

Jana Leniger

I have been riding horses since I was three, began competing in western events at 9yrs old and got my first Mustang when I was 12. It started a lifelong love affair with the Mustang horse. I graduated from Northeastern Junior College with a degree in Equine Training and Management. Completed an internship at Carol Rose Quarter Horses in Texas and then returned home to Colorado to work with Natural Horsemanship trainers and their methods. I then moved to Arizona where I furthered my education in Reining at Ashley Wilson Show Horses. It was after this that I Chasing A Dream Equine began to form. I trained horses and taught proper horsemanship and riding. In 2007 I competed in the first Extreme Mustang Makeover in Ft. Worth Texas. The Mustang horse will always be the main focus in my horsemanship pursuits.

Training from start to finish is a blend of traditions and new theories and personal ideas ever growing from being a student of the horse. Working with the foundations of Natural Horsemanship, Vaquero traditions and Classical Dressage theories, today's reining and stock horse theories as well as what experience itself has taught me in how to create balance, gain respect, willingness and partnership all the while never compromising respect, compassion or empathy for the animal.

The horse is not just a thing to be trained and competed on, but a teacher with many lessons. No horse is pushed beyond their mental, physical or emotional capacity while at the same time expected to make progress every day. At Chasing A Dream Equine training is customized to each horse. No two horses are the same and thus you cannot train them the same.

Working closely with excellent vets, farriers and a team of equine professionals I make sure that not only do our human clients reach their goals and potential in a safe and forward moving, fun environment, but that our horses do as well.