

## Foreword

After I acquired ownership of Mules and More Magazine in 1990, among my first order of business was to contact Cindy K. Roberts to write articles for the publication. Over the years, her mule adventures have inspired her to write entertaining and humorous articles. However, when *The Mule Behavior Problem Solver* landed in my lap, I was intrigued by numerous and informative articles that are inside this book! The contributing authors that submitted their work, together, have over 150 years of mule training experience. The panel of professional mule trainers are: Meredith Hodges of Lucky Three Ranch, Steve Edwards of Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Tim Doud from Diamond Creek Mules, Red and Julie Wycoff of Red's Saddle Mules as well as Chris and Kelli French from Rafter CF Training Mule Company and Cindy K. Roberts. Inside the book, each professional mule trainer has a background page that introduces them along with their qualifications and what services they offer. Every trainer has carefully written about different behavior issues explaining how a particular behavior developed and how to retrain the mule.

Between all of the trainers, over 60 behavior issues have been addressed in *The Mule Behavior Problem Solver!* It is a book for mule handlers that want to understand how the mule is able to think, learn and react. The book is a valuable resource, a great collection of how-to articles that belong in every equine library. *The Mule Behavior Problem Solver* will assist mule owners in having a much better understanding of their mule's behavior.

Many thanks to Cindy K. Roberts for contributing her hard work in compiling and editing an outstanding book for the mule industry!

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