

# A Labour of Love



A visit to the web site of Braecrest Stables, [www.braecreststables.com](http://www.braecreststables.com) makes one fact very clear. The growth of Braecrest Stables from a rough piece of Adjala property with potential to the beautiful facility it has become is a family affair including Debbie and Chris Hunter and daughter Claire. Hours of hard work from building fences to the construction of new barns and an arena has transformed Braecrest into a first class training, boarding and breeding facility.

At the heart of Braecrest Stables is the devotion and the knowledge of Claire Hunter. Claire is the trainer, coach and the guiding force that clearly impresses those who seek out her abilities. Here is a sampling of what some of Claire's clients have to say about her and Braecrest.

*"After a few weeks, I realized that I had found a long-term home for the colt and an absolutely wonderful place for both horses and people."*  
Sarah Bates

*"Claire conducts herself in an extremely ethical manner and her character reflects that she has deep caring for both humans and animals. My experiences at Braecrest continue to be extremely rewarding and have left me confident that Claire is the trainer of choice for all of my young horses."*  
Marj O'Donnell

Claire has a way of describing her equine philosophy that is equal parts knowledge and passion.

***"Instilling the confidence, trust, and willingness in these animals is imperative for a successful future, whether it be in the show ring, or pleasure riding at home. When you create a relationship of mutual respect and understanding between horse and rider it results in reliable, safe, happy horse and a confident successful rider."***

Of course Claire's attention to detail extends to nutrition as well, where **Brooks Feeds** plays an integral role.

***"At Braecrest Stables, we care for and train a huge variety of different breeds and ages of horses from foals to mature show horses. All have varied nutritional requirements and are therefore placed on individual feed programs. We chose Brooks Feeds because of the quality, consistency, and selection available. We can always depend on Brooks for our nutritional needs. We have used extensively over the years; All Phase, Flax Appeal, Un- Ti, Phase II, Phase V and Fit & Fibre. Not only are the feeds extremely palatable, the horses have never looked better. I'm proud to tell my clients that their future champions and equine partners are in very good hands with Brooks Feeds."***

*"Claire Hunter is a devoted and passionate horse woman. She has a wonderful way with horses and riders of all levels and an inspiring devotion to her family."*

Laurie Bishop Brooks Feeds

