

MTRHA Member/Consignor Biographies

Silas Ivory/Martin Anseth



St. Xavier, MT

Martin and Melanie Anseth manage CH Land & Cattle Co. at St. Xavier, MT. They along with their children Silas Ivory and Natalie have lived there for six years. Before coming to the CH, they worked at the Padlock Ranch when Dan Scott was manager. Silas rode with Martin in the feedlot from the time he was seven. Later when they moved to the Conley camp, Martin took out a branding wagon each summer, where Silas was one of the crew.

Ashley Quarter Horses



Lynn, Lance & Lanell
Forsyth, MT

Ashley Quarter Horses is a family run operation that has been rais-

ing versatile performance horses for over 40 years. We have concentrated our program around the close-up breeding of proven versatile performance lines. Our goal has always been to produce the ultimate ranch and rodeo horse that has good feet, bone, withers and disposition as well as other desired traits. Our horses are born and raised in rough country and are an integral part of our commercial cattle operations. Find out more about our horses and bloodlines at www.ashleyquarterhorses.com.

Bar 7 U Quarter Horses Tiffany, Cort, Colie, & Rob



Burdick
Choteau, MT

Rob and Tiffany along with their kids Colie and Cort operate a small horse program outside Choteau, MT. They work hard to turn out some of the best working geldings they can. The kids work along side them through the spring and summer while also attending Junior Rodeos. They run about 15 foundation bred mares and 3 studs, all own sons of *Wilywood*, *Wayward Ike* and *Hancock Thirteen*. Riding their studs just like the geldings

they get used and in turn are good to be around. The kids use one of the studs *Wayward Luke* in the Junior Rodeos, and all of the studs get used in the mountains, gathering and moving cattle. Horses get used hard for everything. From calving, branding, doctoring and packing salt in the mountains they accumulate some miles. In the spring the family helps a lot of friends and neighbors in the branding pens, then in the summer moving to the mountains, where they run a grazing association covering 18 square miles of steep and rough country. The horses getting used range from their studs to younger geldings and by the time summer is over they are pretty well used up and on their way to being broke. They see everything from elk, bears, wolves, sheep, brush, creeks, and lots of steep hills. Riding them until they are dependable enough for the kids and then they take over. Haltering them, swinging aboard and chasing each other around the yard.

The geldings offered for sale have many hours of riding and we stand behind them. Working hard to make good horses and not offering them for sale until they are well broke. Offering just a few gelding every year allows time to put the most quality time on each one. Everyone wants that "horse of a lifetime" and these are the horses they wish to offer for sale. www.bar7uqh.com

Josh Bilbrey



Miles City, MT

Josh grew up in ranches in eastern Montana. He began working colts and young horses from an early age. Started riding horses for the public while in high school and taking on problem horses. He received a bachelors degree in Ag Business from the University of Wyoming. After graduation he started training horses full time. Josh attended numerous clinics taught by some of the top horseman in the country. He and his wife Jana and kids Jace, Jaret and J'ann reside in Miles City where he is the equine instructor for Miles Community College. He takes his students to the country quite often helping local ranchers to gather, work and brand their livestock. Josh still trains horses and offers clinics. He is a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association LLC and on the sale committee.

Jack Blankenship



Bridger, MT

Jack was raised on his grandparent's ranches, located on the Crow Reservation. He drew his first riding wages at the age of 8, helping the neighbor gather bulls and dries in the fall. After college, with a two year Ag Management Degree in hand, he went back to punchin' cows. For the next twenty five or so years he cowboyed on outfits that ran anywhere from 500-9000 cows and covered a 5 state area. He eventually became a ranch manager for a out-of-state owner. During the mid 80s he started building silver mounted bits and later spurs. He did it out of necessity, he was too cheap to buy them. He has been told that his horses are fairly nice, but he just figures that he gave them a job to do every day and they got better out of self defense.

Jack is a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association LLC, and on the sale committee. His other interests include helping promote our ranching and cowboy lifestyle, including high school rodeo, ranch rodeos and ranch horse competitions. He also enjoys raising, selling and bucking his rodeo bulls.

Borderview Ranch



Al Munger & Levonne Westland
Brockway, MT

Allen went to work for the Borderview Ranch in 1995 and started helping Levonne put together some mares. They have both been on a ranch all our lives and wanted some good quality, using type horses, with size, bone, and disposition. Since then we have purchased own sons of *Playgun*, *SR Instant Choice*, *Peppy San Badger*, *CD Olena*, *Pepto-boonsmal*, *Doc O'Lena*, *Smooth As A Cat* and *Hollywood Heat*. *Hollywood Heat* has proven to be an exceptionally good head horse. We have own daughters of *Paddys Irish Whiskey*, *Doc O Dynamite*, *CD Olena*, *High Brow Hickory*, *Haidas Little Pep*, *Doc O Lena Twist*, *Kit Dual*, *Ill Be Smart*, *Snip Of Colonel*, *Electric Playboy*, *Doctor Wood*, *Dualin Gun*, *Maxi Lena*, *Young Gun* and others.

These mares have proven to produce good using ranch horses, arena horses and futurity prospects.

Our horses aren't babied, they run out in big country, and are pasture bred. The colts run out in the hills and have good legs and bone structure. Trying to produce a good using product,

without too much pampering, that will be suitable for everyone. Come on out and take a look at the stallions, mares, colts, yearlings, etc. that are running on the Borderview Ranch or simply log on and visit us at www.borderviewranch.com.

Eric & Annie Branger



Boulder, MT

Eric and Annie Branger live and work on the Mulvey Gulch Ranch near Boulder, MT. Along with working on the ranch, they specialize in starting and training reined cow horses, cutting horses, and top quality ranch horse. For more info on the Mulvey Gulch Ranch and Branger Horse Training visit us: www.mulveygulch.com/branger.

Pat Cremer



Broadview, MT

Pat was born and raised in MT and loves it! Having raised long-horns and various bucking stock for 20+ years with saddle horses being her devotion. Everyone owes their basic heritage and training to someone—She owes hers to her dad, Spud (both the good and the bad). Doing most projects alone or with one other person, a good horse is not a luxury, it's an absolute necessity. Also, because she is not as handy as some, she needs every capable and tolerant horse that can stand some pretty odd predicaments. Horses don't just come this way, you make them. So, I guess that's what she does—Makes good horses.

Davenport Ranches



David & Jewel Davenport
Forsyth, MT

Jim Deller



Bighorn, MT

Jim has worked on numerous cattle ranches in and throughout Northern California, Nevada, and Oregon. For 17 years he owned and operated a 200 cow-calf operation outside of Burns, OR.

Since then he has worked on several of the largest ranches in Oregon, including the Roaring Springs Ranch, The Alvored Ranch and The Juniper Ranch. All located in south east Oregon. In March of 2009 he moved to Montana to work for the Sunlight Ranch outside Hardin, MT, where he is currently employed.

Dean Delp



Hardin, MT

Dean Delp lives on the ranch he was born on. Along with his wife Jane and sons Jordan and Tanner they run a small bunch of beef and corriente cows. His oldest son Travis and wife Ruby live in Billings. Daughter Amy and husband Cole live in Hardin. Dean runs his cows, day works and rides colts for a living. He has some of the last *Tomichi Bars* mares left around. When younger he was a PRCA saddle bronc rider. Now days he is very involved with the Northern

Range Ranch Roping Series. He is also very involved with his sons with their school activities and their 4-H horse projects.

DeSaye Quarter Horses



Jordan & Tacee DeSaye
Weston, WY

Jordan grew up on a ranch at Rygate, MT. His parents are Grant and Silver DeSaye and sister Shona. His dad has been shoeing, training and raising horses for 30 plus years. Jordan graduated from high school in 2003 and went on to college at Dawson Community College in Glendive, MT, and participated in the team roping for the college rodeo team. He graduated with a two year AGI Business Degree, two year Equine Degree, and a one year Welding Degree. He partners with my dad on their horses. Jordan and wife Tacee are now raising a few of their own, with their children Ryan and Jace. Presently he is working for Faddis Kennedy Cattle Co. in Weston WY. They do everything horseback and also rides colts for

the ranch.

Diamond X Ranch



Ron & Darby Frank
Tom & Mandy Frank
Shoshoni, WY

Diamond X Ranch is a family owned horse and cattle operation which has been in existence for twenty years. Located in Central Wyoming, the horses are born and raised in a hard setting running on 40,000+ acres of mountain range. They have the advantage of learning how to drink from a creek, cover steep territory and handle tricky footing from the day they are born. All horses are used as saddle horses before they are ever bred. In addition to being good minded and handsome, they are tough enough to do a ranch days work. These horses have gone on to various states to be used for cutting, roping, barrel racing, kid and ranch horses. Horses being started on the Diamond X Ranch are ridden on cattle and are used for ranch roping and it is all done in a way that is accommodating to the horse. In addition to using the horse as a work partner for generations, they've been very fortunate to spend time with some of today's most respected teachers and continue

to do so.

Draggin 3 Perf Horses



Don Selle
Baker, MT

Brian & Marcey Eskew



Musselshell, MT

Brian Eskew, his wife Marcey and son Kreed live south of Musselshell, MT where he works for Green Mountain Angus Ranch. Along with normal ranching duties, he enjoys making good ranch horses, raising and training good working border collie dogs. He has high hopes for all his horses and dogs and works very hard to help them achieve their full potential. His hope is that his horses and dogs are versatile enough to go from his place to yours and you enjoy them as much as he has.

Wade Fisher



Twin Bridges, MT

Froelich Ranch



Lance & Sunshine Froelich
Selfridge, ND

Froelich Ranch has been producing quality ranch and arena horses for over 50 years. Last year they received the AQHA Legacy Award. Located 55 miles South of Bismarck, ND on rough but scenic grasslands. They take pride in their horses and relationships with their customers. Please visit for more info at www.froelichranch.com.

Braden Garwood



Spencer, NE

Braden Garwood is 17 and the son of Byron and Teresa Garwood of North Central Nebraska. He has grown up in his dad's shadow and has become a hand at starting colts. He keeps busy helping the neighbors with their cattle work too. Branding day and the chance to rope is always a bonus. A recent highlight was the month he spent working on the S Ranch. If he's not horseback or doing schoolwork, you can find him in his leather shop making a fine pair of custom chinks. Braden is a young cowboy with a big heart. He enjoys young horses and invests a lot of time with them. He hopes you appreciate the one he's bringing to Montana.

Byron Garwood



Spencer, NE

Byron Garwood has been training colts full-time for almost 11

years. He and his wife live in North Central Nebraska where they homeschool their 4 children. They enjoy being involved in all aspects of ranch life. Byron also keeps busy dayworking which provides him with the situations to truly make dependable ranch horses. Byron believes a good horse starts with a solid foundation then the horse, progresses by exposing them to as much as possible. This not only makes them solid ranch horses, but they will be equally prepared for any other direction they are asked to go. He has had some unique opportunities to ride with some great hands on some great ranches. He's ridden in TX, SD, MT, NV & CA. He has enjoyed the opportunity to learn from these experiences and improve his horsemanship. We are excited to be a part of this association.

Sky & Christen Grant



Lovell, WY

After going to school at the College of Southern Idaho for Equine Studies and Rodeo, Sky now lives in Northern Wyoming with his wife Christen Grant. Sky trains horses and does day work for a living. He also enjoys train-

ing stock dogs and roping EVERYTHING that moves. He also enjoys spending time with his family. His favorite time of year is branding season!

Jake & Jessica Hahn



Bridger, MT

Raised mainly in Cody, WY, Jake spent most of his teen years helping with his family's haying and farming business. There he learned the importance of determination.

Jake left home at eighteen and went to work on large ranches throughout Montana, Wyoming, and Arizona. Working on these outfits gave him the foundations that would later spur his desire to become more in tune and aware of his horses.

As a "kid" on most crews, Jake was willing to disguise himself as fearless. Whether an idea was his own or overheard in conversation, he would attempt it if it had to do with cowboying. The suggestion of a fellow crew member or an aged cowboy (40 and up...), an article by Bryan Neubert or book by Bill Dorrance, be it print, video or word of mouth, Jake was eager to soak up as much information as he could.

He learned to braid and to shoe, becoming familiar with the complexities of bloodlines, and always seeking to improve his horsemanship.

Through trial, tribulation, and help from many people, Jake continues to gather thoughts that pertain to how a horse thinks and reacts. He believes in the importance of allowing his horses to think their way through things.

Now, Jake lives near Bridger, MT, where he and his wife Jessica make an impressive team, whether they are riding colts or raising their daughter, Madlyn. Jake is also a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association, LLC and on the sale committee.

Blaine Humble



Faith, SD

Blaine was raised in a ranch and rodeo family near Faith, South Dakota. He started riding colts at a young age. He rodeo'd in high school, winning the state team roping title twice. In college he rodeo'd for Dawson Community College of Glendive, Montana. Now days you will find him cowboying, starting colts, rodeoing and picking up at rodeos.

James Irish



Lewistown, MT

James Irish began riding at a very young age of three or four years. He and his younger brother trained some driving ponies to ride with an open bridle at eight and eleven.

James was in the 4-H horse program for 10 years, and worked with some of the best trainers in the State of Montana, - Ed Lamb, Joan Kissock, Janet Newman, as well as Dr. Doug Householder from Texas A&M and his older brother John Irish. James is familiar with many riding disciplines from riding English to riding saddle broncs.

James has participated in calf roping and on both sides of steer wrestling.

He also attended college in Texas and Western Montana University on Rodeo Scholarships. He earned an associates degree in Welding and an associate and bachelors degree in Business. He has trained working dogs and horses. Possessing a real sensitivity and intuition with animals. This past year James has trained horses while riding for Fred Hirschy and the Snowline Grazing Association.

Ryan Kelley



Deer Lodge, MT

Ryan Kelley was raised on a ranch in the Deer Lodge valley. He has ridden horses from the age of five and started his first pony at age eleven. Enjoying starting colts sent him to Oklahoma after college to hone his skills training reined cow horses. After three years down south he moved home to help his dad on the ranch. He doesn't ride outside horses because his dad keeps his string plenty full of good ones. Ryan strives to get his horses very broke in all disciplines.

Clint Kipf



Forsyth, MT

Twenty-one-year old Clint Kipf has worked for several ranches around South Eastern Montana. Most of his work involves starting colts and riding started

horses that are green broke. He is currently attending classes at Miles City Community College. He feels that having a solid ranch horse starts with a colt that has been started with the proper foundation, thusly making for the best ranch horses.

Guy and Rachel Larsen



Lodge Grass, MT

Guy and Rachel Larsen live and work on the Sunlight Ranches' Flat Iron unit. Raised in Wyoming and Montana, they have been involved in ranching and riding colts most of their lives. They are grateful to be able to raise their children on a ranch, because horses are important to them.

Lazy J3 Quarter Horses



Greg Severe
Roundup, MT

Greg Severe along with his wife Jean and children Macabe, Gillian and Garrett comprise Lazy J3 Quarter Horses. They have worked on ranches their whole lives, that have allowed them to make good horses. They enjoy showing horses as well. They strive to have horses that can do it all; rope, cowup, turn around and stop. Their goals are to have horses for everyone, whether it is in the performance world, ranch horse or pleasure horse.

Linger Ranch Quarter Horses



Ty & Pat Linger
Miles City, MT

Ranching East of Miles City, Montana the Lingers run in gumbo badlands and pine hills. This builds good feet and legs on their horses and an easy way of getting around in rough country. They run about 350 head of cows and have about a dozen broodmares. Ty starts all the colts and always tries to use a real soft touch, building a lasting trust into them. This allows Pat (a 50 something older guy) to get on and ride them after just a few rides. They hold their cattle up and sort out in the open and at

pregging time the only man afoot is running the head catch. Lingers do a lot of outside roping as well as in the corrals. They can't guarantee how their horses are around 4-wheelers because they don't own one.

Clayton Malson



Clayton & Danielle
Laramie, WY

Still being in college Clayton Malson spends most summers riding colts and day working, though last calving season he worked for two different ranches. He has worked for the Sunlight Ranches' both at the Powell Feedlot unit and the Twin Creek unit at Parkman, Wyoming. He started riding colts at the age of twelve under the guidance of his father. He has been married to his wife Danielle, who is also a pretty fair horse hand, for about three years. They are pleased to have brought horses to the "REAL" Ranch Horse Invitational Sale the last three years.

Lyle Mitchell



Wolf, WY

Lyle along with his wife Sheila and daughters Amy, Darcy and Cammy have been at the Wolf Creek Ranch since 1992. The ranch is located West of Sheridan along the Big Horn Mountains. Their cows summer on top of the Big Horns. Lyle is horseback a lot and is known to make top notch ranch and arena horses. Both he and his wife were ranch raised and proud that they were able to raise their children the same way. Lyle is also on the sale committee.

Chris Nelson



Montevue, ID

Chris Nelson grew up riding and cowboying around Hamer, Idaho. He has cowbayed on ranches in Idaho and Montana and takes pride in making good broke horses.

Don Nelson



Sheila & Don Nelson
Glasgow, MT

Don was born and raised on the family ranch at Glasgow, Montana. They have a commercial cow/calf operation, in which they A.I. They run about twenty broodmares and stand a son of Colonel Freckles.

Pete Olsen



Molt, MT

Pete Olsen has been horseback most of his life and has over forty years of horse experience. In his early years, he worked on various ranches, was a professional farrier and trained horses full time. For the past thirty-two years, Pete has worked for the Department of Livestock as an inspector, with the last twenty years as the Dis-

trict Livestock Inspector. He spends most of his time horseback and has continued to train his quality prospects. His horse training program incorporates quality bred horses, sound training techniques combined with work, miles and experience for his horses. Pete is also a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association, LLC and is on the sale committee.

Chad Rainsdon



Deer Lodge, MT

Chad was raised in Idaho, and has worked on many ranches in Montana and Idaho. He enjoys making nice rope and ranch horses.

Rawhide Quarter Horses



Nate, TJ & Jake Wald
Lodge Grass, MT

Nate, TJ and Jackson operate

Rawhide Quarter Horses on the family ranch at Lodge Grass, Montana. All of their work is done horseback and they use the horses they raise everyday. They treasure traditional values in life and traditional methods of horsemanship. Nate and Jackson also braid rawhide horse gear and TJ takes care of the whole outfit. Nate is also a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association, LLC and is on the sale committee.

Rhett Rigby



Drummond, MT

Rhett was raised on a ranch in Dubois, Idaho. Horses have been apart of his everyday life as long as he can remember. He started training horses as a child with the help of his grandfather and a few friends. By the time he was a teenager, he was riding horses for other people. He worked for different ranches who used horses to get the job done. Rhett could be seen roping cattle or whatever was near by any chance he got. Anything Rhett has rode has had a rope swung off him. After working for different ranches over the years it became evident

that more people wanted him to train their horses. He uses his own horses as well as the horses he is training to help local ranches with whatever needs to be done. It has always been Rhetts goal to make finished horses. He takes a lot of time and a lot of pride in turning out his personal finished horses. On occasion he is able to offer one of these horses for sale.

Trevor Rowley



Miles City, MT

Trevor grew up on a ranch in south west Nebraska. He is currently attending Miles City Community College and is currently enrolled in the Equine Program. He is also a member of the Miles Community College Rodeo Team. He spends a lot of time day working for the Borderview Ranch an other ranches around the area.

Sargent Ranch Inc.



Sargent Family
Shawmut, MT

The Sargent Ranch was established over ninety years ago and has used horses extensively since its beginning. Dale and his father, Bill Sargent, share the work load from Dales family Martha, Wes and Kayla. Dale and Wes do all the breaking and training on the horses that are bred, born and raised on the ranch.

Shane Sorden



Shane, Brandy & Madison
Melrose, MT

Shane grew up on a ranch in Nebraska. He moved to Montana as a young man to work with his uncle Shorty and learn how to be a cowboy. Shane, wife Brandy, daughter Madison and a pack of dogs reside in Melrose, Montana. He currently works near Dillon for the commercial division of the Riverbend Ranch. When not

working at the feedlot, Shane can be found starting colts, day working for other ranchers in the area, participating in ranch rodeos and team roping. Shane is also on the sale committee.

Annika Stampfel



Red Lodge, MT

Annika Stampfel lives and works on the family ranch outside Red Lodge, Montana. She excelled in 4-H and youth rodeo, and began starting and riding young horses her freshman year of high school. She plans to enjoy four brief months of academic freedom before attending college in the fall.

John Stampfel



Red Lodge, MT

John lives on the same ranch he was born on located on Willow Creek north of Red Lodge, Mon-

tana. As a youth their dad mounted them on about any ol' horse that came around, but now days for the sake of him and his kids they try to ride a better quality of horse. He actively pursues opportunities for his kids in 4-H and youth rodeo. John is also a founding member of the Montana Ranch Horse Association, LLC.

Sun River Horse & Cattle Company Inc.



Todd & Kate Banner
Sun River, MT

Our motto is, "If you've got a real cowboy job to do and need a hero of a horse to do it...we can fully outfit your needs."

At Sun River Horse & Cattle Company, Inc., we train and raise super performance cow horses, rodeo horse prospects, and outstanding ranch work horses. The horses from our ranch are proven heroes before we ever offer them for sale. Years of experience helps us recognize the heart of a good horse early on, and train each individual to reach their hero potential. Todd and Kate, along with their three children Macall, Mackenzie and McCoy use these horses at various stages in their training to work, gather, and doctor cattle, and then we work the horses in the cutting arena.

Our horses are heroes to us and people who own them because they enable ordinary people to do extraordinary cowboy work and preserve the western heritage we love. We run over 800 cattle annually on our ranch and leases near Great Falls, Montana. Todd's education and professional background are perfectly suited to this ranch operation. Todd earned his association degree in animal science from Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He then attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas where he competed in team roping and studied ranch management. After college his interests lead him to a stocker grass cattle operation of 2,000-head herd of yearling cattle for four years. Todd is a NCHA judge, is on the MCHA Board of Directors and is on the board of and show producer for the Big Sky Aged Event held in Great Falls, Montana. He has NCHA LTE \$130,000. He trains and shows cutting horses in various levels from futurity to open for the past twenty years. For more information log on to www.montana-cowhorses.com

Cody Terrett



Miles City, MT

Cody Terrett was raised on the family ranch 60 miles south of Miles City, Montana. He pretty much grew up on a horse working and gathering cattle. Now days he is attending Miles City Community College where he is in the Equine Program and on the Rodeo Team.

Tyrel Tucker



Powell, WY

Tyrel was raised on the family ranch located at Clark, Wyoming. He is a fifth generation cowboy, and has punched cows in Wyoming, Montana and Arizona. He prefers to day work and ride colts. Enjoys a good ranch rodeo and stock saddle bronc riding. When time and money allows, he likes to attend colt starting clinics.

Aaron Waddington



Rosebud, MT

Aaron, Beth, Eric and Leesa Waddington live on the 71 Ranch located on Sweney out of Rosebud, Montana. Aaron manages the ranch for the Hoodoo.

Ross Wald



Lodge Grass, MT

Ross Wald is fourteen years old and lives on the Wald Ranch near Lodge Grass, Montana. He enjoys riding and working with horses, roping and working on the ranch. In the past he has done some ranch roping at several Northern Range Ranch Roping. He works hard to get the best out of his horses, and aspires to continue to improve his horsemanship and cattle working skills. Ross also enjoys packing in the mountains and increasing his skills and knowledge in that area.

Chancey Watson



Huntley, MT

Wheeler Ranch

Chancey started colts all through high school and still likes to. He has day worked in quite a bit of country and spent quite a bit of time on the Crazy M Ranch and most recently made the fall works on the Pronghorn. At this time he is attending Northwest Community College seeking an Ag Business Degree with hopes of one day managing a ranch. In 2003 he won the 500 Limited Rider Ranch Horse Competition and would like to show more in the future.



Nicole Wheeler
Baker, MT

Luke Wiggins



Dillon, MT

Weeding Perf. Horses



Clint Weeding
Jordan, MT

Clint was raised on the family ranch in Jordan, Montana and started riding colts at a young age. He rodeo'd through high school and college for Miles City Community College. Now days besides working on the ranch, he spends a lot of time riding their ranch raised and outside colts. Along with his wife Kyle they also raise some mighty fine and high bred Jack Russell Terriers.

Twenty-six year old Luke Wiggins grew up in Dillon, Montana. He attended the University of Montana-Western, where he competed on the Rodeo Team. He likes to rope and go to Ranch Rodeos along with Stock Horse Competitions. For spending money, he day works and rides colts.