

Stricklend Farms for all breeding needs

Stricklend Farms was established in 1987 and moved to its present location in Joppa, AL in 1991, starting a shift from training walking horses to breeding. The farm now stands seven of the industry's top stallions, offers state-of-the-art breeding and foaling services, plus sales preparation for customer horses.

But the Stricklend Farms story started decades earlier with life-long horseman and owner Billy Stricklend.

Only 12 years old when he rode his first registered walking horse, Billy comes from a family dedicated to the breed. Now, retired in 2003 from a career in law enforcement, he's living his lifelong dream: operating his own breeding operation catering to both farm and outside mares and stallions.

Stricklend Farms offers a full range of services on and off the farm, plus provides semen transportation to and from farms in the area and Tennessee, catering to both color and performance breeders.

Billy himself does the lab work and collections with the help of one full and two part time staffers.

There are 22 stalls on the farm with several pastures and paddocks and stallion exercise lots.

"Even with 65 here, every horse gets fed every day, 365 days a year, 24/7," Billy says, "and we give every horse personal care. They are checked day in, day out.

"Honesty goes a long way in operating a successful breeding operation," he says. "We maintain a file on every mare and work hard to keep our mare owners informed. We bend over backwards to keep them happy."

Although Billy and his staff do start a few youngsters for clients, most of the training horses go to nearby Clark Farms.

Stallions standing at

Stricklend Farms for 2005 include:

The gray four-time WGC Silver Design (Prides Generator x Mark's Moonstone by Mark Of Carbon) owned by Ronnie and Jennifer Woodward.

The black Generated By Jose (Jose Jose x Future Generation) owned by H.E. Barker.

Three-time WGC Kawliga's Last Stand (Clayton's Kawliga x Joy Of Masterpiece), a black-and-white homozygous tobiano owned by the Buddy Bain Family.

The perlino Rafter Man (Royal Ivory x Shade's Miss Kitty) owned by Stricklend and Clark.

Renegade Apache (Spirit Of Apache x Sleeping Rainbow) a black-and-white tobiano owned by Tommy Stewart.

The golden champagne Strike's Golden Sun (A Gold Strike x Pride's Winning Edge mare), the ivory champagne Ivory Generator (A Gold Skyride x Prides Generator mare), and Achy Breaky Generator (Prides Generator x Sun's Delight mare). All three are owned by Stricklend and Brown.

2004 vice president of the TWHBEA Breeders Division, Billy and his wife Kay live on the farm with daughter Katlyn, who is carrying on the family tradition by trail riding and showing her walking horse, The Flashlight.

Reach Stricklend Farms at (256) 586-2722.



Silver Design

*Performance,
pleasure & color
colts for sale
at all times.*



Kawliga's Last Stand



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