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Buckle donated by Nancy Chesterfield - American Simmental Association Publications
Halter donated by Steele Halters
Mohair Cinch donated by Amy Hoffmann
Custom Belt donated by Marc Brogger Custom Saddles
Handmade Knife donated by Cody Ostmeier
40 lbs HorsLic donated by New Generation Supplements

2nd place
Buckle donated by Ross Miller
Breast Collare donated by Holt Custom Saddlery
Halter donated by Steele Halters
Mohair Cinch donated by Amy Hoffmann
40 lbs HorsLic donated by New Generation Supplements

3rd place
Snaffle Bit, Slobberstraps, Curb Strap donated by Northwest Credit Union
Mecate donated by Camas Neville
Halter donated by Steele Halters
Headstall donated by Freckers Saddlery
40 lbs HorsLic donated by New Generation Supplements

4th place
Wool Saddle Blanket donated by Atomic 79
Tres Pack donated by Patagonia Outlet Dillon
Horse Blanket donated by Rocky Mountain Supply of Dillon
Halter donated by Steele Halters
40 lbs HorsLic donated by New Generation Supplements

5th place
Horse Blanket and Headstall donated by Murdochs of Dillon
Tres Pack donated by Patagonia Outlet of Dillon
Halter donated by Steele Halters
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Tom Balding Snaffle Bit donated by Montana Center for Horsemanship

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1st Place UMW Student
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Location: LaCense Montana Arena  
Date: March 28th, 2020  
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**DLL My Names Royal**

AQHA# 5837353  
2017 Bay Gelding  
Date of Birth: May 25, 2017  
Donated by Diamond Land & Livestock

DLL My Names Royal, donated by Diamond Land and Livestock, is a very flashy bay gelding that stands 14.1 hands and is a very quick learner. This gelding is a grandson to High Brow Cat - an 80 million dollar NCHA money earner. He is out of a very flashy and well-built grulla mare that was started in the reined cow horse. This colt is well minded, has good cow sense, and will be ready for any direction you want to take him.

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**UMW Student**

Jacob Christenson

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DLL Spoonfula Cow

AQHA# 5767777    2016 Sorrel Gelding

Date of Birth: May 21, 2016
Donated by Diamond Land & Livestock

DLL Spoonfula Cow is a 14.2 hand sorrel gelding donated by Diamond Land & Livestock Co. DLL Spoonfula Cow is a great grandson of AQHA Hall of famer, Peppy San Badger (LTE $172,710) and Peptoboonsmal (LTE $180,487) who has progeny earnings of over $20 million. He is a good minded, smart gelding with a whole lot of forward and one heck of a stop. His sound mind and pleasing nature allows him to think through problems and accomplish any task presented to him. He is full of potential and ready to excel in any discipline.
Jasmine Sanfritzco

AQHA# 5854519 2017 Dun Mare
Date of Birth: June 17, 2017
Donated by Erb Ranch

Jasmine Sanfritzco is a 15.2 hand stunning dun mare donated by Calvin & Brooke Erb. This 15.2 hand mare is stout and she will last a long time. Her bloodlines trace back to Colonel Freckles on her sire’s side, who was a $46,300 earner in the National Cutting Horse Association. In her dam’s line, Jasmine Sanfritzco traces back to Red Mark Blanton, who won $80,000 in the roping world. She has been ridden up in the mountains, crossed creeks, and has an excellent cow sense. Her feet are easy to handle and she has been roped off of regularly. If you are looking for a ranch horse prospect, check out Jasmine Sanfritzco!
Alright Lights is a 2017 gelding, donated by Calvin & Brooke Erb. This handsome sorrel is out of Dainty Lightstar and by Im Alright Now. Standing at 14.2 hands, he is a stout, well put together gelding with an incredibly docile nature. His dam, Dainty Lightstar, is cutting bred while his sire, Im Alright Now, is the grandson of a Dash for Cash son. Dash for Cash won over $500,000 in horse racing earnings and he sired multiple National Cutting Horse Association world champions. Whether it be for competition, work around the ranch, or trail riding with your family, this gelding’s great mind and conformation will be an excellent addition to anyone’s herd.
Dashing With Nitro is a beautiful 15.1 sorrel mare donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses. Spirited Dancer ran on the track in California with a speed index of 89 and consistently has smart, quick, and cowy offspring. Spirited Dancer is out of First Down Dash who had a speed index of 105. On the bottom, Dashing With Nitro traces back to Peptoboonsmal (LTE: $180,487) a NCHA open futurity champion. Dashing With Nitro has tracked the hot heels, been roped off, drug logs, and rides great outside, including water crossings. This horse is athletic with a lot of potential and a bright future. Don’t miss out on this exceptional prospect!
Freckled Pepto is a 14.2 hands eye-catching, hard-working, and always aims to please. She’s been donated by Harrington and Hirschy Quarter Horses. This filly has Peptoboonsmal on the top and High Brow Cat on the bottom, so you couldn’t ask for a better-bred horse. Peptoboonsmal is a NCHA open futurity champion earning $180,487 with his offspring earning over $20 million. High Brow Cat earned over $126,252 in his life, as well as siring earners of over $76 million. This filly has handled the slicker, tarps, and has drug logs like it’s no big deal. She has been ridden out in the hills as well.
Pepto Lena Dynamite

AQHA# 5864362
2017 Sorrel Mare
Date of Birth: June 4, 2017
Donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses

Pepto Lena Dynamite is a sorrel mare donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses. She stands at 14.2 hands with plenty of room to grow. She is a granddaughter of Peptos Stylish Oak who’s offspring have won over $2,000,000 between the US and Australia in the NCHA. Her dam is known to produce colts that don’t quit. They have been used as cutters, working cow horses, and have gone on to perform in the rodeo world. This filly has a great mind and could go in any direction. She has been roped off of, drug logs, crossed water, and has done it all with a great attitude. Whether it is out on the ranch or in the arena, she would make a great addition to anyone’s string.
Stylish Quix Pepto is a sorrel gelding donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses. This sturdy colt stands at 14.2 hands and has great bloodlines. On his top side, he has Peptoboonsmal who is a NCHA futurity champion with a LTE of $180,487. On the bottom side, he has Docs Okie Quixote who was one of only three horses to win the NCHA Triple Crown. This gelding has been roped off of, crosses water, is really cowy, and has the potential to be a great working horse.
Zoeys Short Go Cash is a 14.3 hand sorrel filly who is out of some amazing bloodlines, and was donated by Harrington Hirschy Quarter Horses. On the top side this filly is out of Cash Us Mclain who has an LTE of $50,426 in the National Reined Cow Horse Association. This Filly is easy going and wants to please inside the arena and out on the trail. Zoeys Short Go Cash is the granddaughter of Nu Cash who was named a NRCHA million-dollar sire in 2003, whom was out of Colonel Freckles who is also a well known cutting horse. This filly can honestly go in any direction.

Zoeys Short Go Cash

AQHA# 5806026  2016 Sorrel Mare
Date of Birth: June 30, 2016
Donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses

Nu Cash
Cash Us Mclain
Nancy Mclain
Spirited Dasher
Isle Be A Dashin
Tana Bar Isle

Colonel Freckles
Nu Rendition
Ima Cougar
Music And Rhythm
First Down Dash
Lil Lady Jean
A Le Bar Isle
Dials Lucky Doll

Isle Be A Dashin's pedigree:
Cashin Chexs is a 15 hand stout gray mare donated by Koy & Denise Holland. She is sired by Docs Cashin and is a daughter of MT Alhambra. Docs Cashin is a grandson of Dash for Cash who won over $500,000 in his racing career. This six-year-old mare has tracked the hot heels, been roped off of, drug logs, and has covered many miles in different terrain outside of the arena. Cashin Chexs is an athletic mare with a willing disposition and would make an excellent working horse inside and outside of the arena.
Cashin Stanford is a big stout gelding standing at 15.3 hands. Cashin Stanford is donated by Chad and Verna Holland. He is a Dash For Cash grandson who, in his lifetime, won over $500,000 in horse race earnings. Cashin Stanford is also a grandson and a great grandson of two very outstanding rodeo horses (Revenn Up and Grand Peg). This horse would excel in any direction you decide to take him. He has the will to please no matter what you ask of him.
MT Floweree is a beautiful 15.2 hand red roan mare donated by Chad and Verna Holland. She goes back to Lil Brown Eyes Jr who is a stallion that the Holland’s have used for years. He is known to produce high quality offspring. She also has Little Brown Eyes and Grand Peg on her papers. With these bloodlines this mare will excel in any type of performance. This mare has great disposition, athletic ability and cow sense. She is a very smart horse that tries to please. With her size and determined mind she is ready to meet her full potential.
MT Teedee is a stout, beautiful 2015 blue roan mare donated by the Holland Ranch. She stands 15.3 hands, is built to work, and shows athletic ability. Double bred to Lil Brown Eyes Jr, she is sure to be cowy and a prime example of the Holland program. She rides great in the mountains, covers ground nicely, and tracks the hot heels well. This mare would be a great addition to any program.
This is Jennys Blue Hancock a 14.2 hand grulla gelding donated by Mike and Eva Hollenbeck. He has Driftwood on his papers; an AQHA Hall of Fame rodeo horse. He also has Blue Valentine on his sire’s side: a rodeo horse that frequently adds a gentle disposition, good feet, and great minds to bloodlines. His dam, Drifts Jenny Hancock, has thrown many foals that represent the goals of the Hollenbeck breeding program: to function as a ranch horse first, with the potential to move on to performance. This colt is no exception, with a quiet disposition, willingness to learn, and exceptional athletic ability.
Cinder Ella Whiskey is a talented 14.2 hand mare donated by R Lazy 6 Quarter Horses. She is a granddaughter of Paddys Irish Whiskey who is an NRCHA All-Time Leading Sire and his foals have earned $1,479,696 in many events. On the bottom side this filly’s bloodlines go back to Bay Starlight who is an own son of Gray Starlight, a successful reining sire who was named into the NRHA Million Dollar Sires as of 2007. Cinder Ella Whiskey is a well minded and catty mare with an incredible stop. She moves out great both in and out of the arena and is quick to learn. This filly has the potential to excel in any direction you choose to take her.
If you are looking for a horse that has a tremendous amount of try and can cover some country, RSR Badgers Play is the horse for you. This 2017 bay roan gelding donated by Roaring Springs Ranch stands at 14.3 hands, has an impressive canter, and really tries his best to please. He shows great confirmation, disposition, cow sense, and athletic ability. On the topside he is a grandson of Playgun and on the bottom he is a grandson of Poco Muy Bueno. This gelding will exceed as an all-around horse in and out of the arena. RSR Badgers Play is ready for any job big enough to meet his potential.
RSR Leo Sons Rey

AQHA# 5873056  2017 Buckskin Gelding  
Date of Birth: July 14, 2017  
Donated by Roaring Springs Ranch

Leo Ax  
PC Sun Socks  
Lobos Showoff  
Sparky Axette  
Sparky One  
Sons Rey Jay  
Bon Ax Bar  
Son O Sugar  
CWR Sonsreyjay Mitzi  
Miss Rey Jay 2  
Cottonwood Cachina  
Dry Double  
Mucho Mint Julip

RSR Leo Sons Rey is 14.2 hand buttermilk buckskin gelding donated by the Roaring Springs Ranch. He is by Leo Ax and CWR Sonsreyjay Mitzi. This dam has given lots of solid ranch horses. The Rey Jay line, which is known in the cutting world as a top breeding line, gives this colt an athletic ability and a cowy nature. He is smart and has a big motor. He has been roped off of and can track the hot heels. He is great outside and leads out without worry for the other horses. He wants to satisfy and picks up on things quickly.
RSR Pistols Ax, standing at 14 hands with room to grow, is a stocky 2017 buckskin gelding. He is donated by the Roaring Springs Ranch out of Frenchglen, Oregon. His sire, Leo Ax, is a well proven stallion that produces colts with speed, making them great for barrel racing, heading, and all-round ranch horses. His dam, Pistols Fire Cracker, is from reining horse blood. RSR Pistols Ax is a smart, well minded, sure footed gelding that handles anything you throw at him. He rides easy outside, loves tracking the hot heels, and is a horse that can succeed in any direction that you send him. You will not want to miss out on this flashy gelding!
Weavers Cowboys Boon is a 14.1 hand buckskin gelding donated by Weaver Quarter Horses. This colt has phenomenal heart and try. On the top side he is a grandson of Frenchmans Guy who is a proven performance horse. Weavers Cowboys Boon's sire has shown to produce colts with a good mind and performance ability to take you anywhere you want to go. On the bottom he has a great cow horse pedigree and can also be traced back to Peptoboonsmal (LTE: $180,487). This colt has been roped off of, tracked the hot heels, drug logs, and rides great out in the hills. This handsome colt can take you in any direction and has the bloodlines to prove it.
Weavers Diamond Lean is an athletic 14.1 hand palomino gelding donated by Weaver Quarter Horses. This gelding has a gentle disposition and is quick to learn. He is a grandson of Tuf N Busy who has been to the world show several times, and is superior in reining, heading, and heeling. On the bottom, he goes back to Smart Little Lena, who is in both the AQHA and NCHA hall of fame with over $740,000 in winnings. This 3 year old colt has been roped off and ridden in the hills. He travels smoothly and is sure footed. With his solid mind and attractive bloodlines, Weavers Diamond Lean is ready for any job on the ranch or in the arena.
Weavers Perk N Broke is a flashy palomino gelding donated by Weaver Quarter Horses. Standing at 14.2 hands, he is quiet minded and very willing. He rides confident in and out of the arena. He is a great prospect for ranch work, roping, barrels, reining, or cow work. His sire is as nice as they come, tracing back to Dash For Perks, a top notch arena and barrel sire with winnings in excess to $4,000,000. On the bottom he goes back to Smart Chic Olena, an NRHA Hall of Fame stud as well as an NRCHA 10+ Million Dollar Sire with earnings of $167,471 in cutting, reining, and cow-horse events. Don’t miss out on this well-bred, flashy, gentle colt!
Custom Hat
2020 Cowboy Hat

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Sheila Kirkpatrick-Massar
For the Ranch

Erika Kirkpatrick
For the Arena

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Whip Stitch Brim
Ranch Ready
Classic
Bone
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Take a look at this sweet mare! Cosmos Breeze is a 2017 sorrel mare with sweet disposition and agile build. Chica has a big stop, turns easily, and has a stride that will cover miles! This 15 hand mare already is built for hard work and is sure to continue growing! Chica is very willing to move out and is responsive to your legs. With Chica’s lovely confirmation she is a great pick for ranch work or an arena prospect. This gentle mare has all the foundational skills necessary to take you any direction you wish!

Cosmos Breeze
AQHA# Appendix 2017 Sorrel Mare

Donated by Harrington & Hirschy Quarter Horses

Cozmo Rocket
Cozmo X Two
Ritzy Cozmo
Spirited Dasher
Dashers Breeze
Peppy Tinky

Cosmo Jet
Rocket Jet
Redhot N Ritzy
First Down Dash
Lil Lady Jean
A Le Bar Isle
Tinky Ponca
Paddy Lena Starlight aka Rita is a 2017 model bay mare with the intelligence and size to take you to the ranch or into the arena. This sweet mare is smooth and light resulting in perfect combination of forward impulsion and grace. Rita has a strong stop, backs with ease, and turns effortlessly. This athletically built mare has tracked cows, swung ropes off her, and carried a slicker with no issues. Whether you are looking for a prospect rope horse or a compact ranch horse with a big motor, this mare has the foundation to take you where you need to go!
If you want an eye-catching mare, look no further! Fuel on Sorrell is a 2016 mare with the size, smarts, and pedigree to take you to the next level. Koozie is well mannered on the ground and is easy to handle for the vet and farrier. This chromed out mare has a beautiful long stride and is quick to pick up on new maneuvers. Koozie handles the tarp, ropes, and cows with ease. With a strong performance pedigree including Oklahoma Fuel, My Leroy Brown, and Doc O Dynamite this 15.2 hand mare is ready to go on to be your next performance or ranch horse!
I would like to introduce everyone to KR Splash! This black mare has an outgoing personality and is confident when presented with new challenges. Splash is light to move out and has been exposed to many different obstacles including: tarps, cows, and some roping. Splash rides outside down the road and will hook on and track cows with ease. Splash is gentle, quiet, and carefully processes situations. She has a comfortable stride and is ready to cover miles for you.

This 2016 grey mare has a unique look that is sure to get you noticed in any arena!
Meet Oakley! Leo Wheat Mac is a 2017 bay gelding that is as cute as a button and as gentle as they come. This 14.2 hand gelding aims to please in everything that he does and has a willing attitude that anyone is sure to enjoy. Oakley has been hobbled, had ropes swung off him, and rides around quiet with the tarp. This gelding is easy-going and handles new challenges easily. Oakley is great with his feet being handled and is happy to stand patiently whenever you need him to. Scoop this handsome gelding up and you won’t be disappointed!
Ms Playgun Shadow

AQHA# 5896352 2016 Dun Mare
Date of Birth: August 28, 2016
Donated by Darcy Dahl

Playgun
Pg Rhythm N Blues
Peppys Serenade
Mr Blackburn Champ
Ms Pips Shadow
Pocos Pippy Pride

Freckles Playboy
Miss Silver Pistol
Peppy San Badger
Sr Docs Serenade
Mr Blackburn 41
Sheilcut
Mr Poco Flash
Pippy Pal

MS Playgun Shadow is a 2016 dun mare sure to add some color to your herd! Right from the start, Yuma has handled every new challenge easily. This sweet mare is the first horse to meet you at the gate and is ready to get the job done! Standing at 14.2 this mare is the perfect size for just about everyone. Yuma has tracked cattle, had ropes swung off her, and rides quiet down the road. With names like Playgun, Peppy San Badger, and Mr Blackbun Champ on her papers, this mare is sure to have an athletic and solid frame. Whether she’s trotting out in the hills, or precise arena work this mare is always aiming to please!
Say hi to Tina! OSR Sparkling Gun is a 2017 sorrel mare with the confirmation, pedigree, and mind to make you a serious prospect. This mare’s pedigree hosts some of the most well-known and proven names in the industry. This 15.2 hand, big-bodied mare is sensitive, athletic, and as smart as they come. This young mare has shown the potential to be a hard stopper, but also is very quick footed. She has dragged logs, been ridden with a flag, tracked cows, and been ridden outside. If you’re looking for a beautiful mover with a proven pedigree, this is your mare!
Ross Creek Breeze, AKA “Charlie” is a 2017 AQHA mare. Charlie is built to last, and still has room to grow. She is athletic, and it shows in her comfortable trot, lope, and ability to move her front and hind ends smoothly. Charlie is as patient as they come and happy to try something new when asked. She is a quick learner, and always aims to please. She has been exposed to ropes, tarps, flags, and blankets and has taken it all in stride. Charlie is happy to say hi to anyone she meets, and is friendly with all the other horses in the pasture. This mare is a cool one and has a bright future wherever you want to take her.

Ross Creek Breeze

AQHA# 5853365  2017 Bay Mare
Date of Birth: May 26, 2017
Donated by Pat McReynolds

Sir King Magnolia
Ross Creek Diablo
Abners Girl
Rio Money Talks
Ross Creek Fluffy
Docsu Fluffy

Johnny Glo Blue
Lin Lo Sherrie
Smart Little Abner
Reddy Bee Star
Doc’s Hickory
Money Talks Rio
Sugar Jo Doc
Daffy Doc

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Who doesn’t like a sure footed, quiet young horse? Ross Creek Silvy is a 2017 sorrel mare with a great reach and the personality to go all day! This grand-daughter of Doc’s Hickory is as calm and gentle as they come! Destiny has a heart of gold and takes on new challenges with ease. She lopes off well, backs with impulsion, and stands when asked. With a calm demeanor and willing personality this mare will make a fantastic partner for anyone, don’t miss out on this opportunity!

Ross Creek Silvy

AQHA# 5867758 2017 Sorrel Mare

Date of Birth: June 06, 2017

Donated by Pat McReynolds

Doc’s Hickory
Rio Money Talks
Money Talks Rio
Julios Pepper
Julios Leo Baby
Jets Leo Baby

Doc Bar
Miss Chickasha
Doc Quixote
Money From Home
Mr Boston And Te
Go Reggie Go
Jetall Red
Silver Moon Go

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Looking for a flashy, gentle ranch gelding? Look no further! Theodore is a coming 3 year old grade gelding. This compact gelding moves out with the confidence and security of a seasoned ranch horse, whether you are tracking cows or simply roping the dummy. This is the kind of horse who has the character and wisdom of a veteran ranch horse, but the longevity and youthfulness of the perfect prospect. Don’t let his size fool you, with his heart of gold and natural sensibility Theodore has the potential to make you a great all-around horse!
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Chad believed that being a good horseman was an important factor in the communication between the person and a horse. He believed in the importance of giving the horse a good experience the first-time you interacted with them, gaining their trust and confidence. It was all about making a better world for horse and man. Chad was a contributing individual in bringing Ray Hunt horse breaking methods to this country. Ray Hunt held nine clinics at the Holland Ranch ranging from colt starting to horsemanship classes. All clinics were filled with participants.

Chad believed that whether you were in the rodeo arena, show world, breaking a colt or working cattle on the ranch horseback, you need to communicate with your horse and understand the feel the horse is giving you. As a horseman himself, he roped with the best, showed several AQHA Champions and spent countless hours horseback on the ranch.
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THREE CLASS/CONFERENCE ROOMS
INDOOR ARENA ENTRANCE
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Eric Hoffmann is the Head Instructor at La Cense Montana. He has taught Natural Horsemanship classes at Montana Western since 2008. In his classes, Hoffmann teaches his students the importance of getting your horses to work more willingly in order to accomplish a task or job. A student of Hoffmann’s will gain confidence and knowledge that equips individuals for a future career in the equine industry. Hoffmann holds an A.A.S. in Equine Management and Training from Laramie County Community College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education from the University of Wyoming and also received a Master’s degree in Agriculture Education from Montana State University.

Robert Chesterfield is an Instructor at La Cense Montana and has taught Natural Horsemanship classes at Montana Western since 2016. Robert brings a unique approach and perspective to his classes. He graduated from Montana Western with a Bachelor’s degree in Natural Horsemanship and has the ability to help students gain the most they can from their Natural Horsemanship classes. In the past Robert had spent years working on ranches and starting colts. Robert’s attention to detail will enable students to develop and refine a solid foundation in their horsemanship.

Melanie South is our newest horsemanship instructor. She graduated from UMW with a Bachelor’s Degree in Natural Horsemanship with a Business minor and a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with an Equine Management minor. Melanie grew up riding horses and has always enjoyed giving horsemanship lessons and working with the public. She strives to teach her student’s through leading by example and encourages her students to learn from failures with perseverance.
Iola Else, Montana Western’s accomplished rodeo coach, also brings her lifelong knowledge of and experience with horses to Montana Western’s equine studies program. In addition to supervising natural horsemanship courses, Else teaches Facilities Management and Young-horse Starting and Development. She is the campus’ liaison to the Montana Center for Horsemanship, La Cense Montana ranch where the courses in natural horsemanship are conducted.

Dr. Megan Kelly joined the UM Western Equine Studies Program in 2015. She graduated from Washington State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. Dr. Kelly was an Associate Veterinarian for 5 years in equine private practice before moving to Dillon. In the classroom, she uses her equine veterinary practice knowledge to help UM Western students be prepared for the real-world challenges in the horse industry. Dr. Kelly is a Montana native, and enjoys backcountry horseback riding and mountain lake fishing.

Dr. Layne Carlson has been teaching Equine Science classes at UMW since 2009. Prior to this, he owned and operated a busy three veterinarian mixed animal practice in Southwestern Montana for many years. Dr. Carlson brings real life experience to the classroom and provides “hands on” opportunities for the students. His students perform necropsies, palpate and artificially inseminate a mare, learn about equine dentistry, perform lameness exams and practice equine bandage application along with many other procedures applicable in the equine world.
Rory Bauer from Roberts, Montana, is a graduate of the Equine Science program at Montana State University. Rory, even though he grew up with horses, really started his education in horsemanship when he enrolled at MSU. He took advantage of every Equine Science class he could take and worked summers and in-between classes for a local reined cowhorse trainer, Mike Hoffman. The one class that would change his career path, and life was the MSU colt starting. Throughout the year his eyes were opened and mind widened of a far brighter future for him and horses. The class moved Rory to try to further his education by applying for the Legacy of Legends scholarship. The scholarship is designed to match applicants to a mentor that is dedicated to upholding and furthering the teaching of Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt. Not only did he receive the scholarship, but was given the opportunity to travel with one of the most notable horseman of Tom and Ray’s teachings, Buck Brannaman, for 6 weeks that summer. In addition to Mike and Buck, Rory has had the pleasure of working with another student of Tom and Ray, Harrison Burnett. Harrison is an accomplished horseman in all western disciplines as well as dressage and professional foxing hunting. Harrison had started colts for Buster Welch, and Jack Brainard, and had the pleasure of briefly working with Greg Ward. Rory still stays close with his mentors that have given him the opportunities to succeed and continues to attend a couple of Buck’s clinics annually. Since then, Rory has also graduated from the MSU horseshoeing school and attained the level of Certified Farrier with the American Farrier’s Association. Rory also has started a Master’s Degree in Equine Biomechanics while he is teaching the colt starting class. Rory has gone to great lengths to put his education first and take advantage of any opportunity. These are just a few important lessons that he incorporates into his curriculum as the Montana State University Colt Starting Instructor.

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