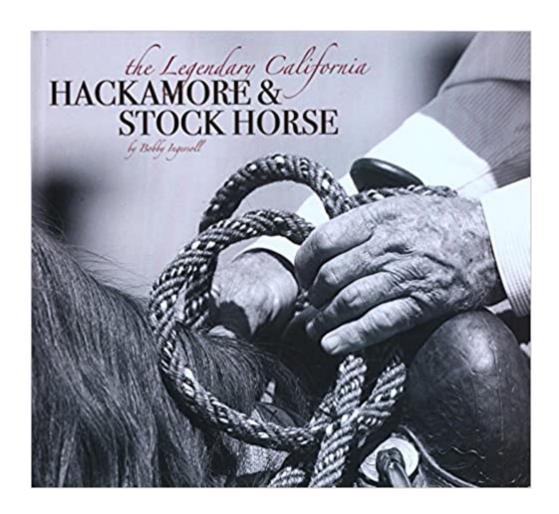


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# Legendary California Hackamore & Stock Horse





# **Synopsis**

Bobby Ingersoll's skills as a horse trainer and David Stoecklein's gifts as a photographer make for a fascinating book, complete with a historical look at hackamore training, practical tips for horsemen, sketches, and beautiful images.

## **Book Information**

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"Following the Spanish tradition, Bobby's philosophy deals with the heart and the mind of the horse. He believes that only through feel, can one truly communicate to a horse and that's what makes someone a good horseman or what many call a 'Horse Whisperer.'"-- National Reined Cow Horse Association

Famous horse trainer Bobby Ingersoll has joined forces with photographer David R. Stoecklein to produce a fascinating book about the history of the California stock horse and the hackamore style of horse training. Ingersoll's depth of experience and knowledge, combined with Stoecklein's stunning images, result in a volume that will delight and educated readers. It is complete with practical horse training tips, intricate drawings and diagrams, and beautiful photographs.

Bobby Ingersoll is not only a brother in the Lord, but he has a heart for the California Stock Horse. Spending most of his time in preparation for the arena, Bobby has known and competed against folks off of the ranches and as well as arena legends. A champion in more ways than winning the

world. Bobby founded what is now the NRCHA in an effort to preserve the bridle horse. The goal was the finished reined stock horse. Sadly, the money and the emphasis switched to the young futurity horses for a variety of reasons. In his own words, Bobby has taken another step toward preservation with this valuable book we all waited so long to read. He reveals methods he uses with the horses. Old photos with notes on horses and riders have been collected into a valuable resource are included. These will give the reader images of those they have only heard stories about. Much of the information is oriented toward the hackamore horse in the arena of competition, but Bobby also includes a few from the ranches. Too bad that there wasn't a DVD included of some of Bobby's legendary runs as well as a few selected of others that he has enjoyed. Some of the illustrations could have been improved, but the idea still comes across. Today, Bobby is still honorably competing without destroying the horse to do so. His hands remain light and balanced to dance with his horses in the arena. Bobby seems to be enjoying working on ranches without pressure and opening the eyes of those who are interested in creating a relationship with a hackamore horse. He is, in this respect, preserving once again, our heritage. I would suggest this book should be on the shelf of anyone who is serious about the hackamore horse in history and in practical application in the arena. There are variations used on the ranches when it comes to riding out that are not covered. This leaves room for another volume at a future date to look forward to.

Great service! This book has my family history in it! Excited to use it for gifts for our children and grand children.

Bobby Ingersoll is a legendary horseman to know him, what he stands for, learn from him, is something any person would be extremely fortunate to be exposed to.

Bobby Ingersoll has written not only the perfect training manual for starting young horses, but a beautifully illustrated and informative coffee table book as well. He has given credit to the talented artists who braid these hackamores and what is unfortunately becoming a lost art. His soft and gentle style of starting the young colt through feel rather than demanding submission through force will benefit everyone who truly loves horses and strives to be a real horseman. His tribute to the true horsemen and horsewomen of past and present makes you want to just stand up and cheer. Bravo, Bobby Ingersoll!

The photos and history are very well-done and interesting. I wish we could promote the use of

hackamores, especially for horses with damaged mouths.

A friend and associate of mine once commented that Bobby Ingersoll was "a true horseman". His comment came in response to my question about The Legendary California Hackamore and Stock Horse, a book that he had proudly and prominently displayed on his front-room table. Considering that my associate was and is a master horseman himself, I new that I needed to get this book. For anyone aspiring to be a "true horseman" this book is a must read.J.B. Broussard

This book is an excellent resource for training horses. Well written and beautiful photos. A must have for the natural horseman and the modern day buckaroo.

Written by one of the great trainers with tons of information about him and other great trainers.

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