Future of Horsemanship scholarships were recently awarded to nine young horsemen! In addition, Parelli Natural Horsemanship gifted a Savvy Club Membership to those who were not current members.

Awardees received scholarships to pursue extensive training with professionals, attend clinics and courses, complete official auditions and increase their skills through lessons with their professional of choice!

Above: Three-time Future of Horsemanship Scholarship recipient IrisAnne

A Spark of Passion by Garrett Eigenhuis

Horses were the furthest thing from my mind when my friend asked me to attend a local “roundup” for kids at a small barn 6 years ago. It was a bright spring day. A gentle breeze cooled us off from the beating Georgia sun. I stood there in my tennis shoes, awkwardly waiting for my turn to get on the horse. Still, to this day, I remember that first ride.

How the saddle squeaked under my weight. How looking down on everyone else gave me an excited chill. How, when I looked up and really felt that horse move under me, I felt like I was someone else. Something else. No longer was I entirely me. Something changed—clicked—within me.

I got in the car that day, looked at my mom, and said, “This is what I want to do” with more conviction than I ever knew I could have at age 11. A couple months later, I found myself volunteering at the same barn, learning everything I could about horses. I learned how to groom a horse, how to feed a horse, and, most importantly, i
Learned Pat Parelli’s Seven Games. Read more here.

Above: Garrett (middle) with his parents, Ileen and Jeff, posing with Pat Parelli at the Savvy Summit.

You’re Invited to Celebrate!

Join us for this benefit brunch event on Sunday, November 3rd at Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club in Ocala, Florida!

- Special speaker: Jake LaRue from 2019 grant recipient Heart of Horse Sense
- Incredible silent auction items
- Linda and Pat Parelli will celebrate with us!
- Tickets and tables available through 10/20

Our Heroes and Horsemanship Initiative is a grant program supporting non-profit therapeutic horsemanship organizations serving veterans, active members of the military and first responders, or as we like to call them, heroes helping heroes.

Tickets and more information

Action Alert: Pass the PAST Act

The bill passed the House this July with the support of well over 300 bipartisan cosponsors! With this momentum and over 40 cosponsors in the Senate, it is now more important than ever that people contact their Senators and urge their cosponsorship of PAST.

Help support horse welfare: Find your Senators’ contact information and email and/or call them today to ask for their support of the PAST Act (HR 693). If your Senator is a co-sponsor, please contact them to offer your thanks.

Find More information and contact your Senators

Therapeutic Horsemanship Grants 2019

Applications for Therapeutic Horsemanship grants will be accepted October 1 through November 15th! Mark your calendars and contact us at info@parellifoundation.org with any questions.

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