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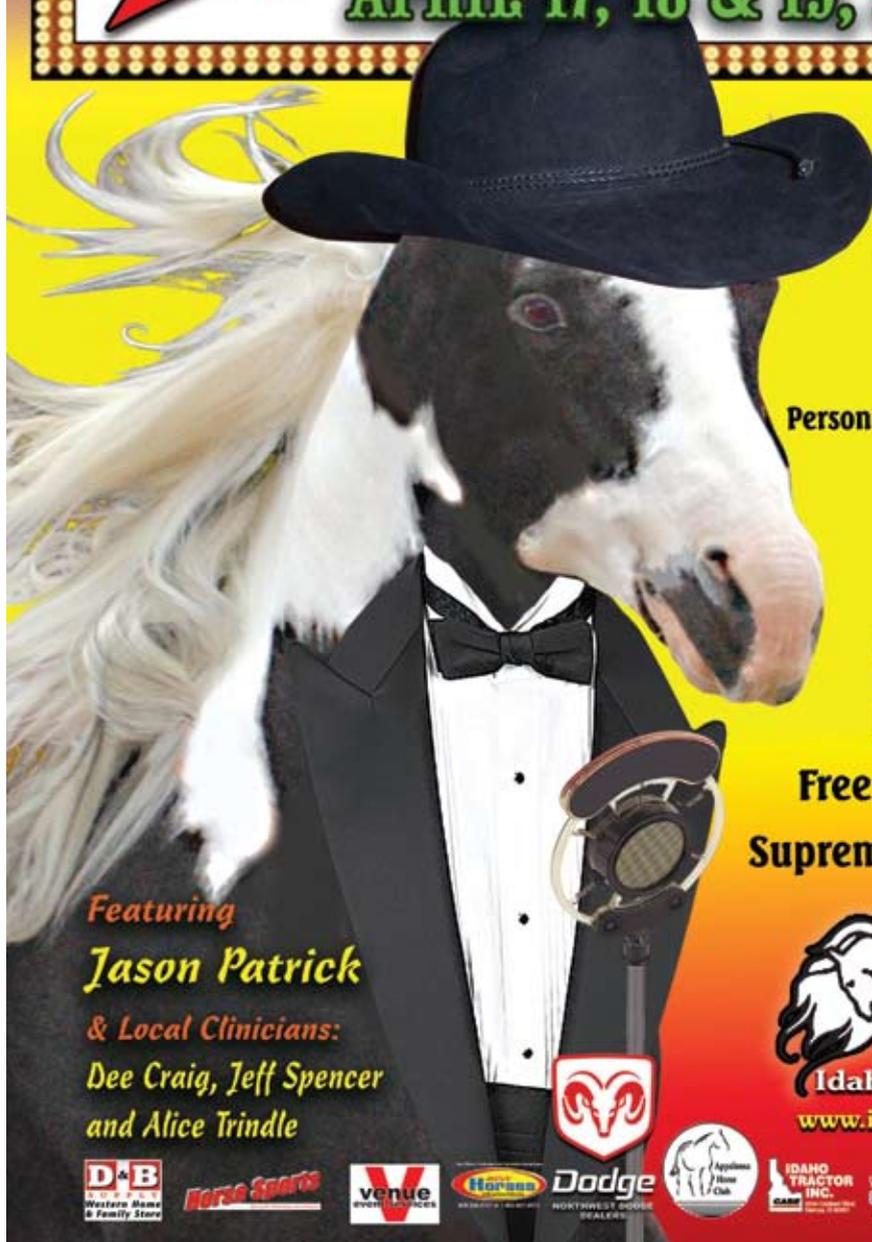
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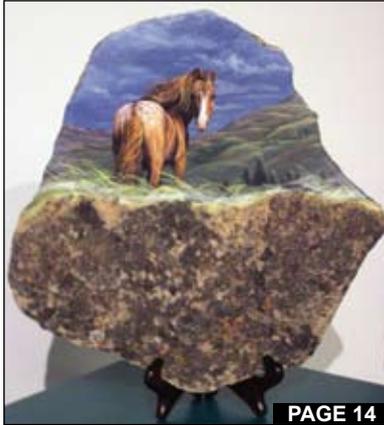


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Over 20 years ago, Jim Strauss suffered a major heart attack and was told he would need bypass surgery or he would die. Now at age 85, he is in perfect health, promoting the 100% natural product which saved his life.

Jim was born into a family of herbalists stretching back to the 17th century. He learned his crafts in his childhood, gathering medicinal herbs in the Austrian countryside with his grandmother. He was taught to taste herbs in order to detect their medicinal value. Balance and proportion were the keys to producing formulas that were effective and almost instantaneous.

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(AgPR)-Norcross, Georgia, USA- Like baseball teams across the land, most farmers plan to go into the spring with hopes of the best season they've ever had. But many crop producers will be starting with one strike against them if they make the wrong choice on important fertilization decisions.

"Seems like everyone is concerned about fertilizer. In North America, we did not have a normal fall fertilizer season in 2008 and that is putting a lot of pressure on moving product this spring," explains Dr. Terry Roberts, President of the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI). "There has been lots of talk about price dictating 2009 cropping plans, but farmers are holding off on decisions hoping for

better prices and considering cutting back on phosphate or potash, while retailers are sitting on higher priced inventory. Meanwhile, the clock is ticking."

The time to make fertilizer decisions is getting late. The 2009 crop cannot wait and no one knows if the weather will cooperate during planting. Whether it is corn, wheat, soybeans, or various other crops... yield is determined early in the growing season and farmers don't want to leave any yield in the loss column because of cutting back on fertilizer.

"All of us need to remember that fertilizer is still a good investment. Each dollar spent on fertilizer can return up to two or three dollars or more

in profit, depending on conditions. Farmers cannot afford to cut back on needed fertilizer nutrients, nor chance delaying their application. The current market fluctuations are unsettling and making everyone sharpen their pencils, but let's not forget some basic economics... cutting back on fertilizer below optimum rates will not reduce the cost of seed, pesticides, fuel, rent, or taxes, but it will decrease yields and it will decrease profits," Dr. Roberts points out.

"At the end of the season, many sports teams can look back and analyze where they got off track. For farmers, we want them to look back and know they made the right decision at the start," he adds.

IPNI scientists are preparing information that may be useful to farmers facing the dilemma of fertilizer decisions this spring. For more information, visit the website at: [www.ipni.net/fertilizer2009](http://www.ipni.net/fertilizer2009)

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While the dirt bucket has been the standard tractor or loader attachment, it has drawbacks in a variety of tasks requiring control and efficiency such as raking, carrying, or stacking.

Because it's more efficient and adaptable than the bucket, the grapple rake, which hydraulically opens, closes, and moves its jaws of spaced metal tines, is becoming indispensable. It can remove trees and brush or surface rake limbs and debris without piling up unnecessary dirt. It can dig out roots, stumps, and rocks. It can pick up, move, and stack logs and hay bales. It can even lightly plow and efficiently tackle a variety of tasks requiring more control than the

typical bucket provides.

Dorman Walser, who farms and ranches 4,000 acres in Crowell, Texas, used a standard bucket attachment on his Caterpillar loader, as well as other implements, to remove trees/brush, move firewood, and haul hay. He was less than satisfied with the results.

"The bucket could pile stuff up, but couldn't rake or stack," Walser says. "It dug into the ground and picked up a lot of trash and dirt that we had to sort out. It wouldn't hold things in place."

To dig out roots, Walser resorted to plowing. "The plows would hang up on roots and tear up shanks," he says.

While hayforks could move hay bales, they lacked the control necessary to stack them. Says Walser, "When the bale rolled off the fork, I'd have to hope it rolled where I wanted it."

A firewood side business was also too manually labor intensive, requiring sort-

ing through logs and debris.

Walser needed a tool strong enough to pick up stumps, logs, and hay bales, controllable enough to stack them, and versatile enough to efficiently rake up twigs and limbs without piling up dirt. It also had to be strong enough to withstand long wear without breaking teeth.

He turned to a hydraulic grapple rake by Colville, Washington-based AnBo Mfg., which specializes in high quality designed products for tractors, loaders, and skid steers.

AnBo built the grapple rake to fit Walser's Caterpillar loader so no brackets were needed. The grapple rake operates with the loader like a bucket. You can raise and lower it, roll it forwards or backwards. Opening and closing its jaws of spaced metal tines is controlled by a third hydraulic function.

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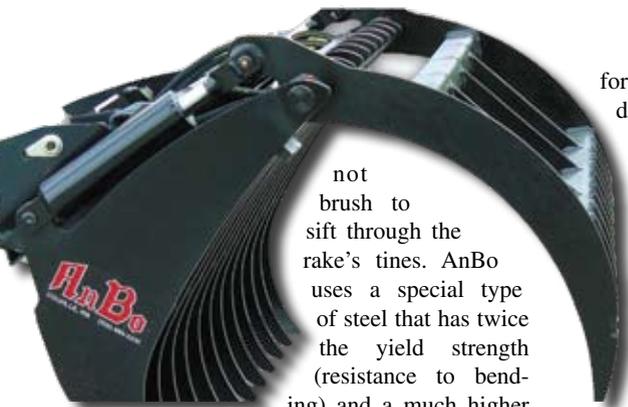


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"I can pick up whatever I want with it, from stumps as big as people to brush, without picking up dirt," he says. "It's great for grubbing out stumps and roots, and can do the work of five men moving and stacking logs in our firewood business."

He uses the grapple rake not only to rake up tree limbs, brush, and trash, but also to lightly plow the ground in preparation for planting improved grass seed

for cattle pasture. "Because you can do everything with it from removing stumps, to raking, to light plowing, it makes for a fast, easy way to get a clean pasture," he says.

Walser uses the grapple rake to pick up, place, and stack square and round hay bales on a truck trailer, in addition to taking hay straight to the cattle from a hay-stack. "The grapple rake gives us more control than a hay fork," he says. "With it, you can pick up, turn, set down and stack bales wherever you want. It's a great tool for so many applications, and is quick to change over from a bucket."

Dennis Sherer, who grows corn and soy beans and runs a cow/calf operation on 2,000 acres southeast of Kansas City, Missouri, had removed trees from a hedge row that was damaging a fence, and whose roots were jutting into a field. He was frustrated with pushing the trees on the ground with a dozer bucket for burning disposal. Trying to remove the roots with a chisel plow wasn't working, and he disliked how waste hay fell from the bucket when cleaning around the cow racks each winter.

He turned to a 7' AnBo grapple rake as an attachment for his tractor loader, and found the going much easier.

"Instead of pushing trees along the ground, I pick them up with the grapple rake and carry them to the pile," says Sherer. "It grabs everything like the fingers of your hand, and gives you more control. With it, you can pick up just about anything off the ground. It saves lots of time picking up waste cow feed to spread over the pasture."

Sherer has used his grapple rake to pick up, move, or load items that are difficult or inconvenient to do by hand. He's used it to pull trees back from fence lines. He's used it to load wood posts. He's used it to pick up scrap iron, old tires, and concrete foundation pieces. With it, he plans to tear down old wood buildings and load them onto a truck for removal.

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# Got Rodent-Rage?

The VARMITGETTER™, a clever gas operated pest control system, is a device for controlling the populations of burrowing rodents, such as gophers, ground squirrels, moles and even badgers, thus greatly reducing the damage they cause to crops, irrigation systems, and landscaping. It is designed for efficiency on large acreages.

VARMITGETTER™ can't build them fast enough. Business is really "booming." In fact, it's best to order before their spring rush begins.

Farmers, ranchers, and dairymen are eager to watch demonstrations of the VARMITGETTER™ destroy pesky varmints on their properties. VARMITGETTER™ currently has distributors across the U.S. and Canada and it continues selling well internationally to folks in all facets of agriculture and land use.

The VARMITGETTER™ operates by forcing a controlled ratio of propane and oxygen into the pests' burrows. With one push of the ignition switch, the resultant blast destroys all the rodents plus their tunnel system. As an added safety measure, an electric cutout switch prevents ignition while gas is being discharged. A high voltage converter, situated in the

applicator, keeps the ignition spark away from the operator at the control box. For added safety, the entire unit is equipped with no less than three flash back arrestor check valves to eliminate any chance of fire traveling up the gas lines.

"Our device is designed to be back-filled in tunnel systems/burrows, containing the concussion, and controlling the noise level," VARMITGETTER™ explains, "making this device very cost effective to operate. If you hear a 'bang,' your losing 75%, or more, of your concussion kill. Because this method kills instantly by concussion, it is more humane than poisons or traps, for just pennies a shot."

What this means to the consumer is the VARMITGETTER™ is more economical, in addition to being more effective. Priced \$700 less than the competition, buyers are getting a lot more bang for their buck, so to speak. VARMITGETTER™'s improved design is likewise more economical on bottled oxygen use. Each blast requires less oxygen to support the combustion of the propane.

On VARMITGETTER™'s website ([www.varmitgetter.com](http://www.varmitgetter.com)), they list 21 advan-

tages of their product over competitors' hand-held models. Most notably, perhaps, is the improved design that allows remote detonation (as much as 25-feet from the burrow). Operators are no longer subjected to what they call "ground zero fragmentation blasts." Additionally, the superior design of the VARMITGETTER™ eliminates dust-covered clothes and allows the owner to view its effectiveness from a safe distance.

The improved design is more easily portable, providing a more consistent gas mix to increase effectiveness, and it gets gas into the burrow much faster for improved results. In fact, these improvements allow VARMITGETTER™ to confidently claim they're able to destroy 100 feet of varmint tunnel in one blast and they've taken out 130-150 feet in a single ignition.

To learn more about the multiple VARMITGETTER™ advantages or to see actual online demonstration footage, please visit the website at [www.varmitgetter.com](http://www.varmitgetter.com). For inquiries or orders, you may contact VARMITGETTER™ at their Payette, Idaho office. Call 1.877.982.7648 and say "Boom Boom" for a special discount. 

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# Varmit getter

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No poisons used, making it safe of organic applications. This method kills instantly by concussion so it is more humane than poisons or traps, for pennies a shot. Our device can be backfilled in tunnel systems/burrows, which contains the concussion, and controls the noise level making this device very cost effective to operate. If you hear a "bang" your losing 75% or more of your concussion kill. In sensitive areas such as sidewall, underground irrigation and foundation, there can be a suffocation method applied without ignition.

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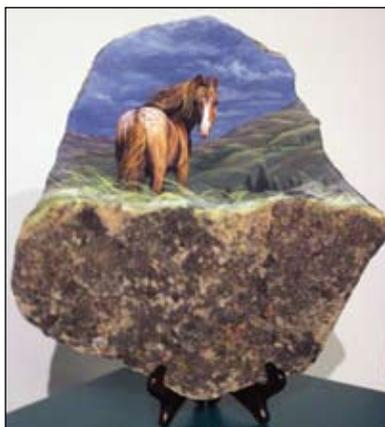
## The Appaloosa Museum

The story of the Appaloosa Museum and that of the Appaloosa Horse Club is comparable to siblings growing up in the same family. While they have many experiences in common and even share physical characteristics, there are distinctive features to both. Like the Horse Club, the Museum had its birth in the basement of the home of George and Iola Hatley in Moscow, Idaho in the early 1940's. Claiming one corner of what was to become the early office of the registry, a collection of Appaloosa horse related artifacts and archival material began to grow. These items chronicled the critical involvement of the horse in both Native American and Western American history.



When the ApHC had grown beyond the confines of the Hatley home it moved to larger quarters on First Street in Moscow in 1958. The growing collection of Museum items could then be displayed on more wall and floor space. Three years later and growing like a teenager the Club moved to a storefront location in downtown Moscow on Jackson Avenue. Following its older sibling the Museum moved with the Club.

The Museum now had space prominently located in one of the storefront windows of the reception area of the Club. The initial space, which had seemed so large, compared to the basement corner, over time, filled both walls and the floor to overflowing. Fortunately for the Museum the ApHC was experiencing a similar phenomenon. So, in the late 60's plans were discussed, commitments were made and ultimately a new ApHC building was built at its present Idaho/Washington state line location in 1974.



Included in the new building was a distinct and separate, but attached, "Museum Wing" of about 1850 square feet of space. This new space seemed enormous at the time. The move also marked the transition of the Museum from "younger" sibling to becoming an adult. The Museum became incorporated as an IRS 501 (c) (3) corporation in 1975.

By the early 1990's it was evident that once again we had outgrown our home. An active and major fund raising program was begun and with the help of literally hundreds of loyal Museum patrons and members, funds

and materials were gathered and construction on the Museum addition was begun in 1997. This marked the first large scale construction project by the Museum. The Museum made the leap into the cyber age in the late 1990's and now has a beautiful website, [www.appaloosamuseum.org](http://www.appaloosamuseum.org), where web visitors can explore Appaloosa history, view many of our exhibits, and shop in our internet gift shop. In 2006, the Museum added on yet again by fencing in a one acre pasture behind the Museum and Horse Club where two colorful Appaloosas reside from May to October of every year.



We hope to "see" you at either our real or "virtual" museum in the near future.

The collection includes:

- Early evidence of the spotted horse around the world
- Native American artifacts
- Early settler & Cowboy artifacts
- Appaloosas in the media and pop culture
- Appaloosa Horse Club memorabilia and history
- Horse show, rodeo, and race artifacts
- Children's hands-on learning area
- Live Appaloosa exhibit (May – October)
- Extensive Library and Archive

The Appaloosa Museum is located at 2720 West Pullman Road, Moscow, Idaho ~ at the Idaho-Washington border. (208) 882-5578 ext. 279 

# Idaho Horse Expo Event Information

## Auction

The Idaho Horse Council is holding an auction during the Horse Expo on April 17, 18, 19, 2009 at the Idaho Horse Park at the Idaho Center.

The proceeds from these auctions will help fund 3 scholarships awarded annually to youth that are involved in the horse industry, and support future Horse Expo's and the Idaho horse industry.

## Private Treaty Blue Ribbon Horse Sale

The solution to the frustrating procedure of buying or selling a horse.

Consider the idea of buying a car, home or any major appliance, only through an auction. You have little idea of the history of the item and you have only 2 to 3 minutes to make up your mind. Certainly not an ideal situation, but many of us purchase horses in that very manner, only to get the horse home and find it is not suitable for our intended purpose.

Although the logical alternative to finding horses is to buy directly from the owner by going through publications, scheduling appointments (and finding the horse is not what was represented), is time consuming and frustrating. If only there was an "equine department store" or a "car lot for horses" where we could go and try out prospects and talk to the owners? The "Private Treaty Horse Sale" offers this sensible solution to the consumer.

Years ago farmers, ranchers and cowboys brought horses to town once a year (usually at the county fair) to offer them for sale through "private treaty". They would pay a small fee for use of a corral and spend a few days "showing their horses" and making deals. Prospective buyers would come, try out and leisurely observe the horses and make offers or trades. In most instances both parties went away with the satisfaction the best deal was made for the most suitable horse. Nowadays, called a win-win situation.

This concept has reemerged on a limited basis here in the west and also in our area. The Idaho Horse Council has, for the last few years, offered both buyers and sellers this opportunity through the Blue Ribbon Private Treaty Horse Sale held annually at the Horse Expo. Although previously limited to 50 horses of all ages, breeds, price ranges and training most buyers found a vir-

tual smorgasbord of animals to choose from. The sellers pay a one time fee of \$100.00 with absolutely no commission no matter what the horse sells for. They may sell him during the expo, at a later date, for what he was advertised for or they may make a trade. Sellers have the opportunity to ride, show and offer their horses to from 5,000 to 10,000 potential customers during the three days. Buyers find this appealing as they have the opportunity to look over, try out and most importantly visit with the owners and take their time making up their minds.

It is true, not all horses are sold during the three "Expo" days. However, many sellers report not only selling the horses later as a result of the exposure but making important and lasting contacts with potential buyers on an ongoing basis. In one case, a \$20,000 horse was sold several months later but as a result of introducing "buyer to seller" at our sale.

So, if you have a horse you would like to expose to thousands of potential buyers, and don't want to take the chance of what you might receive at an auction, don't want to pay high commission fees and want to "make your own deal", consider the wave of the future in horse sales and consign at the Idaho Horse Councils' "Blue Ribbon Private Treaty Horse Sale" at the "Horse Expo" this year.

And, if you are in the market for a horse, and would like to take your time, look at lots of horses in one place, try out prospective horses, and meet and talk to the owners at your leisure, this is the place for you. Buying a horse is too important a decision to make hastily. Come to the Idaho Horse Councils "Horse Expo" at the Idaho Horse Park this year and look us over. Having a satisfied horse owner and seller is important to us and it is good for the industry.

## Breed Challenge

The "2009 Breed Challenge" will be an entertaining and fun competition of up to 10 registered purebred horses/(approved exceptions) in the Main Arena on Friday (4-17-09) evening, event will be judged according to breed standards....

Ten different Breeds will be presented Friday night at 8 pm.

Come and see your favorite breed of horses perform many various and ex-

citing maneuvers. Riders will be intermediate or above and have paid a non-refundable \$50.00 fee to enter.

Call if you have any questions about the Expo or the Breed Challenge.

Contact Person : Myron Amsden 208-286-0955

## Farrier Demo

Farrier of Idaho Guild will have a forging Demo by some of the best Blacksmiths in the area. Come watch, visit and get to know your local farriers. Get all your questions answered concerning horseshoeing and trimming.

April 18th 11 am - 3 pm

April 19th 11 am - 3 pm

## Feature Clinician: Jason Patrick

Jason was raised a rough and rowdy cowboy as he grew up on a ranch owned by his family in the mountains Colorado, near Steamboat Springs. During those years the ranch never owned less than 30 head of horses and the ranch ran as many as 7000 yearlings. As a 10 year old Jason had 5 horses in his "string" and they were all worn out by the end of the summer. Jason was hired for the first time to train a horse by longtime Colorado rancher Jack Orr, Jason was 12 at the time and has continued the business ever since.

Jason was very fortunate growing up to ride with some exceptional horsemen all over the country. When Jason was a teenager he got the opportunity to work in Northern California and work with some exceptional natural horsemen completing every day ranch work. Jason was hooked and has been on a journey to improve his horsemanship ever since. Jason's goal is to be an exceptional horseman by the time he's 80 years old.

In clinics and demonstrations, Jason's focus is demonstrating how to earn the trust and loyalty of a horse and then how to transfer that trust and loyalty into something practical. Jason's focus is how to keep your horse as a trusting partner as you begin to ask for more performance.

Jason conducted his first clinic in 1998 and has continued since teaching in disciplines including; Ranch Horse Versatility, Ranch Roping, Mounted Patrol Police Horsemanship, Trail Clinics, Colt Start-

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# 2009 National Clydesdale Sale Features Over 200 Entries Great American Clydesdales dispersal among the highlights.

The 2009 National Clydesdale Sale, sponsored by the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A., has consigned over 200 Clydesdale mares, geldings and stallions. This event is the largest offering of purebred Clydesdales in the world, and this year will include the dispersal of National and World Clydesdale Champions from Great American Clydesdales, Orland, IN.

“Our National Clydesdale Sale is the annual highlight for our breed and our breeders,” says Cathy Behn of the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. “Over 200 Clydesdale mares, geldings and stallions will be available. It is an awesome showcase for the Clydesdale breed – and a wonderful opportunity for existing breeders to pick up quality stock, and new breeders to get involved.”

Great American Clydesdales has been a mainstay on the show circuit for several years, exhibiting the champion 6-horse hitch at the most recent National Clydesdale Show (2008) and

World Clydesdale Show (2007). Their dispersal at the National Clydesdale Sale includes thirteen Clydesdales and top end tack/equipment.

“Although the dispersal of Great American Clydesdales is unfortunate, we are proud to have them as an integral part of our sale,” says Behn. “The quality of stock they bring to our event is unmatched, adding to what we think will be an awesome sale, full of a wide variety of Clydesdales to meet just about any breeder’s needs.”



The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. announce.....



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APRIL 24th & 25th, 2009**

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For schedule of events, breed information, sale catalog, or raffle tickets contact:

**Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.  
17346 Kelly Rd.: Pecatonica, IL. 61063  
Phone: 815-247-8780 - Fax: 815-247-8337  
web site: [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com)  
email: [secretary@clydesusa.com](mailto:secretary@clydesusa.com)**

For information contact the Clydesdale Office!

Aside from the sale itself, a full schedule of events is planned for the National Clydesdale Sale including vendor displays, a tack sale, a pre-sale competition of sale horses (held April 23rd), and a Clydesdale Association banquet held the evening of April 24th. Attendees will also have a chance to win their very own Clydesdale filly, raffled off to entrants (need not be present to win). The winner will have the choice of taking her home or entering her in the sale.

For more information, visit [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com) or phone (815) 247-8780.

**Schedule of Events at 2009 National Sale & Annual Meeting:  
Thursday, April 23, 2009:**

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast at the Illinois State Fairgrounds  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Free Education Seminar, featuring a round table discussion on many topics!

1:30 p.m. - Voluntary Halter Show of sale horses & Breeder Futurity Cup Classes

Following Halter Show - Hitching and Riding to be done - location to be announced.

**Friday, April 24, 2009:**

8:00 a.m. - **Mandatory Preview of Sale Horses.**  
Immediately following Preview- **TACK SALE - Including the dispersal of Great American Clydesdale Tack and Equipment – Visit the website at [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com) for complete updated**

## Idaho Horse Expo

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ing, Spook Proofing and Natural Horsemanship Clinics of all levels. Jason's clinics and horsemanship have been featured on Country Music Television, R.F.D. TV, Rick Lamb's Horse show, Countless magazines and periodicals, and Horse Expos and Clinics from the East Coast to the West Coast and even drifting North into Canada. In addition to teaching clinics Jason continues to compete and win in Ranch Horse Versatility Competitions, Colt Starting Competitions, and his favorite of all Ranch Rodeos. Jason is a true American Cowboy who reminds us that today's version of "Natural Horsemanship" was many times used and perfected by yesterday's cowboys! [www.whisperingwillowsranch.com](http://www.whisperingwillowsranch.com)

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Our volunteers are our recipe for magic. And we can only make our magic because hundreds of people throughout this country give their time and resources to breeding, raising and training UK Shetland ponies, to finding just the right match between a pony and a child, and to serving as mentors to families in caring for their ponies.

There are also volunteers who sponsor ponies by maintaining them themselves so that they are available for "visiting" by families who cannot keep a pony at their home. These children may visit several times a week to see their pony and to care for their pony in all the ways they can. Sponsored ponies, as well as ponies placed specifically to promote PPL, also serve the wider community by being taken to visit at convalescent homes, day care centers, therapeutic riding centers, and treatment centers. One of our mottos is "have pony, will travel"-our ponies go anywhere kids will benefit from seeing and interacting with them. Lots of people ask us what our ponies must be able to DO. The only thing our ponies MUST be able to do is to be fine companions for the smaller children. Most ponies are too small to be ridden (except minimally by a child of thirty pounds or less). Very often, however, they make very fine driving ponies if trained. But ALL of our ponies must love to be hugged and petted and kissed, to stand patiently while a child in braces or on crutches or in a wheel chair brushes and combs, feeds or caresses them. THAT is the work our ponies do!

PERSONAL PONIES has volunteers in nearly every state in the US and several in Canada as well. If you would

like to volunteer or make a donation, please visit our national website to find the State Director nearest to you. You can read much more about our organization and learn where your assistance will most help. If you know a child or family that would benefit from our program, please share this information with them! [www.personalponies.org](http://www.personalponies.org)

### Stallions on Parade

The Idaho Horse Expo offers a venue for some of the areas finest stallions to be presented to the public. Since it's conception stallion owners have been able to bring their stallion to the Expo where, for the three days of the Expo, their horses are displayed in stalls where the general public can see up close these fantastic animals. Also it gives the people that are interested in breeding an opportunity to match with their mare.

The Expo tries to get as many different breeds a possible to present a varied program. This gives everyone an opportunity to see many possibilities in the breeding program. Many of these stallions have returned year after year plus you get to witness some of the offspring as well. Each of the three days the stallions are brought out of the stalls for a hour long stallion parade. During this time the owners are given an opportunity to display their horse in whatever discipline they desire, whether it be halter, reining, jumping, dressage, or the various maneuvers of the walking horses.

Along with scripts and the music timed with the individual performances it makes for an exciting hour of entertainment witnessing some of the finest stallions and trainer. 🐾

### list of Tack Sale Items.

Immediately following Tack Sale - Gelding Sale begins. Sale Office will close one hour following the sale of final gelding.

**Friday Evening** - Social hour, meal, & Annual Meeting of Clydesdale Breeders of USA at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Please pre-purchase or reserve your tickets through the Clydesdale Office prior to the Sale or at the registration table at the sale by noon on Friday, April 24th - tickets are \$30.

#### **Saturday, April 25, 2009:**

8:00 a.m. - Sale begins with Stallions followed by the National Clydesdale Breeders Futurity Yearlings being sold, and then the Mares.

Announcement of Filly Raffle Winner mid-afternoon.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Silent Auction - Proceeds benefit the Clydesdale Education Foundation.

Catalogs for this sale will be available by March 1st from the Clydesdale Association office for \$5.00 (free to active members of the CBUSA) and will list all horses consigned to the sale.

#### **\*\*\*\*\* Win a Registered Clydesdale Filly \*\*\*\*\***

There will again be a raffle for a fine registered yearling Clydesdale filly and the winner will be announced on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at the National Sale. The winner can either keep the filly or put her through the Sale as his or her own horse. See a photo of this year's filly on the website: [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com). Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of six tickets. **You need not be present to win.** Visa and MasterCard Accepted.

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closer to the base. This makes it easier for a brand new calf to get it positioned in its mouth. We have also went with a softer material and gave it a texture that feels more natural. The vent design has a very broad base and a slit that works together with the accordion style ribs to open and shut with movement as well as suction to increase the airflow. This helps the larger more aggressive calves get the air they need to drink faster. These ribs also aid in the nipple staying on the bottle because they absorb all of the side pressure that pulls the nipples off. This lets you carry the bottles of milk by the nipple without the worry of them pulling off. The built in angle inside the base

where it attaches to the bottle helps the user by lining up the nipple and forcing the nipple to stretch around the bottle lip. Our nipple goes on the bottle with a gentle push. What we believe to be one of the greatest functions of our nipple is the fact that we can buy back used or wore out product and recycle it to make new nipples. It is great to make a product that has a built in solution for what to do with it when it has lived through its life expectancy, which by the way we are finding to be longer than other nipples. It doesn't help anybody to just throw them away. For more information give us a call at (800)535-2428 or look us up at [www.CattleBanders.com](http://www.CattleBanders.com) 🐾

## Rio Hondo Livestock & Farrier Supply

Rio Hondo is family owned and managed by Richard and Lynn Brook. Rio Hondo is Spanish for the "deep creek" running through the Brooks' ranch situated in the Snake River Valley of southern Idaho, 4.5 miles west of Buhl, along Scenic Highway 30.

The Brooks have been in the ranching and farrier business for 35 years, having complete knowledge and expertise pertaining to the horse shoeing industry

including distinctive brand name tools and supplies. They also include their son and daughter, Rick and Surya in the daily operation of the business emphasizing friendly service and customer satisfaction.

The Brooks' thorough knowledge and experience in cattle ranching has prompted them to offer consumers Hi-Hog, "The Outstanding Brand" in farm and ranch livestock handling equipment. Rio Hondo

will be the only provider of Hi-Hog equipment in Idaho. An "onsite" equipment display offers consumers a "no obligation" demonstration with the opportunity to check out the high quality and ease of handling this exclusive equipment offers.

Rio Hondo would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their support and patronage. We appreciate your business, and look forward to supplying your needs in the future. 🐾

## Biogenetic Services, Inc.

Biogenetic Services, Inc., an animal and plant protein/DNA testing business located in Brookings, South Dakota, recently announced the introduction of a new DNA blood test for determining resistance versus susceptibility to BSE (Mad Cow disease) in cattle. Breeders and producers now have a powerful tool available to help them identify, select and breed resistant animals to thereby improve the

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The immediate benefit to cattle breeders and producers and ultimately to consumers is that selective cattle breeding programs will lead to cattle populations with higher levels of resistance to BSE (Mad Cow disease).

Thus, it is abundantly clear that this DNA blood test is a powerful tool capable of rapid identification of cattle

possessing genotypes associated with phenotypic expression of BSE and that the information obtained with this tool is invaluable to both the domestic cattle industry as well as to consumers and their human health.

To obtain additional information about services and prices visit [www.biogeneticservices.com](http://www.biogeneticservices.com), Email: [biogene@brookings.net](mailto:biogene@brookings.net), call 1-800-423-4163 or fax 605-697-8507. 🐾



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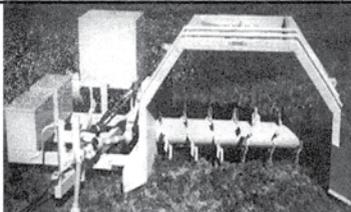
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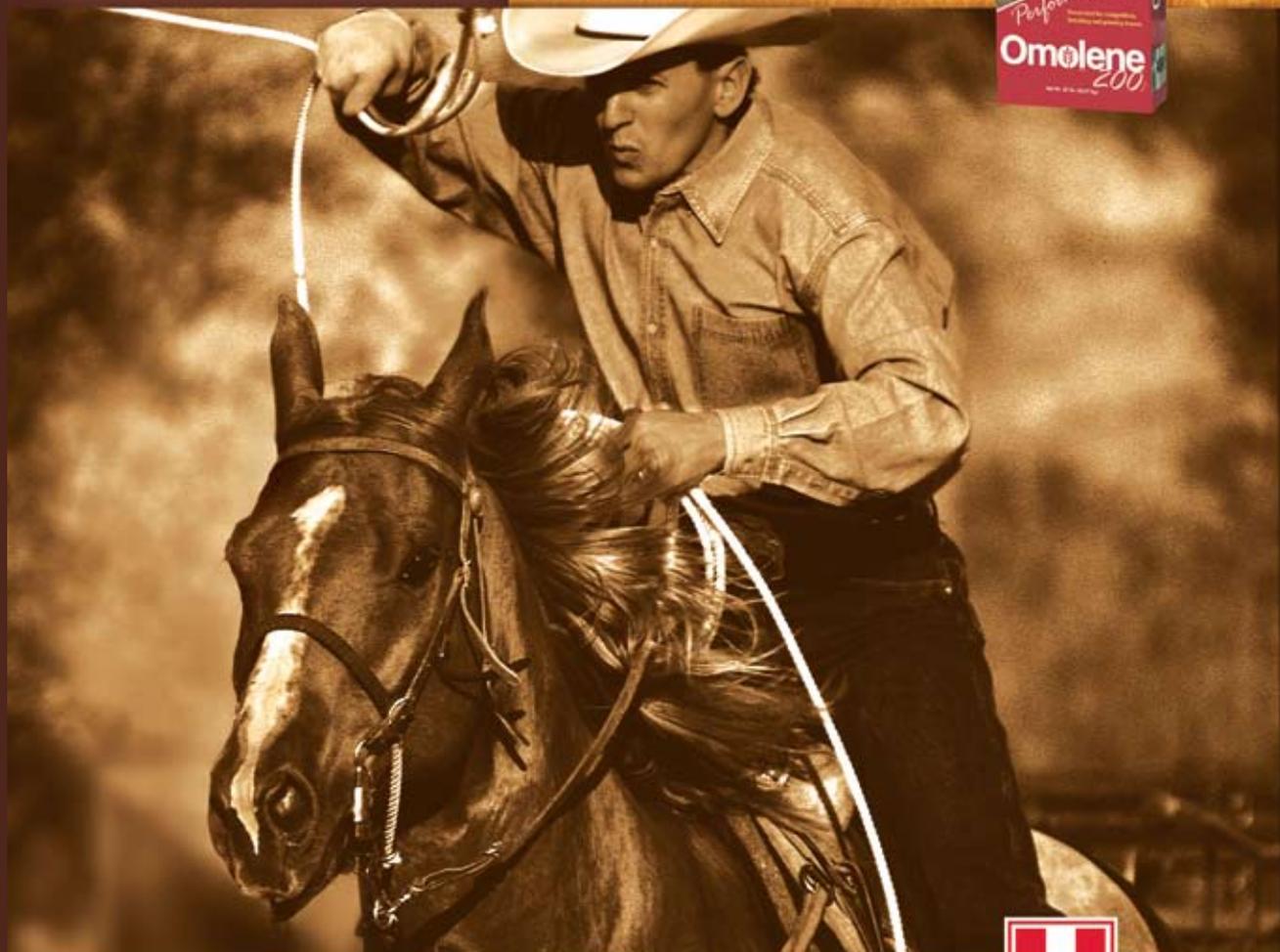
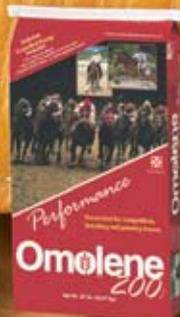
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