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Head Shyness in Horses



What is Horse Head Shyness?

A [head shy horse](#) is **fearful, jumpy, anxious, nervous and easily spooked**. Horses with this type of disposition are dangerous to ride, do not like being touched and are difficult to manage. Some horses may always have been head shy, while others may have recently become head shy. However, with patience, determination, and lots of practice, it is possible to help your horse conquer his fear and touch and stroke him again.

What Causes Horse Head Shyness?

[Head shyness](#) in your horse may develop for a number of reasons. Horses that **are neglected or abused often become head shy and nervous**. When they are smacked in the face, whipped, beaten or jerked roughly with a bridle, horses become startled and back away from you.

A **badly fitted bridle or if the bridle is too tight** and tastes awful can also bring about head shyness. [Horse anxiety](#) and [head shyness](#) can also occur because of a physical problem such as decaying teeth, abscess in the mouth, ear infection, poor vision or an insect bite.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic treatments have proven to be highly effective in **calming and soothing fearful, anxious and stressed animals such as [head shy horses](#)**. Homeopathic remedies are safe and gentle to use for horse breeds of all ages even nursing mares. Carefully selected ingredients such as Chamomilla, Kali phos, Cina, Phosphorus and Asarum supports and maintains nervous system functioning while also calming [fearful horses](#).

Tips to prevent horse head shyness

There are several things that horse owners can do to overcome head shyness and these include:

- Be patient, confident and determined with the horse – take your time
- Move slowly and cautiously the horse's head from their side and not the front because any sudden movements will cause him to panic
- Stay calm and do not show the horse that you are nervous
- Never look the horse directly in the eye, but let him know that you are there – you can hum softly or talk in a soothing voice
- Never grab his halter or hit him in the face or on the head
- Use one hand to slowly reach up under his chin to touch his nose and then

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give him treats such as slices of apple, carrots or molasses with the other hand

- If he backs away from you, step away and try again
- Once the horse allows you to touch him, rub his nose and allow him to nibble your hand or sleeve.
- After rubbing the nose, progress to the bridge of the nose to the forehead, and then stroke the back and neck
- Try to remove your hand gently and slowly if you suspect that he might nip you. Keep in mind that sudden movement will startle him
- Talk gently to the horse while touching and stroking him, and look him gently in the eye but do not stare
- Repeat these lessons as often as possible for them to be effective

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors and veterinarians. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors and vets (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Just like humans, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are affected by the health hazards of modern living. Pollution, poor nutrition, stress and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to a variety of illnesses and conditions that are very similar to those experienced by humans. In fact, many, if not most pet health concerns can be addressed by helping your pets to live a healthier lifestyle. While it has its place, conventional medicine for animals and 'modern technology' have failed our pets in many ways.

According to pet expert and author CJ Puotinen, most holistic veterinarians and animal health care professions list annual vaccinations and commercial pet foods as the major contributory cause in the rising rates of chronic illness in pets today. Similarly, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, respected author and renowned animal breeder, points out that contrary to the belief that mass vaccination and antibiotic use will contribute to a decrease in disease, the opposite has in fact proved true. Like their human counterparts, today's pets are becoming more and more vulnerable to chronic disease and ill health. This has led many veterinarians to search for alternatives and to espouse more holistic methods of keeping our pets healthy.

"In the wild, animals instinctively seek out healing herbs to help them when they are ill or undernourished. In fact, Asclepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, respected dogs very highly for their ability to seek out and eat medicinal herbs in the wild. This ability is shared by other animals, including cats. We are coming to realize that nature often has the answers - but animals have always known this!



Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies for both people and pets. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

Natural medicine can help your pet just as it can help you. While there is always a place for conventional veterinary medicine, natural medicine can compliment conventional veterinary care and in many cases do just as well. I have applied the same care and research that have gone into our Native Remedies range for adults and children to the development of pet-friendly, safe and effective natural remedies for animals. As always, all remedies are formulated to the highest therapeutic standards and manufactured under strict pharmaceutical conditions for your peace of mind and the well being of your pets. " Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist.

"When a veterinary surgeon practices the use of homeopathic medicine and is asked why he does so, he may give one of several answers. The simple answer would be that the results are good, an emphatic answer would be that homeopathic treatment has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects, while still achieving successful results.

The [PetAlive Homeopathic range](#) has been formulated with this knowledge and is specifically designed to treat your pet in a holistic and natural manner."

Dr. Glenn Ferguson
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine

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