

# Ranch Colt Starting CLINIC

Colt starting is Aaron's passion. He is aware of the importance of a horse's first impressions (foundation). Aaron has started hundreds of colts of all breeds and many disciplines for nearly twenty years. He has studied the techniques of colt starting legends such as Tom Dorrance, Martin Black, & Buck Brannaman. He has combined those studies with a life time of working with horses to develop a technique that allows the young horse to "find his way" through what is being asked of him.

This 4 day clinic will focus on building a foundation of self-confidence for the horse, key to the horse realizing its' full potential. In addition to flexion, yielding and impulsion, the clinic will cover the following elements of the training process:

- When to apply pressure, when to apply patience
- Teaching the young horse to 'seek the release'
- Creating a balance between confidence and 'freedom to resist'
- 2 Stages of Control; Emotional and Physical

Upon completion, participants will be able to take with them skills necessary to produce trusting, willing and eager to please horses ready to go to work on the ranch, or any discipline. You are going to be amazed at what you and your colt will accomplish in these 4 days!

This is an open clinic geared towards working ranches and trainers with colt starting experience. Bring your own colt or one can be provided with prior arrangements.

Cost per horse and rider: \$450.00

Lunch and Refreshments Provided. Includes stall.

Limited to 8 horses and riders. Advance reservations & \$100.00 deposit required by June 1 to hold your position. Auditors welcome by reservation: \$25.00 per day. (lunch and refreshments provided. Devil's Den cabins reserved for participants only 7 miles from the ranch, accommodations not included.)

For reservations call: 479-200-0164

Email: ranch\_office@sbcglobal.net

**Date: June 12 – 15, 2008**

**Time: 9am to 5pm**

**Place: Double Diamond T Ranch  
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