

A Demo of Dunrovin Herd Hierarchy

Creating a Competition

Dunrovin believes that participating in real experiences are the best way to learn something. For years, Dunrovin has been engaged in Equine Assisted Learning programs focused on building leadership, self control, mindfulness, and confidence. Such programs have generally been limited to people onsite who could engage physically with horses. In recent years, however, Dunrovin has modified the programs to include online participants. The trick is to create opportunities for people online to become directly involved the onsite actions.

Coloring Horses has Become an important Part of the Programs



Many of these equine assisted learning experiences require people with no knowledge of horses or how to identify specific horses among a herd. Dunrovin has long used art to honor the unique human/horse bond and has perfected the art of equine body painting in a manner that is not only benign, but actually enjoyable to the horses. Painting the body of a horse can also afford its easy identification. This is why Dunrovin uses body painting in many of its cyber equine-assisted experiential learning activities. Using a single color of paint on each Dunrovin horse transforms and renames them into the RED horse, the GREEN horse, the BLUE horse, etc. By asking online participants to engage in determining the designs to be painted on each horse, they are actively brought into the process.



Dunrovin recently held an online Herd Hierarchy Experience in which participants worked with a Dunrovin wrangler to paint horses and watch their behaviors during a competition.