

GOT YOUR 6 HORSEMANSHIP



PHASE II

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A PHASED APPROACH

MISSION

The Got Your 6 Horsemanship Phase II program is designed to empower Veterans and active-duty service members with advanced skills in emotional resilience, intentional leadership, and deepened horsemanship. Through immersive experiential learning, participants will refine their ability to navigate challenges with clarity, trust, and purpose—both in the saddle and in life.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Phase II Got Your 6 Horsemanship program builds upon the solid foundation developed in Phase I to further strengthen participants' ability to navigate challenges with clarity, trust, and purpose. Designed for active-duty service members and Veterans who have completed Phase I, this advanced training focuses on deepening horsemanship skills, refining emotional resilience, and reinforcing intentional leadership.

Throughout the program, participants will explore more complex principles of communication, situational awareness, and partnership with the horse. Groundwork and riding exercises are structured to cultivate confidence, self-awareness, and steady leadership under pressure. Group sessions provide space to integrate lessons learned, both individually and as a team, while strengthening the sense of community that defines the Got Your 6 experience.

Upon completion of Phase II, Upper Canyon Outreach remains committed to ongoing support through both formal and informal check-ins with mentors and with Cassie Ubaldo. Many Phase II graduates continue to stay connected through a participant-led network that includes regular communication, shared resources, and live group conversations. This sustained engagement helps reinforce growth, maintain accountability, and honor the lasting bonds formed throughout the program.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM

- Advanced horsemanship techniques with a focus on intentional skill application
- Rhythmic riding to develop balance, timing, and partnership with the horse
- Catching, tacking, and preparing the horse independently
- Overnight backcountry camp experience (alcohol-free)
- Group facilitation and guided reflection
- Final integration and connection time to solidify learning



MEET THE TEAM



**Cassie Ubaldo, M.A.Ed, PCLC
Founder and Lead Facilitator**

Cassie Ubaldo is the founder and lead facilitator of Upper Canyon Outreach's Got Your 6 Horsemanship program. A fourth-generation rancher and experienced horsewoman, Cassie combines her deep knowledge of horsemanship with trauma-informed facilitation to help veterans and active-duty service members build resilience, confidence, and connection. With years of experience in equine-assisted learning and a passion for empowering others, she guides participants through transformative experiences that strengthen leadership, emotional regulation, and trust—both in the saddle and beyond.



**Brian Smith
Equine Specialist**

Brian Smith is a highly skilled equine specialist with a deep understanding of horse behavior, training, and the therapeutic benefits of horsemanship. With decades of experience in ranching, horse training, and equine-assisted learning, Brian brings a steady, intuitive approach to working with both horses and participants. His expertise helps participants develop confidence, clear communication, and a deeper bond with their horse. Passionate about using horsemanship as a tool for personal growth, Brian plays a key role in guiding participants through the advanced techniques introduced in Got Your 6 Horsemanship's Phase Two program.

Hannah has been part of the Upper Canyon Outfitters team since 2021 and works full-time as a wrangler and horse trainer. In 2023, she joined Upper Canyon Outreach as an Equine Specialist, supporting every program we offer and playing an essential role in both our horsemanship and military training courses.



**Hannah Guzman
Equine Specialist**

With a lifelong passion for horses, Hannah earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology with a minor in Equestrian Studies. She brings deep practical knowledge of horses, livestock, and backcountry operations, and her calm demeanor, patience, and strong horsemanship skills make her a key contributor during Equine Pack Animal Operations and all hands-on training.

Living full-time at Upper Canyon Outfitters, Hannah is closely connected to the land and the animals she works with daily. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors and continuing to develop her horsemanship craft.

This experience is for those ready to step into a deeper level of awareness, leadership, and connection. If you're prepared to challenge yourself, refine your skills, and grow within a trusted team, we invite you to apply.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 10, 2026



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