

Harris Farms

Classic Production From Harris Farms Programs

Harris Farms' outstanding stallion roster highlights the commitment of the farm to the California breeding industry. Each year, over 300 broodmares pass through its breeding shed, the first step in the programs which have produced world class competitors. Unusual Heat, California's leading sire since 2008 with



over \$26.2 million in lifetime progeny earning, heads the Harris roster for 2011. Joining perennial leading juvenile sire Swiss Yodeler, the sire of two new 2010 stakes winners and the earners of more than \$20 million, are the promising young sires Stormy Jack, sire of 2008 California Horse of the Year Bob Black Jack, Singletary, Tizbud and this year's leading first-crop sire in California, Lucky Pulpit. Newcomer graded stakes-winning stallions include Lucky J. H. and Desert Code, who help round out the farm's complete stallion roster.

This high level of success on the racetrack and from our breeding shed continues to be the primary goal at Harris Farms, which has accounted for 27 California divisional champions, 19 California Cup champions, and six Horse of the Year honors for the farm and its clients. Stakes-class runners and \$250,000-plus winners raised and/or trained at Harris Farms have amassed earnings exceeding \$36 million.

Thoroughbred stars who trace their roots to Harris Farms include grade II winners Unzip Me, Compari, Continental Red and Moscow Burning, grade I winners Alphabet Kisses, Healthy Addiction, Greg's Gold, Cost of Freedom, Thor's Echo and Nashoba's Key, Breeders Cup Sprint (grade I) runner-up Soviet Problem and Tiznow, the 2000 Eclipse Horse of the Year and only two-time winner of the Breeders Cup Classic (grade I).

The Harris Farms Horse Division dates back over 40 years to the vision of John Harris and his father Jack, both cattle ranchers, farmers and horsemen who wanted to devote part of their operation to the breeding, raising and training of Thoroughbred racehorses. The horse division represents just one area of the larger Harris Ranch operation, which also operates California's largest cattle feed yard, as well as thousands of acres planted in almonds, vegetables and citrus.

The acclaimed Harris Ranch Restaurant and beautifully appointed Harris Ranch Inn provide a welcome oasis to weary travelers along I-5, and also serves as a gathering place for

important political, social and charitable events attracting a wide audience. Harris Farms is not just a Thoroughbred nursery, it is a California institution, providing thousands of jobs to the state's vital Great Central Valley.

Currently, Harris Farms' horse division includes the 320-acre main farm located north of Coalinga, just east of

the I-5, as well as the 200-acre part of the Harris River Ranch devoted to horses. The main farm boasts a full commercial facility, offering a wide range of services, from breeding and foaling to breaking and training, for both Harris Farms and its many loyal clients.

The pastoral Harris River Ranch, where John and Carole Harris make their home, is located 50 miles east of the main farm. The rich, sandy loam soil and underlying limestone work with ideal water conditions to nourish 200 acres of large, expansive pasture conducive to the proper growth and development of weanlings and yearlings. Cared for by our experienced River Ranch manager Laurie Brown, her assistant Joel Carver and her staff, young horses are well prepared for the rigors of the racetrack or the sales ring. Both the main farm and the River Ranch cater especially well to young horses, together totaling 520 acres of lush, irrigated pasture that provide the ideal environments for future stars to grow and develop into sound and healthy racehorses.

President and owner John Harris entrusts his horse division to a loyal and committed group of hard-working employees. The Harris team is led by General Manager David McGlothlin and farm trainer Per Antonsen, both of whom have been with the farm since 1981. Dr. Jeanne Bowers serves as the farm's resident veterinarian. Other key members include Raul Rosas, assistant farm manager and stallion manager, and assistant trainer Lisa Torres-Antonsen. Dr. Raquel Herrero, Dr. Virginia Castillo Hernandez and Kristina Henson assist with the veterinary team. The courteous administrative staff consists of: office manager Janie Davis; Debbie Correia, administrative assistant to John Harris; and accountant Monica Bazan.

All are ready to field any questions or requests you may have about our operation. Please feel free to call the farm and schedule an appointment to tour the facilities, or visit the Harris Farms website at www.harrisfarms.com. 🐾