

Girthiness No More!?

Girthiness is the behavior seen when horses express their irritability or unhappiness with getting saddled/ tacked up, even brushing, and specifically to having the girth or cinch tightened.

These behaviors can be disconcerting and even dangerous to equestrians that deal with horses known to be “girthy” . Horses can exhibit these behaviors, repeatedly, and often get worse over time, with lack of intervention. Many believe that horses develop these behaviors due to pain, poor saddle fit, “cold back” irritability with being ridden to name a few.

The behaviors can have a wide range from:

- head nodding,
- turning and looking,
- attempting to bite at the person tacking up, or surrounding objects such as a doorframe, cross ties or stall door,
- swishing of tail,
- pinning ears backwards,
- sucking in air,
- kicking out to name only a few.

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If you are having this issue with your horse, I would like the opportunity to work with you **\$\$ FREE OF CHARGE**, for sharing some experimental approaches to change these behaviors, that I am collecting information on.

Please call me at [603 566 6561](tel:603-566-6561) if you are interested to learn more, and how to help your horse from this behavior!