

## ALBERTA DONKEY AND MULE NEWS, July 2013

Our Jerry Tindell Clinics across Alberta were once again a huge success with many horse, mule and donkey owners benefitting from the vast knowledge and understanding of this talented man. Along with his horse training business, Jerry has worked with, enjoyed and trained mules for 30 plus years and has become the leading expert in working with mules and donkeys. Many convicted, convinced and now committed owners left the clinics with a new training program for their stock.

As a clinician, Jerry goes far beyond the call of duty in order to address each participant's concerns, be it fitting tack, worming, trailer loading or farrier work.

We wanted to make use of Jerry's many years of farrier work as we always see mules and donkeys that are not trimmed properly [ if at all!!] So we held several Hoof Care Sessions while Jerry was here. Several donkeys and mules in bad need of proper hoof care received corrective trimming while their owners and other auditors soaked up some basic concepts.

After all the clinics, Jerry also makes sure that all participants know how to reach him for personal help with any questions or concerns that come up later with their stock. There is a huge demand for him to come back next year for even more clinics so sign up early with Marlene if you are interested: [marlenequiring@hotmail.com](mailto:marlenequiring@hotmail.com)

TEES LONGEARS DAYS is happening at Tees AB. [east of Lacombe] on August 17 & 18. The full program is on our website [www.albertadonkeyandmule.com](http://www.albertadonkeyandmule.com). Open to all, free camping etc. This is a super weekend to bring your green or young stock to for exposure. We always have lots of fun classes to enter in which your mule or donkey only need to be halter broke. Also Riding and Driving classes. There is a BBQ supper Saturday and fun for the whole family all weekend. This will NOT be like your regular horse show...guaranteed! Come out and support this Unique Long-Eared Event!