

Summer 2009 at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expos

Chris Cox in Colorado Springs, July 3-5 Norris-Penrose Event Center

Winning back-to-back Road to the Horse competitions brought the well-honed horsemanship of **Chris Cox** to the public eye.



From his childhood on family cattle ranches in the U.S. and Australia through subsequent work elsewhere, Cox has had the horse as work partner, transportation, entertainment and companion. "Being around horses has been as natural to me as breathing," Cox says in his book, *Come Ride the Journey*.

Out of his experiences, Cox has devised his trademark program – a step-by-step progression of skills for all levels of horsemen to improve their horsemanship. His program requires no gimmicks or special equipment but rather the commitments to understand the horse and to devote time and honesty to the relationship.

With his *Chris Cox Horsemanship* show on RFD TV and other public appearances, Cox has shown many horse enthusiasts there's a straightforward way to gain a better relationship with their horses. His teaching skills are as popular with horse enthusiasts as his winning smile—see Chris at the "Springs."



Cox and Pate

Curt Pate at Eagle, July 24-26 Eagle River Center & County Fairgrounds

Although there are many popular horse clinicians today, not all are career cowboys and even fewer are cattle producers – true stockmen. Curt Pate from Newell, SD is both. Curt practices as a rancher what he preaches in his clinics. Consequently, this Montana native's methods clearly support a rancher's "for profit" mindset as he understands the increased economic benefits of handling stock correctly. During his colt starting demonstrations and low-stress livestock handling clinics you will often hear Curt say: "Low stress actually causes high performance!"



Although he has been invited to conduct demonstrations in multiple countries for more than 15 years, it is Curt's wide variety of talents and experiences that enable him to communicate his methods so effectively. Along with horse and stockmanship presentations and managing his own ranch operation, Curt was chosen by The American Quarter Horse Association to serve as an AQHA Professional Horseman as well as their Regional Experience Clinician.

Curt has also spent time as an auctioneer, rodeo announcer, bronc rider and technical advisor for Hollywood. Get the Pate perspective on better horsemanship when he appears daily at the Eagle Expo.

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