

## Meet Brandon, The Horse Trainer Extraordinaire

Brandon Carpenter is a cowboy's cowboy, a devoted family man, a cattle rancher, a Justice of the Peace, and an exceptional teacher of horsemanship. Dunrovin is grateful and honored to have Brandon serve as its lead horse trainer. Horses have been a part of Brandon Carpenter's ranching family life for generations. Grandparents on both sides of his family raised and used Tennessee Walking Horses to work with cattle on their central Montana ranches. Brandon's horsemanship abilities have been honed through thousands of hours of working with horses in all kinds of challenging circumstances.



It is not just Brandon's natural way of skillfully interacting with horses that make him such an extraordinary horse trainer. The quality of a horse and human relationship depends less on the horse than on the human. Horsemanship training taps into horses' natural desires for herd structure and places humans at the top of their herd hierarchy. Horsemanship training is really teaching people how to become respected herd leaders. It's Brandon's outstanding *people skills* and *teaching methods* that make him truly exceptional.



## Technology Connects Brandon with Dunrovin Ranch

Brandon's family Hashknife Ranch, is 281 miles east of Dunrovin across several mountain ranges—not exactly within easy commuting distance. Brandon's role as Dunrovin's lead horse trainer is made possible by Brandon's flexibility, ingenuity, and use of technology. He routinely interacts with Dunrovin in three ways.

### Brandon Sends Videos from the Hashknife Ranch

Brandon works with his wife Lisa and his son Calen to create short videos showcasing different aspects of ranch life, including horse training. Dunrovin shows those videos on our broadcast system as Brandon interacts with viewers to respond to questions and comments.

Brandon with a filly at his Hashknife Ranch



A Hashknife is a special kind of knife.



It was originally used by chuck wagon cooks to cut meat for hash.



### Brandon Comes to Dunrovin Ranch

Brandon had held horsemanship clinics at Dunrovin for nearly twenty years. He is a pilot, and often saves time by flying rather than driving.



### Brandon "Tele-trains" Staff

Using cell phones and our webcams, Brandon is able to coach Dunrovin Staff members in real time while webcam viewers listen comment, and ask questions. It is as though he was standing at the fence giving instructions.