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# **Joby R. Priest**

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## **Education**

### **Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural and Extension Education**

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

May 2005

### **Associate of Applied Science Degree in Horse Training and Management**

Lamar Community College, Lamar, CO

May 1997

## **Work Experience**

**2005-present**

### **New Mexico State University**

- Horse Farm Manager (including breeding manager, facility manager, farm manager, and herd manager)
- Instructor of Equine Science (taught Intro to Horse Science, Equine Fitting and Selling, Beginning Western Equitation, Intermediate Western Education, Equine Management, Equine Reproduction lab, Behavior and Training 1, and Behavior and Training 2)
- Coach of the NMSU Ranch Horse Team

**2002-2006**

### **Double T Quarter Horses**

**Anthony, NM**

- Head Horse Trainer
- Clinician/Coach
- Won five Palomino Horse Breeders Association World Championships and two Reserve World Championships
- Students won eight World Championships and seven Reserve World Championships

**2000-2002**

### **Lil Bit North Ranch**

**Longmont, CO**

- Head Horse Trainer
- Facilitated Motivational Seminars combining personal growth with equine experience
- Clinician/Coach
- Two Top Ten finishes at the American Paint Horse World Championship Show

**1998-2000**

### **Armstrong Equine Services**

**La Mesa, NM**

- Assistant Horse Trainer
- Clinician/Coach

**1997-1998**

### **Steve Schwartzenberger Training**

**Longmont, CO**

- Assistant Horse Trainer

## **Volunteer Experience**

**2013-present**

Chairman of the American Stock Horse Association  
Collegiate Committee

**2012-present**

Dona Ana county 4-H Horse Project Leader

<b>2010-present</b>	Member of the American Stock Horse Association Board of Directors
<b>2005-present</b>	Coordinated New Mexico State 4-H Horse School (in charge of instructors)
<b>2014-2015</b>	President of the American Stock Horse Association
<b>2008</b>	Conducted Horsemanship Clinics in Europe with AQHA
<b>1995-2000, 2003-2005</b>	Instructor at New Mexico State 4-H Horse School
<b>2005</b>	Instructor of Junior Leaders Teaching Workshop at 4-H Horse School
<b>2000-2002</b>	4-H Horse Project Leader in Boulder County, Colorado
<b>2000 and 2002</b>	Instructor at AQHA Horsemanship Clinics in Europe

## **Accomplishments**

- Graduated from Robertson High School in Las Vegas, New Mexico
- Member of the Lamar Community College horse judging team
- Outstanding Male student in the Horse Training and Management department at Lamar Community College
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, with my Associates of Applied Science degree in Horse Training and Management
- Worked as Assistant horse trainer, and assistant breeding manager for Schwartzenberger Training in Longmont, CO
- Qualified numerous horses for the AQHA World Show in Reining, while at Schwartzenberger training
- Worked as assistant trainer, gave lessons, and put on clinics for Armstrong Equine Services, in La Mesa, NM
- While there I earned points in reining, working cowhorse, western pleasure, trail, heading, heeling, and in halter
- Qualified numerous horses for the AQHA World Championship Show in reining and working cowhorse
- Head horse trainer, and breeding manager at Lil Bit North Ranch in Longmont, CO
- Went to Germany to put on Horsemanship Clinics for the AQHA two times.
- Facilitated Motivational Seminars using horses as examples
- Two top ten finishes at the APHA World Championship Show, in Freestyle Reining, and in Working Cowhorse
- Head horse trainer at Double T Quarter Horses in Anthony, NM
- Earned points in Heading, Heeling, Halter, Reining, Working Cowhorse, Ranch Horse, Ranch Horse Versatility, Western Pleasure, and Trail
- Won Five World Championships and two reserves in the Palomino Horse Breeders Association
- Students have won Eight World Championships and seven Reserves
- High Point in the Nation in Ranch Horse for PHBA
- Eighth in the Nation in Ranch Horse Versatility in AQHA
- Qualified on Two horses for the AQHA World Show in Working Cowhorse
- Top Presenter in AXED 444
- Graduated from NMSU with Bachelors of Science in Agricultural and Extension Education
- Received NMSU ACES Distinguished Professor Award 2007

- Received FFA Honorary State Degree in 2012
- 2013 Distinguished Professional Staff Award On Campus
- Received Friend of 4-H award 2017
- Hired to teach in the Horse Program at NMSU in 2005  
Classes taught: ANSC 103 (Introduction to Equine Science) lecture and lab, ANSC 288 (Horse Fitting and Selling), ANSC 320 (Horse Behavior and Training), ANSC 321 (Horse Behavior and Training II), ANSC 383 Equine Reproduction lab, ANSC 190 Beginning Western Equitation, and ANSC 290 Intermediate Western Equitation.
- Manager of the NMSU Horse Farm. Duties include managing the horse herd on campus, breeding manager, grounds manager, update of facilities, and provide horses for teaching purposes and research.
- Coach of the NMSU Ranch Horse Team