



Hall of Fame

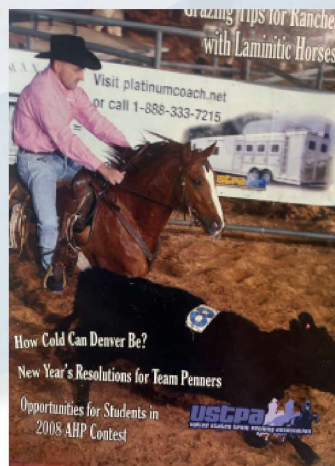
Tom Bross was born on a farm in Central PA where his father owned a small business in the area. Tom's father "Pap" has a fondness for horses, but had little time to pursue this hobby. When Tom was a toddler, their family moved to a place called Round Hill for Pap to start a new business raising turkeys. In this peaceful pastoral setting, Tom's love for



animals began. He particularly loved horses! The farm [which is still in the family today] had cattle, horses, ponies, pigs, and of course turkeys. While school was certainly a necessity, working on the farm with his father, brother, and the animals was what he loved most. Tom was quick to evade summer days at the beach, in order to bail hay at the farm!

Tom's first foray into shows was at four years old with his pony Spot, debuting with his father in a Hunter Jumper Competition. He rode English in his early years, but by the time he was a teenager, Western Style was where his heart was.

Tom married Young, and had two sons, Tom and Jason. While raising two sons, Tom was building a business which left little time for riding. Tom began riding again in his early forties, and attended his first Team Penning in 1989, and has been hooked ever since that first day.



The best part of the sport are all the great people you meet. I am forever grateful for all the wonderful friendships I have made all across the country.

Tom has been involved with the USTPA since the beginning of the organization. He has been honored to hold several positions, first as a director for Region 8, followed by the V.P. of Finance, then becoming the USTPA President from 2007-2008. Tom has been so fortunate to have contributed to the leadership of this fine organization.