The Parelli Foundation Hires New Executive Director

Summer Wyatt Bacharach is a lifelong horse owner and animal advocate who has always felt a deep need to help animals and people.

From her work presenting her own humane education program, Making the Connection: Animal Cruelty and Family Violence, in West Virginia public schools to passing legislation focusing on puppy mill regulation and exotic animal ownership during her time working with the Humane Society of the United States, Summer has used her skills and determination to create a change for both humans and animals throughout her life.

Summer aims to continue this work, saying “Because of the Parelli Foundation, many lives are changed. I am honored to be a part of the driving force in continuing the Parelli Foundation’s programs; ensuring that horses and people alike benefit from training and funding put into the right places.”

Summer was introduced to Parelli Natural Horsemanship in 2012 and attributes her then trainer’s approach of using PNH to being able to learn a new way of approaching training and life together with her beloved RBE American Saddlebred mare, Lexi AKA “Something Perfect”.

Summer and her husband, Rob, live in North Carolina with their lazy Jack Russel, Bebe, and expressive Plot Hound mix, Lady.

Watch Raven and Zoe Develop!
5* Licensed Parelli Master Instructor Dave Ellis is now monitoring the development of our two Road to the Summit Horses, Raven and Zoe. Follow along on our website as they complete 20 tasks designed by Dave Ellis and approved by Pat Parelli. [Learn more](#)

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**Donor Appreciation Event**

On March 24th Linda and Pat Parelli hosted a donor appreciation event for the foundation's canter and gallop level partners, as well as our pegasus society members. Below is a recap from legacy donor, Nancy DiMaggio:

"Visiting the Florida Parelli Campus is always a treat. Visiting with the Parelli Foundation as a legacy donor makes a visit extra special. Our up close and personal experience put us right in the midst of the "Parelli world" where we learned more about what Pat and Linda are up to. Linda and Hot Jazz continue to work toward bringing the Parelli and Dressage worlds closer together, Highland and his antics are always entertaining – he actually posed for photos! And we also got to see Delano’s progression – he’s my personal favorite because his sire has my last name. In the afternoon we visited Pat’s barn, also known as the “WOW Factory”. Pat is so natural in everything he does, his story-telling teaches and makes everything come alive. We were able to experience Pat building confidence in his new 6 week old foal. What a treat! It’s so exciting to witness the master at work in such an intimate setting. I can’t wait to see how the little one progresses. Become a Parelli Foundation donor and join us at the next appreciation event!"
If you'd like to be added to the invitation list for the donor gathering at the 2018 Savvy Summit, visit https://parellifoundation.org/donations/ and sign up at the canter level or above!

**Last Call - Don't Miss This Opportunity!**

**Equine Trail Sports Spring**  
Fun Challenge at Black Prong Equestrian Center in Florida

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
5 mile Trail challenge  
(6 obstacles)  
*Arena Challenge*  
(8 obstacles)  
*In hand challenge*  
(8 obstacles)

**Sunday April 15th, 2018**  
5 mile Trail Challenge  
(6 obstacles)
Click here for more information and to register. Proceeds benefit natural horsemanship education and Summer Bacharach will be stopping by to say thank you on behalf of the Parelli Foundation!

Scholarship Spotlight:
Kari Bowser
Kari Bowser is a 2-Star Licensed Parelli Professional from Quebec, Canada, who recently received a $2,000 scholarship that she will apply toward the costs of attending Pat Parelli’s Mastery Program. “Receiving this scholarship means more than just the money”, says Kari. “It was such an amazing feeling when I got the news to know that the Foundation and others had a belief in me that warranted this scholarship.”  

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