

Colt Starting AT YOUR FACILITY

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 today and yesterday's legends of colt starting 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. A foundation of self-confidence for the horse is key to the horse realizing its' full potential.

The program:

Aaron comes to your facility for seven days. All colts in the contract will be worked (ridden if safety permits) all seven days.

The goal:

Aaron will bring each colt as far as it can confidently go based on the temperament and aptitude of the colt.

The fee:

Aaron asks for a minimum of six and a maximum of ten colts at \$50/day/horse. Mileage and lodging will also be the owner's responsibility.

The facility:

The owner will need to have access to a safe, dry training area with reasonable footing and room to house up to three horses that Aaron will bring with him for starting the colts.

The advantages of having colts started at your facility:

You can go on riding your show horses while the colts are being started.

You can see how your young horses are being handled.

Your hired help can participate in the colt starting for no extra charge.

One week of riding is not going to create the "difference in riding styles" dilemma you run into with extended periods of outside training.

Your colts won't have to be exposed to the diseases of another trainer's barn.

Good Business!

Six head of horses at the trainer for 30 days= \$3600

Six head of horses started by me= \$2100

Either way they are ready for you to ride at the end.



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