

Shelbyville, TN In the heart of "Horse Country"

Many
Have
Horses

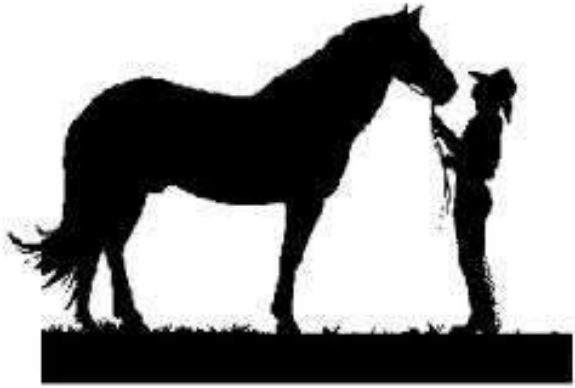
- *Show*
- *Trail*



Trainers
&
Training
Facilities
All over

All Know A Little About Horses

Must Be Something – Can Learn From Horses



- “Horse” – 40 times in NKJV
- “Horses” – 144 times in NKJV
- “Horsemen” – 51 times in NKJV

1. *Sometimes – literal horse (Exo. 15:1)*
2. *Sometimes – figurative (Rev. 19:11)*
3. *Sometimes – comparison:*

Whip – Horse
Rod for Fool
(Prov. 26:3)

Bridle – Horse
Control Tongue
(Jas. 3:3)

Horse - harnessed
Man – taught
(Psa. 32:9)

What A Horse Is & Does

- Is All In *Training*



- The show horse
- WGC
- Trained!

- Not been trained!



What A Horse Is & Does

- Is All In *Training*



- Bow
- Sit
- Trained!
- Lot a time



What A Horse Is & Does

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- Doesn't spook at traffic
- Stands still while load
- Trained!

What A Horse Is & Does

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- Run a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track
- Win the Kentucky Derby
- Trained!



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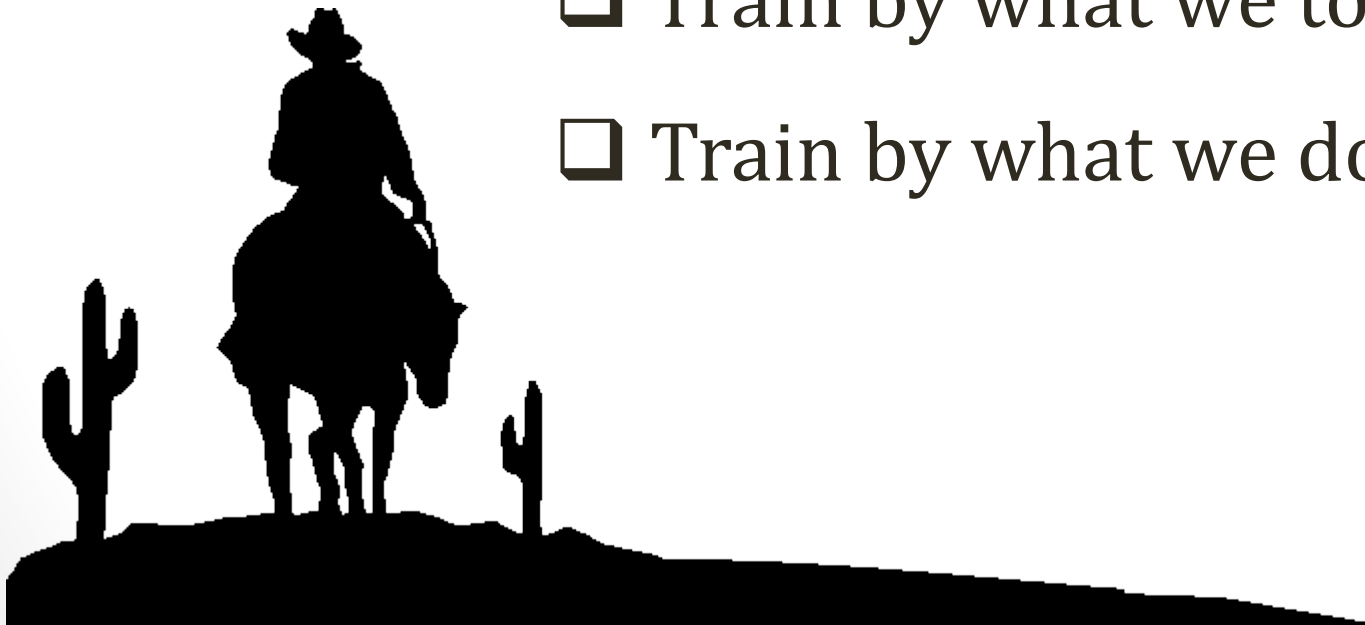


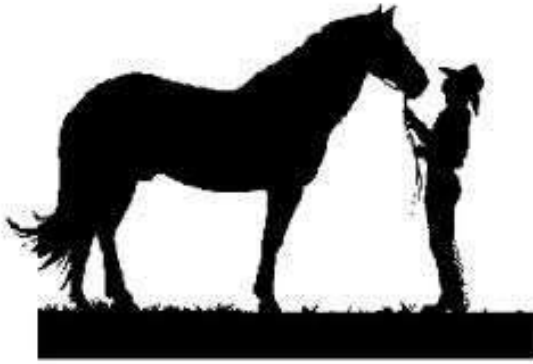
- Good horse
- Well behaved
- Comes when call/whistle
- Trained!
- *Problem horses*
- *Will not stand still*
- *Eat along the trail*
- *Wants to take off...*
- *Trained!*

What A Horse Is & Does

- Is All In *Training*

- Owner / Rider is training all the time!
- Train by what we allow
- Train by what we tolerate
- Train by what we don't correct





Lessons Learned From *Horse Training*

It's all in the training!

1. A great horse – is doing what he was trained to do
2. A bad horse – is doing what he was trained to do
3. Training take a lot of work & time
4. We train horses to do what we don't want them to do!



Training Our Children

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I. The Training

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A. Proverbs 22:6

**Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.**

“Train up a child
in the way he
should go...”

**How to raise
a child**

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“...and when he is old,
he will not
depart from it.”

**What he will be
as an adult**

Parents Are Given The Responsibility To Mold and Shape Children

- Prov. 22:6 – Train in way should go
- Eph. 6:1-4 – Training & admonition of Lord
- Deut. 6:6-7 – Diligently teach children
- Deut. 4:10 – Teach children to fear God
- Gen. 18:19 – Command his children ...

I. The Training



Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

1. Signifies: to dedicate (same word Deut. 20:5)
 - a. *Dedicate the child to God*
 - b. *Then raise the child as God's child*

I. The Training



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1. Signifies: to dedicate (same word Deut. 20:5)
2. Idea: “initiate, or early instruct” (JF&B)
 - a. *Idea of at opening of his path – beginning*
 - b. *Start young when impressionable – pliable*
 - c. *Children comprehend more than can express*
 - d. *“literally, ‘his way,’ that selected for him in which he should go; for early training secures habitual walking in it.” (JFB)*

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2. Idea: “initiate, or early instruct” (JF&B)
3. Affect the taste – put syrup in mouth of suckling (K&D)
 - a. *Teach the child*
 - b. *Start child doing things – become accustomed*

“...rub palate of child with chewed dates, ... of midwife rub palate of new-born child with oil, etc., before it begins to suck, ... also make experienced, submissive, etc. (as one does a horse by a rope in its mouth)....”

Brown, F., Driver, S. R., & Briggs, C. A. (1977). (p. 335).

I. The Training



A. Proverbs 22:6

B. How Do We Train?

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1. Instruction (Deut. 6:7-9)

- a. Teach Bible stories*
- b. Teach Bible doctrine*
- c. Teach Text in context*
- d. Teach Christian living*
- e. Teach Application*



B. How Do We Train?

1. **Instruction** (Deut. 6:7-9)
2. **Example** (Ezek. 16:44)
 - a. *Often turn out just like parents*
 - b. *See through any veneer*
 - c. *Power in your devotion*



B. How Do We Train?

1. **Instruction** (Deut. 6:7-9)
2. **Example** (Ezek. 16:44)
3. **What Allow / Tolerate** (Judges 14)
 - a. *What we allow them to do*
 - b. *Where we allow them to go*
 - c. *What we don't correct*
 - d. *May not approve – even say it is wrong!*



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2. **Example** (Ezek. 16:44)
3. **What Allow / Tolerate** (Judges 14)
4. **Decisions We Make** (Prov. 12:26)
 - a. *Decision about time – schedule*
 - b. *Decision about work*
 - c. *Decision about where live – worship*
 - d. *Decision about who they associate with*



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5. **Corrective Discipline** (Prov. 22:15)



- a. Children will misbehave*
- b. Children will test the boundaries*
- c. Rod (spanking) will correct the problem*

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I. The Training

II. The Difference

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1. Child that Behaves

- a. *Does what told*
- b. *Stops when told to stop*
- c. *Quit when told to quit*
- d. *Come when they are called*

Trained

II. The Difference

1. Child that Behaves
2. Child that Not Controlled
 - a. *Does what wants*
 - b. *Throws a tantrum*
 - c. *Has to be told, told & warned*



Trained

II. The Difference



1. **Child that Behaves**
2. **Child that Not Controlled**
3. **Child that is Respectful**
 - a. *Respects those older*
 - b. *“Yes sir” & “No sir”*
 - c. *May address older “Mr. _____”*
 - d. *Show they care about others*

Trained

II. The Difference



1. **Child that Behaves**
2. **Child that Not Controlled**
3. **Child that is Respectful**
4. **Child that is Disrespectful**
 - a. *Disobeys parents*
 - b. *Treats older as a peer*
 - c. *Talk disrespectful – to an adult*

Trained

II. The Difference



- 1. Child that Behaves**
- 2. Child that Not Controlled**
- 3. Child that is Respectful**
- 4. Child that is Disrespectful**
- 5. Child that Knows Bible**
 - a. Well versed*
 - b. Great student*
 - c. Never miss a class*
 - d. Study & LEARN their lesson*
 - e. Able to contribute to the class*

Trained

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- 2. Child that Not Controlled**
- 3. Child that is Respectful**
- 4. Child that is Disrespectful**
- 5. Child that Knows Bible**
- 6. Children that Obey Gospel**
 - a. Learn the seriousness of life*
 - b. Learn about following Christ*
 - c. Understand their need to be serious*
 - d. Baptized of own will*

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- 6. Children that Obey Gospel**
- 7. Children that are Diligent**
 - a. Faithful*
 - b. Conscientious*
 - c. Dedicated – Devoted*
 - d. Leave home – remain faithful*

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8. **Children that want a Godly Family**
 - a. *Marry one that fears God*
 - b. *Train own children to fear God*

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8. **Children that want a Godly Family**
9. **Child that attends All Services**
 - a. *Don't miss for sports*
 - b. *Don't miss for little ailments*
 - c. *Don't miss for work (that could be rearranged)*

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9. **Child that attends All Services**
10. **Child that dresses respectable**
 - a. *Clothes are not short, low, or tight*
 - b. *Shows respectable attitude*

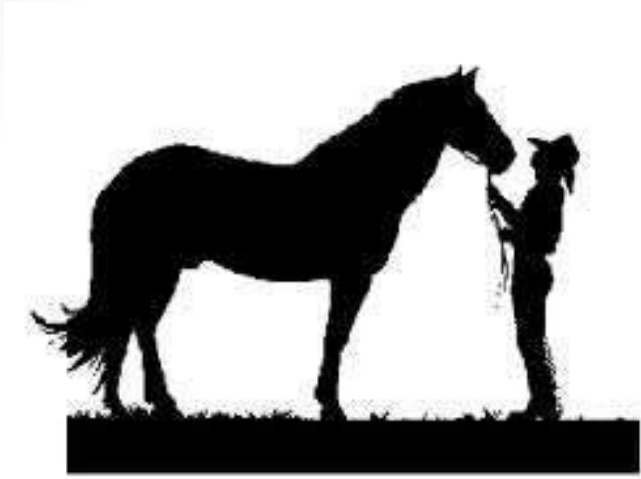
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