

NEWSLETTER



Lexie and Rebel

DOES IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!

The season we have all been waiting for has arrived. Longer daylight hours, warmer temperatures, new babies on the farm and a chance to get back in the saddle again and go on those nice long rides. For us here on Six Barr Ranch, clinic season is in full swing. We have enjoyed having

those of you who have visited us partaking in clinics and look forward to meeting those of you still to come. Truly it is a privilege to be a part of your horsemanship journey. *It just doesn't get any better than this!* Continue visiting us on our website for updates: canadiannaturalhorsemanship.com

FAQ'S

Set yourself up for success by not only checking out your horses on the ground prior to mounting, but also when you first mount. Ensure you and your horse have an understanding of respect and a willing attitude under saddle before heading out on a trail ride. These under saddle checks should include lateral flexion, yielding the hindquarters, positive forward movement, right and left turns, stops, backing and side-passing. When I know that I have the horse yielding to me in a polite and willing manner, I know I am now safer to take the horse out on a trail ride. If at any time you feel unsafe on your ride, and your little voice inside of you says I need to get off, listen to that little voice and dismount, re-establish your horses respect on the ground and remount with confidence and with a more respectful/safe horse and continue with your ride.

BIG NEWS!!!!

Recently we purchased a 2 year old Andalusian Stallion, Azteca filly and a Quarter Horse mare bred to an Andalusian due to foal soon. We are expanding our breeding facility to not only continue raising Registered Paints, but also raising Azteca's. For those of you who do not know what an Azteca is.....it is a Quarter Horse/Andalusian cross. The potential of the Azteca is very exciting, as is the opportunity of providing horsemen/horsewomen with this athletic diverse horse. Special thanks to the Wilkinson Family, Darlene Musser, and Micheline Maes for sharing their enthusiasm with us and "rolling up their sleeves" to ensure our horses had a safe overnight stop on our return home. Also our thanks to Valballa Andalusians from whom we purchased the horses for their hospitality and good business.

OUR TEAM!



We would like to introduce another member of “Our Team”Mikayla Jacques. Mikayla is 17 years old and has taken several clinics here at our facility. She is a very focused young lady with a quality and ability with horses that will serve her well in her up and coming future with horses. She is an invaluable member of our team who not only helps out with routine tasks of the farm, but also stays at our facility looking after the herd when we are away on business. This year, Mikayla even had the opportunity of continuing on with the handling of a young foal “Nicki”, born only 2 days prior to our leaving for California on business. Great job Mikayla!

HORSES AND THE OCEAN DO GO WELL TOGETHER!!!



In May, Greg and I went to Santa Ynez, California for business. To say the trip was great and successful would be an understatement. We had the opportunity of catching up with old friends/mentors and establishing new friends, and business opportunities. Some of the topics covered were how to effectively meet the needs of horse enthusiasts, the 7 qualities of a horsemen, horse psychology, knowing/understanding the footfalls of the horse, understanding the horse and how to control the different parts of his/her body, refinement, the latest on colt starting techniques, cow working, dressage, and the list goes on. We look forward to sharing this information with you throughout our clinics, lectures/presentations.



Nettie Barr, Dr. Robert Miller, and Greg Barr



Greg Barr, Nettie Barr, and Jack Brainard