



**2016 Empire Farm Days: August 9-11**  
**Rodman Lott and Son Farms, Seneca Falls, NY**  
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Nationally-recognized American mustang trainers Emma and Jack Minter of Rose Hill Ranch, Naples, NY, will present 11 am and 2 pm demonstrations at the Equine Center Round Pen at the 2016 Empire Farm Days on Wednesday, August 10. ShakaLaka Boom Boom, far left, won Extreme Mustang Makeover Reserve Champion honors in 2015. Photo: courtesy of Holley Underhill.

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### **Living American History with Minter Mustangs: August 10 at 2016 Empire Farm Days**

Seneca Falls, NY. American history will come alive when nationally-recognized American mustang trainers Emma and Jack Minter present 11 am and 2 pm demonstrations on Wednesday, August 10 at the 2016 Empire Farm Days at Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls, NY. The Equine Center Round Pen demonstrations are a popular feature of the largest outdoor agricultural show in the northeastern U.S.

The Minters of Rose Hill Ranch, Naples, NY, are known for taming the wild, but willing horses of the American West in just 100 days. Jack, a 30 plus-year bull riding circuit competitor, now competes in the Mustang Magic Competition and Reined Cow Horse events. Emma is known for making the top 10 finals in several Extreme Mustang Makeovers, and earned Reserve Champion honors with Shaka Laka Boom Boom in 2015.

The Minters have a special touch with starting young horses, training performance mounts, and retraining problem horses of all breeds and riding styles using Natural Horsemanship techniques and gentle training methods

They will be arriving at Empire Farm Days directly from the 2016 Extreme Mustang Makeover competition. On Wednesday, August 10 at Empire Farm Days, the Minters will demonstrate a diverse range of skills of their mustangs in performances set to music.

They will also share information on the 50,000 mustangs removed from rangelands in the Western U.S. and held in federal holding pens waiting to be adopted.

Information from the Mustang Heritage Foundation will be available at the Empire Farm Days Equine Center on Wednesday.

The Equine Center Round Pen Seminars are a popular feature at Empire Farm Days with 300 acres with exhibits, demonstrations, seminars, and activities. The largest outdoor agricultural expo in the northeastern U.S. will take place August 9, 10 and 11, 2016, with different Equine Center presenters each day. The theme of the 2016 event is Experience Empire; learn more at [www.empirefarmdays.com](http://www.empirefarmdays.com).

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