

As a teenager, Dad put me in charge of our 50 horse remuda. It was my job to ensure proper care of the horses and to teach new boys how to ride. I remember asking Dad for better horses. I also recall his reply, "Make what we've got better." It has been a great pleasure over the years to help people discover that they already own better horses than they thought they did.

Apprenticeship

Each Spring and Summer horse lovers from all across North America and foreign countries come to spend three weeks on our ranch near Cody, Wyoming, to participate in our horsemanship apprenticeship program. Having begun in 1994, it is the oldest program of its kind available. Students typically work with three horses: an unstarted two year old, a green-broke and an aged horse. We instruct our students in dozens of techniques that help them take horses to new and higher skill levels. Here on RFD-TV we will be demonstrating those same exercises.

The Working Cow Horse

Three times each summer we offer a one week clinic that specializes in roping, team

penning and cutting. For a number of our ladies we also work on barrel racing. Here on RFD-TV you'll be seeing some of those sessions, too.

Colt Starting Clinic

Each summer we offer a single, two week colt starting clinic. It's a great opportunity for those who really want a foundation in training colts. The clinic is held on a Montana ranch that spreads into three counties as well as the State of Wyoming. We'll take our RFD-TV watchers with us into these beautiful mountain pastures and valleys as we drive cattle 30 miles and more. You'll be able to start a colt as well as drive the cows.

White Mountain Outfitters

Early Autumn finds our students high in the Bear Tooth Mountains. This class teaches environment-friendly horse camping as well as horse packing and trail riding. Of course, we take time to enjoy beautiful wild life and opportunities to fry our own freshly caught fish over an open fire. This year the cameras will be with us so that you folks at home can enjoy this great time and learn some of these nearly forgotten skills.

Wagon Train Clinics

Driving is one of America's fastest growing horse sports. Starting here at the ranch we offer 12, 55 mile trips each summer. Hundreds of families from across America learn to handle a team of Percherons or Belgians. Then, with their assigned team and wagon, they join us for a four day adventure over a 100 year old stage coach road. We'll take you with us.

I consider myself very fortunate to make my living horseback while helping other people realize their horsemanship dreams. I hope you'll join me, along with my wife, DeeDee and our sons Kurt and Trent, as we share our world of horses with you.

For a complete listing of clinics, videos and other products, visit: www.kenmcnabb.com

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