



My 2nd Anniversary with Horse Directory Magazine

By Tim Hayes

This is the 24th article I've written for *Horse Directory Magazine*. My deepest thanks to its owners and publishers Doug and Lorraine Dittko. Like most of us who reflect on the passage of time, I think: "How did two whole years go by so quickly?" As I've gotten older, I know the sensible response is: "Don't even think about it; the next two only go faster." And so I try to remind myself to appreciate and savor each and every day.

What an incredible two years. Teaching humans and horses how to create relationships with each other using love, trust and respect as opposed to force, pain and intimidation. Watching the smiles appear on people's faces as they exclaim, "Wow, it works!" as they discover they can actually have a conversation with their horse using equine body language. Seeing both humans and horses overcome their individual fears and ride together with newfound confidence and harmony. Having breakthroughs in Jumping, Trail Riding, Dressage and Trailer Loading.

These joyful outcomes, and many others like them have been happening all over Long Island in big beautiful riding stables and little backyard barns. Orient, Mattituck, Southold, Shelter Island, Montauk, East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Southampton, Hampton Bays, Riverhead, Manorville, Ridge, Medford, Islandia, Bohemia, Huntington, Brookville and Muttontown. I have conducted one and two day Clinics, Weekly Classes, Private Sessions, Demonstrations and Dinner Talks.

I have conducted Clinics throughout Westchester, Upstate New York and Massachusetts. Done benefits for the ASPCA, NARHA, EESF, 4-H CLUBS and LOCAL SCHOOLS. Appeared in Eileen Shanahan's Natural Horsemanship Documentary on Cablevision TV's Neighborhood Journal. As full as my schedule has become, I always make time to play with my horse Austin. Though we've had our own little breakthroughs, he never forgets to remind me how much I still need to learn.

None of any of these past two years would have been possible without the love and support of many wonderful horses and humans. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge some of them: Eileen Shanahan of Cablevision, Elaine Cardillo my Events Coordinator, Debra and Darleen

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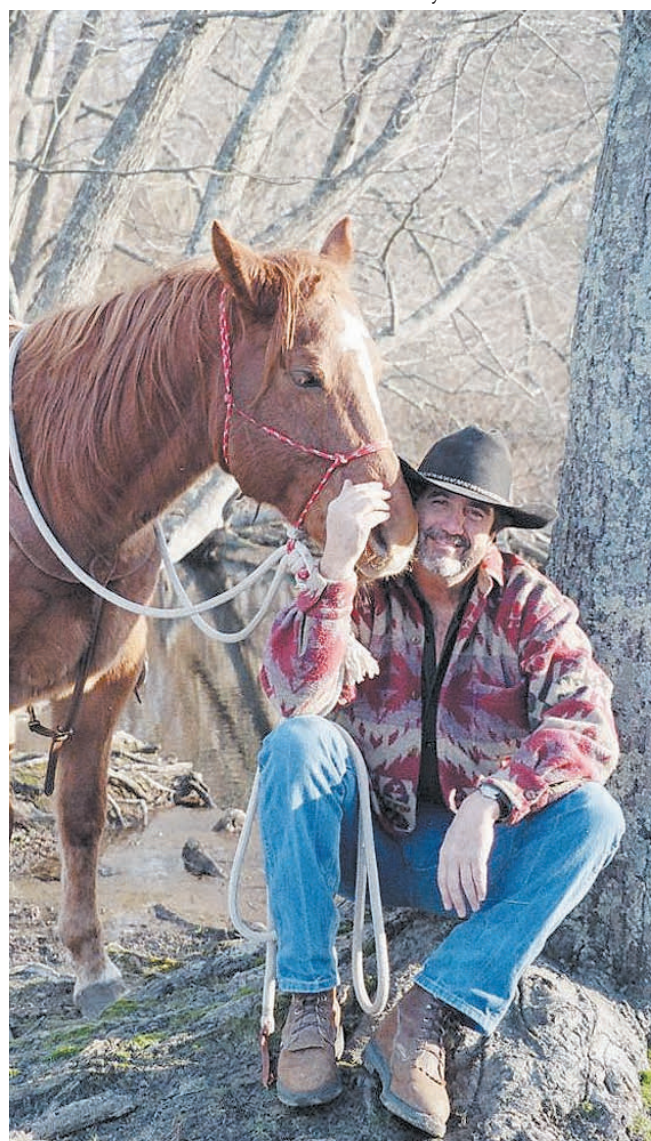
July 2006 marks the debut of a brand new website at www.hayesisforhorses.com. There you will be able to read about how I was introduced to horses, some of my teachers, all of my previous Horse Directory articles and view the entire the DVD Natural Horsemanship With Tim Hayes.

Let me also thank all of you: Horse Owners, Horse Riders and Horse Lovers for the love, trust and respect you have shown by allowing me to work with you and your horse. For those of you I have yet to meet, I am looking forward to the years ahead, helping you create rewarding new relationships with your horse.

Until then, "May The Horse Be With You."

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Tim & Austin at Hidden Pond Stables in Manorville, LI.
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