

## 2019 Colt Starting Challenge

On Saturday & Sunday, February 16 & 17, 2019, SEFHA will host their 8th Annual Colt Starting Challenge. This contest features full-time horse trainers. While demonstrating natural horsemanship training, these professionals will take unbroken horses they have never seen before and transform them into relaxed, confident mounts. At the end of the day, the trainers and their equine "students" will compete in an obstacle course to determine the winner of the Colt Starting Challenge.

The Eighth Annual Colt Starting Challenge is recognized as the biggest and best competition of its kind in the region. Anyone with an interest in Natural Horsemanship will be mesmerized by the talents of these three trainers, and horse owners looking for a quality trainer will see three of the best put their reputations on the line.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 16, 2019 AND Sunday, February 17, 2019. Each of the competitors will do a demonstration on 7:00 p.m., Saturday evening, **February 16, 2019.**

**[Keystone Entertainment](#) will also perform Saturday evening.**

**One ticket will get you into both days including the Saturday evening show!**

**LOCATION:** Olde Dominion Agriculture Complex, 19783 US Hwy 29 South, Chatham, VA 24531.

**LODGING:** The Sleep Inn, 1483 South Boston Road, Danville, VA 24540. 434-793-6090. When you make reservations, please let them know you are there for the Colt Starting Competition.

**TICKETS:** \$15 per person at the gate. Buy tickets in advance and it is \$12.00 per person.

**PLEASE** print your receipt and bring it with you to the gate.

### TRAINERS:

**[Taylor McIntosh](#)** – 2018 SEFHA Colt Starting Challenge winner

**[Mark Noel](#)** – Winner of the 2019 Colt Starting Challenge!

**[Robbie Potter](#)**

**[Colt Rainville](#)** (alternate)

### JUDGES:

Samantha Burton Henley  
Carolyn Meyer  
Randall Wiseman Carty  
Randy Abernathy

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If you would like to buy an ad, please contact David Tuggle at [sefha1@gmail.com](mailto:sefha1@gmail.com) or you can download the contact form [here](#).

## **2019 Colt Starting Challenge Schedule**

(this schedule may change)

**SATURDAY:** 12 noon–The Challenge starts! There will be multiple training sessions going on throughout the afternoon.

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 p.m.– Evening entertainment including Keystone Entertainment. All trainers will also do a demo.

**SUNDAY:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Cowboy church

12:30 p.m.: Colt Starting Training Sessions begin.

2:30 p.m.: Obstacle Challenge starts

3:45: Colt Starting Challenge winner will be announced!

**Vendors:** If you are interested in being a vendor, please email David Tuggle at [sefha1@gmail.com](mailto:sefha1@gmail.com)