



The Equine Touch

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Hi everyone,
Spring has sprung .. But I hear there is more cold weather on the way. Last chance for the "rainy day jobs"! How about you make one of those jobs sending in your ET story to the newsletter? It is your stories that will build this humble offering into something special. Your story could be some other student's inspiration.

Keep in touch.

Janis, Ed

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Carlton Draught Clydesdales on Parade



Students find Equine Touch because they want to be able to help their horses experience a better quality of life. In Ray Mitchell's case he was on a mission to help his charges be the best they can be in their round of public appearances across the country.

Ray, Senior Groom, Carlton Draught Clydesdales, attended Level One of the Equine Touch at Bendigo in July, 2010. His fellow students were Mary Fowler (South Gippsland, Vic) & Bruce Fenwick, (South Australia) with worthy goals of their own. Bruce has already returned to do his Level 2, (See August ANZET News).



"Murphy", Ray and "Abbot"

Ray reported that even with Level 1 skills he has been able to make some positive differences for the horses in his care. Ray's ET has mostly been focused on *Murphy & Abbot*. With the horses in the team ranging from 17.2 hh to 18.2 hh Ray has ETed a few "acres of horse flesh" in preparing them for presentation at the Melbourne Show just a week or so ago where they won a number of classes and one Reserve Champion. Being a young team he has high hopes for them for the future. Ray is pictured (above) with the Carlton Draught Clydesdales team about to take part in the AFL Grand Final parade, Melbourne, Victoria, Friday 24 September, 2010. Other appearances planned for the near future will be at the Condooblin Bull Ride, NSW, Elmore Field Day, Vic 5th-8th October to name only a couple.

Level 1 16-18 July, 2010 at Bendigo, Victoria

Instructor: Janis Hobbs



Ray with Scout



Mary, Bruce & Ray



Mary showing good form working on "my horse", her namesake, Mary Poppins

"Equine Bodywork" - Back in the Public Domain



Just received an email from Jock yesterday letting us know that the case which lasted almost two years in the USA, Equine Touch v Equinology, has concluded with a favourable outcome!

"On the 29th of September 2010 in a landmark case, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board in the case of The Equine Touch Foundation, Inc V. Equinology, Inc. revoked Equinology's 'Equine Body Worker' Trademark and returned it to the public domain as we requested. "

This means that it was decided that Equine Body Worker - or Equine Bodyworker – is a descriptive term and cannot be trademarked. So, as Jock put it , now officially anyone who puts their hands on a horse and works at it may call themselves an Equine Body Worker.



Your Say:



The eyes have it ...

When my Level 2 student first worked on this horse he was irritable & not interested in being cooperative; his eyes lacked spark. He was not easy to work with but she completed two foundation balances on him on two separate visits.

She returned to the venue to work on another horse and became aware of some intense focus on her. Turning around she was greeted by the imploring gaze of this gorgeous boy. Quite obviously ready & willing to engage, quite a change from how he had been, the former dullness in his eyes was now gone. "He was looking so different energy wise I could not believe it!"

Do not underestimate the work you are doing as students while you prepare your horse assessment sheets or collect your case studies. Approaching and working with the Equine Touch A.I.I. principle you WILL make a difference in horses' lives. It is possible to make some amazing connections.

Trust the modality, trust what you have learned. Get clear in your mind, then, with clarity & confidence, get out there & put your hands on more horses!

Question: What does A.I.I. stand for?

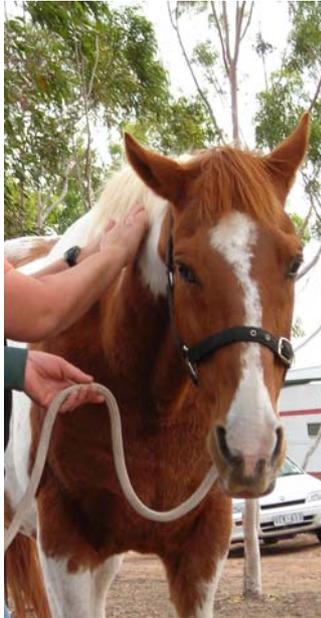
Answer: on last page



Signs of Spring



Cooperation blooming in the season of renewal



Late afternoon the daily ritual is observed as two woolly monsters put the usual pecking order aside and cooperate in a mutually beneficial project, mutual grooming. "You scratch my back & I'll scratch yours".

**THE EQUINE TOUCH
FOUNDATION
MISSION
STATEMENT**

**"TO HELP HORSES
BY EDUCATING
HUMANS"**

"An ounce of prevention ..."

After many years this year promises to come good with a "real spring" with lush spring growth also bringing the chance of the "good doers" overdoing it to the point of precipitating a laminitic episode.

Our friendly farrier cautions that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" so make sure that instead of "watching" your chubby horses as they succumb to laminitis that you TAKE ACTION EARLY and appropriately reduce amount of food intake or adjust type of food as well as increase exercise regime and avoid such a painful outcome for your equine pals.

"Eat a little less, move a little more" works well for reducing human waist-lines too! 😊



Tell tale rings from a brush with "founder", (laminitis) several months before.

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Courses and Events Calendar 2010

Australia

November 18-21	Equitana Asia Pacific	Melbourne, Victoria	
December 11, 12, 13	Level I	Bendigo, Vic	Janis Hobbs 0409 403 144 equinetouch@hotmail.net.au

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TBC	Level I	Oamaru area, NZ	Janice Clyma 0274 347 090 janice.clyma@xtra.co.nz
October 1-3	Level I	Rangiora, NZ	Janice Clyma 0274 347 090 janice.clyma@xtra.co.nz
October 29, 30, 31	Level I	Cromwell, Central Otago, NZ	Karen Burrows 021 051 7347 ETdownsouth@slingshot.co.nz

Question:
 What does A.I.I. stand for in Equine Touch?
Answer: Accuracy, Integrity & Intent



YOUR SAY: What is YOUR ET story?
 Email your story (& photo if possible) to Janis
 by 15th of each month to
equinetouch@hotmail.net.au

PS: You can send in your stories ANYTIME but I begin to put the jigsaw puzzle of the newsletter together from the 15th of the month.
 Janis, Ed.

The next issue will be a combined October-November newsletter.
 Keep a look out for it from
late November, 2010

