

Excerpt of online dialogue between Gary Whinn and the KFH Facebook team

- **Gary Whinn** In response to Gisela Marnewecke's post I would like to say I think your question "how to proceed?" needs to be answered by Klaus himself as it is not so much how as "when". You have this wonderful horse in front of you and understandably you do not want to risk spoiling her by doing the wrong thing. Klaus urges us to prepare ourselves before we are in front of our horses because "you cannot learn to be strong in front of them." This requires, as you say, self development, spiritual awakening and bodily awareness as this self mastery is the fundamental basis of the KFH way. So really your question is "when do we know when we are ready?" Maybe I am wrong but I feel as if I recognize where you are as I am there myself and I imagine that many others are too. We have already read the books several times, as you have done yourself, so we have at our disposal all the practical techniques we need. But we have self-doubt about that inner-self aspect that we realize is the most important part and this freezes us into inaction. We justify this by saying "Better to do nothing than to get it wrong right at the start." We want to appear in front of our horses just like Klaus and see the same responses but how do we judge when is the right moment to begin? So we keep reading the books again and again hoping to find that extra bit of understanding that will give us the confidence to actually begin. As you say, mechanically repeating the techniques (even those used by Klaus himself) would be pointless without the inner self development but at some point we do have to work with our horses and that is scary. In your position with this lovely unspoilt horse it is a heavy burden of responsibility because whatever happens will be down to you. That would be enough to make anybody get the books out again just to make sure of doing it all correctly! Believe me Gisela you are not alone in that situation and your uncertainty will be understood by everybody reading your post. So please advise us Klaus – how do we know when we are ready? Even those attending your courses in person cannot appear in front of their horses as the "finished article". They too have to begin and to practice do they not? So what is the answer to this conundrum? How should Gisela proceed?

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Klaus Ferdinand Hempfling Official-Page Dear friends,

With this reply we, from the Facebook team, would like to give a general comment on the questions of this post. First of all we of course like all these activities and comments from you on this page. But at this point we have to refer to the seminars from Klaus, because over all essays on this page, over all the books and clips, in the end only the very close contact in a seminar over days and weeks will gradually open the doors into other worlds of understanding. All the books, all the essays are only a preparation for the immediate experience of this man together with horses and of this man and his world. As with the last seminar here last weekend, the participants are leaving with an immense amount of impressions which than may be processed over several weeks. And the common impression has been that it was extremely practical and with the possibility to collect a lot of 'tools' that might be used from the beginning. It is a bit like learning to operate on an open heart – you may read a lot about it and this is definitely useful. But finally you have to see it, finally you have to study it, finally you have to stay beside your teacher, get the energy, get the precise instructions and experience this one to one connection in a real learning situation and procedure. Like in the situation of an open heart operation, not each question can be answered with some words and this is the reason why the seminars are existing. And there is another point: some people say, they would not have the time and not the money to visit Klaus' seminars – but not even for one week? Because quite consciously Klaus is always starting with an entrance week – six days of immense intensity. That should actually be possible for anyone who is interested. The last seminar lasted just two days and all participants were able to collect information for months, yes for years! Thanks for your understanding, that at this point your questions cannot be answered that short - each answer would be at least a new essay by itself done by Klaus. We are all looking forward to the coming essays and to the seminars ahead.

With kind regards,
Your KFH Facebook Team

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Gary Whinn The time burden of keeping pace with the never ending questions from this Facebook forum would always at some point become too great. That is perfectly understandable and it would be grossly unfair for Klaus to be criticized for being unable to respond to every question. The essays can be read again and again so there is already a wealth of information for us to study and absorb and obviously the paid for Seminars quite rightly must take precedence. Leaving aside the topic of time and money, as that is a matter of each person's personal circumstances, the worrying aspect of this message from the KFH Team is the very clear implication that the Hempfling way cannot ultimately be learned from books and videos but can only be learned in the presence of the man himself. I am not sure if Klaus himself would have personally intended to say that? Nobody in their right mind would miss out on an opportunity to visit with the man in person but for those who realistically may never be able to do so this is a somewhat stark message. Am I reading too much into it?

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