

Hired Hand Certification Program

The purpose of this program is to provide in-depth training to mounted shooters and prospective trainers in the mounted shooting community.

There are several levels of certification available within the program based on the number of weeks of successful apprenticeship training completed:

2 Weeks-Apprentice 4 Weeks-Trainee 6 Weeks-Hired Help 8 Weeks-Hired Hand
10 Weeks-Hired Gunslinger 12 Weeks-Hired Gun (Weeks 10-12 are considered "Trainer Division" for those seeking to train professionally)

Once certified, Hired Gun Horsemanship will provide ongoing support of applicant with business practices and competition. Fees may apply for followup support such as coaching, hauling fees, training or horse rental.

- All applicants must be screened by Sam prior to arrival.
- All applicants, once certified must maintain high business standards and comply with the code of ethics as set forth by Hired Gun Horsemanship. Failure to so may result in the suspension of certification.
- Hired Gun Horsemanship retains the right to delay/refuse certification with proper notice due to failure to progress or attitude while in training.

The Certification Program is based on weekly training schedules. You may enroll for one week at a time, and time in training accumulates and does not need to be completed continuously.

Weekly Training Includes:

- Seven Nights in the Bunkhouse or RV connections (water/electric)
- Two personal, dedicated training sessions per day plus working with Sam on the farm with horses in training (14 dedicated lessons per week)
- Use of horses on the farm to compete and train (no additional horse rental fees)
- Includes travel to events if scheduled during your training sessions (no additional hauling fees or coaching fees)
- Does not include food. However there is a full kitchen available in the bunkhouse for your use.
- Does not include entry fees.

Cost per week is \$800

Please contact Sam for more information or if you have any questions.

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