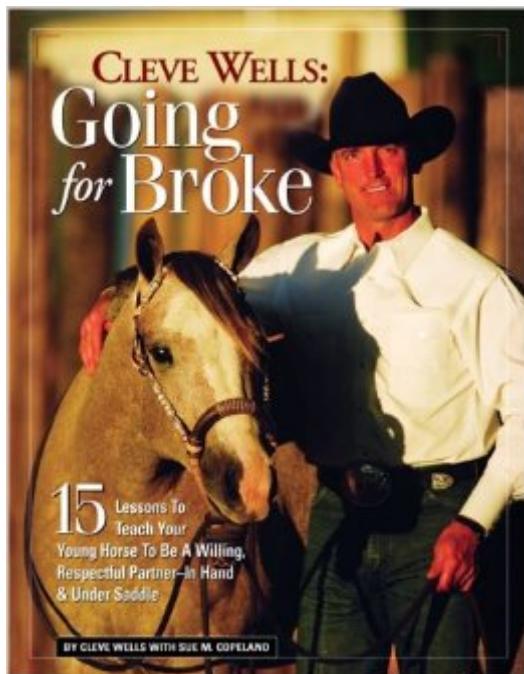


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Cleve Wells Going For Broke: 15 Lessons To Teach Your Young Horse To Be A Willing, Respectful Partner In Hand & Under Saddle



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Cleve Wells has been found guilty of extreme abuse to a young horse called Slow Lopin Scotch by the AQHA. The pictures and veterinarian statements are graphic of extreme, seemingly needless abuse. Please do not support his methods in any manner.

the book its self has some great training tips and is a decent book but I would NOT reccomend buying it as I do not support the abusive training methods this man uses in real life and am not in favor of supporting his financial wealth through the purchase of his materials.

This sorry excuse of a trainer just got booted out of the horse show in Scottsdale AZ for abuse! Stop helping him by buying his products.

What you read in the book is far from what happens in "real life" to these horses. He's an abuser and will do "whatever it takes" at the expense of the animal. Do not buy into his lies.

I believe this guy promotes breaking a horse's spirit. His methods are abusive and cruel, one of the least of which is tying a thirsty, hungry horse within sight and smell of food and water. Google his name to see other horse abuse.

There are allegations that the author uses very abusive methods for his own horse training. Google for Horse Abused at Big Name Trainer's Barn for pictures and witness statement. Ask questions of people who know the Pleasure Horse industry. He's not the only big name trainer who has a reputation for "doing what it takes." The co-author of the book (and the one who likely did most of the actual writing), Sue M. Copeland, is on the staff of Horse & Rider magazine. After the Slow Lopin Scotch story was made public, Horse & Rider dropped Cleve Wells from its lineup of featured trainers. In April 2009, the American Quarter Horse Assn gave Wells the toughest suspension and fine it has ever handed out: a suspension of one year, and a fine of \$10,000. (After that year is up, he may apply for reinstatement; if he is reinstated he will be on indefinite probation.) Wells has continued to train horses, with friends and associates such as his protege Shane Dowdy (who was also at one time suspended from the AQHA for abuse to a horse) exhibiting the horses for him in the AQHA show ring. Regarding the book, 'Going For Broke:' It is a very basic book. You won't find any special horse training secrets, you won't find anything that will give you a special 'edge' over your competition. There is nothing in this book that hasn't already been published before in hundreds of other horse training books. In truth, there are no secrets to successful horse training. The only real secret is that it takes lots of quality time spent with the horse. There are lots of horse trainers to learn from; my hope is that readers will reserve their financial enablement (by way of purchasing their books and dvds) for those who have a reputation for kind, humane methods.

This horse trainer goes through 20 to 30 yearlings a season just to find one that can stand up to his harsh training practices. Google his name and add horse abuser and you'll be reading for hours about what he has done and proof to go along with it. He ties horses heads so high in their stalls that their feet can't even touch the ground so they get so tired their neck will hang low in the pen the next day because they've been brutalized all night. He ties horses heads around to the saddle stirrups for the same reason. Can you imagine how painful both of these practices are to the poor horse. He rides yearlings too. He has been suspended from several horse organizations numerous times and right now he is suspended from AQHA and NSBA for doing what I described above. He is the one who needs to read a book about willing respectful partners. Don't waste your money on this piece of trash. Go out and find a real trainer that has talent and doesn't have to beat your horse to death, sick, sick, sick! Luvmyzippo

I have been in the horse world a long time....and have watched this man....he privately and sometimes publicly abuses horses....he is suspended from the American Quarter Horse Association

for horse neglect and abuse. Please do not buy this book to support horse abuse.

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