

Come join us on Saturday, August 20 and 21, 2011 for:

“A Weekend of Intermediate Ranch Roping at Horizon View Farms”



Intermediate Ranch Roping Clinic

Clinician - Bob Sagely

Time: 9:30 am until 4:30 pm daily (Please arrive early. We will start promptly at 9:30 am.)

This clinic is a continuation of the Beginning Ranch Roping Clinic instruction. We will be doing authentic, working style roping for the humane handling of cattle for branding and doctoring. You will learn how to head and heel catch a cow from any angle or position around the animal without having to chase it around the pasture at mach 3 speed. Ranch roping is a slow and quiet manner of roping that keeps the cow, horse and roper calm and safe.

These sessions will involve ranch roping basics applied to a simulation of real rodear work. We will spend Saturday morning reviewing the basics with dummy roping, logging hay bales and practicing our safe dallying techniques. Bob will share a wealth of information about the various types of ropes and hondas; proper coiling techniques in the saddle; forehand and backhand swings, including the houlihan delivery; several head and heel catches from various points around the cow and a brief demo of the ranch horse at work. Participants will come away with well over a dozen different catches to practice throughout the weekend.

Saturday's afternoon session will begin with cattle work. We will learn how to work as an individual, and as a team, to move, sort and hold cattle in a rodear. The rodear is a herd of cattle gathered and held from horseback for working. This can involve cutting out sick or dry stock, roping for branding or doctoring or making a beef cut or partida. We will put your horsemanship skills to the test as you use all you know about setting your horse up to be a working partner in controlling cattle for this work. You will be taught the etiquette of the working hand and how to be an effective part of a roundup crew. We will work in the safety and comfort of an arena but this will be the same work done in the same manner as working vaqueros would have done it on the open ranges of Old California in the days of the missions and ranchos. We will do some penning and breakaway roping and then call it a day.

Sunday will find us working cattle again, setting up shots for each other as we continue to polish our skills at holding rodear. Participants will be taught safe procedures for laying cattle down and for arranging the ropes in order to hold the cattle down while they are “worked”. Participants will take turns roping and working on the “ground crew”. You will learn how to position your horse while holding roped stock to make the ground crew's job as easy as it can be because it is a tough and dirty job no matter what. You will be taught what to do and what not to do so should you want to go to a real branding some day you will be a help and not a hindrance to getting the work done. We will only simulate the branding and doctoring of cattle and there will be no scorched hides or bloody calves at this clinic.

Sunday afternoon we will have an informal and light-hearted competition so you can put your newly earned skills to the test. We will hold a fun ranch rodeo with some special prizes for the winners of the contests.

Minimum attendance will be 10 people and the clinic will be canceled if this is not met by August 10, 2011. If the clinic is cancelled for lack of required number of participants your fee will be refunded. If you pre-pay and then cancel prior to the deadline of Aug. 10, 2011 your fee will be refunded. If you cancel after the deadline date you may “sell” your spot. You will only receive a refund after the deadline if your spot can be filled by another paid participant. Thanks and we hope to see you there.

Please fill out the information on the following page.

Intermediate Ranch Roping Clinic Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Clinic begins promptly at 9:30 AM each day. Please be registered with all forms completed by this time on the first day.

Number

**Intermediate Ranch Roping Clinic Participant fee/
person - \$240.00 Early Bird/ \$290.00 after Aug. 10,
2011**

Auditor fee - \$25.00/person

12:30 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 4:30 Afternoon session

Total

**Please complete this form and return with your
check made payable to:**

**Bob Sagely
405 E Brown Street
Blairsville, PA 15717**

Additional Auditor Names
