

**Nomination Fee:** *No Charge To Nominate your stallion(s)!*

**Promotion:** Includes complimentary membership; website listing at [www.montanarmba.org](http://www.montanarmba.org); social media page coverage including other social media pages; newsletter coverage with full write-up and photos; print media advertising; RMBA e-directory; eblasts; includes a Breeder's Profile to promote all your stallions and breeding program; plus the sire and all offspring are eligible to show in the Ranch Horse Competition *Stallion Stakes Classes* and show for Year End Awards by meeting Year End criteria.

Send in a weather-proof banner to the RMBA to be hung in the arena at all events. Assistance in design available.

Entry deadline is **December 20, 2023**. Stallions nominated after the deadline will miss initial ad coverage.

**Bids:** Auction bidding is hosted on the RMBA website [www.montanarmba.org](http://www.montanarmba.org) "Stallion Service Auction"

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> bidding period: **Jan 15 – Mar 1** → starting bids are at 50% of advertised breeding fee or \$250, whichever is higher
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> bidding period, only for stallions not receiving a bid during 1<sup>st</sup> round, goes to "**Buy Now**" with bid increased by \$50
- ◆ Payment MUST be postmarked within **7 days** of closing or bid is offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> highest bidder
- ◆ Proceeds of the breeding fee only are donated to the RMBA. All other proceeds including booking fee, chute fee, shipping charges, mare care, ultrasounds, etc go to the stallion owner and/or manager unless otherwise indicated.

### MEMBER INFORMATION

<b>Name:</b> <u>Stew Nelson &amp; Starr Olson</u>	<b>Email:</b> <u><a href="mailto:equinenbovine@gmail.com">equinenbovine@gmail.com</a></u>
<b>Farm/Ranch Name:</b> <u>Nelson Equine</u>	<b>Fax:</b> <u>--</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>1970 E 1550 S, Gooding ID 83330</u>	<b>Website:</b> <u>--</u>
<b>Primary Phone:</b> <u>(208) 358-1922</u>	<b>Social Media:</b> <u>FB: <i>Cat Thunder</i></u>
<b>Secondary Phone:</b> <u>--</u>	<b>Other Social Media:</b> <u>--</u>

### STANDING SEASON AT

<b>Name:</b> <u>Nelson Equine (see above)</u>	<b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Farm/Ranch Name:</b> _____	<b>Fax:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Website:</b> _____
<b>Primary Phone:</b> _____	<b>Social Media:</b> _____
<b>Secondary Phone:</b> _____	<b>Other Social Media:</b> _____

### STALLION INFORMATION

*Please indicate which breed registry the registration number is for.*

<b>Name:</b> <u>Cat Thunder</u>	<b>Registration #:</b> <u>AQHA # 5975099</u>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Name:</b> _____	<b>Registration #:</b> _____
For horses Double-Registered	
<b>Stallion Breed(s):</b> <u>AQHA</u> APHA ApHC AHRA PHBA ABRA JC	<b>Other:</b> _____
<b>Approved for Breeds:</b> <u>AQHA</u> <u>APHA</u> ApHC AHRA PHBA ABRA JC	<b>Other:</b> _____

### GENETIC & COLOR TEST RESULTS

*Please indicate status of each disease test. If 'not tested' mark n/a.*

<b>Genetic:</b> HYPP <u>N/N</u>	HERDA <u>N/N</u>	MH <u>N/N</u>	PSSM1 or 2 <u>N/N</u>
GBED <u>N/N</u>	OLWS _____	IMM <u>pending</u>	OTHER _____
<b>Color:</b> <u>Gray – also carries one copy of the roan gene.</u>			

**METHOD of COVER**

Please indicate which method(s) of cover is available. Indicate "n/a" for on-site if not available

Frozen

Shipped

AI on-site

Hand

Pasture

Breeding Season: Starting: February 15<sup>th</sup>

Ending: July 15<sup>th</sup>

On-Site Season: Starting:

Ending:

**FEES**

Please indicate if a fee is included in breeding fee & part of "bidding" amount; which fees must be paid prior to arrival or breeding of mare

Advertised Breeding Fee: \$950 includes chute fee

Booking:

Chute: \$350

Shipping Charges:

Ultrasound: Included for on-site mares only

Vet: As needed – mare owner covers costs

Mare Care – Wet: \$10/day

Mare Care – Dry: \$7.50/day

**GUARANTEES**

Please indicate which guarantee(s) go with the breeding

LFG\*

LCFG\*

Color (ie roan / no red / etc)

Other:

\*To qualify for a "Live Foal Guarantee"

Mare owner MUST: Please indicate time-frame requirements to qualify for any guarantees or "n/a" for not applicable

Ultrasound:

Vet Statement:

Vaccinations:

Notification Within:

Mare owners are obligated to meet identified criteria to qualify for guarantees.

**MARE REQUIREMENTS**

Please indicate all applicable or "n/a" for non-applicable items

Vaccination: 5-Way West Nile Strangles Other:

Genetic Testing: 5-panel OLWS IMM Other:

Test & Culture: EIA within: Culture within:

Other Requirements: Halter broke: Yes Shoes: None Other:

**SPECIAL STATEMENTS**

Collection on special dates; notice prior to shipping; change of location in season; change of breeding method; etc.

Farm fees of \$350 include ultrasounds for on-site mares & 1<sup>st</sup> shipment of semen; 2<sup>nd</sup> shipment is \$200

**REBREEDS**

Do rebreeds come with the current year auction nomination? If so, indicate criteria below or if 'no,' indicate no below

YES – \$200 plus shipping costs

**INCENTIVES or FUTURITIES**

MRCHF, NRCHA Stallion Stakes, NRBC, etc.

RMBA Stallion Stakes

**STALLION or OFFSPRING PERFORMANCE RECORD**

List events, assoc, and money and/or point earnings, events excel in, etc

Stallion: Money earnings in National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) events. Son of Bet Hesa Cat.

Offspring: Cat Thunder's first foal crop of 26 offspring will hit the ground in 2024.

Attach additional pages if needed. If submitting photos, include high resolution & if professional, photo release

**PROMOTIONAL WRITE-UP**

or attach an additional sheet with write-up or updates if needed

Cat Thunder tied in 3/4 split in both the Montana Reined Cow Horse Futurity (MRCHF) Open and Intermediate Open futurity including the high rein score.

He is a very eye catching, quiet, gentle, and athletic sire that carries both gray and roan genes.

## IS THIS A RANCHING HERITAGE ELIGIBLE BREEDING

Yes

No

## CONTRACT(S) & PAYMENTS *Please indicate which item applies to your stallion or facility (provide copy of documents required)*

This Nomination Form serves as a contract. \*

A copy of a signed breeding contract must be signed by the mare owner or agent [**MUST** attach contract] \*

Contract & additional fees must be paid prior to making breeding arrangements [fees under FEES]

*\*A contract will be filled out & supplied to the winning bidder & sent from Nelson Equine*

## REFERENCE SIRE ONLY

This stallion is not breeding sound; does not stand to outside mares; is no longer breeding; or deceased.

I am enrolling him as a Reference Sire to offer RMBA Stallion Stakes eligibility to offspring.

◆ This nomination is \$50, make checks payable to "RMBA"

I, as the Stallion Owner or Lessor, agree to make all efforts possible to honor and fulfill the terms of this breeding. I will notify the Stallion Service Auction Committee and any entity who may have purchased the breeding of any change to my stallion(s) status. Including if the stallion is put up for sale and may be relocated. To ensure any new owners will honor the RMBA breeding in good faith.

I acknowledge by my signature I am entering into a binding agreement.



Signature Owner/Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12 / 3 / 2023

### Did you?

- ♣ Update all information for 2024?
- ♣ Update stallion and/or offspring performance records?
- ♣ Confirm fees are correct for 2024?
- ♣ Fill in the rebreed section if applicable?
- ♣ Send new photos if desired? *Professional photos should include a release for use*
- ♣ Need assistance designing your Breeder's Profile or Arena Banner?

**Thank You for your support of the RMBA and the Stallion Service Auction.**

