



The Parelli 12 Touchstones  
5 Day Parelli Camp  
with  
Don Halladay, 5 Star Master Instructor

~ August 17-21 2016 ~

Assisting Instructors:  
Ranee Halladay, 3 Star  
Kari Bowser, 2 Star  
Christine Fortin, 2 Star

## The 12 Horsemanship Touchstones:

1. **Horse psychology and philosophy** - Using horse psychology has come naturally to all great horsemen. It was also their philosophy – to use communication, understanding, and horse psychology
2. **Savvy and Safe** - How to stay safe, and just as importantly, how to keep others safe, and keep horses safe.
3. **Horsenality** - Every great horseman has recognized that horses have their own unique “Horsenalties” based on innate characteristics, learned behavior, environmental influences, and spirit.
4. **Calm, Connected and Responsive** - How do we get our horses to be successful, to optimize their potential? Well, they need to be calm, connected, responsive, and supple. Great horsemen bring those qualities out in their horses.
5. **Four Savvys** - In order to become an effective, versatile, well-rounded partner for your horse, you need to develop your horse in four distinct areas, two of which take place on the ground, and two in the saddle: On Line, Liberty, Free Style, and Finesse.
6. **Rapport, Respect, Impulsion, Flexion** - Collection is the sum total of four components: rapport, respect, impulsion, and flexion.
7. **Have more Fun** - When we all got our first horses, we had dreams of the level of fun and gratification.
8. **Ride In, Ride Out** - In order to effectively ride outside the arena, with your horse totally under control, you must first develop your communication skills with your horse *inside* the arena. And when it comes to riding inside the arena, how do you make that interesting and not boring – for you *or* your horse?
9. **Balance and Posture** - No matter what your level of riding experience is, we will help you become an even more effective, natural rider
10. **Principles to Purpose** - You need a purpose to your horsemanship, a purpose gives it a meaning. When he understands the purpose, when there’s a real point, that’s when his heart and desire turn into exuberance.
11. **Techniques** - Every great horseman not only knows which tools and techniques support their goal of utilizing communication, understanding, and psychology, but also know which tools and techniques *not* to use, because they don’t align with that goal.
12. **Ages and Stages** - To become a great horseman, you need to know how to interact with all horses, no matter their age or their stage of development – even if the horse falls squarely into the “challenging” category.



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Registration and Deposit Form - *Auditor*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Savvy Club member#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Spectator pass \$50/day	\$ _____	Wed: ___	Thur: ___	Fri: ___	Sat: ___	Sun: ___
\$40/day SC member						
Lunches @\$10/day	\$ _____	Wed: ___	Thur: ___	Fri: ___	Sat: ___	Sun: ___
Supper @\$15/day	\$ _____	Wed: ___	Thur: ___	Fri: ___	Sat: ___	
Total:	\$ _____				vegetarian (y/n): ___	

~~~ cheques payable to Kari Bowser or email transfer to 'bowser.kari@gmail.com'.

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- \* Start time will be 9:00 am on all days. Auditors check in at 8:30 am. if you have not preregistered.
- \* The day will end between 4 and 5 PM.
- \* There will be a lunch break for approximately one hour at noon.
- \* Auditors are required to remain in the observation area during the clinic and will refrain from offering advice or coaching during the clinic.
- \* No dogs permitted on grounds or arena.
- \* Please bring a chair for the day and a notebook :-)

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**Exit left on the first round about and exit straight on the second roundabout**

**At the light in the town of Lennoxville, turn right on to rue College, keeping on highway 108**

**At 11 kms, turn right onto Wheeler.**

**At 3.4 kms, turn left onto Jordan Hill. At 2.3 kms, turn right onto Johnston. We are on the left.**