

## Upcoming Events

**March 19-21, 2010**

Carol McArdle Clinic at Cord Equestrian in Gainesville, TX. Contact Susanna Cord at [susannahcord@gmail.com](mailto:susannahcord@gmail.com) or 940-372-0326 (home).

[www.torchlighttraining.net](http://www.torchlighttraining.net) or [www.hoekstradressage.com](http://www.hoekstradressage.com).

**April 17, 2010**

NHAT show at Rafter J Cowboy Church, Terrell, TX.

Contact Steve Reyna  
[www.nhatx.org](http://www.nhatx.org).

**May 13-16, 2010**

Eddo Hoekstra Clinic at Cord Equestrian in Gainesville, TX. Contact Susanna Cord at [susannahcord@gmail.com](mailto:susannahcord@gmail.com) or 940-372-0326 (home).

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**May 15, 2010**

NHAT show at Benton Stables in Allen, TX. Contact Debbie Lewis at [lewislegacies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lewislegacies@sbcglobal.net) or 214-679-5172.

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**June 12, 2010**

NHAT show at Starfire Equestrian Center in Celina, TX. Contact Jenny DeSandro at [jennydesandro@yahoo.com](mailto:jennydesandro@yahoo.com) or 214-491-8048 (cell).

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## Then & Now Spotlight—Chris Ruthven

Did you know that Chris Ruthven was on the rodeo circuit for many years and, among his many other accomplishments, in 1988 was the New Zealand Champion Bull Rider?

Visit our Photo Album on our website at <http://www.cccoltcompany.com/photo-album.htm> to see more pictures of Chris' yesteryears.

## Apprenticeship Program Successes

"When I first came to the States for three weeks to Chris and Caren's wedding in 2000, I got a chance to see what Chris could do with horses and it inspired me to learn more. So I came back in 2007 to spend time at C & C Colt Company. I learned more there in those 3 months than I did in 37 years."  
*Peter Kent, New Zealand*

## New Arrivals

Caren's Paint mare Casey is expecting her first foal this year. She was bred to Swedish Warmblood stallion, Vermouth 858, from [Tailwind Farm](#), and is due May 22.

C & C Colt Company offers foaling and imprinting services for your mare and foal. Get your baby started right with our gentle care and imprinting program. Contact us to learn more about this program.





## Featured Sale Horse

**Name:** Comanche's Cheyenne  
**DOB:** 2007  
**Sire:** Comanche Crossfire  
**Dam:** Night Sky  
**Price:** \$3500

Our Spotlight horse is Comanche's Cheyenne. Cheyenne is an equally colored black & white filly, very flashy with a curly mane. She is very curious and has a sweet disposition. She is calm and tries hard to please. She gets along well with other horses. Washes, ties, loads, stands for farrier, leads well and handles fly sprayer.



### Questions or comments?

E-mail us at [cccoltcompany@aol.com](mailto:cccoltcompany@aol.com) or call us at 903-564-9844.

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## C & C Colt Company Training/Health Tips

**Q: My horse drops his shoulder when coming around corners. What can I do to correct this?**

**A:** The half-halt is a very useful aide, and can help horses that drop their shoulders, along with other issues like getting better transitions and generally just getting the horse to pay more attention to your cues. It's like a "wake up and pay attention" cue. Use a half-halt about 3 strides before your corner (or change) and it helps ease them up a bit, allowing them to make the corner more easily.

**Q: Winter Holistic Remedies**

**A:** For those cold, chilly winds which precede heavy wet snow, you can give Aconite for shock and Belladonna for fever, homeopathy, 2 tablets of Stem Enhance Equine and 10cc of Nonie Juice.

For more information on Stem Enhance and Stem Enhance Equine, contact Caren at [cccoltcompany@aol.com](mailto:cccoltcompany@aol.com).