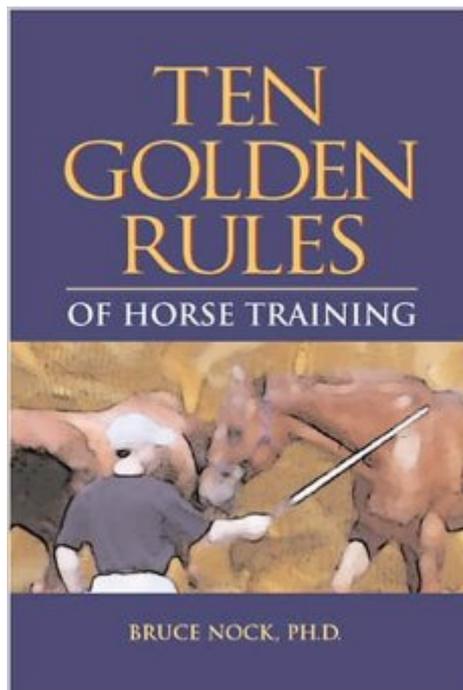


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# Ten Golden Rules Of Horse Training: Universal Laws For All Training Levels And Riding Styles



## Synopsis

Let's face it; whenever we interact with our horses we're training them. Good, bad or indifferent, they are learning something. Using the Ten Golden Rules will guide your actions and reactions, regardless of a horse's temperament, experience and the exact circumstances. They apply to all styles of riding pleasure, hunter, jumper, dressage, and Western-and to all levels of training, from the most basic to the most advanced. And, they apply to handling horses from the ground as well as from the saddle. The result? A happier more cooperative relationship between you and your horse, based on trust and understanding.

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I wish this book had been available five years ago when I first became involved with horses. Dr. Nock's "Ten Golden Rules" is the first book anyone interested in training a horse - or even owning one - should read. Except for clearly outlining a procedure for tactfully establishing your superior rank within your 'herd', this is not a 'How To' recipe book. Instead, Dr. Nock explains basic learning theory as it applies specifically to the horse. With the information this book provides you can better understand, evaluate, and implement any of the more detailed training programs promoted by today's top trainers, solve problems those programs don't address, or even develop your own training program. Learning the 'Ten Golden Rules' will benefit both you and your horse.

I make my living training and riding horses. I have read most every modern horse training book and many of the ancient books and this book is by far the best and most useful training book I have ever read. No psychobabble, mysticism, horse whispering, American or Australian hillbilly folklore, or any

other scams or nonsense. This book can teach you horse training skills based upon science that will serve you and your horses very well.

I loved this book. Have been reading lots of the natural horsemanship stuff, and so much of it is esoteric, badly written or simply makes you feel an incompetent idiot. Bruce Nock doesn't do this! It's simple and practical and starts working straight away. No secrets. Just do it. Thanks, Bruce

This book takes the complicated, step-by-step directions found in all the other horse training books and provides ten common-sense rules that can be applied to every horse training situation. It's an excellent addition to your horse training/psychology library and one that is a thoroughly enjoyable read as well!

I came across this book purely by accident a few months back. I've since read it from cover to cover and reread it many times over. Every time I read it I get something new out of it. Dr. Nock is an animal scientist with a passion and deep understanding of equine behaviour and training. Ten Golden Rules of Horse Training does read a little like a scientific work but it's still highly readable and easy for even the novice rider to grasp. The information is not buried in fluffy words or self promotion. Instead Dr Nock shares his knowledge and experience in a way that is clear and to the point. Whilst there are a couple of specific training exercises in the book Ten Golden Rules is not a horse training 'recipe book' like those programs (of which many are very worthwhile and held in high regard) offered by other high profile professional horse trainers. The way I feel its best described it is if these high profile training programs provide the 'flesh', then Ten Golden Rules is the 'bones' that holds the whole training process up. Once you've grasped Dr. Nock's Golden Rules, then you will be able to assess any horse training program and the exercises in it and the likelihood of success or failure. You will be able to develop your own training exercises by simply following the Golden Rules. Your confidence in working with your horse on the ground and under saddle will climb to new heights. I paid around \$50 for a used copy and it's worth every penny and more. If you spend any time around horses either for pleasure or for work then this work is an absolute must have.

Great book, fast shipping time. Everybody at my barn is asking to read this informative book

Training with author is mandatoring in my barefoot trimming certification course, so I thought I would

get an early jump on the reading. I am a confirmed clicker trainer, with clicker as an overlay, mostly on John Lyons training. Definitely Nice to Have for the person very interested in training, animal behavior and the science behind it all. Perhaps not the first or second book to buy for a Newbie trainer who really wants to get started today!

Great insights, made more powerful by being simple. Some books go way too far into the arcana of horse behavior, and therefore become unusable in the general day to day work of training horses.

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