

DECEMBER PRODUCT REVIEW

Equus as a Second Language - DVD



Marlis Amato has come out with a video that consists of beautiful clips of Marlis interacting with her herd and listening to explanations of how the alpha works her herd mates and how each interacts, what specific body language means and then how to relate that info to humans interacting with their horses.

I have seen many DVD's on training, instructional and subject specific...but never have I seen a DVD that teaches herd dynamics and easily relates it to how humans interact with their horses or herd. It is not an instructional or training video, it is strictly listening and watching how the horses interact...very educational.

The landscape and photography is magnificent, using her herd of Arabians and the way she explains it is so easy to understand and to the point. Even non horse lovers will enjoy this DVD, seeing the horse in it's own environment, being Equus. It is amazing to listen how she explains each horse and the dynamics of it's actions with the herd.

There is one chapter on a Mother and her foal and how she teaches him to do as she asks, exactly the same way humans should "teach" their horses. It is very entertaining and will definitely hold your attention to the conclusion. Once you see it, you wonder why it has not been done before.

This is exactly how partnerships are formed...each species learning to understand what the other needs to form a working relationship ...how to understand body language without the use of anything but the horse and the human. Understanding builds respect and eliminates frustration.

"With Equus, the language of the horse, as our chief training tool, we can approach our horse freely, without whips, crops, or sticks, not even a round pen, and educate them using the same language their mothers used when they were foals and the alpha uses daily."

Taking this information and using it to form good ground manners and under saddle habits will make the bond stronger between you and your horse. Your relationship with your horse will definitely improve after watching this video.

The site is www.me-a-way.com. The DVD is \$15.95 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling through December 31, 2006.

This is the perfect Christmas gift for any animal loving person.