
◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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REMAINING CALENDAR EVENTS

August 2-4

Custom Ladies' Retreat

August 6-9

Horsemanship Day Camp
(for local kids ages 8-11)

August 23-25

Custom Men's Retreat

September 1-7

Adult Horsemanship Camp
Jeff Gore

September 20, 21

Custom Ladies' Retreat

October 3-5

Quilting Retreat
(Call Lynda Schade-Smith for details
at 435-655-5356.)

If you're interested in scheduling a retreat, please call Katie at 435-749-9704.

Special Words of Thanks

A special thanks to each of our summer staff members who helped in so many ways from the kitchen, to grounds, to irrigation, to wrangling, to working on projects between camps, to running the Shack, to doing the endless chore of sweeping, to teaching crafts and marksmanship, to taking pictures, to serving as counselors, and on the list goes. Without these folks, it would be impossible to have camp.

A special thanks also goes to the parents of campers. All the planning and preparation that goes into a week of camp would be nothing without campers! Several kids came back for a second week of camp and one girl came for three weeks. That's an investment! Thank you for your trust and support of this horsemanship program.

Horsemanship Graduates for 2019

During our special camp in June, we had two young ladies finish the horsemanship program—Cerise and Alexi Archuletta from Colorado. Next year, Cerise is making plans to serve as an intern for the college program she is in, and Alexi is preparing to be a vet. Both girls have a love of horses and, more importantly, a love for the Lord.

During Horsemanship Camp II, we had a third graduate, Colton Roark, whose grandparents, Tom and Peggy Roark, have been instructors during Horsemanship Camp I for several years and whose dad is a horse trainer on a ranch in Arizona. There are several others who are graduating from high school next May or who have already graduated but want to finish the program and are already making plans to be a part of our special camp which is tentatively scheduled for June 7-13. One of the advantages of this camp, according to past campers, is the one-on-one instruction time they receive from Mr. Benson. And from his perspective, this camp is a lot of fun as he teaches these determined young people and recalls their growth as horsemen and horsewomen through the years. By the time the kids graduate, they are working with colts and having to ride a complete spectrum of green broke as well as broke horses. Congratulations, Cerise, Alexi, and Colton!

More Highlights from Camp

Having a young lady and a young man accept Christ as their Savior during the first and third weeks of camp and learn from God's Word how to be sure of heaven is undoubtedly the highlight of any summer. As you may have noticed when looking up our website, the horses are a tool we use to develop the inside of a man. For some, working with the horses builds character. For others, the sense of achievement is everything. We are thankful for all of our speakers, starting with our All Daughters' Getaway in May and continuing with the others who spoke for the four horsemanship camps this summer. Their love for the kids and for God and His Word the Bible was very evident. Thanks to all of you! Our prayer is that those who were here this summer will allow God to continue working in their hearts.

WHAT'S NEXT??

As can be seen from the calendar, there are still more camps. Day Camp is just next week. You can find a registration form on the website. If you have an interest in sending someone, you'll need to get in touch with Katie right away as it begins next Tuesday. The adult horsemanship camp involves some instruction but primarily includes rides out in the mountains and on the San Rafael Swell. There is still room for more riders. Contact Katie with your questions soon.

The remainder of August and on into the fall is when time is set aside for churches to schedule retreats. There are very few dates available, but next year's schedule is open.

Keeping the horses tuned up and beginning more training for the younger ones is needed along with moving the cattle to different pastures up on the mountain. As enjoyable as summer is, life goes on, even at the ranch.