

Kerry M Thomas, Founder of THT

Presents

From Human to Horse: Learn to Win, from Within

Lecture Series

Topics of discussion:

THT's Theory of Relative Motion

In this engagement Kerry will discuss his working theory and service philosophies in regards to the significance of training both mind and body of the equine athlete, as well as the importance of Variable Stimulus Training development for the individual horse; Training *The senses* and the *Emotional Conformation*, the power of P-Typing. *The mental capacity of the equine controls the physical output of the athlete.* Behavioral Overcompensations, what they mean, how they work.

Understanding Atavistic Tendencies & Breeding the Hybrid Animal

What does it mean to breed for behavior and *reapply natural selection* into the hybrid equine? A look into how both emotional and physical genetics interact when handed down the line. Considering atavism in propensities with the understanding that in *hybrid or impure animals, traits are passed on completely independent from each other*, discussion includes the use of Emotional Conformation to identify Emergent Properties as well as a look into the *now properties* of the male and the *emergent properties* of the female. Why *competitive survivalism mandates female superiority over foal tendencies*. Also a look into *the evolution of the mind*; how mental evolution dictates natural physical response, thus physical changes.

A View from the Hoof

What is it like to live life from the hoof? This discussion takes a look at the variable parts of the equine psyche, how it diverges and manifests through the power of *Assimilated Imprinting*. Basic Instinct, Acquired Instinct and Individual Horse Propensities; what is habit, what is problem, identifying the difference through understanding. We'll look inside the Equine Circle, and explore the differences between Individual Herd Dynamic & Group Herd Dynamic. How do horses-in-motion see the herd, interpret stimulus? Direct Triggers & Associated Triggers, the power of progressive mental processing.

Mental Illness & the Equine Athlete

Is mental scaring as damaging in horses as it is in humans: The signs of Equine Abandonment Syndrome and how it affects the social animal. The pinioned equine mind; the influence of mental constriction and how it affects a horse in training. Herding Holdup's in the barn, the struggle to fit, (Herd Shuffling) and the need to complete the puzzle at any price. *I Bite*- The *overwhelming desire* of protecting space; survival tendencies at all points of placement within the herd dynamic. Considering the *Institutionalized Equine* and the trouble with adopting former athletes, identify and develop. Should you really be the lead horse, or the ranking adjutant? Evaluate, understand, achieve.

The Human Project / Motivational for People

The positive nature of *Ripple Postulation*, why success and happiness are choices, not luck. What's Behind the Curtain- identifying emergent properties of self, environment and the concept of perceived evolution. Being a *responsible* human and individuality within a group along with much more for feel good fun for the general audience.

For information on rates and scheduling please contact the THT office by email or phone. Each topic of discussion generally runs 2 hours however attempts to format into your event scheduling will be considered.

*As Founder of Thomas Herding Technique, the topics of discussion and the presentation of ideas and philosophies are those of Kerry M Thomas. The discussions represent the research findings, philosophies and opinions of THT founder Kerry M Thomas. The information provided is intended to be helpful in presenting a variable point of view on Equine Athletic Psychology. Kerry M Thomas independently studies equine behavior and psychology but is not a *Psychologist* of either horse or human.