

TO WHISPER OR NOT TO WHISPER

Humans are masters at the **application of pressure**. The application of pressure whether it be the kicking of the horse in the sides to move forward, or the pulling on the reins to cause the horse to stop is the way most of us have been taught to ride. One of the problems with this sort of methodology is the fact that as we apply the pressure to either stop or move forward we don't give the horse the release of pressure. In other words when we ask for the stop by applying the pressure needed we continue the pressure long after the desired result is achieved. (If it is achieved at all) The point is simple a horse learns best via the **release of pressure** if you desire a nice light horse that responds to very little pressure. This timing takes a lot of practice. But as you begin to work this way you will find your horse learning very quickly! You will have a much happier horse also. This is the way many are able to ride in just a rope halter or no halter at all. As a predator by nature this **release of pressure** will be one of the most difficult things for you to accomplish. However you can change this about yourself. Matter of fact change is a lifelong process. When it comes to horses and humans we never stop learning. Until next month **KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP IT NATURAL.**

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