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Saddle Up with Dennis Brouse™ to begin airing on Iowa Public Television May 9
Show is first broadcast series to make use of Iowa film tax credits program

May 6, 2009, Le Claire, Iowa – [Saddle Up with Dennis Brouse™](#) a public television series that was made possible with Iowa film tax credits will begin airing May 9 on Iowa Public Television. The 13-episode series will be broadcast on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m.

The show, which celebrates the storied relationship between horse and human, is hosted by respected horse trainer, and Iowa native, [Dennis Brouse](#). Season 1 was shot last year at numerous Iowa locations, including Monroe, Prole, Guthrie Center, St. Charles, Johnston, Cedar Rapids, Winterset and Iowa Falls. Season 2, which began production this week, will also be shot entirely in Iowa.

Each episode of Saddle Up with Dennis Brouse showcases a specific training question or situation addressed by Brouse with the horse's owner. Special features will take viewers on a journey into the horse world, highlighting everything from the mounted police, to barrel racing to hippotherapy, along with segments on special breeds and classes of horses.

"I am thrilled that Iowans will be able to watch the show on Iowa Public Television and get to know some of the amazing horse owners, and horses, who live in our state," said Brouse. "It was truly a joy shooting the series in Iowa, and I'm very happy that audiences all across the country will learn more about Iowa and these magnificent animals through the show."

Saddle Up with Dennis Brouse has been picked up by many other public television stations across the country, including Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Spokane, among others.

"Saddle Up with Dennis Brouse is the first TV broadcast project to make use of the Iowa tax incentives for film, TV and video projects," said Tom Wheeler, manager of the Iowa Film Office. "The tremendous amount of national and even international exposure the show is getting is a testament to the quality and success of the series and the tax incentive program."

Brouse has been working with horses since the age of 14. After learning to train horses "the old fashioned way" using intimidation, he realized that he was at odds with this method and began developing his own safer, gentler technique based on building a bond between human and horse. In 1996, Brouse started training horses on a full-time basis, and has since spent thousands of hours studying and fine-tuning [his training methods](#).

Saddle Up with Dennis Bourse is made possible by American Cowboy, Featherlite Trailers, Fund for Horse Charities, and Gold Buckle Network.

The program is produced by GlassOnion Productions and distributed by Executive Program Services. For more information, visit www.saddleupwithdennisbourse.com.

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