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Horses have been getting out and life is good! Thank you everyone who brought anti chew the barn stuff out. If you suspect your horse is chewing on the wood please pick some up and use it! And keep using it. One application is not enough.

Winter is just around the corner....be sure your horse's blanket is water proof ! Often they get stuck in the snow and/or drizzle.

We have a new grate in the wash stall. YEAH. Now your horse won't be scared to go in there and walk on shaky ground © Thank you David Bentrums!

<http://www.greenhorn-horse-facts.com/homemade-horse-treats.html>



If you see this friendly symbol on any of your food packaging, it means the food has been radiated. That means it is striped of all nutrients, is mutated and won't have any weird bugs! So, why bother! I think nowadays they tamper so much with the food supply that we'd be better off just putting ketchup on dirt and eating it.

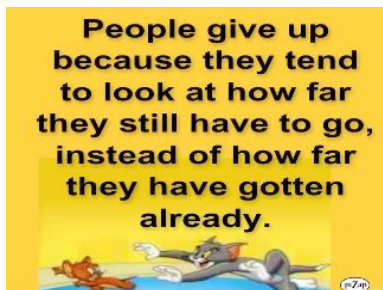
"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude. -- Zig Ziglar,

Successful in America

You can name it anything you want and market it in America... It seems to me that several entrapruneurs just rename something and then market it, with good marketing skills anything goes!

When I saw this ad for the Game of Contact, with Linda Parelli, a game that she calls "her baby," I was reminded of Linda Telling Jones, the founder of the TTouch. I went to two of her clinics in the 80s and she used to wear the coolest clothes. Gaucho skirts, a big belt buckle... and she used a dressage whip but called it a wand. Sort of like Parelli's carrot stick. Anyway, at the end of Linda's clinics she would open up her suitcase and sell the skirts she was wearing and, of course, the wands and specials ropes.

After seeing the Game of Contact, I went to the Parelli site and low and behold they are selling reins for the Game of Contact and french snaffle bits. Rather than buying their 'Finesse Reins,' I think a rider has to first develop finesse. And this finesse cannot be bought, it has to be developed in your feel as a rider ~ not the reins you buy. As far as the bit, which is a simple french snaffle and they have renamed it the 'Confidence Bit.' Personally, I had to laugh again, this is ridiculous



Here is what is written in the ad for the Game of Contact:

After three years of intensive dressage training with world renown dressage instructor Walter Zettl, Linda Parelli has decoded the secret of getting horses to willingly accept bit contact. Teaching this Game of Contact A truly revolutionary breakthrough, successfully riding with contact is the foundation for dressage and finesse. The Game of Contact naturally solves several riding issues such as: horses behind the bit, not coming through and over the back, inactive hind leg, horses afraid of the bit, invertng and hollowing out, choppy stride, tongue displacement issues, not wanting to go forwards and more.

The WPDA has all of Walter Zettle's dvds available to rent. And maybe you too can learn the Game of Contact! Do you think that is a carrot stick in that guy's hand?