

AUSTIN ANDERSON BIO

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Third generation entertainer and horseman



Austin Anderson started his career performing with his family as part of their show “The Texas White Horse Troupe.” Austin’s parents, Don and Jo-Ann Anderson, founded The Texas White Horse Troup in 1963. They performed at many venues such as rodeos, Wild West shows, state fairs, expos, and circuses.

Eventually, Austin went out on his own and continued to present quality acts at shows and events around the USA and Canada. His abilities as an all around horseman soon led to work in TV and film not only as a stuntman but also providing cast and stunt horses. Austin and his father continue to find enjoyment doing this type of work together.

His family sets the bar high, so he works hard to bring quality acts with integrity to all of his shows and presentations. In 2004 Austin created “The Texas Trick Riders” show aimed at providing state fairs with a fast paced equine action show featuring trick riders and roman riding with some western action sprinkled in.

Recent performances and shows:

- Equitana USA, Louisville, KY 1997 & 1999
- The Canadian National Exposition, Toronto, ON 2005 & 2006
- The Virginia State Fair 2004
- The Fort Worth Stock Yards – Pawnee Bill Wild West Show 2001 thru 2010
- Equine Affaire 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2005
- Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA 2004, 2005, and 2008
- Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN 2008
- Dressage at Devon, Devon, PA 2008
- Midwest Horse Fair, Madison, WI 2009, 2012
- Breyerfest, Lexington, KY 2010
- Walnut Hill Driving Show, Pittsford, NY 2011

Some of the latest film credits:

Cowgirls ‘n Angels trick riding coach
The New Guy stunts and cast horses
Secondhand Lions stunts and cast horses
Alamo stunts and cast/stunt horses
Harold and Kumar 2 cast horse
The Great Debaters stunt horse
Sleepy Hollow stunts and cast horse
Dakota’s Summer stunt coordinator

In 2007, Austin won reserve champion at the trick riding competition in Claremore, OK. One of his teammates won first place, and the Texas Trick Riders finished 2007 as champion and reserve champion. “Not too bad,” Austin said. Teaching new students to trick ride became a new goal after the 2007 competition. Austin felt the time was right to pass on what he has learned to new riders and ensure they get started in the right direction.

Horsemanship is always the corner stone of his program; trick riders are not crazy dare devils. It takes a great deal of horsemanship to be a trick rider. Austin has started an educational program based on providing young riders with solid basics they can use to build on as trick riders or horsemen of many disciplines. Austin offers his clinic and lesson programs at his ranch in Texas and at stables around the US. Qualified individuals may apply for his internship program. His goal is to maintain the integrity of trick riding as well as teach practical

horsemanship. Control and respect from equine partners is of the utmost importance in learning to trick ride or trick train a horse. A strong emphasis is placed on safety and gaining hands on experience. With a family tradition and history of liberty training, Austin uses the methods learned from working with his family's horses to train horses for other uses like trick riding, TV, and film work.

Austin enjoys performing with his horses and chooses a select group of trick riders to perform with him at shows. When not on the road performing, Austin works at the family ranch. Along with training the horses, there is hay to haul, fences to build, tractors and equipment to maintain, and pastures to mow. The usual ranch related work. In his spare time, he enjoys other equine related activities such as team roping, extreme cowboy challenges, and hunting.

Austin is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and the Screen Actors Guild.

He enjoys trick training and film work whenever the opportunity presents itself.

“I am an entertainer by trade and drug free by choice!”

For more information about Austin visit www.texastrickriders.com