  
4-time National Champion/Grand-Canada  
High Point 2 Year Old Gelding

## Bondless ApHC N671845

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
Tall, breedy and muscled, super correct.  
A real people lover.



## Imagine ApHC 496,088

20 Yearsof Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
National & World Halter/Performance Champs  
Versatiltiy, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

## Kelos Skippin Heart ApHC 588853

Dam of Skip The Kelo 4 time Nat'l Champ-Can  
Hesa Cool Star, South Africa Halter & Perform.  
6++ time National Champion, 4-time Supreme  
Dozens of Horse Of The Year Championships

## Master In Command ApHC 630373

Brother to Imagine That Jack, 800++ points  
2017 World Champion NP Judged Heeling  
Versatility Champion, 3 Performance Superiors  
5 time Naitonal & World Roping Champion

## Double The Bond ApHC 650698

Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, Res World Champion



# SHESA SATIN STAR

2004 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Shesa Satin Star ApHC N630831

Solid mare producing outstanding color  
Super dispositions on all her foals  
Versatile do anything athletes  
A foal every year since bred at age two  
100% color!

## Master Star ApHC 462762v

Greatest living son of String Of Stars—National  
Champion Stallion, Superior, World Champ Sire.  
Always And Forever, ROM Halter, 20.5 Hltr Pts  
Cool Senorita, ROM Halter, 29.5 Halter Points  
'99 Reserve World Champion  
That Star Quality, ROM Halter, 10 Halter Points  
Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, 20 Halter Points,  
2000 Reserve World Champion  
Plaudits Masterpiece, World Top Ten, 7 H Pts

## Satin String ApHC 584445

Own daughter of Hall Of Fame Sire Imagineate  
Doll headed super producer of athletic halter  
offspring  
Sister to Championis all over the US

## String Of Stars ApHC 351140

18 Halter Points, Halter ROM, Bronze Winner  
'82 National Champion Yearling Stallion  
Stars Skippy, Superior, Bronze Medallion,  
World Champ Aged Mare, Nat'l Hi Pt Mare

## Ms Impressive Jack

AQHA 2134220  
Dam of one foal, Master Star  
Half sister to:  
Miss Tardee Jackie, Superior Halter Horse

## Imagineate ApHC 496088

20 Years of Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
National & World Halter/Performance Champs  
Versatility, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

## Classic Acclaim ApHC 514355

Half sister to Mighty Matthew, Mighty Ambrose,  
World Champion Jr & Sr Western Pleasure,  
World Champion Ladies W Pl, World Ch W Ride,  
Superior Halter & Performance, Nat'l Hi Pts, etc.

## Foals produced



# SKIP A KOY

2004 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Master In Command for 2023



## Skip A Koy ApHC N630366

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke, owned by Lori  
Skip A Koy's full brother is the main foundation sire for the breed in Chili, with offspring excelling in major reining competition.  
By the illustrious Imagine—  
Leading Sire Halter Horses  
Superior Halter Sire  
National High Point Sire, Res  
National Champion Sire-Can  
National Grand Champion Sire-Can  
National Champion Of Champions Sire-Can  
Nat'l & World Champion Sire through 2013

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

Undeclared Regional Shows/Hall Of Fame Sire  
'Nat'l/World/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter Offspring  
World Champion Performance Offspring  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Cherry Koy ApHC 527,723

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke, by Mighty Tim—  
National Top Ten Halter/Performance Horse  
All-Time Leading Sire of Nat'l/World Hltr/Perf Chs  
ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire  
Dam of foundation Appaloosa sire in Chili

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from pasture! Undeclared Regional Shows  
National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown. No AQHA foals.  
Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from pasture! Undeclared Regional Shows  
National, World Champion, Hi Pt, Superior Sire

## Mighty Tim ApHC 86,102

National Top Ten Halter/Performance Horse  
All-Time Leading Sire of Nat'l/World Hltr/Perf Chs  
ApHC Champion/Superior Halter/Perf Sire  
Supreme Champ/O.M.B. Award/Gear Ch Sire

## Koy Image ApHC N492988

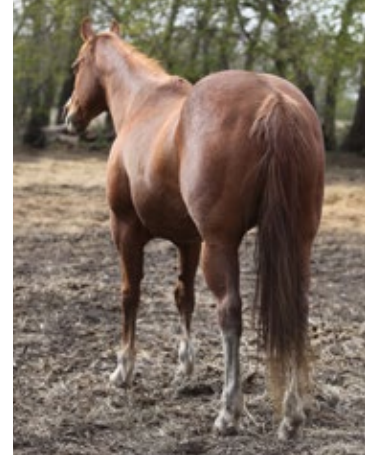
Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
1990 buckskin mare, blaze, 3 white feet

## Sampling of foals produced



# STRING OF WISHES

2007 ApHC mare • Open



## String Of Wishes ApHC 650705

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
Tall, brilliant, beautiful classy mare  
Sister to Champions all over the US

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

2017 HALL OF FAME SIRE  
Undeafated Regional Shows/3rd Nationals  
Nat'l & Word Champions through 2017  
Nat'l/World Champion producers through 2018  
Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
National Champion Halter Offspring  
National Champion Performance Offspring  
World Champion Halter & Performance Offspr  
Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Maid Of Wishes ApHC CN600021

Halter ROM  
57 Halter Points  
High Point Yearling Big Wyoming ApHC  
High Point Yearling Rocky Mountain ApHC  
High Point Yearling North Front Range ApHC  
High Point Yearling Mountain & Plains ApHC  
High Point 2 YO Mountain & Plains ApHC

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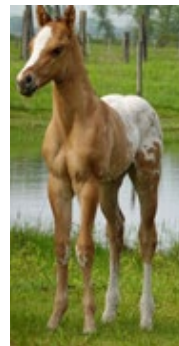
## Maid's Dream ApHC 507537

Reserve National Champion Yearling Stallion  
Bronze Production Sire Award  
Leading Sire Halter Class Earners  
Leading Sire Halter Class Winners

## Ms. Tardeemoon ApHC 517491

ROM Halter, 57 Halter Points  
1993 Nationals-3rd Yearling Fillies  
1993 World Champion-3rd Yearling Fillies  
Superior Halter Offspring, 100% Halter Pt Ernrs

## Foals produced



# STRINGS N LACE

2004 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Strings N Lace ApHC N630365

Super sweet mare. Champions as Strike Acclaim  
 ROM Open Halter  
 ROM Most Colorful at Halter  
 ROM Non Pro Most Colorful  
 ROM Non Pro Halter  
 2022 Year End Hi Pt 2 Year Old Stallions  
 2022 Year End Res Hi Pt Non-Pro Stallions  
 2022 Year End Top 10 Non-Pro Most Colorful  
 2022 Award of Merit Non-Pro Most Colorful  
 2022 Territory High Point 2 Year Old Stallion  
 2023 Garden State Empire show all four judges:  
 4 Firsts and 2 Grand Championships!

## Imagine ApHC 496,088 sire of:

Undeclared Regional Show/Hall Of Fame Sire  
 'Nat'l/World/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
 Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
 ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
 Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
 Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
 World Champion Halter Offspring  
 World Champion Performance Offspring  
 Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## Lacey Acclaim ApHC 514,398

Dam of leopard "The Image"—  
 National High Point Halter Stallion in Nation  
 ACAAP 2002  
 Grand Champion Halter Offspring  
 High Point Halter Offspring

## Image Of Stars ApHC 437,257

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 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from  
 pasture! Undeclared Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

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 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'ls right from  
 pasture! Undeclared Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Acclaim ApHC 341,521

Honored Appaloosas of the 1984 Olympics  
 1982 World Champion Yearings Stallion 4-1sts  
 Bronze Medallion Winner/24-1sts Halter  
 10 Hi Pt & Overall Hi Pt Champion Awards

## Cherry On By ApHC 371,602

Mr Imaginator, Superior Halter, 146.5 Hltr Pts  
 Reserve National High Point 2 YO Gelding-'99  
 '00 National Champion 3 YO Gelding, Canada  
 '00 World Champion 3 YO Gelding-6th

## Sampling of foals produced



# SUMMER IN STARS

2008 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## Summer In Stars ApHC 656577

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
 Powerful muscled, keen head, fine neck, super correct.  
 Hard to find a bigger, sweeter mare  
 Big muscled foals with priceless dispositions

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
 8.5 Halter Points, 6 Most Colorful Points  
 Halter ROM sire, Halter Champions  
 Lounge Line Champions  
 Hunter In Hand Champions  
 Hi Pt Most Colorful Chs, Hi Pt Youth Halter Chs  
 High Point Non-Pro Champions  
 Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners  
 Halter Point Earners, Performance Point Earners

## Summer String ApHC 630371

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
 Lost to lightning after Summer In Stars was born.

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3  
 National Championm Bronze Medallion winners

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
 4.5 3 Year Old Hunter Points, 1.5 Western Pleas  
 ROM Hunter Under Saddle, 11 Points  
 National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring

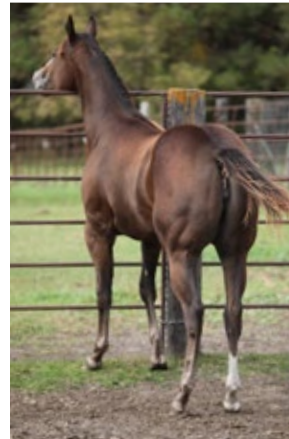
## Master Star ApHC 462762

Greatest son of String Of Stars—Nat'l Champion,  
 Superior Halter Horse, World Champion Sire.  
 World Champion Offspring  
 National Top Ten Offspring

## String Of Cherries ApHC 577955

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke  
 Bay, blanket, spots, doll head, msucled, correct  
 Sister to first Appaloosa sire to start the breed in  
 country of Chili.

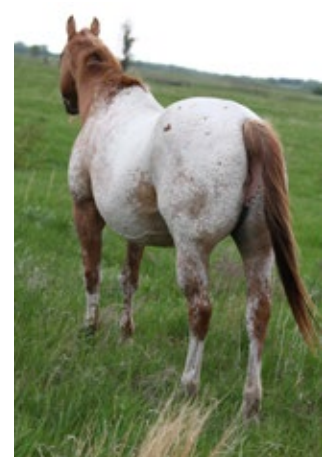
## Foals produced





# TEACHERS STAR

2000 ApHC mare • Open after 19 foals in a row...she deserved a break.



## Teachers Star ApHC 593485

Breeder: Dave & Kim Utke Dam of Teachers Command, South Africa Champion:  
 2013 Horse Of The Year Female  
 2013 Supreme Champion Western under saddle  
 2012 Res National Champion Western Mare  
 2012 National Champion under saddle  
 2011 1st Appaloosa Filly 1-2 Horse Of The Yr  
 2011 Res Champ Jr Horse Of The Year Show  
 2010 National Champion Jr Filly  
 2010 National Champion Appaloosa Mare  
 2010 National Reserve Champion  
 2010 Champion Of Champions, etc, etc.

## Imaginate ApHC 496,088

Undefeated Regional Show/Hall Of Fame Sire  
 'Nat'l/Word/Hi Pt Champions through 2015  
 Nat'l & World Champion producers through 2016  
 ROM Halter ROM Performance offspring  
 Superior Halter & Performance Offspring  
 Nat'l Champion Halter/Performance Offspring  
 World Champion Halter Offspring  
 World Champion Performance Offspring  
 Year End High Point, Versatility Offspring

## The Teacher's Pet ApHC 383539

ROM Halter, 14 National Halter Points. N/N  
 6th out of 51-1984 National Appaloosa Show  
 National & World Champion Offspring  
 Star Imagination—  
 Nat'l Ch 2 YO, 2nd Youth Mares, Canada  
 Reserve Nat'l Champion Jr Mares, US.  
 National High Point Offspring

## Image Of Stars ApHC 351140

Unshown/Died young of broken leg  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
 pasture! Undefeated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## Slippertone Dixie AQHA 2404961

Unshown. No AQHA foals.  
 Imagine, 3rd Aged Studs 1994 Nat'l's right from  
 pasture! Undefeated Regional Shows  
 National, World Champion, Hi Pt Sire

## The Executive ApHC 183779

Nat'l Ch 2 YO/Bronze Production Plaque winner  
 Superior Halter/Superior Performance Offspring  
 ApHC Chs/ROMs/Bronze-Silver Medallion wns  
 Nat'l/ World Grand Champion Stallions & Mares

## Ms Impressability AQHA

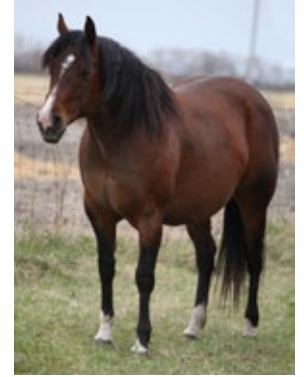
19 Halter Points: 11 wins/3 Grands/5 Reserves  
 Full sister to Impressive Bar Leo-Superior Halter,  
 AQHA Champ/Show ROM/50 Htr/22 Wkg Pts  
 High Point Halter & Grand Champion Offspring

## Sampling of foals produced



# THE DREAM WHISPER

2009 ApHC mare • Heavy in foal to Star Striker IM for 2023



## The Dream Whisper

ApHC N660446

2009 bay mare

Futurity Winner

As sweet, quiet and laid back as they come

First foal of 2012 black colt, spotted blanket

Second filly of 2013 brilliant, breezy bay/blanket

Her foals go on and do everything.

Dam of two of our top producig broodmares

Dispositions second to none.

## Maid Ya Whisper ApHC 601021

2003 Reserve National Halter Stallion

Sire of Reserve National Champion

## Maids Dream ApHC 507537

Reserve National Champion Yearling Stallion

Bronze Production Sire Award

Leading Sire Halter Class Earners

Leading Sire Halter Class Winners

## A Whisper Will Do

AQHA 2979905

National Champion Offspring

National Champion Producers

## Angel Of My Dreams

ApHC CN552751

National Champion Filly

World Champion Filly

## Dreamfinder ApHC 407333

National Champion & World Champion Stallion

Bronze Medallion Winner, Hall Of Fame Stallion

All Time Leading Sire Halter & Performance

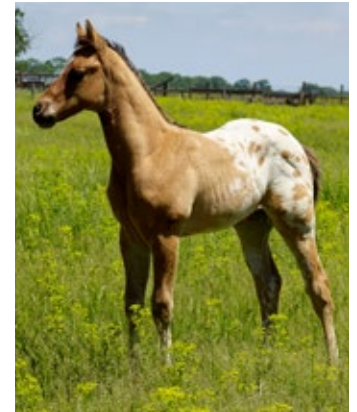
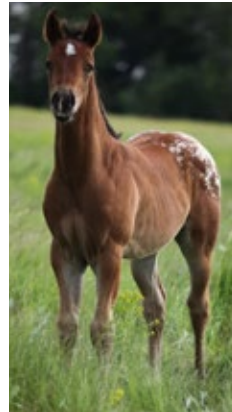
Nat'l/World Champion Mares, Stallions, Geldings

## Shes Here ApHC CN517555

National Champion Producer

World Champion Producer

## Foals produced



# NICKEL SLIPPERS

2021 ApHC maiden filly



## Star Striker IM ApHC 668810

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke

Huge, massive, buckskin snowcap stallion

Retained to be Sheldak Ranch sire

Brother to Champions as:

Teachers Command, South Africa Champion:

- 2017 Supreme Champion Appaloosa Mare
- 2017 Reserve Champion Of Champions
- 2017 Nat'l Wsestern Champion Under Saddle
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- 2010 1st Appaloosa Fillies 1-2 Years
- 2010 National Champion Jr Filly
- 2010 National Champion Appaloosa Mare
- 2010 National Reserve Champion
- 2010 Champion Of Champions

## Pennyinmyslippers

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke

ApHC 676536

Gorgeous chestnut blanket mare

Super sweet disposition

Awesome first baby Pennyinmypocket

And she produces "in your pocket" babies!

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
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## Teachers Star ApHC 593485

Dam Teachers Command, South Africa Champ:  
2017 Supreme Champion Appaloosa Mare  
2017 Reserve Champion Of Champions  
2017 Nat'l Wsestern Champion Under Saddle  
2013 Horses Of The Year Female  
2013 Supreme Champ Western Under Saddle  
2012 Supreme Champ Western Under Saddle  
2012 National Champion Under Saddle  
2011 Horse Of The Year 1st Appaloosa Filly

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Half brother to Imagine That Jack, 632+ points:  
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6th out of 51-1984 National Appaloosa Show  
National & World Champion Offspring  
Teachers Star, Nat'l Ch/Canada, Res Ch US

## Master Star ApHC 462762

Greatest living son of String Of Stars—National  
Champion Stallion, Superior, World Champ Sire—  
Cool Senorita, Reserve World Champion  
Sister Sequel, Reserve World Champion

## Lad's Moody Blues ApHC CN 547560

Dam Imagine That Jack— many times Hi Point,  
Versatility Champion, 4 Bronze Medallions,  
700+ Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
6-time National/World Champion cattle classes

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

20 Years of Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
National & World Halter/Performance Champs  
Versatiltly, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

## Cherry Slippers ApHC 492,989

Slip Of Stars—ROM Halter, 25 Points  
Slip Of Strings— ROM Halter, 50.5 Halter Points  
String Of Slippers—Champion her first show!  
2 Firsts, 2 Seconds, Reserve Champion in NJ

# SHESA COOL ROMANCE

2021 ApHC maiden filly



## Master In Command ApHC 630373

Bred by: Dave & Kim Utke  
Full brother to Master The Blues,  
'06 Nat'l Champion Yearling Colt, Canada  
'06 Nat'l Grand Champion Jr Stallion, Canada

Half brother to:

Imagine That Jack, Versatility Champion  
800+ Point in 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
4 Bronze Medallions, 6 Register Of Merits  
2017 World Champion NP Judged Heeling  
2013 World Champion Heading & Heeling  
2012 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2011 National Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2008 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2006 World Champion Jr Judged Heading  
2006 World Champion Res Open Steer Daubing  
2006 Year-End High Point Judged Heading, etc  
Cool Seniorita, 1999 Reserve World Champion  
Sisters Sequel 2000 Reserve World Champion  
Always & Forever, ROM, Word Ch producer

## Romancing ApHC 679184

Tall, breezy, muscled with priceless disposition  
Sweet, people loving mare which just cannot  
emphasize enough.  
Athletic foals with dispositions plus

## Master Star ApHC 462762

Greatest living son of String Of Stars  
Always And Forever, ROM Halter, 20.5 Hltr Pts-  
National & World Champion Offspring  
Cool Seniorita, ROM Halter, 29.5 Halter Points  
'99 Reserve World Champion  
That Star Quality, ROM Halter, 10 Halter Points  
Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, 20 Halter Points,  
2000 Reserve World Champion  
Plaudits Masterpiece, World Top Ten, 7 H Pts

## Lad's Moody Blues ApHC CN 547560

Dam Imagine That Jack— many times Hi Point,  
800 Points 15 different classes, 3 Superiors  
Versatility Champion, 4 Bronze Medallions,  
2017 World Champion NP Judged Heeling  
2013 World Champion Heading & Heeling  
2012 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2011 National Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2008 World Champion Sr Judged Heading  
2006 World Champion Jr Judged Heading

## Ima Cool Kelo ApHC 650816

Full brother Hesa Cool Star, South Africa—  
2010-2017 7-time National Champion  
7-time Supreme Champion  
15-time Horse Of The Year Champion  
75+ wins in 15 performane and halter classes!  
2015 South African Appaloosa Of The Year  
Skip The Kelo—Won 16 out of 16 shows  
4-time National Champion/Grand-Canada  
High Point 2 Year Old Gelding

## Bondless ApHC N671845

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
Tall, breezy and muscled, super correct.  
A real people lover.

## String Of Stars ApHC 351140

18 Halter Points, Halter ROM, Bronze Winner  
'82 National Champion Yearling Stallion  
Stars Skippy, Superior, Bronze Medallion,  
World Champ Aged Mare, Nat'l Hi Pt Mare

## Ms Impressive Jack

AQHA 2134220  
Dam of one foal, Master Star  
Half sister to:  
Miss Tardee Jackie, Superior Halter Horse

## Go To Impress ApHC 426032

Bronze Medallion Winner, 93.5 Halter Pts/ROM  
'87 Nat'l Champ 2 YO/'88 Nat'l Champ 3 YO  
'90 Res World Ch Aged Stallion  
'93 Nat'l Champion Aged Stallion

## Lads Mighty Bar ApHC 401914

'89 High Point Broodmare  
'89 Res Nat'l Champion Aged Mare  
'87 Res Nat'l Champion Aged Mare  
'85 World Champion Aged Mare/'90 Nat'l Champ

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

20 Yearsof Champions/Hall Of Fame Sire  
National & World Halter/Performance Champs  
Versatility, Superior, Champion of Champions  
High Point in Nation Halter & Performance Chs

## Kelos Skippin Heart ApHC 588853

Dam of Skip The Kelo 4 time Nat'l Champ-Can  
Hesa Cool Star, South Africa Halter & Perform.  
6++ time National Champion, 4-time Supreme  
Dozens of Horse Of The Year Championships

## Master In Command ApHC 630373

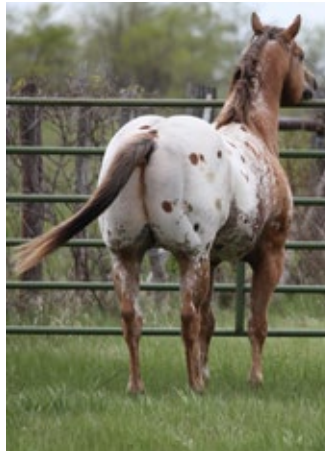
Brother to Imagine That Jack, 800++ points  
2017 World Champion NP Judged Heeling  
Versatility Champion, 3 Performance Superiors  
5 time Naitonal & World Roping Champion

## Double The Bond ApHC 650698

Sisters Sequel, ROM Halter, Res World Champion

# MASTER IN COMMAND

2004 ApHC stallion • Hypp=N/N • 15.3 hands • 1,450 lbs



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Always & Forever, ROM, Word Ch producerr

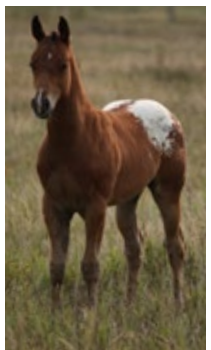
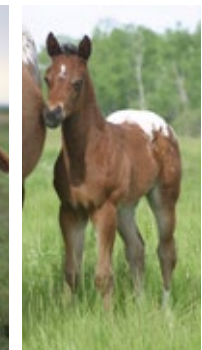
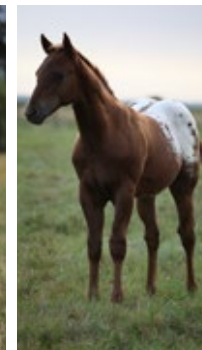
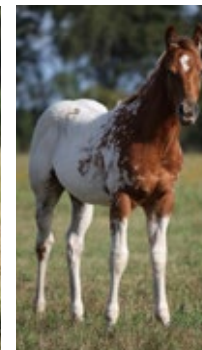
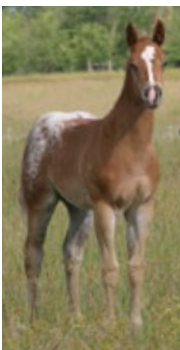
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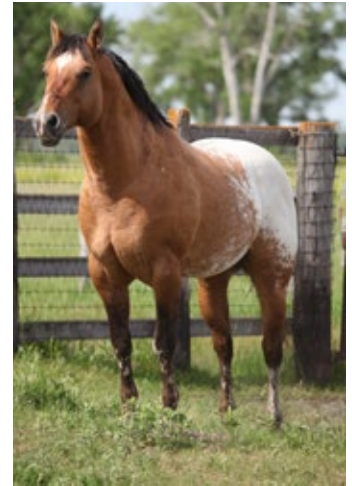


## Sampling of MIC foals



# STAR STRIKER IM

2011 ApHC stallion • Hypp=N/N • 15.3 hands • 1,500 lbs



## Star Striker IM ApHC 668810

Bred by Dave & Kim Utke  
 Huge, massive, buckskin snowcap stallion  
 Retained to be Sheldak Ranch sire  
 Brother to Champions as:  
 Teachers Command, South Africa Champion:  
 2017 Supreme Champion Appaloosa Mare  
 2017 Reserve Champion Of Champions  
 2017 Nat'l Wsestern Champion Under Saddle  
 2013 Horse Of The Year Female  
 2013 Supreme Champion Western under saddle  
 2012 Res National Champion Western Mare  
 2012 National Champion under saddle  
 2011 1st Appaloosa Filly 1-2 Horse Of The Yr  
 2011 Res Champ Jr Horse Of The Year Show  
 2010 1st Appaloosa Fillies 1-2 Years  
 2010 National Champion Jr Filly  
 2010 National Champion Appaloosa Mare  
 2010 National Reserve Champion  
 2010 Champion Of Champions

## Awestruck ApHC 548447

Bay and white snowcap blanket stallion  
 8.5 Halter Points, 6 Most Colorful Points  
 Halter ROM sire, Halter Champions  
 Lounge Line Champions  
 Hunter In Hand Champions  
 High Point Most Colorful Champions  
 High Point Youth Halter Champions  
 High Point Non-Pro Champions  
 Pleasure Champions, Futurity Winners

## Teachers Star ApHC 593485

Dam Teachers Command, South Africa Champ:  
 2017 Supreme Champion Appaloosa Mare  
 2017 Reserve Champion Of Champions  
 2017 Nat'l Wsestern Champion Under Saddle  
 2013 Horses Of The Year Female  
 2013 Supreme Champ Western Under Saddle  
 2012 Supreme Champ Westerrn Under Saddle  
 2012 National Champion Under Saddle  
 2011 Horse Of The Year 1st Appaloosa Filly

## Awe Striker ApHC 518636

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2  
 2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3  
 National Champion, Bronze Medallion winners

## Love To Connect ApHC 475244

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM  
 ROM Hunter Under Saddle  
 National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring  
 Dam of Mr Awe Thentic, World Champion sire

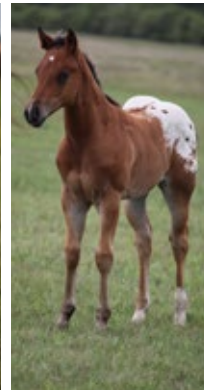
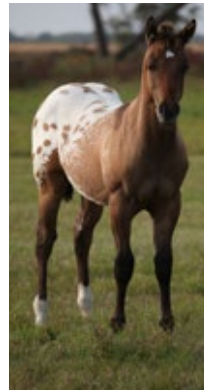
## Imagine ApHC 496257

Undeafated Regional Halter, Hall Of Fame Sire  
 National & World Halter & Performance Champs  
 Superior Halter, Superior Performance Offspring  
 National High Point, Versatility Champions

## The Teacher's Pet ApHC 383539

ROM Halter, 14 National Halter Points. N/N  
 6th out of 51-1984 National Appaloosa Show  
 National & World Champion Offspring  
 Teachers Star, Nat'l Ch/Canada, Res Ch US

## Sampling of Striker foals



# THE SECRET STORM

2015 ApHC stallion • HYPP=N/N • 15.1 hands • 1,300 lbs



## The Secret Storm

ApHC 678155

Full brother to:

Saratoga Secret,

2016 National Champion NP 3 YO Stallions

2016 Res National Champion 3 YO Stallions

2016 World Champion NP 3 YO Stallions

Bronze Meddallion Winner, Halter ROM

Sworn To Secrecy,

2017 National Champion Yearling Colts

Bronze Medallion Winner, Halter ROM

Through 2019 half brothers & sisters have won

National Champion Fillies

World Champion Fillies

National Champion Colts

National Champion Stallions

World Champion Stallions

My Secret Intentions, Bronze Medallion Winner

Shes Got Gun, 4 Bronze Medallions, Halter ROM

The Strategy, Bronze Medallion Winner, ROM

## The Secret ApHC 600257

111 Halter Point Earnings with 6852+ points

17 Performance Point Earners with 279 points

83 Register Of Merit Offspring

20 Superior Halter Offspring

1 Superior Performane Offspring

2 ApHC Club Champions

1 Versatilitiy Champion

National & World Champion Offspring

National & World Champion Producers

## String Of Storms Hall Of Fame

ApHC 630631 Bred by Dave & Kim Utke

167.5 lifetime halter points, 4 Register Of Merits

2 Year-End Top Ten Awards

2010 National Champion Broodmares

2009 World Champion Open Broodmares

2008 Res. Champ. Non-Pro Aged Mares

2008 World Champion Youth Sr Mares

2007 Res World Champ Non-Pro 3-Year-Old

2007 Res World Champion Youth Sr Mares

## Dreamfinder ApHC 407333

Reserve National Champion Weanling Stallion

2004 Leading Sire of Halter Horses, #2

2004 Leading Sire of Halter Class Winners, #3

National Champion, Bronze Medallion winners

## Kendalite N Roses

52.5 Halter Points, Halter ROM

ROM Hunter Under Saddle

National Champion, Bronze Medallion Offspring

Dam of Mr Awe Thentic, World Champion sire

## Imagine ApHC 496,088

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National & World Halter & Performance Champs

Superior Halter, Superior Performance Offspring

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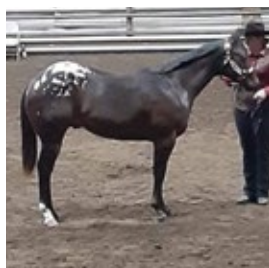
ApHC CN527600 Hall Of Fame producer

World Champion Offspring

Silver Medallion Producers

Goold Medallion Producers

## Sampling of Storm foals



# SHELDAK RANCH HONORED FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO APPALOOSA BREED

FEB 9, 2021 • BY KAYCEE MONNENS FOR TRI-STATE LIVESTOCK NEWS

Dave and Kim Utke of Sheldak Ranch in Sheldon, North Dakota have an international reputation for producing versatile and well-built Appaloosas. Selling weanlings nationwide, and to countries like Mexico, Chile, Canada, South Africa, France, Germany, and beyond, their contribution to the breed is inarguable.

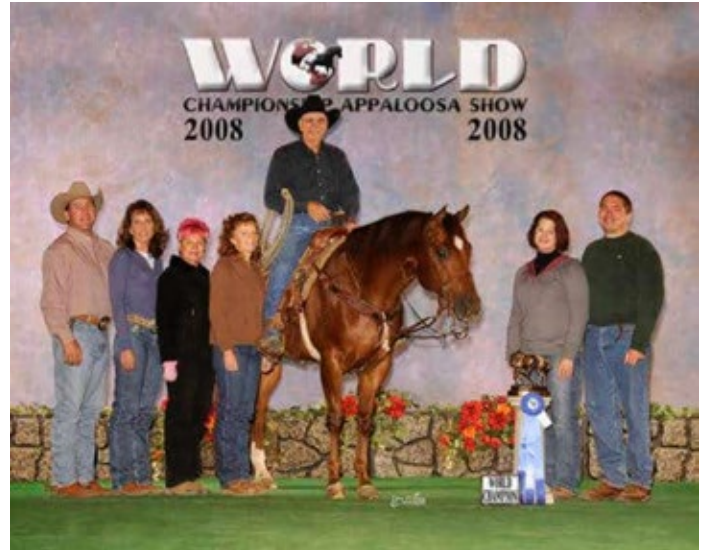


*Disposition is central to the Utkes breeding program, with all of their stallions being childsafe—a trait passed onto their offspring.*

In 2019, Sheldak Ranch was awarded with an induction to the Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame as influential breeders. The announcement was delayed due to COVID-19, but is no less an honor. This award follows decades of home-raised horses also being inducted, most notably, the all-time leading sire, Prince Shannon. The 1974 stallion earned a Reserve National Yearling Halter title and a Junior Championship at the Grand National Show, and his offspring continue earning national and international awards.

Two years ago, a top-producing mare called String of Storms raised by Sheldak Ranch was inducted to the Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame. At the time of her award, five of her offspring had earned seven Bronze Medallions, qualifying her to the HoF as a Producer.

Now, Dave and Kim earned their plaque on the wall. “It was quite an honor and quite a surprise. We are busy 365 days a year on the ranch and we don’t really look up to see what we’ve done. So it was kind of a wake-up call for us,” says Kim. Sheldak Ranch was nominated for the award at least twice, indicating that many thought it was high time for recognition. Since the late 1960s, the couple has been producing foundation-bred Appaloosas for disposition and conformation.



*Imagine That Jack by Imagineate is a 5-time National and World Champion in all roping events. Sheldak Ranch produces horses that excel in halter classes, on the ranch, and every class in between.*

Their commitment to the breed began by chance when a friend stayed the night with her stallion, Rebel Red Hawk. The Utke’s admired his red leopard coat and gentle disposition, so they purchased him. Thus, they thrust themselves into the world of Appaloosa horses, dedicating their lives to continuing proven bloodlines of a breed historically significant to the United States.

The Appaloosa breed can be traced back to the Nez Perce Tribe of the Pacific Northwest. The tribe selected and refined the breed in the early 1700s before any such practice took place in the country. They gelded inferior males and traded away any horses that did not suit their breeding program. After the Nez Perce War of 1877, Appaloosas were possessed by the US Army, lost, or killed. However, the breed was revived by the founding of the Appaloosa Horse Club in 1932 with steady growth ever since. Now, the ApHC is an international association which showcases the versatility of the breed on every level, from club to world class.

In 2020, the ApHC World Show and Youth World Show (held concurrently for the first time) showcased over 2,500 total entries in a wide range of events, including halter classes, cutting, horse racing, English equitation, and more. Some unique classes included the Nez Perce stake race and Most Colorful at Halter class. Utke-bred horses have proven themselves in every single discipline. “From jumping to reining to barrel racing—I don’t know what they haven’t won at,” says Kim.

Sheldak Ranch is located in Sheldon, North Dakota, with the name indicating the address “Sheldon, Dakota”. The D-A-K at the end of “Sheldak” is also “Dave And Kim” abbreviated.



Each baby raised at Sheldak has humble beginnings. The ranch itself is very much isolated, being 50 miles southwest of Fargo. There, the Utkes allow nature to be their main producer. Not only is each mare pasture-bred and turned out year-round, all foals are born outside, as well. Perhaps the key to Sheldak's success is in those humble beginnings, for the ranch itself was an abandoned farmstead when the newlywed Utkes purchased it. With one mare, a little cash, and a loan from the bank, the couple built barns, planted trees, and cultivated their program. Now, it is a world-class operation that raises premier Appaloosa weanlings.



*Nature rules at Sheldak Ranch, with broodmares turned out year round, pasture breeding, and foaling outside.*

Remarkably, all of their stallions run together in the off-season. Kim says they are the best of friends. All of their studs are of the gentlest disposition and are safe for children. "Otherwise they wouldn't be on our place," she says. These males pass on not only their foundation pedigrees, but their dispositions to their offspring.

The Utkes have sold private treaty from the start. "We've had an ad in Appaloosa Journal since 1969," Kim says. Weanlings are sold to buyers in all 50 states and 12 countries, with some serving as seedstock for the beginnings of the Appaloosa breed in Chile. Countless colts and fillies have gone on to win world titles, thousands of points in the ApHC, and further produce champions. A handful of top performers in the show ring include National & World Champion Cutting Horse, Go Meyer Kim; 6-time National & World Roping Champion, Imagine That Jack; 7-time National & World Champion and 2017 Hall of Fame inductee, String Of Storms; and 15-time National & World Champion, Colored by Vision. Leading sires raised at Sheldak Ranch include Mighty Tim, King David and Imagineate, to name a few.



*One weanling sold by Sheldak Ranch, "Cody", (far right) has reached stardom after being purchased by Cavalia-Odyseo, an equine performing arts company based in Montreal.*

Though their stack of accolades is mountainous, the Utkes remain modest in their life's work. They rarely take part in any national or world shows except to check the results online the following day. Instead, they prefer to nurture their future world champions at home, with Kim as the ranch's professional photographer and marketing expert. "We don't get off the ranch. We have chores twice a day," she says. In 2012, the ranch was named one of the Top 5 Horse Farms in the U.S. by Horseman Magazine. Other farms which have the honor include Calumet Farm and Claiborne Farm, retirement home of Secretariat.



*Dave and Kim Utke of Sheldon, North Dakota have been inducted into the Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame after breeding premier Appaloosa weanlings for over five decades. Photos courtesy of Sheldak Ranch*

# UTKE HISTORY

BY LORI JO (UTKE) STEEDSMAN FOR THE APHC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Dave and Kim Utke's success in the horse world began early with their vast 4-H horse wins as youngsters. After starting Sheldak Ranch, Dave and Kim's hard work and research paid off almost immediately. Their first Quarter Horse foal won the Weanling Colt class at the Great Midwest International Show at Crookston, MN, and went on to be pinned Reserve Grand Champion, the first time ever for a weanling. After switching to Appaloosas, their first Appaloosa colt, sold in 1969, won the yearling Appaloosa class at the Minnesota State Fair, the largest fair in the nation at the time. From that time on, hundreds of national and world championships, national high-point awards and other accolades have been earned by the Utkes' Sheldak Ranch bred-and-raised foals all over the United States, Canada and other countries.

The first Utke bred-and-raised foal to show at a national show was the red leopard colt Prince Shannon (by Prince's Jim). Prince Shannon was named Junior Reserve National Champion at the 28th National Appaloosa Show in 1975. He also won the Junior Championship at the Grand National Cow Palace and earned many more championships and high-point awards. Prince Shannon went on to become a Leading Sire of halter and performance horses, with his offspring dominating an impressive range of classes, including halter, steer daubing, roping, reining, pleasure, stake race, Camas Prairie Stump Race, English show jumping and suitability for dressage. Prince Shannon was inducted into the Appaloosa Hall Of Fame in 1996.

At Carl Miles's Dispersal Sale, Dave and Kim purchased Prince David, the second-highest selling son of Prince Plaudit, a purchase in excess of what Dave and Kim Utke's gross income was for the year. Prince David went on to sire many champions, High Point in Nation, Superiors, ROMs, plus one of their major sires, King David, who in turn sired champions all over the U.S.

Another famous Utke sire, Mighty Tim, started producing national winners in 1975. Mighty Tim was a massive bay stallion with a white blanket and a puppy-dog personality. He was a major financial investment for Dave and Kim. As one of the greatest halter and performance horses in the breed at the time, he did not disappoint as a sire. Mighty Tim retired from the show ring to Sheldak Ranch and became a leading sire of worldwide halter and performance champions produced out of Sheldak mares. In turn, those fillies and colts went on to become leading producers themselves. Mighty Tim's influence is still seen in his descendants at Sheldak Ranch and around the world. (A partial list is included at the end of this form. All horses listed were out of Sheldak mares and born at the ranch.)

Mighty Tim's first offspring to show at a Nationals (Canada), Jokers Mighty Paul, won 5 Canadian National Champion High Point Awards at his first national show (see list at end), plus National Superior Halter, National Superior Western Pleasure and Outstanding Member Of Breed Awards. Many more Mighty Tim offspring went on to win Canadian and US National Champion Awards, as Mighty Ambrose, Cherry Maiden, Cherry Fashion, Mighty Timon, The Alternative, Mighty Charmed, and his offspring in turn produced more National and World Champions.

Their recent premier stallion, Imagine (1990-2017), has produced National and World Champions from his first foal crop in 1997 through 2018, which includes Appaloosa Hall of Fame inductee and 7-time National & World Champion String Of Storms, 6-time National & World Roping Champion Imagine That Jack (720 points in 21 different classes) and 20+ National & Supreme Halter and Western Performance Champion Hesa Cool Star (South Africa). Imagine's offspring in turn have produced National, World and International Halter and Performance Champions, Superior, Supreme, Horse Of The Year, and Champion Of Champions, yearly through the 2019 National Championship Show as the aforementioned String Of Storms (dam of 2019 National Champions) and Colored By Vision, 15-time National & World Champion. Imagine was a proven sire with a charming, kind and curious disposition. His exceptional progeny were athletic, eager to please and quick to learn, just like he was. Many trainers have told Dave and Kim that "you only show an Imagine offspring something one time, maybe twice, and they remember."

The Utkes consider it a great professional achievement to see their customers experience tremendous success in the show ring and in their own breeding programs with the horses that they have foaled at their ranch. While the Utkes take humble pride in the long list of accolades their horses have received through the Appaloosa Horse Club, they also relish the sheer enjoyment that their horses have brought to fellow horse lovers throughout the years. The Utkes are particularly delighted by positive comments on the success of their personal, selective, and relatively small-scale operation.

Dave and Kim also have been honored outside of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Sheldak Ranch was named Number 3 of the Top Five Horse Farms in the United States by Horseman Magazine (2012). Number 1 was Claiborne Farm, retirement home of the legendary Secretariat. The Utkes have also been recognized regionally for their work in the equine industry. In 2016, the Utkes were named the Red River Horse Breeders Association Horseman and Horsewoman of the Year. They were also honored that same year with the ND State University Harvest Bowl Outstanding Agriculturalist Award.

A sampling of awards won by Sheldak Ranch-bred horses (through 2022) includes:

Leading Sire Awards – Mighty Tim, King David and Imaginate  
Appaloosa Hall of Fame inductees: Prince Shannon, String of Storms and Always and Forever  
World Champion and National Champion Sr Judged Heading  
World Champion Jr Judged Heading  
World Champion Reserve Steer Daubing  
Register Of Merit Awards – several in cattle classes  
Superior Judged Heeling  
Superior Heading & Heeling  
National High Point Judged Heading  
Reserve High Point Heading & Heeling  
World Champion Jr Cutting Horse  
National Reserve Champion Jr Cutting Horse  
National High Point Western Riding Horse  
Superior Performance Horse (many awards)  
Overall High Point Performance Horse  
Supreme High Point Performance Horse  
Outstanding Member Of Breed Awards  
ApHC Club Champions  
ApHC Versatility Champions  
Register Of Merits in Halter and most all performance classes (dozens and dozens)  
World Champion Ladies Western Pleasure Horse  
Reserve World Champion Jr Western Pleasure Horse  
World Champion Sr Western Pleasure Horse  
World Champion Sr Western Riding Horse  
National High Point Pleasure Championships  
High-Point Barrel Racing  
All-Time Leading Sire Awards  
World Champion High-Point Western Horse (missing Super Horse Award by one point)  
National High-Point Sr Trail Horses  
Bronze Medallion Performance Awards (many)  
National & World Grand Champion Stallions, Mares, Geldings  
National & World Champion Broodmares  
Bronze Medallion Halter Awards (many)  
National High-Point Halter Mares, Stallions, Geldings  
Plus hundreds of State and Regional High-Point Champions in all phases of halter and performance classes.

And in various foreign countries:

International Grand Champion Mares, Stallions, Geldings  
International Supreme Champion Stallions, Mares  
International Superior Halter, Performance  
International Western Riding Champions  
International Supreme Champion Western Saddle Horse  
International Champion Of Champions  
International National Champion High Point Awards  
International Overall High-Point Judged Events Awards  
International Overall High-Point Champion Awards  
International Horse Of The Year Awards  
International North American Championships  
International Get Of Sire Championships



**THANK YOU**  
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Sheldak Ranch throughout the years.  
– Dave and Kim Utke