The Express Clydesdales of Express Employment Professionals

Serving as ambassadors for Express Employment Professionals, these rare black-and-white Clydesdales weigh between 1,800 and 2,300 lbs. each. Looming over other horse breeds, Clydesdales mature to an average height of 17 to 19 hands, which is about 6 feet from the ground to the horse’s shoulder.

The world-renowned Express Clydesdales, owned by Bob Funk, have been competing and touring in North America since 1999 and continue to win numerous competitions, including:

- First Place, Clydesdale Six Horse Hitch, Clydesdale Team of Geldings and the Clydesdale Ladies Cart competitions, Calgary Stampede, World Champion Competition, Calgary, Alberta (2017, 2016)
- National Champion Six Horse Hitch, National Clydesdale Show (2017, 2016)
- First Place, Four Horse Hitch, Unicorn, Champion Jr. Youth Team, Calgary Stampede, World Champion Competition, Calgary, Alberta (2017)
- First Place, Men’s Cart, Ladies Cart, Four Horse Hitch, Best Male Driver, National Clydesdale Show (2017)
- First Place, Team, Ladies Cart, Youth Cart, 2016 National Clydesdale Show (2016)
- First Place, Six Horse Hitch, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario (2016)
- Reigning World Champion Eight Horse Hitch (2015)
- Best in Show, Supreme Champion Clydesdales, Calgary Stampede, World Champion Competition, Calgary, Alberta (2015)

The Express Clydesdales also help raise money for charitable organizations like Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. Making an impact wherever they go, the Clydesdales have been a part of numerous nationally recognized parades and events, including:

- Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Tournament of Roses Parade
- Savannah and Chicago St. Patrick’s Day Parades
- Hollywood Christmas Parade
- Chauffeuring the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Catherine, during their visit to Calgary

The Express Clydesdale’s home is a specially reconstructed barn originally built in 1936, located on the historic Chisholm Trail in Yukon, Oklahoma. The barn is a welcome center for visitors from around the world. Guests can stop by Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m.
Stoller Family Estate

Stoller Family Estate is one of the most highly regarded vineyards and wineries in Oregon. Pioneering Oregonian and Founder Bill Stoller purchased his family’s second-generation farm in 1993 with the vision of cultivating an enduring legacy for the land and Oregon wine industry.

Over the last 25 years, he has patiently transformed the 399-acre property into the largest contiguous vineyard in the Dundee Hills which has become synonymous with producing exceptional wines. Stoller Family Estate features the world’s first LEED® Gold certified winery, three guest homes and a state of the art tasting room with panoramic vineyard views.

For more information, visit StollerFamilyEstate.com.

AWARDS:

- Named Oregon’s Most Admired Winery by the Portland Business Journal for three consecutive years (2015, 2016 and 2017)
- Melissa Burr named one of five Women Winemakers to Know by Martha Stewart (2017)
- Fifth Oregon winery to achieve B Corp Certification, the highest standard of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency and legal accountability (2017)
- Named best tasting room on the West Coast by USA Today 10Best Readers’ Choice poll (2016)
- Bill Stoller awarded the 2016 VINI Award by the Classic Wine Auction for his enthusiasm and support of viticulture and his passion for his community (2016)
- World’s First LEED Gold Certified Winery (2006)
Chehalem Winery

Chehalem Winery boasts a rich history of innovation, sustainability and exceptional quality. Known for its single-vineyard Pinot Noirs and a progressive approach to white wines, Chehalem firmly believes that outstanding wine should accompany every course of a meal.

Established by Harry Peterson-Nedry who pioneered grape growing in the prestigious soils of the Ribbon Ridge AVA in 1980, the winery was founded in 1990. Bill Stoller joined Harry in the winery operation in 1993, and subsequently planted a vineyard on his family’s second-generation farm in the Dundee Hills. In 2018, Bill purchased Harry’s share of equity in the business.

Chehalem currently sources fruit from three unique estate vineyards planted in three distinct designated winegrowing regions of the Willamette Valley AVA. Chehalem’s sites and winemaking style reveal wines that emphasize balance, elegance and texture. Mature vineyards, mature winemaking, consistently great wines. For more information, visit ChehalemWines.com.

AWARDS:
- Named No. 53 of the best 101 wineries in America by The Daily Meal (2017)
- 2015 INOX Chardonnay named one of 15 best Chardonnay’s to drink under $50, Bloomberg.com (2017)
- 2014 Wind Ridge Block Riesling ranked among the Top 50 Oregon Wine You Need to Drink Right Now by Portland Monthly (2017)
- 2015 Stoller Pinot Blanc named one of the 3 whites you’ll want to drink all summer long by Sunset Magazine (2017)
- Named one of Food & Wine’s Best Oregon Wineries to Visit (2016)
Express Ranches

Express Ranches has thousands of Angus cattle and maintains nearly 200,000 acres of land at six locations, including El Reno, Perkins, Shawnee, and Yukon, Oklahoma; Cimarron and Wagon Mound, New Mexico.

Express Ranches is the leading Angus cattle producer in the US. Owner, Bob Funk, has received numerous awards for his work in the cattle industry, including:

- “Roll of Victory” Angus Breeder of the Year (2011-2017)
- Oklahoma State University’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Champion Award (2014)
- Lifetime Angus Leader (2014)
- Oklahoma State University’s Division of Agricultural Sciences Master Breeder Award (2013)
- Oklahoma Angus Hall of Fame (2011)
- North American Limousin Foundation, board of directors and former president
- Livestock Publications Council Headliner Award (2010)
- Oklahoma State University’s Department of Animal Sciences Distinguished Service Award (2005)
- Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award (2001)
- Honorary Angus Foundation, National Junior Angus Association, inductee
- Angus Foundation, benefactor
- Oklahoma Youth Expo Show, Chairman of the Board
- National Stockman’s Hall of Fame, inductee

Each year, Express Ranches hosts seven bull and female cattle sales, and also offers cattle feeding and consulting services. Express Ranches sells more than 8,000 head of Angus genetics annually.