

## WEANLING HANDLING IN FULL SWING

During March and April, weanlings at Koorinal receive two weeks of intensive handling and education to prepare them for most situations they will encounter prior to breaking-in. This includes transition from the control-a-foal to the headcollar, incorporating leading, tying up, standing for grooming and farrier work, walking over and stepping on to different surfaces to simulate a truck/horse float, and getting accustomed to different stimuli such as a rug and a rustling chaff bag. Peter Cowell is once again managing and carrying out the weanling handling, and is impressed with the overall level of education the control-a-foal has given to this year's crop.



Alert x Grail Queen colt preparing for a lesson



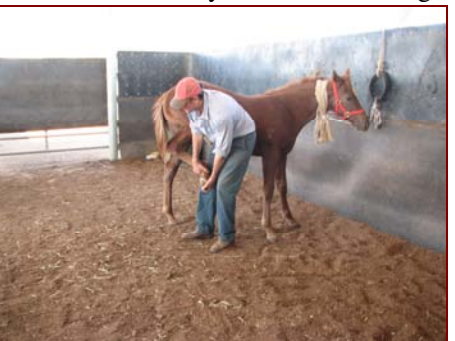
Alert x Bargain Hunter filly beginning to lead



Alert x Belle Esteem filly in her first leading lesson



Alert x Bow Bells colt in his second tying-up lesson



Bold Expectation x Plan The Peace colt  
having feet handling in preparation for the farrier



Alert x Peaceful Sky filly getting her feet trimmed

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