

## Showdown at the Throwdown in Partnership with Garrett Jackstock

We are so excited to announce the Showdown at the Throwdown Saddle Donkey Training Challenge in partnership with Garrett Jackstock. Come along on our adventure as Sarah Mills, Lauren Kohli and I, Candace Shauger select by random draw an unhandled young saddle donkey provided to us by Garrett Jackstock. Over the course of the spring and summer we will begin the process of shaping these individuals into well rounded, patiently educated saddle donkeys. We will have weekly updates on their progress which will be posted here on our home facebook page. The culmination of our challenge will occur at the Carolina Throwdown in October when our challenge champion will be crowned after competing in the NASMDA Training level division at both the North Carolina State fair and the South Carolina State Fair. The high point scorer takes the big win! Our challenge donkeys will be available for sale by online auction, with the auction closing one hour after the crowning of our challenge winner. It looks to be enormous fun and hopefully an excellent learning opportunity for you our fans and followers and these very special donkeys that have been so generously provided to us by Bill and Gina Garrett.

