

## 2014 Colt Starting Challenge

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, SEFHA will host their 4th Annual Colt Starting Challenge. This contest features full-time horse trainers who work within a four-hour radius of Chatham, VA. 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 Fourth 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 four trainers, and horse owners looking for a quality trainer will see four of the best put their reputations on the line.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 18, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Competition starts at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MEET-AND-GREET:** You will have a chance to meet the trainers and see their training demonstrations on Friday night at the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex, October 17, 2014, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This event is included in the price of your Saturday day ticket. Make sure you buy your tickets ahead of time. And it looks like Guy McLean will be joining us also Friday and Saturday!

**SPECIAL GUEST:** Guy McLean will be appearing at our Colt Starter Challenge as an educator and performer. He will perform on Friday night at the Meet-and-Greet.

**VIDEO:** Click [here](#) to hear more about our challenge.

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

**TICKETS:** \$15 per person. You can purchase tickets at the door or purchase them in advance with Paypal. **PLEASE** print your receipt and bring it with you to the gate. *You can also buy tickets at the gate. Other locations to buy your tickets before the event is Southern States in Chatha, Karen's Hallmark at Danville Mall and Cherrystone Vet on Rt 29.*

### TRAINERS:

[Tara Jones](#)  
[Johnny Crooks](#)  
[Cristin Kyle](#)  
[Alicia Postreich](#)

### JUDGES:

[Sue Garis](#)  
[Charlie Minter](#)  
[Bobby Knight](#)  
[Katie Angis](#)

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Brock Griffith** is returning to Colt Starting Challenge as the announcer this year. He won the 2012 Challenge and then again in 2013 with his wife, Leisha Griffith.

**HORSES** are being supplied by **Virginia Hancock Horses** who is AQHA breeder of Joe Hancock and Blue Valentine lineage horses located in the heart of Virginia. The horses that will be used for the challenge are posted on their website.

### **PROGRAM SUPPORTERS**

Our Program Supporters make the SEFHA Colt Starting Challenge a success! We thank each and every one of our supporters for helping us out!

If you would like to buy an ad for this event, please contact David Tuggle, [sefha1@gmail.com](mailto:sefha1@gmail.com)

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