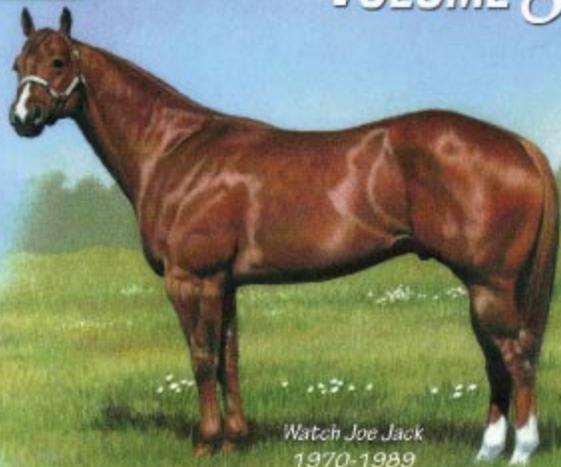


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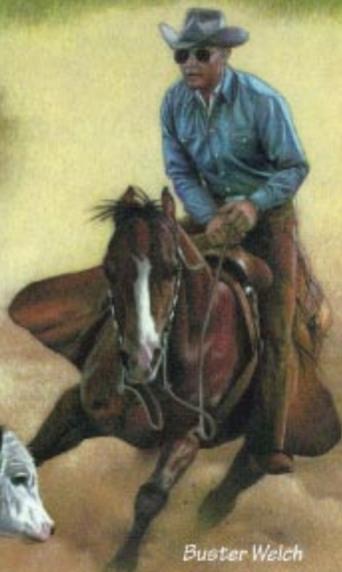
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Stallions & Mares



Watch Joe Jack
1970-1989



Dad's Hickory
1973-2007



Buster Welch
and Marion's Girl
1948-1957



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- Cee Nifty Cash, a 1996 brown mare out of Nu Nice Nevada, became the AQHA 2001 Youth Working Cow Horse World Champion and 2001 Youth High-Point Working Cow Horse.
- Sensation Cash, a 1998 chestnut stallion out of Snip Gay Bar, became an AQHA Performance Champion with Superiors in tie-down roping, heading and heeling.
- Bueno Cash Quixote, a 1999 sorrel stallion out of Exotic Quixotic, claimed the 2004 high-point titles in reining and junior reining, as well as a Superior in reining.
- Gotta Have Cash, a 1999 sorrel gelding out of Nancy McLain, was the 2008 AQHA Youth Working Cow Horse World Champion and 2008 Youth High-Point Working Cow Horse. Gotta Have Cash also was the NRCHA 2004 Youth Limited World Champion.

Finally, there are Nu Cash's NCHA and NRHA performers. Among the best are these two horses.

- Splash A Lil Cash, a 1994 sorrel mare out of Docs Precious Pepy, had NCHA earnings of \$41,462.



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Smartcashinvestment, a 1996 sorrel gelding by Nu Cash and out of Lil Miss Smarty Chex, was the 2003 NRCHA Limited Non-Pro Champion. Shown here with Mark Luis at the 2008 World's Greatest Horseman competition, the talented performer has earned more than \$71,000 to date.

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Isle Carry Cash, a 2002 sorrel mare owned by Susan Moran of Atascadero, California, is from Nu Cash's last foal crop and one of his last performers. Trained by Mark Luis of Paso Robles, California, the mare qualified for the 2009 AQHA World Championship Show in the open senior working cow horse class.

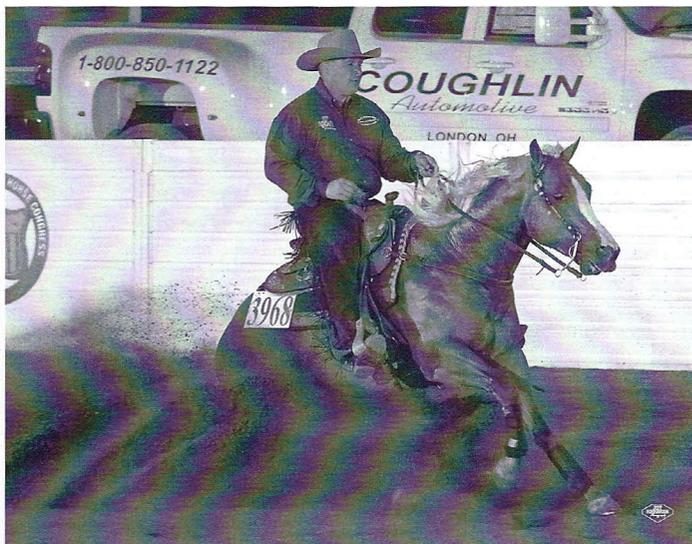
In summing up his long and storied career — and the impact the Gragg family and Nu Cash have had on it — the Oakview, California, horseman is quick to give credit where credit is due.

“Thinking back on my formative years as a trainer and exhibitor,” he says, “I’d have to say that meeting Ralph and Mickey Gragg was an absolute turning point. They were wonderful customers, partners and business mentors. And they always did everything in their power to enable me to succeed.

“As far as Nu Cash is concerned, he is simply responsible for everything I have and everything I’ve received. When I was paying my dues in the reined cow horse business, it was Nu Cash who paid right along with me. The same holds true for my first efforts to be a cutting horse trainer and my first experiences as a stallion manager. It was Nu Cash who was my pupil, my teacher and my partner.

“He was such a talented and willing individual, I’ve often wondered what we might have accomplished if he’d come along a little later in my life. Surely, I would have been more equipped

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RC Fancy Step, a 2004 palomino stallion by Wimpys Little Step and out of Sonita Wilson, won the 2009 NRHA Open Derby. Shown here with Shawn Florida, the stallion has earned \$261,906 to date.

to bring more of his talent to light. But then, I suppose that’s just wishful thinking.

“As it stands, he went ahead and made a pretty good name for himself anyway.”