

## *To whisper or not to whisper*

Well we've been through basics the past few months. We touched on the facts concerning horses being prey animals. Humans being are predators. Complete opposites! We talked about the fact that these truths will allow us to establish a better way to communicate with and to train our horses. However one cannot really learn simply by reading this on paper. You'll need to get out there and begin the doing process. In other words putting actions to these words. Your horse will become your greatest teacher. His first lesson for you will be that of teaching you the art of PATIENCE. Patience will be one of your most important teaching ingredients. You'll quickly find out how much you actually possess. Being in a hurry will only frustrate the process and cause many a problem. Patience should cause you to slow the process down which in turn will actually cause your horse to learn faster Patience will enable you to see how your horse learns. Being consistent and consistently patient go hand in hand. By being patient I do not mean to be necessarily slow. You can be very patient as you cause your horse to hustle in order to make that right choice. Patience will often involve you being able to break down the process (whatever it may be) into smaller increments in order for your horse to better understand what you are asking for. If you're prone to becoming angry, loud, upset and just plain losing your temper you'll definitely need to change this type of behavior. I know its hard being A PREDATOR. Patience is a virtue. Learn to cultivate it and you will be amazed at how quickly your horse learns. Until next month, KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP IT NATURAL. Questions: call SAM 610-329-9074 or email ...samuelpotterbrown@gmail.com

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