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Versatile trainer to share his views at the Midwest Horse Fair®



Dennis Auslam, veteran horse trainer, will be one of the red carpet celebrity clinicians at the 2011 Midwest Horse Fair®, April 15-17 in Madison, Wis. Auslam will also be lending his equine experience as the coordinator for the Midwest Horse Fair's® Search for the World's Most Beautiful Horse contest.

Growing up on the Auslam Ranch in Northwestern Idaho, his introduction to horses and rodeos came early. He started competing in rodeos at the young age of eight in calf riding, and moved up to bareback and saddle bronc riding as he got older. From there he was introduced to roping and started roping professionally in his early 20s, with the PRCA and other associations, gathering up many year-end championships. He entered the Navy and even participated in weekend rodeos while stationed in Hawaii.

Auslam and his wife, Michelle, moved back to Idaho after their tour of duty and trained horses. They worked with many children and adults, giving riding lessons and teaching roping. Numerous horses that are now in the PRCA and many other amateur associations, such as Jr. Rodeo and High School Rodeo, have received their training from Auslam. He also has successfully campaigned horses in the AQHA and the Buckskin Association in western pleasure, halter, calf roping and team roping. In Idaho he operated a program called NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc.), a therapy program.

In 2003, Auslam, and his family, moved to Morton, Minnesota where they own and operate a training and boarding facility called Redwood Stables. They started working with children from the Lower Sioux Agency, along with local schools, 4-H clubs and adults. He also works with the physically disabled and handicapped.

His training program offers everything from halter to pleasure training, calf roping and working cow horses and he provides lessons in trail riding, riding lessons and horsemanship, team roping and calf roping, and over the last few years has been working with the “big” horses, Friesians, Andalusians, Gypsy horses and other large breeds. Auslam has trained every type of horse over the years, from potential world-class champion horses to trail horses.

Auslam has a long list of appearances, which include clinics and demos in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, South Dakota, Kentucky and Wisconsin. When asked, Auslam will tell you that he considers himself not only a teacher, but also a student. Training both the horse and the rider has provided opportunities to learn about the nature of the horse and the nature of the individual during this process. Many of his students will tell you he has a unique ability to read both the horse and the rider and move them forward at just the right speed.

The Midwest Horse Fair® is owned by the Wisconsin State Horse Council, Inc. All proceeds from the Fair are returned to the WSHC and are used to represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin, promote the equine through leadership, education, service and communication, and to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry.

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