

# Mountain View Paint Horse Ranch

CHUCK AND SHERRY MARX

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When Chuck and Sherry Marx moved to Arizona with their sons 10 years ago, it didn't take them long to get involved with Paint Horses. In 2003, they founded Mountain View Paint Horse Ranch to provide young, show-quality performance horses registered with the American Paint Horse Association and the National Snaffle Bit Association.

"American Paint Horses are the truest representation of the old West, and we saw Paint Horses as a way to get into the spirit of Arizona," said Chuck. "Arizona is the fastest growing state in the country, and we are working to offer the best that this breed has to offer to the growing population in Arizona."

The ranch breeds, trains, shows and sells high-quality performance Paints, and is set up each year to provide up to 15 new foals. Its mainstay, however, is a band of superior broodmares bred from APHA world champions and other high-quality bloodlines.

The Marx family currently stands two young stallions—NFR Wiconi Warrior, a 2004 bay overo sired by North Forty Rocket and out of Falcon Slew JC, and 2-year-old The Gift Of Midas, a sorrel overo sired by I Got Charisma and out of Supreme Silver Bullet.

Sherry spends a significant amount of time with her foals and yearlings to give them a solid foundation for their show careers. Meanwhile, Chuck is a management and technology consultant and is also heavily involved with the Arizona Paint Horse Club (APHC).

As 1st vice president of the APHC, Chuck works with the futurity and sponsorship committees, in addition to representing Arizona on the Zone 2 committee.

"The lessons learned from raising four sons—all now adults—applies well to these young horses," said Chuck.

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