



days at  
Dunrovin

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**Ranch  
Talk**



## Mystery's Progress

Mystery is an 8-year-old Tennessee Walking Horse who has been with us at Dunrovin for about 5 years. He spent quite a bit of time on-camera with various staff and tele-training remotely with horse trainer Brandon Carpenter, who is also his breeder and from whom Dunrovin acquired him.

He is a striking black horse with a white star on his forehead and long, long legs. He is a beautiful horse. He is also a sensitive horse, and it was decided that he would return to Brandon's own ranch for further training. Upon returning the Dunrovin, Mystery was pressed into service as a guide horse, where it was discovered he had a few areas in which he needed some additional work.



# A Wonderful Horse!

Dunrovin sought the services of Montana Jane Getz, a horse trainer in nearby Hamilton, Montana. She worked with our big gelding, Erskine for our At The Corral broadcasts. Tana spent a couple of hours with Mystery and with Ranch Manager Kelli, figuring out Mystery's issues and instructing Kelli in how to manage them. It was determined that he was still a bit unsure of what his role was at the ranch.



Encouraging his bravery and rewarding his effort, no matter how small, seems to have made a big difference. Ranch Manager Kelli and trail guide Annie take their time with Mystery when haltering, grooming, saddling, and bridling him. Mounting him is something they will continue to work on, which you'll be able to watch live before trail rides in which he is ridden. Mystery is a work-in-progress, and what a wonderful thing that is to experience.



**Broadcast Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_