

Stable Hands is a PATH Intl Premier Accredited Center founded in 1996. **Horses helping Heroes** a Stable Hands program since 2009, is where Veterans and Service Members who have sustained a physical or mental injury, illness or wound can recover strength and confidence while developing horsemanship skills. This will be our fourth **Operation Mount Up Horsemanship Weekend for Veterans** since 2014.

Instructors:

Erin Fowle is a PATH Certified instructor and a Three Star Parelli Natural Horsemanship Professional. She has been working with our Veteran program for the past five years. To learn more about Erin visit this link:

http://professionals.parelli.com/professionals-details/?member_id=547

Bill Avery is an Army Veteran, a PATH Certified instructor and a Two Star Parelli Natural Horsemanship Professional. He helped start a program for Veterans using the Natural Horsemanship approach in Washington. To learn more about Bill:

http://professionals.parelli.com/professionals-details/?member_id=300

Volunteers and Peer Mentors:

Veterans who are currently or have in the past participated in the Horses helping Heroes program will assist you.

What will you learn?

Whether you are new to horses or have years of experience, you will learn about the natural horsemanship approach and how it relates to your everyday life. Riding skills as well as groundwork will be tailored to each individual's needs and goals. The natural horsemanship techniques will increase your knowledge of horse behavior and psychology, elevate your ability to "read" a horse and adapt strategies to help your horse act like a partner, refine your biomechanics while riding, and to enjoy riding in and out of arenas. The Double H Ranch has miles of trails, indoor and outdoor arenas and an obstacle course.