Tellington TTouch Improving the Lives of Horses



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Thanks for joining us in the Tellington TTouch Method creating harmonious, co-operative and trust based

relationships with horses.

And, thank you for supporting the wonderful horses at Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation! Let's start your adventure improving the lives of horses through Tellington TTouch.



I am excited to help you learn low-stress methods to:

- Relieve emotional and physical tension
- Improve posture that can change & enhance behavior
- Increase body awareness & the ability learn more easily
- Enhance trust

Lead you step-by-step to:

- Learn & practice cornerstones of TTouch Bodywork
- Discover the core of this kind, empathetic, heart-centered, philosophy



with Sandy Rakowitz •Learn & practice simple, non-invasive, easy-to-learn equine bodywork

•Understand horse behavior through new eyes

Learn simple tools that can:

- Drastically improve balance, posture and performance in a low-stress way

- Enhance and promote functional, healthy posture without force or repetition

- Help you and your horse become more harmonious with a deeper bond

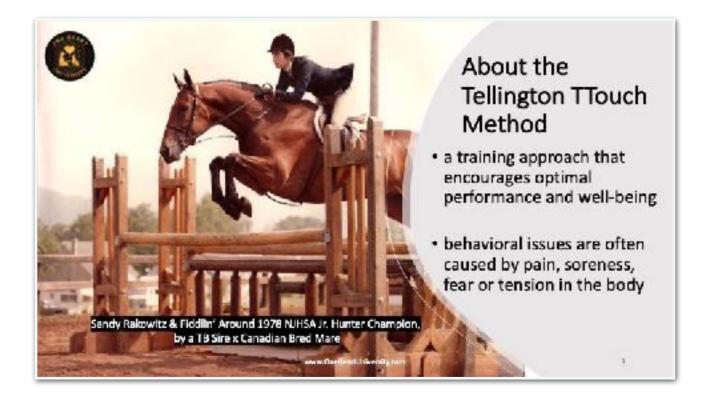
And Offer:

- A great opportunity to meet, learn & give back to beautiful rescued horses
- A place to have fun practicing hands-on methods
- Helpful as a volunteer with the horses of Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation
- A way to help your own horses, dogs, cats & other animals
- For your own self-care

These methods can help overcome common behavior and performance issues that can be resolved with simple, non-habitual, force-free, innovative Tellington TTouch approaches and techniques:

- Body tension
- Stiffness
- Girthing Sensitivity
- High-headed posture
- Disinterest
- Touch sensitivity
- Spookiness
- Aggression
- Ear shyness
- Overall distrust

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About the Tellington TTouch Method

The Tellington TTouch Method for horses offers a training approach that encourages optimal performance and well-being.

Based on the understanding that behavioral issues are often caused by pain, soreness, fear or tension in the body, TTouch addresses these underlying issues through a combination of Body Work, specific Ground Exercises, and Riding With Awareness along with an overarching respect and consideration for the horse.

In this workshop we will primarily focus with Bodywork.

Tellington TTouch goes beyond only what you do with your horse and how you do things with your horse. The perspective assists how you believe in your horse, understanding them at a deeper level and to go beyond behavior and labels.



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This low-stress method of being with horses seeks to take horses beyond the reflex of instinct, and educate horses how to think and act rather than re-act to the source of concern.



TTouch is a system of gentle circular TTouches, strokes and lifts that works at the cellular level to activate the body's potential.

Light touch exploration finds areas in a horse's body that indicate tension, fear of contact, soreness or discomfort.

Specific touches and movements known as TTouches are then applied to the horse's body releasing muscle tension, easing discomfort, and improving posture. All leads to better mobility, performance, and confidence.



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TTouch works with the nervous system to change physical patterns at some of the deepest levels through gentle, non-

habitual movement.

Many aspects of these techniques were inspired by the Feldenkrais Method for Humans developed by Moshe Feldenkrais.

The Tellington TTouch Method looks at the connection between physical, mental, and emotional balance.

Using a variety of touches and exercises, posture and balance can be improved, which helps a horse feel safer, so they can be more selfconfident, achieving mental balance.

When an animal is self-confident they have better self-control and enhanced emotional balance.

When an animal has better self-control, they can make better choices, acting and thinking, rather than strictly reacting.



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This means that the Tellington TTouch Method is not simply "training" a horse to do a specific behavior, but actually providing them with the education **to adapt cooperatively** and willingly to different situations and learn more easily.



About using TTouch with Humans

People quickly found they got relief from everyday physical and emotional issues such as chronic stress, difficulty focusing, headaches, backache, neck pain, depression, anxiety, digestive upsets, coordination challenges, and sensitivity to touch.

TTouch is gaining acceptance in the human healthcare system. Nurses, massage therapists, physical therapists, physicians and occupational therapists are successfully integrating these techniques into their practices.

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About using TTouch with Dogs, Cats and other animals

The same principles of TTouch apply to working with dogs, cats, and all other animal species. Sandy has personally worked with a variety of animals in addition to Horses, Dogs, and Cats. Bunnies, Ferrets, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Rats, Mice, Birds, Reptiles, Llama, Alpacas, Zebra, Mountain Lion, Snakes and elephants have all benefited and been recipients of TTouch with Sandy.

The range of issues addressed has varied widely from behavioral challenges, anxiety, neurological, chronic and acute illnesses, injuries, digestive upsets, pre and post surgery, strokes, mild traumatic brain injuries, reducing recovery times from most situations including bruises, sprains, fractures and broken bones to name just a few areas that have been successfully assisted.

Sandy also uses TTouch in combination with essential oils, flower essences, and energy healing with animals. For those who would like holistic training classes designed specifically to support animals with a range of mild to extreme anxieties, you can take her self-study course called Jitter Busters for Pets to cultivate calm, confidence and courage.

<u>Click Here to see the full Jitter Busters program.</u> Use this special coupon code: JB60 if you register so you can save 60% off the price listed. <u>Email Sandy with any questions.</u>

Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is TTouch Natural Horsemanship?

A: TTouch is not really the method of Natural Horsemanship since we don't use the premise of escalating pressure or assume horses will respond to us like another horse, to teach horses what we want.

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Q: What is TTouch Body Work?

A: TTouch is a non-invasive, non-habitual form of hands-on bodywork with movements of the skin with lifts, circles and strokes, as well as non-habitual movements of extremities. Bodywork is just one part of a whole horse method.

Q: Is TTouch energy work?

A: While many use conscious intention as part of the work, and effects the energy of an animal, the techniques are physically based and effective in their own right.

Q: Isn't TTouch Massage?

A: No, TTouch does not focus on the manipulation of muscles and tissues with the musculoskeletal system. TTouches effect the nervous system, brain waves, and cellular functioning.



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About Sandy Rakowitz



Sandy Rakowitz, your facilitator, has been a Certified Practitioner of Tellington TTouch® with horses for 32 years with horses.

She has loved showing people how to use these simple and effective techniques since she began with discovering its effectiveness with her own off-the-track thoroughbred, Ibis.

As people watched Sandy work with their horses melting with relaxation, focus more easily, have better balance, and saw how quickly their behaviors changed, people asked if she could work on them, their dogs, cats and other animals. Everyone got to experience what they watched happen with their horses.

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In 2004, she completed training to become a TTouch companion animal practitioner, as well as TTouch for Humans. She recently worked directly with the founder of TTouch, Linda Tellington-Jones developing four online global programs for people to learn TTouch for Self-Care all before the pandemic.

Effectiveness of TTouch for people was readily apparent. People of all ages realized a newfound sense of well-being and renewal in using TTouch.

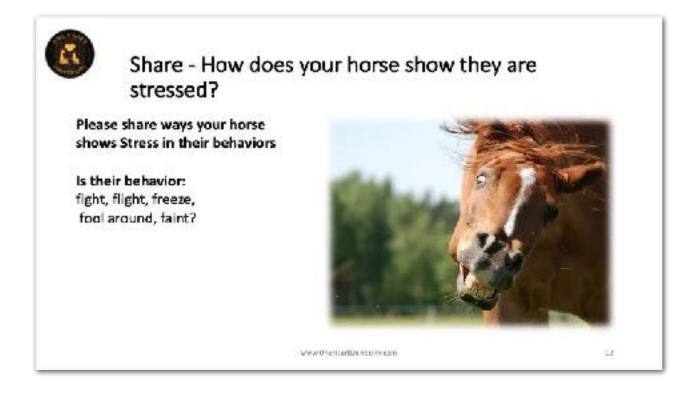


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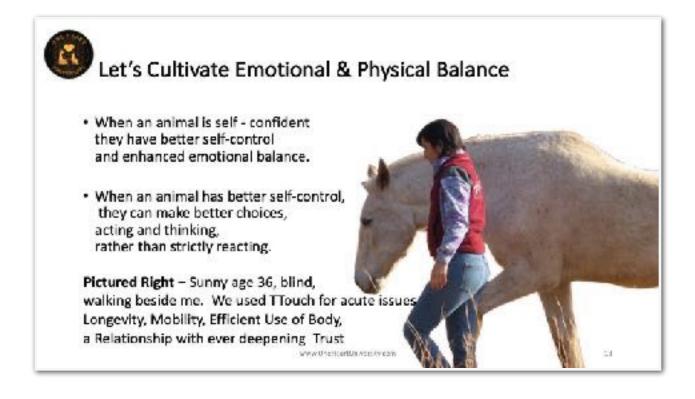
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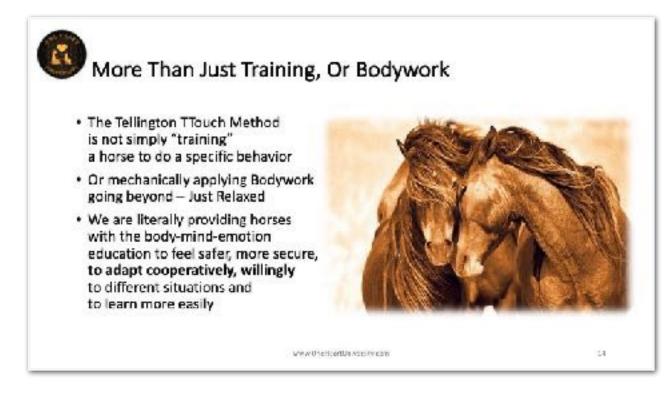
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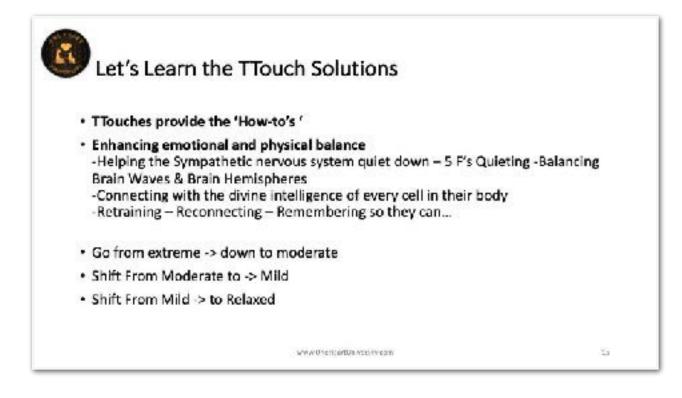
How does your horse show they are stressed? Write below:

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Write down what help you most want with your horse:

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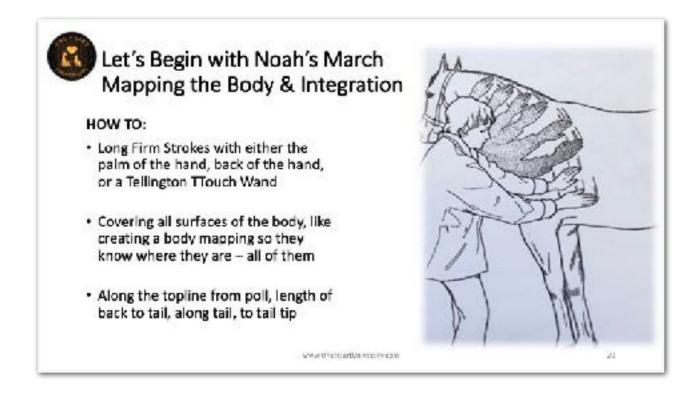


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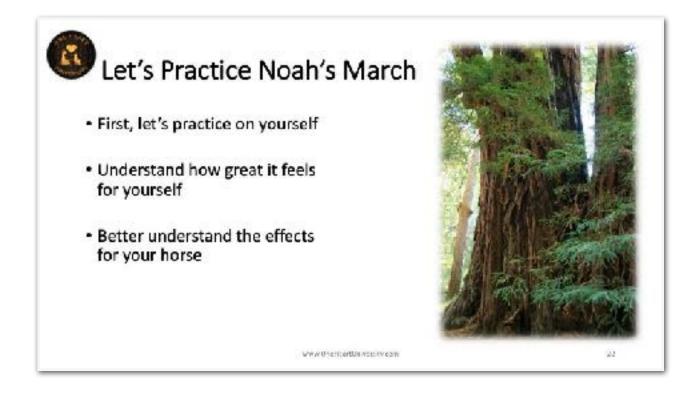


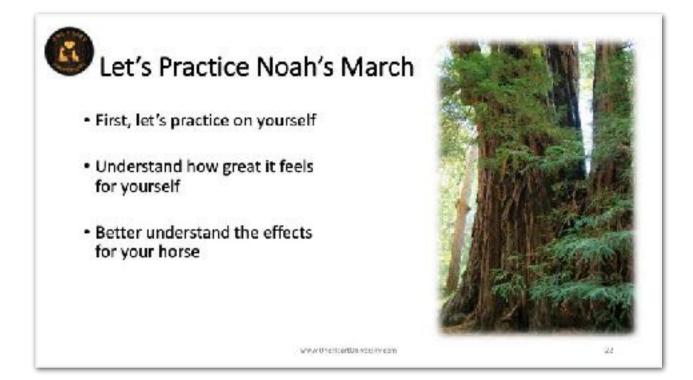
Noah's March for Body - Mind - Heart Coherence

- Continue along either side of neck, down, across the shoulder
- Down the outside of leg, all the way to the hoof, and ground
- Along underside, from elbows to back legs
- Along the Sides of the body, continue down the back legs, to hooves, and all the way to the ground
- Do this on both sides of the horse



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Write your experience - it might be different each time

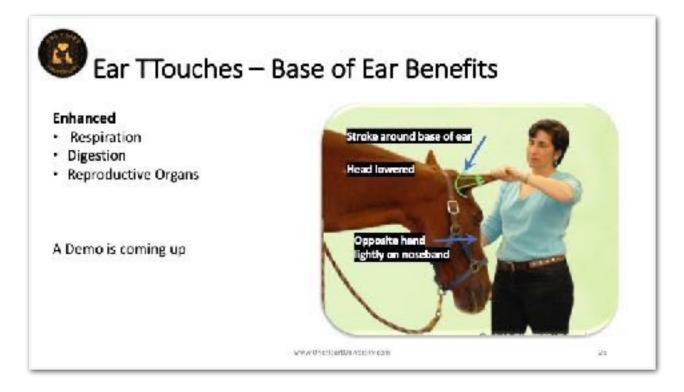
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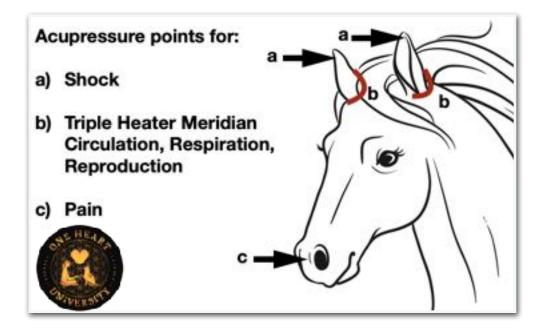
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Tellington TTouch®

Colic

1) Vital Signs: Take Temperature, Pulse & Respiration before using TTouch. Time: Gum Color			Acupressure points for:	
Temperature Pulse Respiration	Normal resting state is 99–101°F. Normal Horse at rest is 28 to 40 beats per minute Normal resting rate is 8 to 16 breaths per minute			Triple Heater Meridian Circulation, Respiration, Reproduction
Note Normal Resting state for your horse before an emergency:			c)	Pain // //
Temperature	/ Pulse	/ Respiration		•
2) Call Vet! Phone		Give Vet your horse's Vitals		
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3) Use TTouch Strokes on Ears:

Base of Ear: With gentle sliding strokes of your fingers, stroke around the base of the ear to activate the triple heater meridian for respiration and digestion.

Stroke from base to Tip covering all surfaces of the ear activating the acupressure points all over the ears. Include Tip – Point for Shock

Continue Strokes 3-4's then switch ears, continue back and forth until vet arrives, or feels better. **Note:** In acute situations, you may have to stroke ears for 15 minutes to an hour or more. Working each ear individually is most effective.

4) Point for Pain: Use Circular TTouch or rub the area between the lower edges of nostrils to relieve pain. Work this area for 1-3 minutes. Repeat as often as needed.

5) Point for Gas Release: Use Circular TTouch in hollow under tail, just above anus, 1 minute or less. Repeat as often as needed.

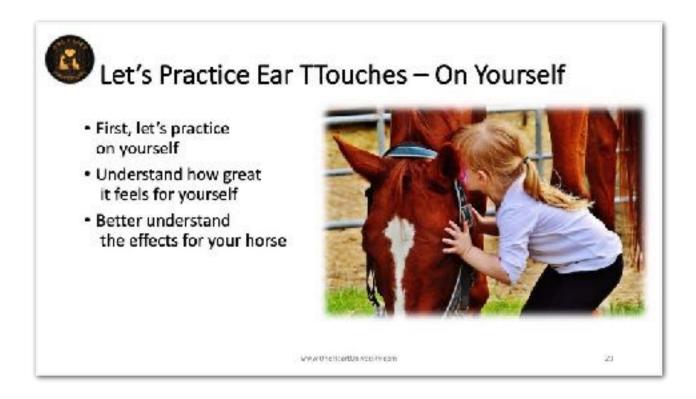
6) **TTouch Belly Lifts**: With two people on either side of horse, use a beach size towel folded to about 6 inches wide. Place towel under belly, just behind elbow, with a person on either side of horse each holding ends of towel. Very slowly lift towel, gentle upward pressure, pause 4-6 seconds, release even more slowly about 6-10 seconds. The slow release creates muscles releasing. After each release, move the towel back 6 inches towards the flank. Work gently. This area is often tight, uncomfortable, and distended in colic.

Repeat these steps until your vet arrives or until signs of discomfort are relieved. TTouch Ear Strokes are useful for all ill, injured, nervous or exhausted horses. When in doubt, work the ears.

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Print this out to have on hand. Fill out information with normal resting states so you have a reference if there is an emergency. Practice when everything is normal.

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Ear TTouches for Humans Ear TTouch Purpose & Benefits:

- Using the Ear TTouch can balance all systems of the body
- Calming
- Rebalancing
- Enhancing function
- Fosters a sense of well-being
- Reduces stress
- Relief from pain
- Manage anxiety
- Enhances Focus
- Supports Digestion
- Reduce Shock
- Support while waiting for medical attention in emergencies
- Balances Respiration and Heart Rate
- Balances Body Temperature if too hot or too cold
- Enhance quality of life for seniors



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Ear TTouch Steps for humans:

- 1) Start at bottom of ear lobe.
- 2) With thumb on one side of ear, and forefinger on other side of ear
- 3) Gently stroke as if stroking a rose petal from bottom of ear lobe towards top if ear
- 4) Use four strokes curved upwards, as if dividing the ear into four quarters
- 5) Stroke one ear 3-4 times, then go to other ear.
- 6) Use until feeling better, or until medical care arrives

Ear TTouch Tips:

If there is a Medical Emergency:

- 1) Call 911
- 2) Measure Pulse and Respiration before applying TTouch for Ears
- 3) Let medical personnel know what Pulse and Respiration were when you began.

There are thousands of case studies showing application of Ear TTouches have reduced pulse and respiration into a more normal range.



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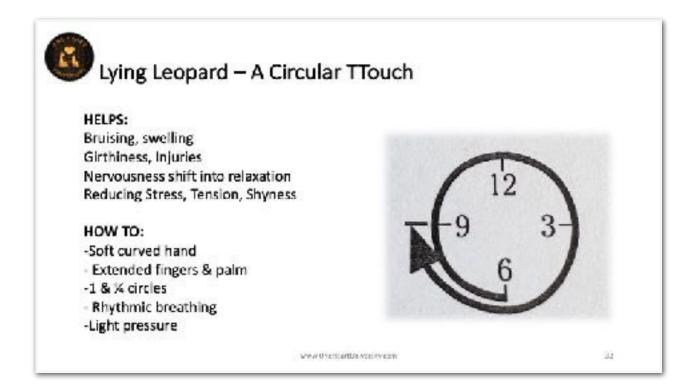
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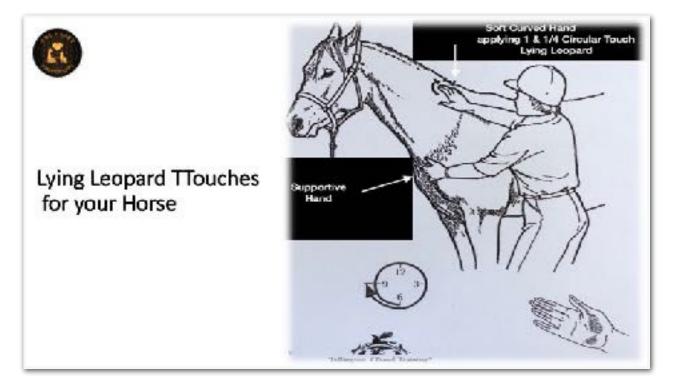
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This is a powerful series, with volumes of information that you can't get anywhere else. I have created several methods that are only taught in this program.

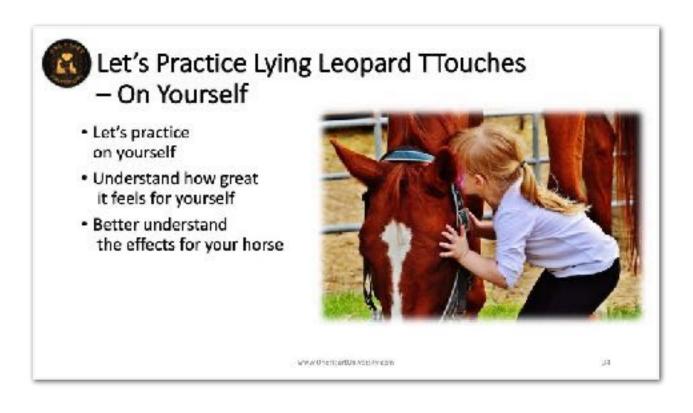
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The TTouch called Lying Leopard





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1) Heart Hugs for Humans Heart Hug Purpose & Benefits:

Heart Hugs balance both sides of brain - the intuitive, creative and the logical aspects, enhance clarity of mind, focus, compassion, calm the central nervous system, decreases the Sympathetic Nervous System Reactivity and Enhances Para-Sympathetic Responses, enhances the ability to think rather than react, and gives a simple Self-Care Tool that offers profound, empowering, life enhancing changes.

Heart Hug Steps:

- 1) Place both Palms one over the other, over center of chest, heart chakra.
- 2) Imagine the face of a click on the center of your chest. 6 is at bottom, 12 is at top.
- 3) Lightly move the skin under palms one and one quarter circle either clockwise or counter clockwise

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- 4) Repeat 3 times
- TIPS pay attention to: a) Tempo:

Try a 1 second circle, where you take only 1 second to do the Heart Hug

b) Breathing:

- Inhale as you gently move the

skin around the clock

- Pause as you arrive at 9 o'clock
- Gently exhale and let your hands release to 6 o'clock
- Repeat 3-4 times with a Pause in between

c) Pressure

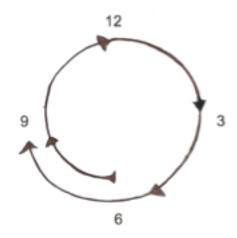
- Apply only the amount of pressure needed to gently move the skin underneath your hands.

d) Intention

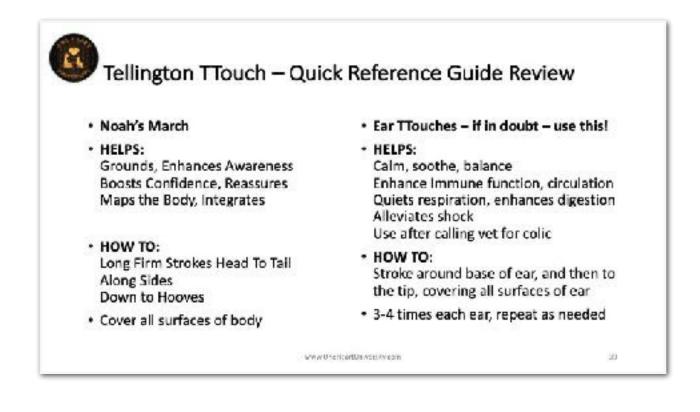
- Curve Lips upward as you move the skin around in the circle, notice the difference

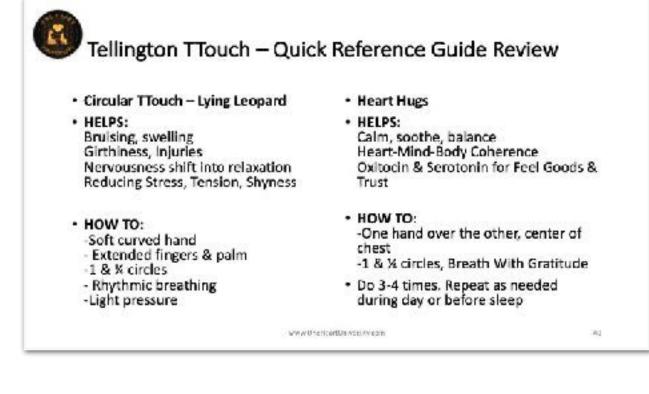
- Think of a quality you Appreciate about yourself, or another as you move the skin around the circle applying the Heart Hug, notice the difference.

Write your personal experiences using Heart Hugs Here:

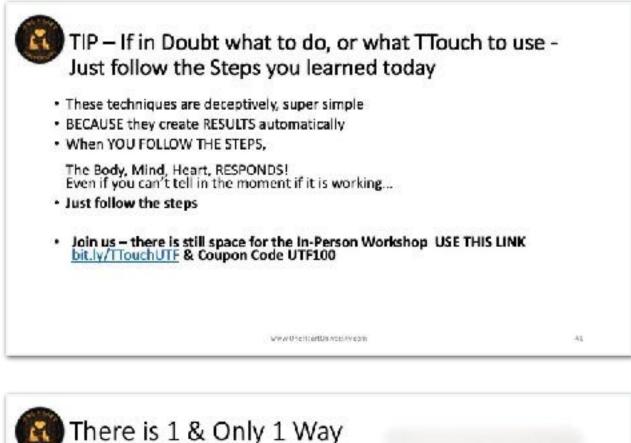


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Additional Resources: <u>Video Demonstration using Ear TTouches with Dog Click Here</u>

Video Demonstration on Easing Stress with Cats Click Here

Easing Stress and Fear with Cats using Tellington TTouch® in a Demonstration with a cat while at the Virginia Association of Veterinary Technicians State Conference.

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