

"START BUTTONS: AND COOPERATIVE CARE TECHNIQUES YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD ABOUT"



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Positive reinforcement trainers of every species are continually seeking to find ways to improve the care for their animals, be they zoo animals or companion animals. However, there can be a huge difference between simply gaining an animal's cooperation and giving the animal true choice.

Consent, choice and "Start Button" behaviors can be taught to an animal partner, but the process goes even beyond even what we've seen on social media.

Using video and lesson material, Peggy will introduce and illustrate a deeper dive into the concepts and techniques for teaching horses to "give you permission or consent," to indicate that they are "ready" to participate and/or proceed in an activity or procedure.

In the presentation you'll see video of horses learning how to participate in preparation for shots, eye care procedures, dental procedures, hoof care, use of clippers and more husbandry behaviors. You'll learn about the process of creating a consent signal out of the actual training process, an effective but lesser known technique.

Speakers Time Slot

Thursday 16th of December, 2021

7:10PM - 8:10PM CET