

# Aztlan: full service facility in Illinois

*Life-long horseman  
Brad Woodruff  
offers well-bred stock,  
top stallions*



*Aztlan Farms foal  
Owner Brad Woodruff*

Aztlan Farms is the culmination of a lifetime fascination with all things equine.

Brad Woodruff, the developer/owner/manager of the farm began his passion for horses as a young boy catch riding at auctions for Halice Lewis & Sons, Salem, IL. Halice, or Howchie as he was known to the locals, was a colorful character who advertised himself as the world's largest dealer in horses, ponies and mules supplying the livestock used in the movie "Stagecoach." He even worked as a stuntman in the film, driving a runaway team along side Henry Fonda. The Woodruff's first walking horse was purchased from Lewis in 1962 when Brad was 12. She was a beautiful sorrel mare by the great Midnight Sun.

Fast forward to 2005, Aztlan Farms is an Illinois-based state-of-the-art equine breeding facility home to 13 fine broodmares and four impressive stallions with a first-year conception rate of 100% for 17 mares. This doesn't happen by accident. Brad carefully and methodically selected and bred mares from Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Alberta, Canada and studied equine reproduction at the University of Illinois.

Aztlan Farms' broodmare band boasts two direct daughters of Ebony Masterpiece, two direct daughters of Pride's Genius, a direct daughter of Pride's Final Edition, a Gen's Major General and seven other fine mares with an equally fine lineup of the industry's top-producers and old-time bloodlines. Brad strives to preserve and breed the type of naturally deep-gaited, kindly-mannered, beautiful horses that made the Tennessee Walking Horse famous.

Surfing Aztlan's website at [www.geocities.com/aztlanfarms](http://www.geocities.com/aztlanfarms) will convince breed enthusiasts that Brad is accomplishing his goal of breeding top-quality naturally-gaited Tennessee Walking Horse show-pleasure foals from bred in the blue and show-winning stock.

The farm's no spin, no hype home-page proclaims: "Aztlan Farms bloodlines flow from the finest sire and dam lines in the history of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. Aztlan Farms is building its reputation based upon quality, value, and integrity/breeding among the finest foals the industry offers."

Let Aztlan Farms help you achieve your breeding goals, whether it be selection of an outstanding Aztlan Farms bred foal, breeding your mare to one of their fine stallions or utilizing the brand new A.I. facility for transported semen to and from any where in the world.

Aztlan Farms is ready to serve. (217) 632-2096.



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