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Does Anyone Really Listen to Their Horses?

**This is a cry from all those horses that
are messed up by bad training.....**

It is very sad sometimes to watch horses and their owners struggle with simple things like trust, respect understanding each other and confidence. For eg if a horse and the owner go to a training clinic and both the horse and owner appear to have a great learning experience and then the owner lets somebody else 'play around' with their horse and all of a sudden the horse's behavior is not as respectful as it was in 'good' training situation - then would it not be evident perhaps there is something amiss in this scenario? The horse is trying to say - *"Excuse me, we just had a great bonding/training experience with the first trainer and now you have made me be trained by somebody else who does not know what they are really doing and is making me unconfident and upset and scared. How else can I communicate to you that you are stuffing around with my head!."*

This is a very sad situation for the horse in particular.

Owner/riders that let their horses that go from trainer to trainer and especially trainers who put far too much pressure on horses, are not going to get good results. Their horses are going to end up confused and upset which comes out in , what the owner calls 'bad behavior' For goodness sake, if you have a great trainer and you will know by the **behaviour of your horse**, then stick with that trainer - **DO NOT LET ANYBODY STUFF AROUND WITH YOUR HORSE'S TRAINING.**

Signed by a lovely natured horse being stuffed around by someone who doesn't know what they are doing.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ A Message from a sad horse
- ◆ Quote of the Month
- ◆ On the Website
- ◆ Clinic Schedule
- ◆ Learning Pathways
- ◆ For Sale

ON THE WEBSITE

NEWSLETTERS

Log onto the Website and go to the About Us page and you will other pages such as Newsletters - go in and create an account so you can receive newsletters each month and the go into

TESTIMONIALS

This is where you can write of your experiences with Wayne Caslick Horses Naturally.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Consistent, Good, Kind
Training
will make for a great
horse and rider
By Horse

LEARNING PATHWAYS

KNOWLEDGE

Without basic knowledge about horses, you are doing a disservice to your horse. Learn as much as you can on husbandry (care of your horse), psychology (horse behaviours, thinking processes), physiology (conformation, body systems, muscular system, skeletal system). All round knowledge is going to empower you to make more informed choices for your horse which will ultimately provide the best environment for your horse that you can provide. An all round knowledge of horses will play a part in the training of your horse in some way. You won't be able to achieve positive results from a training session if for eg: the horse is way over due for a trim or shoeing and its feet are long or split or it needs a visit from the dentist; the horse has problem behaviours that are dangerous; the horse is sore from an ill fitting saddle or lame - You need to be healthy and your horse needs to be healthy.

EQUIPMENT

A contributing factor to achieving best outcomes of tasks is the use of natural horsemanship equipment. Natural horsemanship equipment gives clear communications; less effort is required from the student to communicate; more comfortable for the horse and has proven to be much more effective than conventional webbing, or other types of halters and lead ropes. Below is a fine group of students with correct equipment at a clinic in Sussex Inlet.



MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHILST TRAINING YOUR HORSE

Am I being clear with my request?; Am I being fair?; Am I allowing the horse to digest the new thought before going onto the next thought? Am I going slow and right or fast and wrong?

If you are stuck on a task and not achieving a positive outcome, try to break down that task into smaller components and then quit on one of those smaller tasks, no matter how small, on a positive note. It is important that you end the training session positively, on the smallest try from the horse.

You may need to clarify with the trainer, the issues that have arisen before attempting that task again.

TAKE THE TIME IT TAKES AND BE PATIENT.....PLEASE!

COOLAH TRAINING FACILITY UPDATE

- ◇ Extra stabling and yarding is being constructed due to increase in horse training part of the business.
- ◇ Plans and quotes have been sought for the covering of one of the roundyards to enable continuity of horse training in bad weather.
- ◇ Big round yard is stilling waiting for some big muscley blokes to help Wayne put up the top rail and the rubber belting.

CLINIC SCHEDULE - SO FAR!!

- ⇒ Canowindra - 5th/6th September, 2009
- ⇒ Jilliby Clinic - 19/20th September, 2009
- ⇒ Berry Clinic NSW - 17th/18th October, 2009
- ⇒ Glossop, S.A. - 13th to 16th(4 Day) November, 2009

ALL FORMS ARE UP ON THE CLINIC PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE - www.waynecaslick.com.au

Just click on the name of the clinic thru to the forms.

Book in early as there only 12 riders to each clinic!!

Unlimited number of fence sitters!