



**LEANDRO** *and* **SARAH**



# ABOUT US



We met almost four years ago; being a later-in-life marriage, we finally found our true love. Our love of horses brought us together. Leandro competes in jumping competitions, and I (Sarah) work rodeo events. We have a very busy lifestyle with many adventures. We both love to trail ride up the mountains, do triathlons, hike, ski and snowboard, travel, and spend time with our families. Our lives are full of family, friends, horses, and fun. We love to dance and attend events for our local communities and our wonderful church family. Leandro is the oldest of 3 siblings, and I am the middle child of 7 children. We want a family together but are unable to conceive on our own. I grew up with all boys and longed for a sister my age. I would love to have a mother-daughter bond. Leandro raised one daughter and is very comfortable with more. Our lives are a great mixture of outdoor activities, social events, church, and family. I work from home, own an insurance agency, and am ready to devote my time to my children. Leandro is a Veterinarian who owns his own clinic and works and lives on the same property. He is committed to our family. We are both young at heart and very active, and we can not wait to fill our home with the sound of little feet and laughter.



## SYDNEY

Sydney is 18 years old and competes in barrel racing, track, volley ball, and basketball. She is in her second year of college studying Athletic Training and Physical Education.



## BILLY

Billy is 23 years old, married and has a 15 month old son. He has his Bachelors degree in Agriculture Business and Economics. Billy is a 3-time world champion in a horse riding event working cattle and he is an avid hunter.

## OUR HOME



Our homes are located in rural areas with plenty of land for exploration and development, yet they are conveniently close to town. They have modern conveniences and updated styles. Our home in Texas was built in 2001 and has three generous bedrooms.

The home in New Mexico was built in 1984 and boasts a 4-bedroom ranch-style layout. Both homes provide ample space for children to grow. Both of us work from home, which keeps us busy, but we still make sure to tend to the needs of the properties. We are occupied with livestock, horses, and farming, and we work together on our rural passions. After completing our chores, we spend time together walking, hiking, riding, and enjoying the outdoor life with our extended family and vast network of friends.



## OUR PETS

Pippa, a 5-year-old Standard Poodle, is a true diva in her world. She shares her love with everyone and has an affinity for energetic children. Prissy, the 12-year-old retired ranching border collie, shows her love by paying direct attention to any person next to her with her soft and sweet personality. Patch, the 12-year-old Greyhound, doesn't seem to realize he's retired and still loves to run. Despite his momentary spurts of energy, he shows his lazy tendencies by basking in the sun most days. Ella and Lil' Bit, the miniature horses, rule the pens over the much larger competition horses as their minions. All are very gentle, affectionate, and well-trained to be ridden and handled by anyone. The six miniature cows are all tame and kind. A hand-feed stack motivates them to follow you anywhere and they are willing to accept petting from any willing handler.



# OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support and love from our extended family and friends as we embark on the journey of expanding our immediate family through adoption. Our close-knit extended family, which includes our cherished still-living grandparents, eagerly anticipates the arrival of more great-grandchildren. Our friends are thrilled at the thought of having more children join us in ranching, horse adventures, and athletic events. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and our vibrant church community are all eagerly waiting to embrace the newest additions to our family. With several other family members having also embraced adoption, we are excited to welcome more children into our lives.



SARAH AND HER SIBLINGS



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