

LA CENSE MONTANA

NATURAL RANCHING  BLACK ANGUS QUARTER HORSE

On August 18th
La Cense Montana welcomes
Pat Parelli
for a very special presentation:

How Parelli Horsemanship creates a
calmer, braver,
smarter & safer horse!*



Come to La Cense Montana to learn why La Cense horses are the best horses on the market!

With the assistance of Steve Byrne- 4* Star Parelli Professional- Pat Parelli will lead a series of demonstrations with La Cense horses, so that you see first-hand why a horse trained in the Parelli method is the best choice for the recreational rider looking for a safe and sound horse.

Pat will also be introducing to you some of the 3-year olds La Cense currently has for sale, so that you can start to get an idea about the horse you want to take home from this very special event. There will also be ample time on the 19th to continue the selection process.

During the evening of the 18th, there will be BBQ dinner, followed by a campfire sing-a-long.

This event is for people serious about purchasing a horse and **reservations are required**. Sign up today by calling the ranch at **(406) 683-8777** or by sending an e-mail to **info@lacensemontana.com**.

*In order to accommodate a larger participation for this event, the original agenda has been modified.

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Montana Cowboy

La Cense Montana is proud to share the release of a 52-minute documentary about the life of the western cowboy. Produced by Dominique Pipat, 2000 Emmy award-winner Robert Pauly and Nick Robinson, the film was shot exclusively on the La Cense Montana ranch.



The film explores the life of today's cowboy, providing exhilarating footage of a cattle drive as well as magnificent aerial views of the ranch's diverse terrain.

The documentary has been shown on French national television and is currently available on DVD* by contacting the ranch directly. Stay tuned for information on the availability of an American version which is to be produced this coming year.

*This version will not play on American DVD players but will play on any computer with a DVD drive.



La Cense Montana's Cow-Calf Operation



Photo by Clark Wheeler

We are happy to share with our readers that the calving season at La Cense went very well this year.

We thank our cowboys for all their hard work and effort, and for being able to keep our loss at less than 3%.

All of the mothers and their calves have now returned to the mountains, where they are enjoying the vast and lush pastures of La Cense.

We have also been very fortunate to be able to add another 8,000 acres to the ranch, which will serve as a winter grazing pasture and will substantially improve our cow-calf operation.

La Cense Montana welcomes 4-Star Premier Instructor Steve Byrne

La Cense Montana welcomes Steve Byrne to the ranch, who will be staying for 6 months to teach the highly specialized 10-week Module Clinic and Colt Start Course.



Steve Byrne pictured with some of his equine friends

Steve grew up in rural Australia on cattle and sheep stations, and attended his first natural horsemanship clinic in 1993. Based on what he saw there, Steve became inspired to pursue his dream of becoming a horseman.

Parelli Natural Horse.Man.Ship gave him the pathway to follow. Steve was chosen by Pat to serve a 2-year apprenticeship with Pat and Linda, during which time he often accompanied them on the road.

His achievements as a Parelli Professional include: Level 3 in Parelli Natural Horse.Man.Ship, Parelli endorsed 4* Star Premier Instructor and Parelli 4* Star Senior Young Horse Trainer. Steve is the only instructor in the world (besides Pat) endorsed by PNH to teach an affiliated Parelli Colt Start Course.

We are very pleased to have Steve at the ranch and appreciate the knowledge and experience he is sharing with the La Cense students.

La Cense Montana Merchandise

Merchandise with the La Cense Montana logo is currently available for purchase. We offer a variety of novelty items from jackets, vests and mugs to caps and totes. Please contact La Cense Montana at (406) 683-8777 or info@lacensemontana.com for sizes, prices and photos.

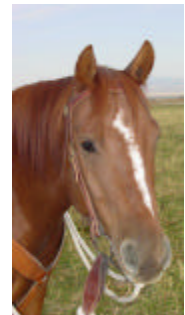
La Cense says good-bye to Lucky

While exploring the La Cense Montana website, Kathy Adcock of Big Creek Cattle Company ranch in Collinsville, Oklahoma, discovered 7 year-old "Lucky" (AQHA's Rockette Quick).

Kathy contacted us explaining that Lucky's bloodline chart matched her criteria, and further expounded on her expectations: she wanted a horse that had been started right, that had great conformation and that would make an excellent cow horse. The Adcock's use their horses for ranch work, which involves gathering, sorting and doctoring cattle. They have also entered their horses in various ranch competitions.

Kathy came out to La Cense and purchased Lucky as intended. As she was preparing to leave the ranch, another horse caught her eye. In addition to Lucky, Kathy ended up taking home a classy looking 5 year old mare, named Curry Striker.

We congratulate Kathy on two excellent choices and are confident she is enjoying her new horses!



LUCKY
(AQHA's "Rockette Quick")

Chili in California

We would also like to congratulate Peter and Suzanne Groth of Placerville, California on their purchase of "Chili", AQHA's Pep Ups Hot .

Familiar with natural horsemanship methods, Suzanne tried several horses during her visit at La Cense. However, it was with Chili that she truly clicked.

Suzanne plans to use this handsome 4-year old gelding for trail riding and to make progress in her arena-riding experience.

We wish Suzanne many happy riding days with her new equestrian partner.