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MOUNTAIN ROSE  
horsemanship  
TRAINING

# the ROUNDUP

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## In Memory of Eclipse



**Once in a while a horse comes into my life that leaves an impression forever. Eclipse is one of those horses.**

**It is with terrific sadness that I share of his passing that, tragically, came just a few short weeks after finding his forever home with an adoring family.**

**Although our time with him was far too short, his gracious spirit is indelibly in our hearts and minds. Eclipse epitomized elegance through and through. His gentle spirit, terrific wisdom, and "love to please" nature made him as good a partner as one could ask for.**

**Thank you Eclipse for the privilege of sharing partnership with you.  
You are dearly missed.**



## Upcoming Events

### ***Horsemanship 101: Earning Respect - Friday, September 17th - Sunday, September 19th***



This course provides the foundation from which to build a harmonious and long-lasting partnership with your horse. Participants will learn the groundwork and leadership skills necessary to establish a relationship based on mutual respect and trust. There will be extensive discussion on equine psychology and herd behavior, the knowledge of which enables you to communicate using the horse's natural language. You will learn how to be a clear and trustworthy leader for your horse while deepening your self-awareness. This course is designed for those who wish to build or sharpen their groundwork skills, to enhance their overall relationship with their horse, or to discover the joy of horsemanship for the first time. *Completion of this course is required before further advancement in the MRHT training program.*

#### ***HUGE SAVINGS!***

***Receive \$100 off the registration price for the last H101 of the year. This is a one time offer for the upcoming H101 only. Don't miss out on these terrific savings. [Reserve your spot now!](#)***

### ***Become Your Horse's Perfect Partner - Thursday, October 7th***

Emily Johnson will be October's guest presenter at the Larimer County Horseman's Association members meeting. Discussion will include understanding the mind and nature of the horse, relating to the horse in their language, and empathetic problem solving. Visit [LarimerHorseman.org](http://LarimerHorseman.org) for more information.

### ***Horsemanship 201: Building Rapport - Friday, October 15th - Sunday, October 17th***

This course will take your relationship to the next level and solidify a respectful, willing, and connected partnership between you and your horse. You will learn how to use your knowledge of the equine language to increase your horse's confidence and curiosity, empowering them to tackle advanced groundwork and more challenging obstacles. You will continue to hone your awareness of intention and timing as you prepare to take these skills into the saddle. Safe grooming techniques and proper saddling will also be covered, as will the development of a balanced and independent seat, which allows you to ride with consideration for your equine partner. *Prerequisite: Horsemanship 101: Earning Respect*



### ***Training for the Trail - Saturday, October 30th***

Trail riding is a wonderful way for you and your horse to enjoy each other's company, but without proper preparation it can quickly become an unpleasant experience. This course equips both horse and rider with the skills necessary to enjoy a safe and successful outing on the trail. Together, you will build your confidence and agility by navigating obstacles, riding various terrains, and encountering experiences common to the trail - all from the comfort and familiarity of the MRHT ranch. Trail etiquette, equipment safety, and proper trailering guidelines will also be discussed.

**Reserve your spot for all courses, clinics and events  
online at the MRHT [Calendar](#).**



# FOR LEASE

Will you be my partner?

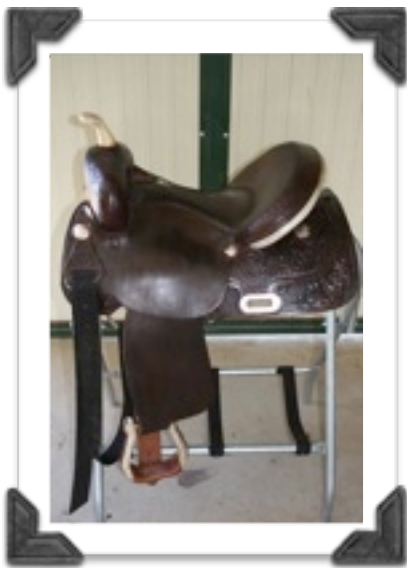
The lovely Cheyenne is looking for a human who she can teach, guide and support in their horsemanship learning. Cheyenne is a gentle, gracious (and gorgeous!) mare who is perfect for building your confidence and growing in your overall horsemanship.

She is available for a partial (1-2 days/ week) lease at the rate of \$25/day. Contact Emily for more information about how you can grow alongside this incredible horse.



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# FOR SALE



Billy Cook barrel saddle. 15" seat.  
Used, good condition.  
Asking \$800  
More [photos](#).



Rocking T ranch saddle. 15" seat.  
Lightly used, excellent condition.  
Asking \$1500  
More [photos](#).



# The Fun We've Had . . .



Horsemanship 201: Building Rapport . . .





... Colt Starting ...



... "What Trailer?" Trailer Loading ...



More on trailer loading in next month's newsletter!



"I so enjoyed Emily's "What Trailer?" Trailer Loading Clinic. I was so impressed by how Emily made the clinic about the relationship between the horse and their owner. She really understands that the experience owners seek to have with their horse is about communication, trust and building a relationship that is good for both horse and human. I have been to clinics where the trainer was all about themselves, so it was very refreshing to observe Emily work with these incredible creatures.

I am so grateful for Emily's time and attention that day. Attending her clinic provided me with some valuable 'aha' moments that have given me a renewed outlook on working with my mare, Maggie. I love my mare very much and I feel even closer to her now because I am able to understand her better. The horse world could learn a lot from trainers like Emily!"

- Alicia (and Maggie)



... and last but not least ...



**Incredible Community!**

