

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS *and prerequisites*

Horsemanship Fundamentals Clinics

Course times: *Friday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm each day*

Learn the keys to unlocking your horse's potential and start building the solid foundation of a horseman. Break down the human-equine communication barrier. Develop a language. Learn riding dynamics that will help you & your horse understand each other. Everything you will need to know about great horsemanship starts with this course.

No prerequisites for this course.

Horsemanship 1 Course

Course times: *Wednesday – Friday, 4pm – 8pm. Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm.*

By developing your horse to the 'Green and Growing' stage of Patrick King's foundation program, you'll be developing clear communication with your horse and gaining control over each part of his body. In addition, you'll start creating a positive balance between the four pillars of trust, understanding, confidence, and respect. Many of the common issues and challenges people encounter with their horses are solved at this stage.

Prerequisites: Able to walk, trot, and canter your horse in an arena setting. **NOTE:** If you have attended a Fundamentals course, or equivalent, you automatically qualify for acceptance into a Horsemanship 1 Course.

Horsemanship 1 & 2 Course

Course times: *Wednesday – Friday, 4pm – 8pm. Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm.*

This course is focused on getting you and your horse over the hurdles that you may be tackling through the 'Green and Growing' stage and to jump start your progress with the 'Mellow Yellow' stage. With what you already know, this course will accelerate your progress and help you overcome and sticky points with ease.

Prerequisites: Confidently able to walk, trot, and canter your horse in an arena setting. **NOTE:** If you have attended a Horsemanship 1 course, or equivalent, you automatically qualify for acceptance into a Horsemanship 1 & 2 Course.

Horsemanship 2 Course

Course times: *Wednesday – Friday, 4pm – 8pm. Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm.*

What you accomplished in the 'Green and Growing' stage was what Patrick refers to as 'kindergarten horsemanship' – it's barely the tip of the iceberg. The 'Mellow Yellow' stage is where you and your horse develop into solid working partners. You'll achieve communication and control without being connected to your horse by ropes. You'll explore higher levels of possibility with your horse. Communication takes on a new level of sophistication and connection. Your cues will become lighter as you and your horse develop in sensitivity, responsibility, and confidence. Rhythm, impulsion, balance, and suppleness will come together as key ingredients to true collection.

Prerequisites: You must have attended a Horsemanship 1 (or higher) course, or equivalent, and your horse should have been promoted (officially or unofficially) to the Mellow Yellow foundation stage to qualify for acceptance.

Horsemanship Experience

Course times: *Thursday – Sunday 10am – 5pm.*

Designed to accelerate your progress regardless of what stage of training you and your horse are at, this is the ultimate course for maximizing your horsemanship. The world is your classroom during this course, encompassing arena work, trail riding, cow working, principles of dressage and jumping, and more. The nature of this course opens up the agenda to whatever is necessary for each horse and rider. This course is truly an ultimate horsemanship experience.

Prerequisites: Confidently able to walk, trot, and canter your horse in an arena setting. **NOTE:** If you have attended a Fundamentals course, or equivalent, you automatically qualify for acceptance into the Horsemanship Experience Course.

For courses that require foundation prerequisites:

If your horse has been officially promoted, you will automatically qualify for the next higher course. If unofficial, you will need to attach a completed **Unofficial Promotion Evaluation** checklist. (These forms can be found on our website, PKHorsemanship.com/foundation-evaluations)

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