

Dan Perdue



Greenville, OH

Date of Birth: May 23, 1951

Place of Birth: Tazewell, VA

Stable Name: Perdue Stable

Stable Colors: Brown/Gold/White

Number of horses currently in your stable: 34

How old were you when you started your first racing stable? 31

Who was your mentor? Joe "Blackie" Hayes

How has this person earned mentor status with you?

He taught me that hard work and being honest were the key factors in the horse business.

Which horse was your favorite to train and race? IZATIGER & CHIVAS ROCKET

Why were these horses your favorite?

Both of them loved what they were doing. They loved to race and train.

Briefly describe your training strategies for preparing a two year old to race?

Slowly build wind and legs. Speed will come.

Do you use different training strategies for claimers than you do for stake races?

Yes, I was taught by a guy that trained a lot and I have followed his strategies. I train older horses more than most people either slow, long, or interval training.

What advice would you give to someone wanting to become a first time trainer?

Work hard and be honest. Treat everyday like it was your first day.

Have you owned other breeds of race horses? No