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*Human-Nonhuman Animal Bonds & Bondage: Anthropocentric Practices
In EAAT, and the Challenge to Change*

- I. Introduction
 - a. Who am I?
 - i. Why this topic? Why now?
 - ii. Learning Objectives
- II. Anthropocentrism
 - a. Definition; Description
 - b. What's this have to do with Human-Nonhuman Animal Bonds?
 - i. Biophilia, Social Support and the Human-Nonhuman Animal Bond
 - ii. EFHMA - definition of horse as partner
 - iii. ESMHL - horse as partner, not tool
- III. Anthropocentrism and it's Less Than Desirable Associates
 - a. Speciesism
 - b. Projection
 - c. Human Chauvinism
 - d. Objectification
 - e. Dehumanization
 - f. Anthropomorphism
- IV. What Anthropocentric practices negatively impact Nonhuman animals?
 - a. Factory farms
 - b. Fur farms
 - c. PMU farms
 - c. Use as test-subjects for drugs, cosmetics, house-hold products, pesticides and other human-use products/treatments/services
 - d. Others.....
- V. Anthropocentric Practices and Not Seeing What Is Right in Front of Our Face
- VI. What Anthropocentric practices can be found in EAAT and what can we do to change these situations?
 - a. Horse as tool
 - b. Over work - made to work following a difficult session; rushing
 - c. Wrong horse for the job (we have to make due, there's no one else)
 - d. Wrong client for the horse
 - e. Several Others to address

VII. Changing Practices – The Five Domains: Beyond the Five Freedoms

- a. Good Nutrition
- b. Good Environment
- c. Good Health
- d. Appropriate Behavior
- e. Positive Mental Experiences

VIII. Intrapersonal change

- a. Living and working with horses in the Borderland – allowing ourselves to feel their pain and share in their joy
 - i-v. Ways in Which to Increase Self-Other Awareness
- b. Just Do It!

IX. Questions? Thoughts? Where do we go from here?