

COVER STORY

Parkinson's

An AQHA Leading Breeder of Halter Horses

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If you have never been in Kirkland, Arizona, you are missing out on some of the prettiest countryside in the World. It is peaceful and quaint, with moderate mountain dry climate temperatures ranging from 30 to 100. They receive little snow in the winter, and little of the typical Arizona heat you hear of on the

Kirkland Valley



Ranch is located near Prescott, Arizona on 350 lush acres. The Parkinsons usually have about 20

broodmares, and raise mostly halter horses, with the exception of a few world-class reining and pleasure horses.

Their herd sire is SIRPRIZERIFFIC, Superior Halter horse, who is proving to be a dominate and prepotent sire, as his foals possess gorgeous heads, strong backs, deep heartgirths, long hips, great hocks & shoulders and long necks...not to mention lots of NATURAL muscle, all in an HYPP

news. As I drove from the Phoenix airport to Kirkland, I was taken aback by the beauty of the desert and mountain scenery and comfortable temps. If I wasn't already stable in Utah, I would have seriously considered moving to the area – my kind of place! In Kirkland, I spent a day with about the nicest people in the horse industry—Dorn & Debbie Parkinson of Kirkland Valley Ranch. In my travels across the country, coast to coast, north to south, where I've visited ranches far and wide. I've been really impressed. Well, I was certainly "wowed" by the beauty of this ranch, along with the horses that reside thereon.

