

THE FAMILY

Red Granite Ranch is a family ran business – created out of love and the passion for the amazing alpacas and the things that come along with the amazing creatures. Here you can read about the amazing owners of Red Granite Ranch and their family, because without family we wouldn't be as strong as we are now.

Marc and Sharon Milligan

Owners of Red Granite Ranch, Ltd.

After the kids of Marc and Sharon (3 daughters and a son) had began finishing up their High School years and began going into their college careers the Milligan's wanted to keep themselves busy and have a special place for their kids and grandkids to be at. So, they purchased the land that they now call home, which is just over 400 acres of land in the early 2000's. Originally, Marc and Sharon wanted to raise buffalo as that was just the plan. But, after visiting the National Western Stock Show they had fallen in love with the alpacas. A few years of so later after seeing an alpaca for the first time, they had purchased a few from a breeder and haven't looked back since. They now own just over 400 alpacas, 1 llama, and four horses (two American quarter horses, and two mixed quarter horses), and are noticed as one of the premier alpaca breeders the United States.

Jessica Rarden

Milligan's youngest daughter (Graphic Designer & Photographer)

Jessica (Jessie) is the youngest daughter of Marc and Sharon. She has a love and passion for creating most of the beautiful ads you see the in The Alpaca Magazine, along with many of those exceptional photos on the website and within the ads! Jessie had a small program inside her parent's herd called Ironhide Alpacas, although that is currently on pause as she attends to her own family.

Cadence Rarden

Jessica's oldest child (Assistant Sales Manager, Photographer & Social Media Manager)

Everyone knows Cadence as the “alpaca whisper”, which is very true. Cadence was born and raised around these lovely animals and has a very special passion for them that can easily be seen from afar. She can name any animal on the property, their heritage, fiber stats, and a whole lot more! She is the alpaca dictionary! She manages the website and all the social media pages, helps make sales decisions, and produced the Red Granite Ranch Herdsire Directory. If you have questions that are alpaca related she is your gal!