

# It's okay to fess up...

**A recent study shows us that horses learn faster when they are working for treats!**

Many folks feel guilty when they give their horse treats, having been told by countless people that it is dangerous. Well, feel guilty no more! Treats are powerful stuff! Using treats to train can take your horse/human relationship to the next level.

A study by scientists found that horses learn faster when food is used for training. "In the study, 20 horses were taught to 'stay' on cue. The researchers took note of how fast they learned...The results show significant differences between the two groups of horses...90% of the horses trained with food were able to stay in position for 60 seconds...The average time for the second group was only 32 seconds."

[Jennifer Cattet Ph.D](#) see also [Companion Animal Psychology](#)

Working for something is more worthwhile than working for nothing! Food is an easy way for your horse to learn that their behavior is right! Treats are a means of making a behavior memorable.

Like any tool, learning to use it effectively is the difference between failure and success. Take a clicker training class to master the power of treats!

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