

CAMPBELL RANCH

AQHA RANCHING HERITAGE BREEDERS

"Ranching Heritage Breeders, breed and raise ranch type horses, horses that remain at the core of AQHA and epitomize the Breeds versatility. AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders embody the longevity, integrity and honesty of the ranching tradition." The Campbell Ranch is the epitome of AQHA's definition of a Ranching Heritage breeder. AzQHA would like to recognize the Campbell family for their involvement with AzQHA, AzQHVA and thank them for their donation of a 2015 foal to a lucky AzQHVA member.

Campbell Ranch has been in the livestock business since the 1880s and is located in Seligman, Arizona the birthplace of Route 66. The ranch first started out as the Cole Campbell Sheep Company. In 1927 the ranch was passed on to Cole's sons, Frank and Gene, who renamed the company to the Ash Fork Livestock Company. They ran both sheep and cattle, until 1941 when they sold all the sheep, and purchased their first Charolais bull. They developed a registered Charolais



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herd and provided quality breeding stock to many cattlemen across the country.

In 1961 the Ash Fork Livestock Company was dissolved and distributed to the children of Frank and Gene Campbell. Frank's oldest son, Hugh, received his portion of the ranch near Seligman Arizona. He continued the registered Charolais business for several years until the late 1960's when the ranch went to strictly commercial Charolais herd.

Hugh's son Joe has been on the ranch full time since 1980 when he came home from college for good. He took over the business in 1990 renaming it simply, Campbell Ranch. Joe is following the tradition by raising quality all-natural Charolais cattle just like his grandfather, making him the fifth generation to work the land.

The registered Quarter Horses that call the rugged terrain home are stout, athletic, and talented with great minds. The herd sire, Chaco Red, is a brown stallion foaled in 2002 whose breeding goes back to Zan Parr Bar and Cee Bars, by Three Bars TB. Recently Campbell ranch horses have qualified for the World Series of Team Roping Finals in Las Vegas in 2012, 2013, 2014 and again in 2015. The breeding and training at the Campbell Ranch has been the cornerstone of 100 plus years of successful ranching in Northern Arizona.

Joe Campbell and his wife Vivian are excited to be included into the AzQHA family. When asked about his ranch Joe explained, "Our cattle are all raised in pastures that grow native Arizona grass feed, we provide little to no supplements. We are a small working ranch located in Northern Arizona, where God has blessed us for the beautiful life he has given us. We currently have three generations that work on the ranch, we do all our cattle gathering by horseback, rope and flank our calves that are to be branded, and involve every member of the family in order to keep things running as smooth as possible. We enjoy the variety of wildlife we have on our spread which graze beside our Quarter H and cattle. We are looking forward to raising another foal in 2016 to donate towards a deserving AzQHYA member".

Thank you Joe and Vivian for stepping up and supporting our Arizona Youth programs!

