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# Connecting Horsemanship to Dressage: A Clinic with Patrick King

By: Tonya Bruno

In January 2021 my horses were a mess. My dear Pete who I bred and successfully competed through Second Level was a bolty, neurotic powder keg. Abigail had Grade IV ulcers and gnashing teeth. I was in a really bad spot, and it was a long time coming.

A clinician recommended I have Pete's hocks and stifles injected so I had my wonderful veterinarian out for soundness exams. At the end of the exam, he said there was no lameness that he would inject. At that point I took a long hard look in the mirror and said maybe the problem is staring back.

The dressage skills portion of my training was in a terrific place. I work with Ali Perkins LaTorre here at our Farm in Hillsborough. I have monthly rides with JJ Tate, either in person at nearby Rouxtano Farm or online as a Member of Team Tate Academy. I had great instruction, but something was definitely not right.

Enter Horsemanship. In December 2020 Elaine Hayes shared a link to a Warwick Schiller Podcast with Nashon Cook. I spent January 2021 immersing myself in Warwick Schiller podcasts while I cleaned stalls and picked paddocks.

If your idea of Horsemanship is yanking on rope halters and "disengaging hind ends" in small circles around you, those are NOT Warwick's methods. In 2018 he had an epiphany of his own, changed the focus of his very well-established skills-based training into Relationship before Horsemanship.

Ali went to Florida to train for the month of February and I jumped into the Warwick Schiller "Relationship Path" rabbit hole with both feet. This involved a LOT of standing around the arena staring at my horses waiting for them to lick and chew and yawn, and sneeze and snort and scratching the itchy spots they indicated. I was really happy to have my own place, so I didn't have to explain to fellow Boarders what the heck I was doing!



Patrick King working with Joe Habalis, handling Rouxtano, owned by Tonya LaTorre. Photo by Deb Halabis.



Ali Perkins LaTorre with her horse Vegas during the Patrick King Clinic. Photo by Deb Halabis

It was a long, few months and there were many times I thought, will I ever ride "normally" again? Thank goodness Ali is an absolute saint of a trainer because in the first months there were many lessons where she just stood there while I let the horses stop and have a "Moment." For the first time I stopped and observed my horses and listened to what they had to say.

In the Spring I saw that Patrick King of PK Horsemanship was coming to Summerfield, NC for a three-day clinic in September. I had heard Patrick on both Warwick Schiller's and JJ Tate's Podcasts! I loved what he had to say about using in hand work to build better connection to your horse by encouraging their relaxation.

Patrick has trained with masters such as Ray Hunt, Mark Russell, Charles DeKunffy and Master Luis Valenca in Portugal. He blends this work with the masters of both horsemanship and classical dressage to benefit the horses and riders who work with him. It is a unique experience that will broaden your relationship with your horses, by truly connecting horsemanship with dressage.

The September 2021 Patrick King clinic was absolutely magical, not just for Pete and me but the other horses I saw Patrick help transform. There were several horses on Friday who were jumping out of their skin and out of control. By the Sunday morning session, there were ten horses walking and trotting together around a standard sized dressage arena like a group of old school horses.

I harangued Patrick until he agreed to come here for our own clinic December 10-12, 2021. We started Friday with a two and a half hour combined groundwork and in hand session with nine horses and their people. Patrick started with how to unlock the poll of the horse from the ground with eyelash-to-eyelash GENTLE, SLOW and TINY flexions of the poll. Horse, can you give left? No, that is okay, no big deal. Horse, can you give right? Great! What ensued was a cacophony of sneezes, enormous yawns, eye rolling and coughing.

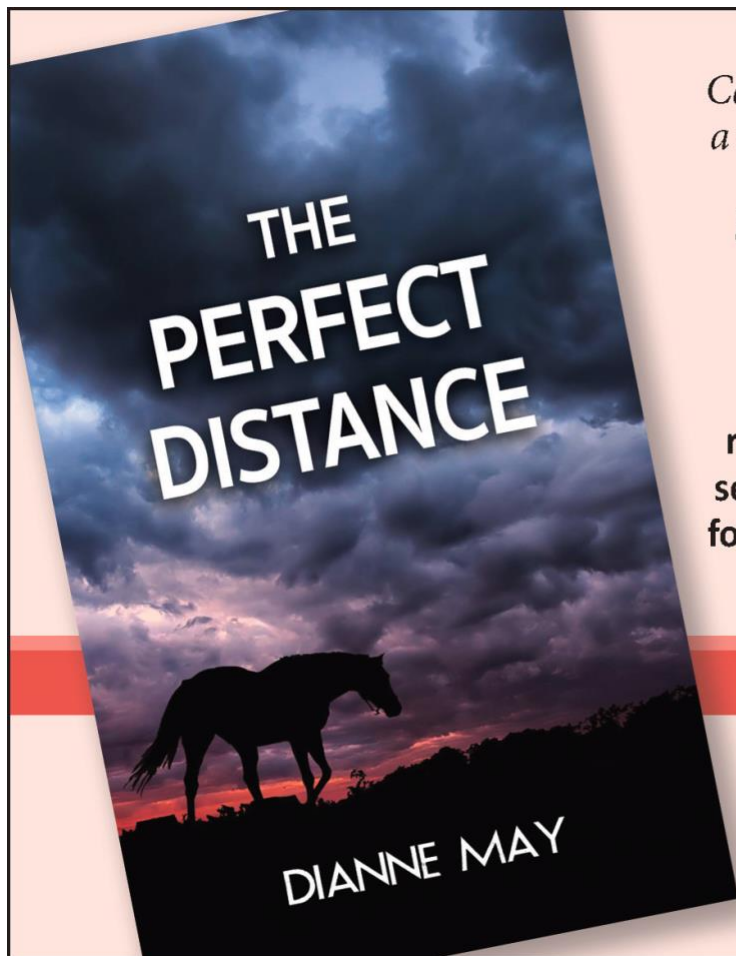
Patrick jokingly calls this “Releasing the Demons.” The “Demons” in this case are the tension in the poll that unless is released the horse can never be through. From there we progressed to the reinback while releasing the poll. At any sign of tension, stop, gently find the relaxed poll and then try again. No big deal, no pressure, no hurry. The group dynamic is amazing as the horses feed off each other releasing.

Saturday and Sunday were full days of private lessons. Generally, they started with revisiting the groundwork and then taking that to the under saddle. What had taken an hour for me to accomplish in the groundwork Friday took only a few minutes Saturday and Sunday. My rushy mare was relaxed and through in the ridden work and if she rushed, no big deal, just ask for the eyelash flexion to the inside to move through the bend of her body and she naturally found her own balance.

Patrick’s work is focused, quiet and specific to each horse and rider. As an auditor if you have not experienced what is happening it might seem like watching paint dry. If you have experienced the magic along with your horse it is exhilarating to watch other people go through the “A-ha” moments of helping your horse release tension and find balance in his body and mind.



Joe Habalis riding Rouxtano, owned by Tonya LaTorre, with Patrick King.  
Photo by Deb Halabis.



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# NCDCTA Dressage Championships Results

Nov 6 & 7, 2021 – Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC

Many Thanks and photos on this page by HIGHTIME PHOTOGRAPHY - Only first three placings listed because of space.

## Introductory Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Eleana Chisholm – Rebel Without A Cause
2. Savannah Brown – Tarheels Lucky Boy
3. Nielly Quinones – Kiss Me at Midnight Amira

## Introductory Adult Amateur Championship

1. Megan Yindra – Rodeo Clown

## Introductory Level Open Championship

1. Karyn Becerra – Sevaya RH
2. Debora Henderson – Centaur Man
3. Katrina Formosa – Frenchmans Doc Frost



## Training Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Lunalee Barboza – Krucible
2. Claudia Foushee – Uriel 2013
3. Lena Strong – Fox Haven Montecristo

## Training Adult Amateur Championship

1. Rio Landa – Dushay HHF
2. Stephanie Peedin – Jelger Fan Lauwerswald
3. Cheri Hodgdon – Danika



## Training Level Open Championship

1. Alex Martini – Poyntown Jaguar
2. Karyn Becerra – Gangsta
3. Ashley Dimmette – Fider Ryder KF

## First Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Claudia Foushee – Uriel 2013
2. Keelin Craigie – Capstones Oh Henry
3. Sophia Hallem – Temporary Sanity

## First Level Adult Amateur Championship

1. Rio Landa – Dushay HHF
2. Kathy Nekton – Bingham
3. Lori Beale – Bauntless



## First Level Open Championship

1. Emme Johnson – Qadence
2. Alex Martini – Poyntown Jaguar
3. Jean DeVenny – Julio

## Second Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Emma Plafcan – Zodiaco Dos Pinhais
2. Keelin Craigie – Capstones Oh Henry



## Second Level Adult Amateur Championship

1. Karen Lauris – Heinrich Von Kusten
2. Alison Eyth – Queen Chio Chio
3. Alexis Trendowski – Jackie O



## Second Level Open Championship

1. Letitia Mastrianni – Duelle
2. Ashley Dimmette – SBF Donna Delina
3. Kristyn Hooper – Photographic

## Third Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Emma Plafcan – Zodiaco Dos Pinhais
2. Lisa Dickerson – Free Agent



## Third Level Adult Amateur Championship

1. Kit Creasy – Well Well
2. Joyce Giles – Natalie
3. Eileen Keipper – Emilia MV

## Third Level Open Championship

1. Leigh R Swanson – Hakan of Kiowa

2. Emme Johnson – Brilliant Blume
3. Amanda Martyn – Dem Luna

## Fourth Level Jr/YR Championship

1. Jayna Lee – Orans Gold Fortune

## Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championship

1. Michell Frazier – Raucous Caucus
2. Heather Holder – Lumineux

## Fourth Level Open Championship

1. Heather Hamilton-Boyer – Milano
2. Laura Pendleton – San Amari

## FEI PSG Jr/YR Championship

1. Jayna Lee – Orans Gold Fortune



## FEI PSG Open Championship

1. Lisa Chan – Euclades
2. Kris Daniel – Fine Arnold
3. Steve Hutzler – Dreyya

## Intermediate I Jr/YR Championship

1. Lunalee Barboza – Donatus 107

## Intermediate I Adult Amateur Championship

1. Leslie Lytton – Dynamic MF

## Intermediate I Open Championship

1. Jeanne Karver – Tatum
2. Ines Ritter – Reno
3. Kara Clissold – Mischief Managed



## Intermediate II Adult Amateur Championship

1. Ann Turner – Dominic LHF



## Grand Prix Adult Amateur Championship

1. Becky Shealy – Zidane

## Grand Prix Open Championship

1. Pete Nordlander – Allright



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- 1/8/2022 - Hillcrest Farm D/CT: Janet Southgate Cagle, 336-918-4329, cagle.janet@gmail.com, [www.hillcrestfarms.blogspot.com](http://www.hillcrestfarms.blogspot.com)
- 1/8/2022 - Portofino Dressage Series: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, portofinoequestriancenter@gmail.com, [www.portofinoequestrian.com](http://www.portofinoequestrian.com)
- 1/9/2022 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 1: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>
- 1/15/2022 - Pipe Opener I: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)
- 1/18-18/2022 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, vicki@antaresdressage.com, [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)
- 1/23/2022 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 2: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>
- 1/29/2022 - Gallop Coast Farm Dressage Schooling Show: Rebecca Germain, 910-352-8790, rebecca.germain@gmail.com, <https://gallopcoastfarmevents.wordpress.com/>
- 2/5/2022 - Britches & Bridles I: Heidi Evans Medlin, 704-609-6175, medlinheidi@yahoo.com, <http://unioncountysaddleclub.weebly.com/>

**2/5/2022 - HOY Gala! - Jessica L Brown, 919-548-6324,**  
**<https://www.ncdcta.org/hoy-gala>**

- 2/6/2022 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 3: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>
- 2/12/2022 - Hanover Stables Dressage: Brittany Wilhelm, 301-742-1116, brittwilh@gmail.com, <http://hanoverstables.net>
- 2/12/2022 - Portofino Dressage Series: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, portofinoequestriancenter@gmail.com, [www.portofinoequestrian.com](http://www.portofinoequestrian.com)
- 2/19/2022 - Pipe Opener II: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)
- 2/26/2022 - Low Country Dressage I: Carol Freligh, 843-876-6229, carol@scdcta.com, [www.scdcta.com](http://www.scdcta.com)**
- 2/27/2022 - Low Country Dressage II: Carol Freligh, 843-876-6229, carol@scdcta.com, [www.scdcta.com](http://www.scdcta.com)**
- 2/27/2022 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 4: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>
- 3/5/2022 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, bfecnc@gmail.com, [www.BuckhornFarmSP.com](http://www.BuckhornFarmSP.com)
- 3/5-6/2022 - Raleigh Winter Dressage: Janine W Malone, 919-602-6203, [jemrph@aol.com](mailto:jemrph@aol.com), [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com)**
- 3/6/2022 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, vicki@antaresdressage.com, [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)
- 3/12/2022 - Explore the Park Dressage: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, tah@sportofhorses.com, [www.SportOfHorses.com](http://www.SportOfHorses.com)
- 3/12/2022 - Portofino Dressage Series: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, portofinoequestriancenter@gmail.com, [www.portofinoequestrian.com](http://www.portofinoequestrian.com)
- 3/12-13/2022 - Southern Pines HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)**
- 3/19/2022 - Britches & Bridles II: Heidi Evans Medlin, 704-609-6175, medlinheidi@yahoo.com, <http://unioncountysaddleclub.weebly.com>
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- 3/26-27/2022 - March Magic: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>**
- 4/2/2022 - Hanover Stables Dressage: Brittany Wilhelm, 301-742-1116, brittwilh@gmail.com, <http://hanoverstables.net>

4/2-3/2022 - Springtime Dressage: Martie Healy, 352-363-0085, contactmartie@gmail.com, <https://www.equestriansecretarialservices.com>

4/6/2022 - HRF Wednesday D/CT/HT/WD: Heather Boyer, 910-224-1719, hlhamilton07@gmail.com, [www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org](http://www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org)

4/9/2022 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, bfcnc@gmail.com, [www.BuckhornFarmSP.com](http://www.BuckhornFarmSP.com)

4/10/2022 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, vicki@antaresdressage.com, [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)

4/16/2022 - Explore the Park D/CT: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, tah@sportofhorses.com, [www.SportOfHorses.com](http://www.SportOfHorses.com)

4/16/2022 - Longleaf Pines HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

4/22-24/2022 - Tryon Spring Dressage 1: Monica Meyers Fitzgerald, 954-647-7940, mon1206@aol.com, <http://tryon.couth.com>

4/23/2022 - In The Irons Equestrian Dressage Classic: Courtney Beaver, 828-200-2343, intheironsequus@gmail.com, <https://www.intheironsequestrian.com/blank-page-1>

4/23-24/2022 - Prime Time Dressage: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>

4/25/2022 - OPEN: Capital Dressage Classic: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, [www.ncdcta.org/cdc](http://www.ncdcta.org/cdc)

5/1/2022 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, bfcnc@gmail.com, [www.BuckhornFarmSP.com](http://www.BuckhornFarmSP.com)

5/6-8/2022 - Dressage in the Sandhills: Kay Whitlock, 9106928467, kaydq@fastmail.fm, [www.carolinadressage.com](http://www.carolinadressage.com)

5/7-8/2022 - Tryon Spring Dressage 2: Monica Meyers Fitzgerald, 954-647-7940, mon1206@aol.com, <http://tryon.couth.com>

5/11/2022 - HRF Wednesday D/CT/HT/WD: Heather Boyer, 910-224-1719, hlhamilton07@gmail.com, [www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org](http://www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org)

5/14/2022 - Explore the Park Dressage: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, tah@sportofhorses.com, [www.SportOfHorses.com](http://www.SportOfHorses.com)

5/14-15/2022 - Raleigh Spring Dressage: Janine W Malone, 919-602-6203, jemrph@aol.com, [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com)

5/14-15/2022 - WHES May HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

5/21/2022 - Britches & Bridles III: Heidi Evans Medlin, 704-609-6175, medlinheidi@yahoo.com, <http://unioncountysaddleclub.weebly.com>

5/25/2022 - CLOSE: Capital Dressage Classic: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, [www.ncdcta.org/cdc](http://www.ncdcta.org/cdc)

5/28-29/2022 - MayDay Dressage: Kay Whitlock, 9106928467, kaydq@fastmail.fm, [www.carolinadressage.com](http://www.carolinadressage.com)

6/4/2022 - Hanover Stables Dressage: Brittany Wilhelm, 301-742-1116, brittwill@gmail.com, <http://hanoverstables.net>

6/4-5/2022 - Capital Dressage Classic: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, [www.ncdcta.org/cdc](http://www.ncdcta.org/cdc)

6/4-5/2022 - Dressage at FENCE: Patti Hildreth, 919-210-5899, dressageatfence@gmail.com, [www.FENCE.org](http://www.FENCE.org)

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6/11-12/2022 - Summertime Blues: Kay Whitlock, 9106928467, kaydq@fastmail.fm, [www.carolinadressage.com](http://www.carolinadressage.com)

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6/19/2022 - Tryon Summer Dressage 2: Monica Meyers Fitzgerald, 954-647-7940, mon1206@aol.com, <http://tryon.couth.com>

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Professional, Amateur, Junior, College

The NCDCTA Scholarship Program is designed both to help fund **educational opportunities** for members who have demonstrated a particular commitment to and/or excellence in the sport.

The program supports qualified members in their educational advancement with the understanding that the membership and sport will benefit as a result of the knowledge and experience gained.

Scholarships must be used to participate in an educational program including, but not limited to, seminars, workshops, clinics, and training programs offered by recognized or certified instructors.

Funded programs must have a stated objective, must be for the specific purpose of advancing the rider's knowledge and/or skills, and must have clear start and end dates. Scholarship money may not be used as a travel grant.

**Visit our website for the application and more information:**

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## How are Eventing & Combined Training Points Calculated

1. Rider and owner must be active members and horse must be registered at the time points are earned.
2. NCDCTA Awards HOY points for placing 1 – 6.



	NCDCTA Horse Trials	USEA/NCDCTA Horse Trials	NCDCTA Combined Test	USEA/NCDCTA Combined Test
<b>First Place</b>	6	12	3	6
<b>Second Place</b>	5	10	2.5	5
<b>Third Place</b>	4	8	2	4
<b>Fourth Place</b>	3	6	1.5	3
<b>Fifth Place</b>	2	4	1	2
<b>Sixth Place</b>	1	2	0.5	1

## NCDCTA - Championship Requirements

**Do you want to compete in the NCDCTA Dressage or Eventing Championships?  
These are the important things to remember.**

1. Rider and Owner must be active NCDCTA members **at the time HOY points are earned.**
2. Horse must be registered for 2020 **at the time HOY points are earned**
3. Dressage: Horse/Rider team must have at least one (1) HOY point in the division they wish to compete in the NCDCTA Dressage Championship.
4. Eventing: Horse/Rider team must **complete** an NCDCTA-Recognized Horse Trial and have at least one (1) HOY point in the division they wish to compete in the NCDCTA Eventing Championship.

**Make sure your membership is active and your horse is registered for 2020! Do it Today!**

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February 5th, 2022  
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5:30 PM -Happy Hour  
6:30 PM -Dinner  
Awards & Dancing!

**Tickets:**  
\$30 members  
\$50 non members

**Sponsorship Table:**  
Tables are \$475  
(Includes 10 tickets & division  
sponsorship)

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