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River Bluff Ranch

All breeding programs have to have a goal, and the initial goal at the River Bluff Ranch was producing a horse with a good disposition. The original idea to meet that goal was to breed a good 4-H youth horse for the arena. That goal has now expanded to include perpetuating good foundation American Quarter Horse bloodlines that can be used for a variety of events and still maintain that good disposition.

Once your goal is set, the breeding program must have a foundation. The River Bluff breeding program is founded through the use of mares like Stars Winged Glory, Pretty Bucks Squaw, Pretty Bucks Star, Cricket D Two, Smoky Firefly, Poco Tejas Castor, and Cutter's Pretty. The way they have bred these mares over the years has allowed the River Bluff Ranch program to represent the bloodlines of King P-234, Poco Bueno, Pretty Buck, Blackburn, Cutter Bill and Jessie James. Their program has expanded to over 100 head of ranch and trail horses, broodmares, and working stallions.

One of the mainstay bloodlines for the River Bluff Ranch, and a foundation sire for the program, came through the AQHA Hall of Fame stallion Poco Bueno. The use of the Poco Bueno bloodline came through standing such stallions as Poco Ojos Diego, Poco Too Smooth, Poco Bueno Diego, Poco Pats Ojos, Poco Bueno Sugar Bars, and Bills Poco Tona — all paternal grandsons of Poco Bueno. Poco Ojos Diego, Poco Bueno Diego and Poco Pats Ojos were also double bred to Poco Bueno. The legacy and contribution of Poco Bueno is being carried on by the recent addition of Poco Toms Ojos, a strong dun factored paternal grandson of Poco Bueno. He is also triple bred to Poco Bueno.



Bills Poco Tona
1982 Red Dun Stallion

Poco Bueno	King
	Miss Taylor
Poco Plan	L H Chock
	Dun Waggoner Mare
Lady Chock 58	Buddy Dexter
	Billie Silvertone
Cutter Bill	Scooter S
	Amarillo S
Bills Tona	Daytona

Bills Poco Tona by Poco Plan by Poco Bueno introduces us to the Cutter Bill blood in the River Bluff breeding program. The Cutter Bill bloodline came in to further move the River Bluff Ranch's breeding program towards its goal to produce a good disposition in a performance horse.

The dam of Bills Poco Tona was Bill's Tona, a mare by the NCHA World Champion Cutting Horse — Cutter Bill. The Cutter Bill bloodline has been famously noted for its disposition. The siring success of Bills Poco Tona in the River Bluff breeding program led to the introduction of the Cutter Bill bloodline.



Cutter Bill San
1998 Palomino Stallion

Cutter Bill	Buddy Dexter
	Billie Silvertone
Cutter Rags	Hanks Billy
	Miss Grice 2
Dixie Grice	Cutter Bill
	Hubella
Bills San	Tuffernhel
	Smooth Rhythm
Smooth Cutter San	

Cutter Bill Dexter
2004 Palomino Stallion



Following the success of using grandsons of Poco Bueno, the River Bluff Ranch introduced the stallions Cutter Bill San and Cutter Bill Dexter, to augment their infusion of the Cutter Bill bloodline.

These full brothers are paternal grandsons of Cutter Bill through their sire, Cutter Rags. They are also double-bred Cutter Bill as their dam is Smooth Cutter San by Bills San, an NCHA Bronze winning son of Cutter Bill. These stallions crossed with several Bill the Cutter mares, and other direct granddaughters of Cutter Bill contained within their breeding program, result in the highest percentage bloodline and great disposition lineage of Cutter Bill in the world.

The next move in the addition of Cutter Bill came with the introduction of the stallions Kings Hollywood Bill and Docs Dry Cutter. Both of these stallions carry the blood of Cutter Bill through their dam. Kings Hollywood Bill is out of JAF Hollywood Sand by Bills Hoss Power by the NCHA Certificate of Ability winner Bills Will Power by Cutter Bill. The dam of Bills Will Power is Willful Miss, dam of the great AQHA halter stallion Aledo Bar. Several foals by Kings Hollywood Bill are being featured along with their sire in this year's River Bluff Ranch Production Sale. Kings Hollywood Bill gives you the opportunity to get a stallion that is also double bred to Hollywood Bill, an AQHA Champion son of Hollywood Gold, and the Four Sixes mare Miss Jo Kenney by the legendary roping horse Joe Barrett.

Dry Docs Cutter brings into the River Bluff Ranch the strongest blood in modern cutting through his sire Dry Doc. Dry Doc



Docs Dry Cutter
1986 Buckskin Stallion

Lightning Bar	Dry Doc	Doc Bar
		Dandy Doll
Poco Lena	Cutter Bill	Poco Bueno
		Sheilwin
Buddy Dexter	Bills Vanette	Bills Van
		Reno Omit
Billie Silvertone	Reno Reno Van	

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was sired by Doc Bar and his dam was the great cutting mare Poco Lena by Poco Bueno. Dry Doc was an NCHA Futurity winner and an NCHA Hall of Fame member, as well as a successful sire. The Cutter Bill blood in this stallion comes through his dam Bill's Vanette by Cutter Bill. Thus he gives the River Bluff breeding program an infusion of both Poco Bueno and Cutter Bill.

The latest infusion of Cutter Bill blood has come with the addition of Cutters Blake Junior, and several mares carrying the blood of Cutter Bill, to the River Bluff breeding program. Cutters Blake Junior is sired by Cutter's Blake by Cutter Bill. The dam of Cutters Blake Junior was Royal Cutters Lady, a granddaughter of Royal King by King P-234. The dam of Royal Cutters Lady was Cutters Sunburst by Cutter Bill and her dam was Willful Miss, the mother of Bills Will Power and she is an own daughter of King P-234.

The mares referenced above are led by Pluma De Nieve, an own daughter of Cutter's Blake by Cutter Bill. She is out of Cutters Golddigger by Cutter Bill making her an intensely inbred Cutter Bill mare. Another intensely bred mare, Cut Her Bill, is an own daughter of Bill's Cutter by Cutter Bill, out of Cutter's Triumph by Cutter Bill. The role of Cutters Blake Junior and mares like Pluma De Nieve and Cut Her Bill is to reinforce the influence of Cutter Bill in the River Bluff Ranch broodmare band.

One of the ongoing bloodline contributors to the River Bluff Ranch is the blood of Jessie James. Jessie James was the famous cutting horse ridden to an NCHA Reserve Open World Championship by Matlock Rose. The Jessie James blood has shown up in the River Bluff Ranch bloodlines through horses like Poco Diegos Jessie. To augment this line, and reintroduce this great stallion to the River Bluff program they bought Jessie Jimmy. This young stallion is one of the most concentrated

regularly sold a high percentage of grullo, dun, buckskin, cremello, black, and palomino horses.

One of the great advantages of a good disposition is trainability. The success of this factor is seen when you introduce the trainers for the River Bluff Ranch: The Sherman children, Jesse and Jody. These two siblings have taken over the training and are busy working on getting the horses ready for the fall sale. Justin, the youngest of the family, has now joined the staff and is doing many of the daily chores to help his brother and sister out in the training pen. Tena and Bud are so proud of their children's contribution to the River Bluff Ranch and feel they couldn't do it without their help. Jesse and Jody are professional and diligent in their training methods, and lead with a gentle intelligent hand to ensure that the horses retain the great disposition and "people pleasing" mindset that makes River Bluff's horses great as a dependable mount.




Jesse and Jody Sherman

The reward for the Shermans' hard work and dedication to their breeding program will be presented to you at their sale on November 3, 2012, at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center in Springfield, Missouri. It will be an opportunity for you to come and select from the River Bluff Ranch breeding program that has evolved to where they are providing the industry with a well-bred foundation American quarter horse. An American Quarter Horse that is bred for good disposition that can perform in a variety of events.

For more information about the program of River Bluff Ranch and their upcoming production sale, go to riverbluffranch.net, "Like us" on facebook, or contact Bud and Tena Sherman at 417-770-7702 or 417-376-8003, to request a sale catalog. River Bluff Ranch is located at Walnut Grove, Missouri.

Poco Bueno Diego shown in background.

This Poco Bueno/Jessie James grandson sells as Lot #39.

<p>Jessie Jimmy 2005 Buckskin Stallion</p> 	Collins Jessie	Jessie James
	Tabanos Jessie	Cozy McCue
		Tabano Silver
	Charlies Joy	Miss Nip N Tuck
		Jessie James
	Collins Jessie	Cozy McCue
		Jessie Squared
	Jessica Jimmy	Dalfa Do It

Jessie James stallions in the industry today, if not the most concentrated representative of this line. His foals will be available at this year's sale giving you the opportunity to get the rare blood of one of the greatest cutting horses to ever enter the cutting pen.

A side asset of the River Bluff breeding program is one of color. Through the foundation mares and the stallions they have used, their breeding program has given the industry a variety of colors for their customers to choose from. They have



River Bluff Ranch

8th Annual Production & Invitation Sale

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 — 2:00 p.m.
Preview beginning at 11 a.m.
Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
Springfield, Missouri

Shown Here:
Kings Hollywood Bill
(by the way... Grand sire)
Offered for sale as Lot #1!

Featuring:
Foundation Bred
Cutter Bill and King
Bloodlines!

Weanlings, Yearlings, Stallions, Ranch Broke Geldings and Mares.

Mission:
To breed and produce quality ranch horses and dependable mounts that exemplify the
Legendary Foundation Quarter Horse and dignify the American horseman.