

# Sam & Friends

*Symbiosis in northern Nevada.*

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*Growing up ranch-raised provides an opportunity for curious relationships. When your Limousin licks your kitty you know all things are possible. Bronc rider Sam Harper grew up just this way in Paradise Valley, Nev., by the Little Humboldt River. What makes it all work is your love for your animals and the wide-open spaces where you live, your sense of family, and your belief in God. ■*

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