

## Ethical, Sustainable, Evidence Based Training

with **Dr Andrew McLean** BSc, Dip. Ed, PhD



Equestrian sports from dressage through to racing are under scrutiny by the public and experts alike. The welfare of horses in sport has never been so closely examined and the future of these sports will be decided by their ability to prove that practices are humane. Dr Andrew Mclean is an expert in the field of equine psychology, behaviour and training and aims to improve the welfare of the horse in sport by educating the public about equine learning theory (how horses learn). By recognising and incorporating key principles of equine learning theory into training, success is assured. Positive outcomes can be reached in optimal time without the use of punishment devices and gadgets, behaviour problems are eradicated and training becomes ethical, sustainable and effective.

**If you are involved with horses in any regard you can not afford to ignore developments in the science of training.**

*“By using scientific learning and reinforcement principles coupled with classical training a whole new toolbox emerges and success is assured. Those who adopt these principles will gain a new perspective on horse training”*  
Andrew McLean



Lecture and practical demonstrations that deliver:

- Equine learning theory as it applies to horse training and how it relates to biomechanics
- The origin of problem behaviours and how to resolve and prevent them
- Incorporating learning theory into training in-hand and under saddle demonstrated on 3 horses at different levels from prelim through to FEI.

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