We sold IMA BIT OF HEAVEN in our 2009 sale to Steve Coates of San Angelo, TX. We are happy for Ima in his new home as he still gets to pasture breed in a big pasture. Ima’s impact on our program will continue for many years. We will continue to breed a few mares to him, but it will be his daughters that will leave his lasting legacy. We have 28 daughters in the broodmare band, and eleven are money earners in either NRCHA or NCHA. Two daughters are producers of money earners, and this list will only grow in future years.

“Ima” stands a shade over 15 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He is extremely quick, athletic and has an impeccable pedigree. Ima has an excellent set of withers, good bone, a nice sloping shoulder, four dark feet and is a pretty red roan color. As you can see from this year’s sale and sales in the past, Ima passes on the roan gene to many of his offspring.

Over the years, Ima has left his stamp on the Weaver Ranch and continues to do so in each crop of foals he sires. He is the horse that put our program on the map, and we are proud of all he and his offspring have accomplished. He sires very versatile colts, and was listed by Equi-Stats in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 as a leading sire of reined cow horses. He had a daughter win the Bonina Cutting Futurity in 2006, and other offspring have made a great show in the NCHA earnings. An Ima offspring has won either the Futurity or Derby Stallion Stakes at the MRCHF since its inception in 2002. In all, Ima’s offspring have won over $100,000.

Ima colts have also won AQHA points in working cow horse, cutting, reining, ranch sorting, and team penning. One was third at the AQHA World Show in Team Penning. This last year a daughter made the finals at the AQHA World Show in both Ranch Sorting and Team Penning. Twice he has had older geldings top our sale as ranch horses. We will continue to breed a few mares to Ima each year.