

"The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears."



2003 Baker ICA Rodeo
"4 eyes on the finish"

2004 Baker County
ICA Rodeo
6 months after surgery
with only 3 eyes huntin
the next barrel!!!"



One of the most heart felt praises we are singing is for the gift of life for our beloved paint horse, Smokin Leo Lad. "Apache", as he is called by our kids and the numerous lesson students, neighborhood kids & adults who have clamored to use him over the years, was diagnosed with cancer in his right eye.

Since the long tough surgery to remove the eye, he has fought a hard battle to ward off reoccurring outbreaks, and after nearly 11 months looks as though he is on his way to recovery. It has been a year of taking their "partnership" to a new level of trust & confidence as our daughter Ramie worked to learn what it means to "look out for her horse", after a life-time of her big-hearted horse "looking out for her". Through many tear filled practices she honed her attentiveness to "helping" her horse into such a bond

that they came through the season winning, placing & running faster times with only 3 eyes between them than they did with 4 eyes. We are so proud of them!
