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We offer over 20 DVD titles featuring some of the best horse trainers in the country. We also offer the Jesse Beery Horse Training course that tens of thousands of horse owners all over the world have used to successfully train their own horses. It is filled with years of training wisdom and methods that really work.

In fact, we are THE Jesse Beery horse training experts on the web. We not only offer Beery's training course but his famous Pulley Bridle and 4-Way Training Bit as well. And we offer audio book versions of his course and other books.

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Sincerely,

Charlie Hicks

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Head Guy at Horse Training Resources

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7 Reasons To Train Your Horse Right NOW!

And some ways to solve some of your horse problems...

Thousands of horse owners all over the world continue to put up with horses that lack training. Many have horses that they can't handle, are just plain afraid of, or are neglected for one reason or another.

There's plenty of things tugging at us for our time these days. But I want to suggest a few reasons why it would pay for you to spend a bit more time training your horse and enjoying them in the process. Here goes:

1. **Safety** – Without a doubt, this is probably the best reason to have your horse under control at all times. Anyone who's been around horses for a while knows well how dangerous horses can be – for the horse, the rider and all those around them. When you have that much energy and strength that is not in control you have a ticking time bomb! Hundreds of folks have been hurt, paralyzed and killed in the process of handling horses every year – don't be one of them!
2. **Value** – The overall value of a horse goes up quite a bit when it is well trained. The monetary value is obvious – try and sell a horse that is well trained vs. one that displays all kinds of bad manners – you'll find out quickly! But the value of horse goes beyond the monetary value and spills over into trust, confidence, fear, etc. as we'll see.
3. **Bonding, Respect + Trust** – In working with your horse and training them the proper way, you're teaching your horse to respect you and your space. In the training process you are also bonding with the horse and there is a bonding that takes place. As you teach your horse something and the horse understands what you want, you praise him and encourage him. Over time this bonding builds up like a bank account that you can draw on for new things in the future. As you ask him to do something new he is much more apt to take to it and understand because he understands you and trusts you.
4. **Moving to the Next Level** – Once you get the basic training down pat – you can then successfully build on that foundation for future training. But you can't ask a horse to do advanced things if you can at least do the basic control functions. Just like the baby or the beginning athlete, you can't run until you can walk, you can't do advanced moves until you have built that foundation. If your desire to take your horse to that next level you have to be sure you start them out right. They must understand what you want and must be under full control before you or your horse can proceed to the "next level", whatever it is you want to pursue with your horse

5. **Proactive vs. Reactive** – You see it all the time: A rider is on their horse and is constantly REACTING to what the horse is doing. The horse is not in the rider's control. Even with a well-trained horse, you frequently have to be proactive so the horse doesn't blow up under you. A good example is looking for those things that would be scary to horse and talking them through it and letting them investigate it rather than coming up on it and having to control a horse that starts jumping, rearing, kicking, etc. Be proactive with your horse and maintain control. It's so much nicer riding when you have thought ahead and have your horse trained to take your lead.
6. **Learn + Instruct Others** – In the process of training and handling your horses you'll be learning and building your understanding of them, their dispositions and your overall comfort and confidence will grow over time. After a while you'll develop a sense to "read" a horse's disposition and your ability and efficiency in training will increase. You will also become a go-to person for others who need training help and will be able to teach others the same skills or even train horses for a profit.
7. **Enjoyment** – Why do you own a horse? For a few of you it is to do your job – whether you are a cowboy of some sort, you ride for a living, etc. But the majority of horse owners have purchased a horse to enjoy riding and working with them. Unfortunately, for many of us, spending time with our horse can be quite frustrating. If the horse isn't trained and you find yourself fighting the animal rather than enjoying them....well, it's time to set some goals and build your training plan. Figure out what your top three issues are. Study-up on them and learn how to teach and train your horse to obey and stay in your control. This approach will pay huge dividends over time. You will look forward to riding and enjoy your horse so much more just by getting the basic training out of the way.

So there ya go! Seven good reasons why you should train your horse right now! Make your plan and get started. We offer superior training materials in our books, DVD's and equipment to help. Please take time to read about our Jesse Beery training books... it's hard to argue with the success that thousands of horse owners have had using Beery's methods.

Stay safe and enjoy your horses!

Two Effective Horse Training Rules You Should Know

It's what breaks down the bond between you and your horse.

It's called...

"Frustration"

Frustration leads to anger.

Anger makes the horse training thing nearly impossible.

And the thing is, it's not just anger from you.

Your horse can get mad too.

Just cuz he's a horse doesn't mean he won't get miffed at you.

I've often thought if a horse could speak English, he'd stop, look back at me and ask...

"What ****BLEEEEP!**** are you doin' back there?!"

But since he can't talk English, we have to be aware of his language.

A swishing tail. A bobbing head. Ears.

And so on.

But here's the thing. In his video, J.J. Rydberg said:

"When you run into problems, go back to the basics, soften up on the way you ride him. Forcing him will make it worse."

So...that's Rule #1.

Soften up, go back to the basics, and don't try to force him because it's akin to dousing a fire with gasoline.

As an example, if you're riding a horse and you tap your leg on his shoulder to ask him to move away from it...and he doesn't...then thumping him harder, faster, and gettin' mad will make it worse.

So think back to Rule #1: Soften up, go back to the basics, and don't try to force him.

Think of it like this.

If you didn't get what someone was trying to tell you and they started smackin' you...do you REALLY think you'd try to understand what they're trying to tell you?

Don't know about you, but if I was gettin' thumped on and I didn't know why and it kept getting worse...I'd bite back.

Never mind about trying to do what was being asked of me.

This is one of J.J.'s rules he reveals in his DVD. If you want to know more about him, click on the following:

<https://www.horsetrainingresources.com/dvds/jjrydberg-problem-solving/>

His second rule is this.

If your horse is mad, just ride him around.

It's like letting off steam - or as us humans call it... "venting".

Just think to yourself, "I don't need to fight him."

Besides, if you fight him, who do you think is going to win?

You?

Or the 1200 pounds of bone, muscle, lightning-quick nerves, and raw emotion?

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Yeah...that's what I thought.

Stay safe out there....

Is It Really THE Most Important Thing While Riding A Horse?

Kenny Scott, one of our featured horse trainers says:

"Forward Is The Most Important Part Of Riding A Horse!"

Now why do you s'pose that is?

If you think about it, there are lots of reasons.

First, a tried, true, tested, and proven way to teach a horse to stop is to get him to WANT" to stop.

Now if you take a colt into the round pen, have him run around once or twice when he has a bunch of pent up energy...do you think he's gonna "want" to stop?

I doubt it.

When he's spent some of that energy and he's gettin' tired, will he begin to want to stop?

Oh yeah!

And how did you get him to "want" to stop?

By going forward.

Ah-Ha!

Convinced that going forward is the most important part of riding a horse yet?

In case you're not, here's another.

Come close and listen carefully because this is a very powerful horse training tip.

If you take a rein while riding, asking for a give,...your horse may argue with you.

Why?

Because they're a lot like kids.

When you take away something, they argue.

(Sort of like my kids after they have been acting up or doing something wrong. Take away something until they change their attitude or prove they're ready to do right.)

Now here's the secret.

Make him go forward while you do it and he'll think he's getting away with something. While he thinks he's getting away with something, he'll more 'n likely give you his chin when you ask for it.

Is that cool or what?!!!

Now most trainers know this. But the way I just explained it to you is how Kenny Scott explains it in his DVD.

Admittedly, it was his brain child - not mine. Gotta give credit where credit is due.

Anyway, there's still more proof that "going forward while riding" is, according to Kenny, the most important thing for riding.

If you think you just learned something very valuable (which you did...unless you already knew it), then you ain't seen nuttin' yet.

Kenny reveals a truckload of stuff in his video. Even I watched it 4 times because I missed things here and there.

You might wanna check it out if you haven't already. To see it, click the following:

<https://www.horsetrainingresources.com/dvds/kennyscott-4-corners/>

One more thing. If your horse is about to spook, going forward is yet another valuable tool.

You never want him spooking "in place". Get him moving. Get his attention on what you're asking him to do.

<https://www.horsetrainingresources.com/dvds/kennyscott-4-corners/>

OK?

There's lots of lessons like this in our videos. Learning valuable concepts like this from expert trainers can make a HUGE difference in training and handling your horse.

Consider the value of just a handful of concepts like this one - over time it can make a world of difference in both your riding and your safety while riding.

You can see our entire list of DVDs here:

<https://www.horsetrainingresources.com/dvd/>

"Why You Need To Change Your Horse's Mind"

I don't need to tell you that to have a good horse to ride, you need good ground work on him first.

You need a system.

There are many a system out there. What you choose to use is OK as long as you accomplish what you're after without hurting the horse.

Different trainers have different ways. Whatever works for you is what works.

Why do you want a good ground work system?

There are lots of reasons.

The reason I have in mind at this moment is:

"Change Your Horse's Mind"

Good ground work has lots of effects on a horse.

One of the biggies is changing his mind.

You see, by directing your horse's movement, you can change his mind.

These are the wise words from Sam Burrell, one of our featured trainers.

Sam is big on systems.

He likes to have a system for various parts of his training.

Sam is famous for his DVD:

"How To Install An Operating System In Your Horse - And You!"

But like Sam notes, before you can install the Operating System he suggests, your horse must have good ground work in place.

Your horse should be halter broke and broke to ride before you install his system in your horse.

If your horse has the good system of ground work installed, you are on the right track with him.

What I mean is, because your ground work is sound you have the ability to change your horse's mind and keep him working with you.

To have control of your horse's mind is to have control of his nerves, muscles, and ultimately, his legs.

When you have that kind of control, you can do amazing things with your horse.

Like what?

Like counter arcs where your horse bends his body one way and walks the other.

You couldn't teach your horse that kind of stuff if you couldn't change his mind in the first place.

When you want your horse to do neat stuff like counter arcs and such, Sam recommends you start with the Rein Effects.

The rein effects are:

- Direct Rein
- Indirect Rein
- Direct Rein of Opposition
- Indirect Rein of Opposition

Assuming you've properly convinced your horse you can get him doing what you like, you'd start with the Direct Rein.

The Direct Rein is a direct rein to the horse and you'll be leading him around just like you would from the ground.

You'll take the direct rein about half way between your hip and your horse's eye (while you're in the saddle of course).

Now this is "REALLY" important because a green horse (or one needing re-training) can see your hand and knows what it means.

Unless the horse knows what it means, he and you will struggle to move on to the next thing.

And you shouldn't move on to the next thing unless your horse "gets it".

The Direct Rein is what you'll use to teach lateral flexion.

That will get your horse soft to give when you want his head to come around.

But remember, your ground work must be in place before you go to this.

Now Sam's video doesn't show you ground work, but it DOES show how to install and Operating System in your horse - and you.

Once your horse knows it (and it doesn't take 'that' long to do - and it's not difficult to do)...then your horse will ride and guide like a dream.

If you want to read about Sam's video, click on the following:

<http://horsetrainingresources.com/dvd-samburrell.html>

One other thing I think you'll love...

If you've ever rode a horse and you have his head pointing one way but he's going the other way....but you want him going the way his head is pointed...wait'll you hear Sam say why that is.

Sam says it's "Energy goin' out of that shoulder".

Is it fixable? Yep. Sam shows you how.

And you'd be surprised how simple it is.

<https://www.horsetrainingresources.com/dvds/samburrell-install-operating-system/>

[Sam is one of my favorite trainers – not because he’s the best trainer overall (although he’d be in my top 3) but because he’s so easy to learn from. He’s one of the few trainers who has so much knowledge AND the ability to convey it in such a quiet tone and easy going manner. I trust you’ll love him as much as I do.]

I hoped you enjoyed these training tips. We sure enjoy sharing them with you. Please be watching your email inbox for more each week.

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All the best with your horses,
Charlie Hicks

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