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Combined Reinforcement

- Use both positive and negative reinforcement together
- Be clear about what you want your horse to do
- Negative reinforcement example - Pressure and release
- Positive reinforcement example - Reward with a pat, rub or scratch
- Make your horses life predictable and consistent



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Be consistent with these 4 things to make your horses world predictable -

Spot

The spot on the horse you want to move

Direction

The direction you want the horse to move

Motivator

What you are going to use to motivate the horse

Reward

The reward for doing what you have asked

Your horse will then begin to give you the behaviours you want in the future