Your Instructors

Pat Parelli

Pat Parelli’s depth of knowledge and experience of horses at the mental and emotional level (in all disciplines) is only exceeded by his teaching skills. There are very, very few teachers who can develop the vital intangibles in their students: attitude, feel, timing, savvy. It’s easy to teach techniques, but these qualities are the essence. When you learn with Pat, get ready to stretch yourself in every way possible. He’s here to take you beyond where you ever thought you could go with horses. You will never be the same again!

Linda Parelli

For the past 13 years Linda has studied intensively with Pat, ten of which included teaching Parelli courses all over the world. Linda earned her Parelli Premier Instructor status in 2001 and her courses at the International Study Centers are always in high demand. Linda’s Advanced Level 2 and Level 3 courses focus on natural horsemanship with an English flavor.

Parelli Premier Instructors

If you’re going to study with one of Pat’s ‘hand-picked’ Instructors, here is where some of the best come to teach. Pat’s Premier Instructors have spent in excess of eight years with him – studying, teaching and staying close to the source.

You’ll encounter top Instructors from all over the world: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the UK, and the USA.
Students of Natural Horsemanship come here from all over the world.

Their whole focus is on self-development, to become the kind of human a horse admires and gives his all to.

Our program is designed to teach the intangibles... focus, feel, timing, savvy – the things most people think can't be learned.

We've created an environment and program here that takes you way beyond riding.

It sets the scene for you to explore your mental, emotional and physical potential, to reach deeper understandings of yourself and your horse, and to learn the essence of communication and excellence with horses that will continue to unfold for years after you've returned home. We look forward to welcoming you here and to take you to places you never dreamed existed.

Pat & Linda Parelli
Partnership
The first level of Parelli Natural Horse•Man•Ship is all about developing confidence and leadership skills with horses. Most people are never told anything more than “how” they should ride: “just saddle up and get on, kick to go, pull to stop, and oh... never let the horse know you’re scared!”

Not only is this a fraction of the information you need to be safe and successful, it’s the reason so many people give up on their dream and sell their horse. You got into horses because you love horses, but no one told you how to get your horse to love you... and it takes a lot more than carrots!

Level 1 holds the keys to developing a Partnership with your horse. You’ll learn how to build rapport and acceptance, and then develop the leadership qualities horses need. These are horse-leadership skills so you’ll learn how horses do it in horseville! The results you get depend on how good your communication skills become, and how confident and trustworthy a leader you are. That’s what we’re here to teach you!

**Topics:**

- Seven Games • Zone-ology • The Four Phases
- Ground Skills • Trailer Loading • Natural Riding Dynamics • Focus • Lateral Flexion
- Direct/Indirect Rein • Equine Psychology
- Simulations • Level 1 Challenge Course

**Prerequisites:** Confident riding skills; ridable/reliable horse.

*Note: Level 1 courses can be combined with Level 2 courses to extend your study time.*

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1-Week Level 1 Partnership Course with Parelli Instructors

This course helps you develop a firm understanding of the Level 1 concepts and condense up to three months of study into five-and-a-half days of focused learning!

1-Week Advanced Level 1 Partnership Course with Parelli Instructors

This is especially for those who need to kick the Level 1 habit! Been there a while? It’s time to complete Level 1 and move on. Being an Advanced course, some aspects of Level 2 will be included.
Reach
a deeper understanding
of your horse
and yourself
Can you imagine knowing the secrets of control without force, of communication without ropes? Here is where the magic of horsemanship starts. With Level 1 under your belt, you’re ready to explore higher levels of communication and possibility with your horse. This is where you discover the power of psychology when it comes to motivating horses or calming them down. It’s about impulsion, positive reflexes, and emotional control.

This is the level where fun begins. Many of the safety issues were solved in Level 1 so now it’s time to explore just how much more you can do with your horse. It makes life more interesting for your horse too!

You probably know that Pat Parelli’s system of developing your horsemanship skills involves four distinct areas of savvy: On Line, Liberty, FreeStyle, Finesse. He calls them the Four Savvys, and they help you to become well rounded in your skills. In studying Level 2, you’ll know more than most people learn in a lifetime with horses.

**Topics:**
Four Savvys: On Line (22-foot Line)
- Liberty • FreeStyle • Finesse • Equine Relationship Skills Lv. 2 • Natural Riding Principles • Four Responsibilities of the Horse • Four Responsibilities of the Rider • Secrets of Impulsion, Impulsion Programs • Positive Reflexes • Canter Leads • Simple Lead Changes • Flying Lead Changes* • Supporting Rein • Diagonals • The Soft Feel*
- Beginning Bridle-less Riding* • Trailer Loading from a distance • Challenge Courses • Lectures & Demonstrations
*may not be addressed in 1 week courses

**Pre-requisites:** Level 1 (official or unofficial - see application form for details)

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### 1-Week Level 2 Harmony Course with Parelli Instructors

You’ll be amazed at what you can accomplish in a week. You’re ready to try new things, the foundation is set. Learn the principles, solve problems and get a great boost to your study of Harmony.

### 2-Week Level 2 Harmony Course with Parelli Instructors

Get more time to understand the concepts and develop the techniques. Soak yourself in savvy and create a bond with your horse stronger than ever before.

### 1-Week Advanced Level 2 Harmony Course with Parelli Instructors

If you’ve already been studying Level 2 for longer than 12 months, this course will be the better choice. With what you already know, this will accelerate you through the more advanced elements of Level 2 and help you overcome any sticky points with ease.

### 2-Week Advanced Level 2 Harmony Course with Parelli Instructors

Everything we said above, triple it! There’s something about investing 2 weeks that does more than double your results and your savvy. You’ll get more depth, more time, more results, and more variety.
Explore your mental, emotional, and physical potential.
Level 3 launches you into a whole new level of detail. The challenges catapult you into warp speed development.

You get to explore your mental, emotional and physical potential as a horseman... Pat’s brilliant teaching formula of respect–impulsion–flexion is realized.

Learn how to get flexion without force, develop lightness, willingness and enthusiasm in your horse, a wonderful seat connection and feel. So much more will start to make sense and come to fruition.

Hold on, you’re in for an amazing ride! This is as much an attitudinal and philosophical approach as it is technical. This course deeply inserts the savvy of “development,” getting it right every step of the way. You’ll sow seeds that continue to ripen for years and years to come.

**Topics:**
- Four Savvys: On Line (45-foot Line)
- Advanced Liberty • FreeStyle • Finesse
- The Soft Feel in motion • Speeds within the gait • Long Reins • Flank Rope
- Bridle-less riding • Refined Simple and Flying Lead Changes • Lateral Maneuvers
- Imagination • Secrets of Lightness
- Developing ‘Feel’ • Natural Collection
- Challenge Course • Advanced Trailer Loading • Horse Psychology and Behavior
- Lectures and demonstrations on saddle fit, spur savvy, bit savvy.

**Pre-requisites:** Level 2 Graduate (official or unofficial - see application form for details)

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**2-Week Level 3 Refinement Course**

with Linda or Pat Parelli

There is so much to know, to touch on, to explore, and your instructor will know just how to give you the keys you need for your stage of Level 3 development.

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**2-Week Advanced Level 3 Refinement Course**

with Pat Parelli

If you’ve been studying Refinement for a minimum of twelve months, this will be the course for you. It presumes you have a certain level of study and development and so concentrates on the more advanced aspects of Level 3.
1-Week Super Camps

Eventing

with Pat Parelli

and Karen & David O’Connor

Reining

with Pat Parelli

and Craig Johnson

One of the most exciting things to happen to Parelli Natural Horse•Man•Ship is the attention of the performance world. Here’s your chance to take what you know in natural horsemanship and apply it to performance – to get results naturally. And who better to do it than three of the top names in performance: Karen & David O’Connor and Craig Johnson.

Pat and Linda have been developing a program with Karen, David and Craig to propel students with high horsemanship goals toward their dreams with new vigor. As Pat says, this is about putting the cake and the icing together... the cake being the foundation and the icing being your discipline or focus.

Eventing brings together the elegance of dressage, the endurance of cross country and the precision of show jumping. This Super Camp is designed to overcome the problems associated with eventing such as resistance, impulsiveness, control issues and bravery (for horses and riders!). David and Karen are world class eventers yet are such down-to-earth people, and they’re fun and passionate teachers.

Two-time National Reining Horse Association Futurity winner, Craig Johnson, is at the top of the sport that’s gaining international attention.

Whether you have competitive goals or want to accelerate your savvy, – this is the opportunity of a lifetime!

Pre-Requisites: Eventing: Eventing experience; riders without experience require minimum Parelli Level 2 skills. Reining: Performance reining background; riders without experience require minimum Parelli Level 2 skills.

2-Week Level 4 Competition Sports

with Pat Parelli

This course is primarily for Parelli Professionals who want to know more about the skills and savvy needed for developing horses for competitive disciplines such as dressage, jumping, reining, cutting, barrel racing, etc. All we can say is that Pat’s waited a long (and disciplined) time to present this! You have to be ready. READY.

Topics:

Foundation training principles of dressage, jumping, reining, cutting, racing, barrel racing, etc. Why all of the above? Because the single biggest problem in the competitive world today is over-focus.

Horses, like people, need a certain amount of variety to make their ability to focus easier. Too many horses blow up because they can’t take the concentrated pressure. Learn how to keep a horse enthused and willing!

Know what the training goals are and how to train according to natural principles which keep the horse mentally involved, build intelligence and enthusiasm, prevent blow-ups and increase interest, bravery and responsiveness.

Prerequisites: Parelli Professionals & Official Level 3 Graduates.

Pre-Requisites: Eventing: Eventing experience; riders without experience require minimum Parelli Level 2 skills. Reining: Performance reining background; riders without experience require minimum Parelli Level 2 skills.
THE HORSEMAN’S SAVVY CONFERENCE

with Pat Parelli, Linda Parelli & Special Guests

It just gets better every year!

Enjoy exciting subjects, provocative ideas, fantastic demonstrations, unbelievable student demos, English and Western focuses, top guest presenters, Parelli horse sale and a special BBQ and Dance evening.

An information packed three days. Each year’s record attendance proves to us that dedicated horse enthusiasts want the latest and most progressive ideas to help develop and enhance their horsemanship. Always something new, something interesting, something special. Informative seeds of knowledge for all levels, and relevant for any horse enthusiast.

Pat feels very strongly about what he shows to who, which is why he saves some of these subjects for people who are serious about developing their instincts and savvy about horses naturally... At the Savvy Conference, you get a bigger glimpse of all the areas Parelli touches when it comes to horses.

Look forward to subjects on developing horse relations, foals, colt starting, difficult horse handling, natural horse care, saddle savvy (English and Western), natural therapies that work, nutrition, revolutionary new products tested by Pat and Linda, etc. We bring in experts from all over the world to help you learn how to make life the best for you and your horse.

It’s an event you will never forget, and many people make a point of making this their destination experience every year! It helps you stay on the cutting edge of natural horsemanship.

The Horseman’s Savvy Conference is a seminar format, you do not bring your horse to this event.

For course schedules and fees please refer to the application form.

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