

## Mahlstedt Ranch Quarter Horse Open House

Welcome to our Mahlstedt Ranch Quarter Horse Open House! It all started years ago when we invited our neighbors and friends over to see the foals the weekend of halter breaking. In recent years, it has expanded into what it is today.

It is also the only day of the year when all our mares, stallions, and sale offering are on display in the corrals.

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You can still purchase an MRI horse if you cannot attend the Open House. Our horses are all sold privately year-round. We are happy to have you visit our horses whenever you are able. We always have horses available for sale to meet the needs of our customers. Our quality is consistent and uniform.

To hopefully improve the opportunity for everyone interested in specific horses, we have a silent auction process at our open house. Pasture Pick Pricing ended August 1st. No weanling foal sales will be made in August as we use this time to prepare for the Open House. A price listing of individual weanlings will be posted for download from our website on Saturday evening, August 30. This list will have each horse's individual base price. We are very humbled by the interest in our horses and our program. We hope this is a process that proves fair for all who are interested in individual horses. We are happy to take suggestions on how to improve the process in the future. We do not expect bid-offs on most foals.

Sale horses older than weanling will be on site also & available for sale as usual.

#### The corrals will open for our Open House at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 31st.

2:00-3:00 pm - Bid sheets for each weanling will be present for progressive written bidding.

3:00 pm - The top 2 bidders on each horse can verbally bid to the winning bid.

Any horses with no written bids will remain offered at the base list price and checkout will begin at 3:00 pm.



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### **Discounts!**

- **5%** discount on the final bid price for all weanlings sold the day of our Open House. Horses must leave within 2 weeks to receive this discount or as scheduled with Tana.
- 8% discount on the final bid price for all weanlings the day of our Open House who leave the same day.
- 20% discount on weanlings sold to youth involved in 4-H or AQHA showing. Proof of enrollment in AQHA Youth showing or FFA or 4-H Colt to Maturity project by a leader must be provided if we have not already approved you for this discount.

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#### Full payment is required the day of the Open House to qualify for discounts.

We accept cash, check, Zelle, bank check, bank wire, or credit card payments (a 4% credit card fee will be added to credit card payments).

All older foals sold will be weaned that day and loaded out with brand inspections. Younger foals will remain on mares until later dates.

AQHA registrations on every weanling will be sent to AQHA in November. See contract for further information.

All horses going out of state will be taken to the vet on September 2nd for Coggins and health certificates and will be ready for shipment the next day.

Please let us know if you have any questions. If you are unable to attend the Open House, just let us know when you would like to visit. If you are interested in bidding on a certain horse the day of the Open House but cannot attend, we ask that you notify Tana as soon as possible so we can help you most effectively. A ranch representative will stay in touch with you via phone as the bidding progresses and be available to answer any questions you have.

**Hauling special:** Our preferred hauler, Tanya Ashford, plans hauls of MRI horses the beginning & end of September & early October. Contact Tanya at 570-574-8279 for a quote.