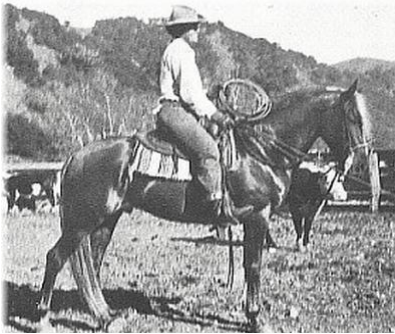


Evolution of the "Using Horse"

Ranchers chose horses for daily ranch work based on useful criteria such as heavy bone, deep hips, quiet minds and stamina. They needed good solid mounts for daily using, hence their name, "Using Horses". From these characteristics and daily ranch work evolved the start of a family, the Western Working Morgan the original stock horse.

Join in on the fun of the Using Horse Program and create your own, "Using Horse"!



For decades the Morgan "Using Horse" has earned his keep on ranches.



Our brand, 2WF represents the
Western Working Family
Morgan Horse Club

Our mission is promoting the Morgan Western Working Family as a solid choice whether you are buying or breeding your next horse.

Regardless of the breed of horse you ride, we invite you to join us in the Using Horse Program for fun, entertaining, challenging and educational ways of enjoying and improving your horse and horsemanship.

Please contact us and join in on the fun of the Using Horse Program.

To know more about 2WF the past and the present Western Working Family of Morgan horses, come to our website:
www.2wfmorganclub.com



Using Horse Program



Helping you improve your horse and horsemanship.

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The Focus is FUN!

Our "Using Horse" workshops are intended to provide an entertaining yet educational experience for horses and riders coming from any discipline.

The back yard and trail horse will be ready to tackle the more challenging **Ranch and Trail Encounter** obstacles.

Horses and riders competing in Pleasure classes, Dressage, jumpers or reiners will have a head start in **Ranch Riding**.

EVERY HORSE will benefit immensely from the **Cattle Working Games** we play. Think of this as a vacation for your horse. Watch your mount develop confidence and a sense of "self" that is gained from moving cattle.



Overcoming scary situations is a big part of the program.

Offering something for every Horse and Rider

You and your horse will never feel out of place. The "Using Horse" program has levels of participation that are right for you.

You might be ready to go right into Level 3, or you might be working your way up, regardless, you will find a lot to learn all along the way.

Whenever possible a clinician is provided at our workshops to help us develop specific skills.

Level 1

Basic Skills such as, standing steady when mounting, introduction to gates and trail obstacles, low jumps at the trot, picking up and carrying light objects, introduction to the rope, ground tying, taking the correct lead and smooth gait transitions, collected stops, and no-stress introduction to cattle.

Level 2

Intermediate Skills such as; opening and closing gates, more difficult trail obstacles, low jumps at the trot or lope, dragging objects, independent movement of the front and back of the horse, moving freely in all gaits, loping circles and figure 8's, solid stops. Cattle games such as Team Sorting and Cow Catch develop assertiveness of the horse.

Level 3 and Beyond

Will provide more advanced challenges on the trail course, dragging heavy objects on the rope, circles at the lope and gallop, flying lead changes, roll-backs, lope departures and good stops. Cattle work will include cutting and penning as would be performed on a working ranch, with the emphasis of low stress to the cattle.

The "Using Horse" Workshop

Is fun and informal. Most workshops have time for all three areas of focus.

Ranch and Trail Encounters, provides the horse and rider with experience carrying objects, negotiating obstacles and learning to perform a variety of tasks.

Ranch Riding, helps the horse and rider to travel at speeds appropriate for any job, to stop and to change direction.

Cattle Working, well, maybe we should call it cattle games! This is the frosting on the cake. We play games that provide fun and excitement for the rider AND horse while developing confidence in the horse. The horses love this!



Cattle work is fun & comes naturally to most horses!