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## Absolutely in Kentucky

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Absolute Investment and Absolute Asset are now standing at P5 Equestrian in Henderson, Kentucky. Dan and Carol McWhirter have moved these two great stallions to the P5 Equestrian new breeding facility owned by Brad and Vicki Pitts. Visit [www.P5Equestrian.com](http://www.P5Equestrian.com) for detailed information. For the past 30 years, the McWhirter's have bred, produced and raised many of the industry's best performance horses, and Absolute Investment tops their list. His foals can earn performance halter points along with points in virtually every category. This fact differentiates him from the others and will pay huge dividends with the Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund.

Now they have built the Absolutely best genetics for performance in their two stallions, Absolute Investment and Absolute Asset. Their herd improvement program has laid a foundation for the modern pleasure horse. Many of today's most successful performers in pleasure, Western riding and other events can be traced to either a mare or stallion that was bred, born and/or raised by the McWhirters.

The McWhirter's current generation of top performance sires is the legacy of a solid herd improvement program that spans some 30 years and features some of the best-known stallions in the industry, including The Big Investment, Zippos Mr Good Bar, The Investor and Good Asset.

This genetic legacy has produced a new generation of top performance horse sires. The McWhirters presently stand two Quarter Horse stallions:

- **Absolute Investment** (The Investor x Investment Ms by The Big Investment) – The McWhirters believe this stallion – who is 62.5 percent related to The Investor — exemplifies their "Designer Gene" horse.

Born in 1995, Absolute Investment is a sorrel standing 15.2 hands. He earned 62 AQHA open

Western pleasure points and \$9,754 in futurity and AQHA Incentive Fund money. He was the 1999 National Western Stock Show champion, the 1999 Circuit Pre-Denver Shows Champion and the 1998 Nebraska Silver Classic Junior Western pleasure champion.

Absolute Investment now has 156 registered foals, with 33 performers. He is producing offspring with laidback dispositions, early maturity and good bone. His foals have earned over 1,100 performance points and 22 performance ROMs in the show arena. One of his daughters, Absolut Martini Girl, won the 2007 Congress youth performance halter mares championship and was the novice youth 14-18 western pleasure reserve champion.

Bred by the McWhirters, Absolut Martini Girl is owned by Brad and Vicki Pitts, P5 Equestrian, and will compete at this year's World Show in open performance halter mares and junior western pleasure. "We think she exemplifies what we breed for because she's got great pleasure horse movement

with self-carriage, wonderful overall balance and is beautifully conformed," Carol said.

- **Absolute Asset** (Good Asset x Investment Ms by The Big Investment) – The McWhirters have high hopes for this young stallion's offspring.

"His babies are beautiful," Carol said. "They are real straight legged and they've got The Big Investment tall wither. He's 16.1 hands and puts a lot of stretch on his babies. And he's passing on his looks. He is so handsome. People come in to see him and it's just like 'Wow.'"

The McWhirters think this 1996 bay stallion combines the very best of their genetics program. "With Good Asset as his father and Investment Ms as his mother, he's destined to become a great sire," Carol said.

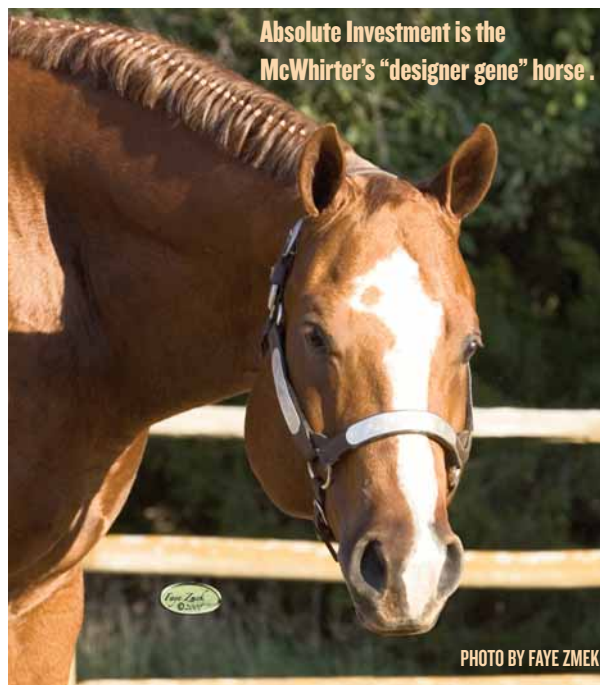


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