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The horse is a great equalizer, he doesn't care how good looking you are, or how rich you are or how powerful you are-- he takes you for how you make him feel.

~Buck Brannaman

Horses are incredibly forgiving. They fill in places we're not capable of filling ourselves.

~Buck Brannaman

The horse saved my life, so that's kind of why I'll spend the rest of mine trying to help them.

~Buck Brannaman

I've always wanted to do the right thing by a horse, that's never changed, its just that as my knowledge grew I've been able to offer the horse a better human being, as time has gone on.

~Buck Brannaman

There are things that the horse did for me that a human couldn't have done.

~Buck Brannaman

Whether it's horses or whatever it is you do, it doesn't become an art until your soul goes into what you do.

~Buck Brannaman

It is all about the quality of the communication, not the quantity.

~Buck Brannaman

When you find that the horse is compelled and interested in you, something in you changes. That can be healing or move you deeply.

~Buck Brannaman

You try to do as little as you can, but you need to do as much as is

necessary to get a result. When you get a result, you do less.

~Buck Brannaman

The horse can just be a great vehicle for some people to overcome things in their life that they might not be able to overcome otherwise.

~Buck Brannaman

That absolute pure honesty of the horse, man that's just the greatest thing there is

~Buck Brannaman

Gentle in what you do, Firm in how you do it

~Buck Brannaman

The horse is so honest.... they live in the moment. And what they do, whether they need to protect themselves or whether they need to accept you really is directly relative to how you make them feel.

~Buck Brannaman

Nobody has to lose for me to succeed and that is a unique job. Everybody wins, horse wins, people win, I win.

~Buck Brannaman

When you're younger, you ride with 90% physical and 10% mental. But if you could learn how to use 90% mental and 10% physical you'd be better off.

~Buck Brannaman

It's not about how much pressure you put on, it's how good you are at taking it off.

~Buck Brannaman

You might measure your approach to a horse the same way as your approach to people because there are going to be some horses, like

some people, who might be inclined to tune you out.

~Buck Brannaman

You can't look forward and backward at the same time.....so I choose to look forward.

~Buck Brannaman

Solutions to problems often come from knowing when to ask for help.

~Buck Brannaman

When riding, ask yourself what will my horse get out of it if I get what I want? Many times, human nature is to take and to not give anything back.

~Buck Brannaman

The horse is a mirror to your soul... and sometimes you might not like what you see in the mirror.

~Buck Brannaman

Your Horse is a mirror to your soul.

~Buck Brannaman

I take the horsemanship very seriously and I treat it with the same integrity that one would any of the fine arts.

~Buck Brannaman

Horses and life, it's all the same to me.

~Buck Brannaman

If you miss the beginning, the basics, then you are destined to go back and visit the basics.

~Buck Brannaman

I'm still on the move, I'm getting better because I'm still studying. I still

want to be a better horseman.

~Buck Brannaman

The horse needs to respect you, but sometimes people confuse respect & fear. And they're not the same at all.

~Buck Brannaman

There are no problem horses, only problem riders.

~Buck Brannaman

A lot of times, rather than helping people with horse problems, I'm helping horses with people problems.

~Buck Brannaman

It's a matter of timing and of patience. Although it may seem nothing is happening on the surface, there may yet be profound changes occurring a little deeper. Waiting isn't bad.

~Buck Brannaman

Controlling your emotions is the biggest challenge for a horseman.

~Buck Brannaman

Horses are very sensitive and perceptive. You don't have to be physical with them.

~Buck Brannaman

It's amazing what a healing effect horses can have on kids, particularly troubled kids, that might bridge the gap that a well-intended human just can't do.

~Buck Brannaman

Well you learn from making mistakes. It's that simple.

Every time you interact with a horse, you are teaching the horse.

~Buck Brannaman

My teachers used to tell me you need to learn to adjust to fit the situation. Don't just do what you've always done because it might not always work.

~Buck Brannaman

One of the biggest challenges of a horsemen is to be able tot control your emotions.

~Buck Brannaman

All your horse looks for is the thing that matters most, peace and contentment. Give it to him.

~Buck Brannaman

I've often told people who ask if there is a God: Get around enough people with horses and see what happens. See how they survive in spite of all the things they do, and you'll become a believer!

~Buck Brannaman

My work is my play. I found a way to make my passion to be the same as how I make a living.

~Buck Brannaman

You want your kids to feel happy and good about themselves. The rest they'll work out on their own. You never know what your kids will be drawn to.

~Buck Brannaman

A horse can have a job and not be a slave. He can look forward to it and enjoy it. That's the same for me.

I often tell people in the clinics, the human possesses the one thing that means more to the horse than anything in the world, and that is peace and comfort.

~Buck Brannaman

I help horses with people problems

~Buck Brannaman

With the horse I always consider that if I do too much in too little time and I'm not patient, he's gonna shut down and I won't get anything done.

~Buck Brannaman

You can't make something happen with a horse, but you can fix things up and let it happen.

~Buck Brannaman

There are things that change all through your life the way you deal with people, the way you approach problems.

~Buck Brannaman

Don't get on a horse that's moving.

~Buck Brannaman

Simply put; I'm trying to see what I can get done with the horse without him being troubled about doing it.

~Buck Brannaman

The road may bend out of sight at times, but I know what lies ahead: the faraway horses.

~Buck Brannaman

Everything you do with a horse is a dance.

I'm just trying to get people to understand horses. You have to be consistent and logical, use your brain, and not be emotional and not lose your temper.

~Buck Brannaman

Whether one was going to have a horse, or a dog, or a child, with that comes a great responsibility to raise them.

~Buck Brannaman

I just spend my life driving down the road, training horses and helping people.

~Buck Brannaman

The comforting thing to the horse is, is as you become more and more accurate, he knows you're aware of him, and pretty soon because of that he's aware of you more and more of the time.

~Buck Brannaman

Doing something right once in a while will far surpass anything done wrong more often.

~Buck Brannaman

Timing is everything.

~Buck Brannaman

I started to realize that things would come much easier for me once I learned why a horse does what he does. This method works well for me because of the kinship that develops between horse and rider.

~Buck Brannaman

When you see a horse that's troubled, you sort of feel sorry for them, yet that doesn't mean that you wouldn't still ask the horse to behave and find a way to fit in and respond to you as well.

Most people don't realize how little it takes to get a horse to move.

~Buck Brannaman

You can't think of everything in life your horse might encounter that might make him afraid so you'd better prepare em for it in other ways.

~Buck Brannaman

My expertise lies in what I've devoted my life to. I wouldn't pretend to be a great gift to any other animal. My interest has always been in the horses.

~Buck Brannaman

They say nerves heal real slowly. Lots of things about us heal real slowly.

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