

“Best Buy” Backhoe Attachment

“My 2002 Amulet HoeClamp is one of my best buys ever,” says John Lund, Rhineland, Wis., who uses the unit on his Ford 4500 loader/backhoe (ph 800 526-8538; www.amulet.com).

The HoeClamp is a pin-on, full motion thumb that fits most standard and extendable dipper backhoe loaders, with no additional hydraulics needed. Utilizing unique linkage, it’s operated by the backhoe’s bucket curl. Most models feature digging, grasping and also a stored position.

“It’s a mechanical clamp that mounts on a backhoe, replacing some of the linkage and pins,” says Lund. “The HoeClamp moves as the bucket moves. It can be pinned in 2 different locations, depending on the type of work you’re doing. I usually use it in a position where I can still dig. It’s extremely useful in building rock walls, and is easier to use than a hydraulic thumb.”

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Horse Whisperer Teaches Skill To Others

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When Larry Surrett whispers to a horse, it listens.

“I can train a horse to do anything physically possible, whether to jump in a pickup as it drives away or lay down and play dead when you point at it and say bang,” says Surrett.

Not only does he train horses, but for the past 20 years he has taught their owners as well. The course at his Minnesota Horse Training Academy is an intensive education, regardless of a horseman’s background.

“I had one 74-year-old man tell me he learned more in two days than he had in a life time of working with horses,” says Surrett.

He tells of one young woman who came to class with a freshly purchased \$700 horse and trained it in class. A week after the class, she sold it for \$5,000.

“Some people who take the course are professional horse trainers who want to be better, and others just want to connect with their horse,” says Surrett. “I have had unbelievable success stories, including one gal who made \$36,000 her first year after the course. She trained horses on the side while staying home with kids.”



Newly trained horse climbs into pickup.

There are 1, 2 and 3-week programs available ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,600. “We have the best program in the industry with a money back guarantee if you’re not satisfied,” says Surrett.

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