

## GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

On November 7th & 8th The Second annual **NEXT GENERATION COLT STARTING HORSEMAN CHALLENGE** was held at Midway Expo, in Columbia, MO. Hosted by Dennis and Cindy Cappel of HOPE GIVERS RANCH MINISTRY. Good things do come in Threes. Three Round Pens, Three experienced horse trainer Mentors, Three Teen age Boys, Three Colts that had not been touched with only Three hours to work with each horse while being judged by Three highly qualified Judges. It was a "Cowboy Up" event for sure. Each one of the Mentors only had Three hours to do Three things; Gain confidence, respect and trust of the Cowboy Teenager. The Next Generation Teenager had only Three hours to listen to His Mentor and accomplish Three things; gain confidence, trust, and respect of the Colt.

Three Judges had only Three hours to decide which team had accomplished the most and determine which team deserved the coveted WIN.

**Stan & (Josh Henderson age 17) , Hannibal, Mo. were returning champions , Steve & (Kyle Jones age 15) Troy, Mo. And T.J.Smith & (Anthony Whitley age 17) , Odessa, Mo.**

T,J. & Anthony won the 2009 Challenge.

Dennis and Cindy carefully watched each team with a little Twinkle in their eyes because they knew who would win before the event started. They knew that the teams would end up helping and cheering for one another, and that there would be no losers and the winner would be the most important of all THREE.... "**The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit**". They knew that each Mentor was a Christian and what He would teach The Next Generation of trainers would be that; patience, love, respect and confidence will win in every competition life has to offer. Dennis and Cindy knew that each of the teenage boys who entered the competition would leave that arena as confident and capable young Men having learned a more important lesson about life "**Jesus is the real life long Mentor**"

Dennis and Cindy are Hope Givers. They have dedicated their lives as Mentors giving hope to young men, leading them to Christ and "The Cowboy Way"

Hope Givers Working Ranch is a place where young men will have the opportunity to work with horses, cattle, and mentors from all walks of life, to gain education, outstanding moral, social and behavior skills. These men will develop leadership, communication, and people skills that will turn them into eagles among men.

Next Year 2010 event will be in November. Date & Location TBA.  
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