## Things we would like prospective Horse buyers to know prior to purchase!

- 1. We absolutely recommend that you try a horse more than once prior to purchase. Once you take the horse home it is your horse and we do not offer any refunds or returns.
- 2. We also recommend that you bring a trainer or an experienced horse person with you to try the horse that you are considering purchasing. It is always best to have a second opinion. If you are currently working with a trainer we prefer that you bring your trainer to see the horse you are thinking about buying. Once you get it home if your trainer does not like it it is still your horse.
- 3. We offer riding lessons and trail rides on prospective horses for sale, so feel free to ask to come back to try them again or take a lesson on them at our facility to make sure it is a good fit
- 4. If you are a first time Horse buyer we absolutely recommend that you have a facility to keep the horse where you will have help in the form of a trainer or experienced horse person. Just because you are able to ride the horse at our facility while it is in training in our programs does not mean that you can take it home and change everything about its environment and and expect it to be the same horse with a completely novice rider and no trainer or schooling rides to help. Please consider this before purchasing a horse if you are a first time horse buyer
- 5. We always recommend a vet check. While we have our horses examined prior to listing for things like cataracts, heart murmurs, age, and obvious lameness issues it is not a replacement for a pre-purchase exam by a vet of the buyers choosing.
- 6. Please keep in mind that our horses are in a full-time training program when listed for sale this means that they are exercised at least 4 to 5 days per week and get out of the stall every day. This means that when they are exercised they are ridden until they are sweating and on their light work days may go for an easy trail ride or just have a nice lunge and a bath or turn out. Please don't take one of our horses home and put it in a pen and feed it grain, treats, or other hot feed, for two weeks without riding it and expect it to act like the horse you came and tried at our facility. This is not a realistic expectation.
- 7. We recommend that you get your horse home and take lessons with your horse and a qualified trainer so that you can get to know your horse and form positive and good habits at your new facility and new home.
- 8. Don't be afraid to ask questions about appropriate tack, bits, feed regimen, or any other questions that might be pertinent.
- 9. Please be realistic about the horse that you need for what you want to do. If you are only going to ride once or twice per week we recommend you purchase an older horse that has been there, done that. We have many young horses in our programs for sale that we market but we ask that people purchase these horses to take them into a training program. We are not marketing these young horses for beginner riders or first time Horse buyers.