



Rope Halters: Best Practices and Precautions

Training Aid: Rope halters are an aid to help you communicate with your horse. As with any tool, their effectiveness is only as good as the user. If you are new to using a rope halter consider taking a lesson with a qualified professional to learn how to be most effective.

Rope: The type of rope your halter is made from can make a huge difference in both the sensitivity of translating cues and the durability of the halter itself. All of our halters are constructed from a braided polyester cover over a parallel core, making them incredibly durable, and both UV and abrasion resistant.

Fit: While rope halters are wonderfully adjustable to different shapes, sizes and purposes there are a few key areas you should be aware of: cheekbone, jawbone, and poll. Your horse should be able to open his mouth to yawn and chew without being impeded, the throat latch area should rest just under his jawbone and the crown piece should be just behind his poll.

Turnout: We never recommend a horse be turned out wearing a rope halter. While we understand that you may need to keep your horse haltered for a variety of reasons we feel

that there are better options available.

Care: All of our rope halters are made from polyester. As such they can be cleaned with just about any mild detergent or soap in warm water. However, we do not recommend throwing them into a washing machine as the knots can loosen and deform the shape of your halter. If you are in need of more than hand washing consider using a pressure washer. The one caveat of this fiber is high heat - so stay away from steam cleaning or very hot water.

Good judgment: As always, practice good judgment when deciding if rope halters are the right choice for you and your horse.

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