

RANCH RIDING AND RANCH TRAIL  
DAVE CURRIN AND FRANK YBARRA

DAVE CURRIN -HORSE ACTIVITY RESUME



**MOST VALUED ACHIEVEMENT:** Involvement in the Versatility Ranch Horse initiative from its birth in 2002 to date. Organized and grew the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Associations Ranch Horse program to near 800 entries in four years. Served on the AQHA Ranch Horse subcommittee for 5 years. Led the early founders of the National Versatility Ranch Horse Assoc. in its organization in 2007. Active in its early growth -  
for example:

- Exhibited two horses to NVRHA Champions and Supreme Champions.
- Exhibited Docs Second Best to the Legend Award.
- Runner Up All-Around Colorado State Versatility Ranch Horse Championship 2006(42 Finalist)
- Advanced Division Champion at the 2012 NVRHA National Championship.
- 2014 NVRHA Horseman of the year.
- Conducted over 30 NVRHA “new start” events in 13 states which led to the establishment of 6 NVRHA Affiliates.

**EXPERIENCE:** 50 YEARS OF PROACTIVE HORSE ACTIVITY (Training, breeding and showing)

**SHOWING QUARTER HORSES:** Active involvement at State and National levels of the American Quarter Horse Association-  
for example:

- Runner up All Around Horse- New Mexico Quarter Horse Association for two consecutive years-1970 and 1971.
- Earned 6 AQHA Superior Championship Awards.
- Top Ten - AQHA World Champion.
- Numerous other State awards in Colorado and Nebraska.

**BREEDING QUARTER HORSES** — Get from 20 yr. program highly successful in AQHA shows-

for example:

- Two, 2 year olds winning the AQHA Congress Western Pleasure Futurity in 2 consecutive yrs.
- One get, winner of AQHA All Around High Point Horse of the year.
- Top Aged Stallion in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association.
- Numerous other AQHA point earners in both halter and performance.

LEADERSHIP —Active at all levels of horse organizations-  
for example:

- Director of Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association(RMQHA) for 20 years.
  - Chairman of Show and Performance Committee for 2 years.
  - Association President for 2 years.
  - Member of AQHA Show and Performance Committee for 5 years.
  - President of National Versatility Ranch Horse Association for 5 years.
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## Frank Ybarra

Ranch Horse Round Up Ranch Riding Clinician and Judge, Ranch Trail Judge.



Frank always dreamt of being a cowboy, but it took until his early 30's to start the adventure. It began at a friend's cattle ranch, where tacking up to move cattle was the start of the dream he'd always had.

Ybarra started his first horse within a couple years of owning horses. He had always had a passion for becoming a better horseman and helping others. Frank has gained a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience - from working a cow, moving a herd, roping steers, trail riding, starting colts, giving lessons, doing clinics and owning a feed and tack store for 20 years. This places Ybarra in a unique position to help horse owners in almost every aspect of horse

ownership. From nutrition, saddle fit, bits, pads, starting and training horses to competing, Frank can help.

With encouragement from several friends, Hands On Horsemanship and The Confidence Building Clinic were created. Ybarra finds it equally exciting seeing individuals make progress to fulfill their dreams, as it is to see a colt learning and coming along. Understanding that working with horses is a life of learning, always keeps things fresh and exciting.

Whatever a person's dreams are.....horse ownership, competing, loping along the prairie or riding in the Rockies, Frank tells those he teaches to never give up on them. Says Frank, "Let's get together and ride. Just give me a call and we'll make a plan!"

Since helping others is the primary passion of Hands On Horsemanship, volunteering at the Ranch Horse Roundup / Helping Our Warrior Vets is a perfect fit for Frank and a tremendous opportunity to share the gifts and abilities God has given him to share.

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