

# TRAINING @ BONINA

Nina Lundgren, cow cutting trainer  
Working horses in the round pen.

**Horse Training** and communicating with a horse is an art that requires many, many hours of patient repetition. Horses have distinct differences in the way they think, in their conformation and way of moving. Horses are taught to *not* do what comes naturally, but to trust, respect and obey their riders.

**Building a Cutting Horse** takes more than just “seeing” a lot of cattle. The trainer must know how, when and why a horse should move and stop. Training requires walking the fine line between asking for enough action and avoiding scaring the horse with too much pressure. It requires a combination experience, compassion, ability, timing, balance, self control, facilities, access to cattle and prior opportunity to ride and show great horses.

**Showing a Cutting Horse** successfully is a team effort involving the competitor, his horse, his trainer and the herd help. The trainer is there to talk about strategy, guide the rider through the run and help with cattle selection. Working together, we can all have fun!

**Starting Colts, Rope and Riding Horses.** Ty Sumner, former saddle bronc rider has years of experience working with young horses, building their confidence, making them unafraid and supple. He has a soft manner and is willing to give a horse the extra time he needs.

**We work** hard at Bonina. Nina has NCHA lifetime cutting earnings of \$315,000+ and has experience showing and training weekend and limited age event horses. At Bonina, we combine that experience with cattle, patience and the ability to communicate. Our goal is to build horses and riders to become the best they can be. For lessons, colt starting or cutting horse training, contact Nina at: 509-297-4480; 509-539-3435; or [bonina@bonina.com](mailto:bonina@bonina.com)

Day 1 ...



Ty Sumner, colt trainer.  
First day handling BNL Bootlegger.

**Check the calendar of events for the next  
Cutting Clinic at Bonina.**



## 2009 Training Rates

Cow Cutting training by Nina Lundgren	\$850/month
Lessons	\$50/lesson
Colt starting by Ty Sumner	\$700/month
Board only - stalls upon availability	\$300/month
pens	\$200/month
Overnight visitors - guest stalls	\$25/night
Hook-ups	No charge.