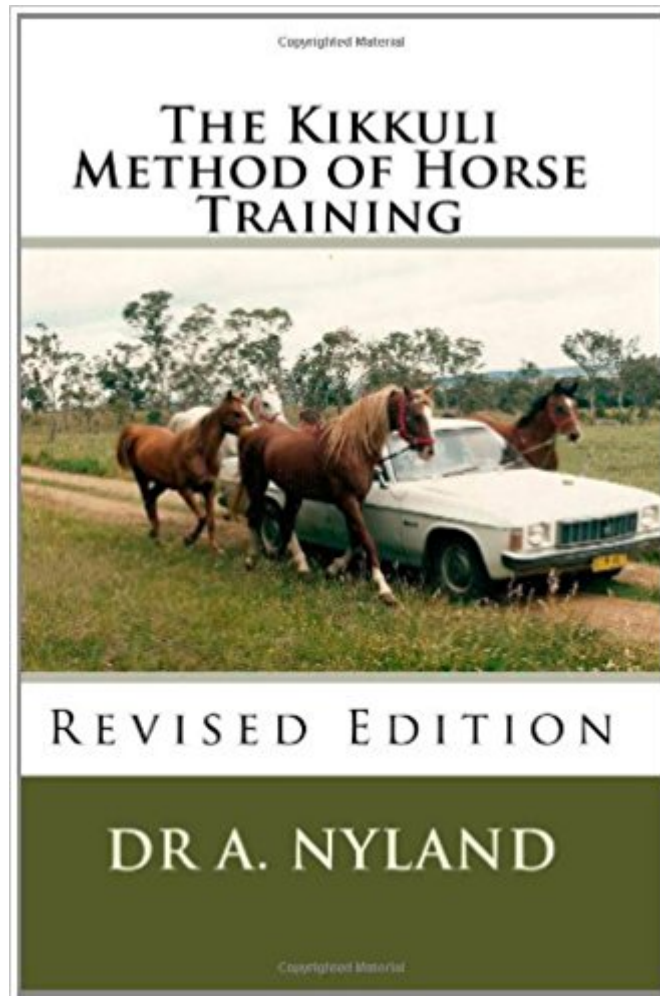




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# **The Kikkuli Method Of Horse Training**



## Synopsis

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE. This was an official university trial, and Dr. Nyland replicated this ancient text with horses led off a vehicle and off other horses at times throughout the SEVEN months of the trial, safely, under the scrutiny of welfare bodies, both university-associated, and independent. Please do not buy this book if you will allege that cannot be done (-it HAS been done). This book is available mainly for its HISTORICAL interest, and for PRINCIPLES which can be followed. The author does NOT suggest anyone is to follow the 7 months in its entirety. A 3000 year old fitness program for horses offers modern trainers the opportunity to improve horses' fitness while keeping them sound and happy. The program was named after its creator, the Mitannian Master Horse Trainer Kikkuli, whose horse conditioning techniques helped establish a military empire in around 1345 BC.

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Dr. A. Nyland translated the ancient Kikkuli Text, which was written on 4 clay tablets in Hittite cuneiform, into English. In 1991, Dr Nyland, then an academic of the University of New England in Australia, as well as Arabian horse bloodline researcher and long time endurance competitor, put Arabian horses through the entire program for the first time in 33 centuries. The results suggested that Kikkuli's methods achieved a standard of fitness in mind and body in horses unmatched by modern techniques.

Wonderful training manual from Hittite times, plus modern knowledge, combine to make a book all

trainers and horsemen should read.

Excellent book it gives any horse trainer insight on a new method of training that the modern day trainer may not have heard of.

Better for a pro barn with a large number of yearlings s to sift thru before deciding who to go on with ,cull or change disciplines.Much better than the 'lets work him at speed then see if he's fast enough to train' in current vogue with QH and TB trainers.. Also proves not much new in the world as one would think

I found it very interesting. I am going to use it to guide the conditioning of my horses.

gave to my horse trainer son and he loves it

This was a gift for my daughter - she has read it twice and picks up more info from each read. Highly recommend this book.

Excellent tool to have available and use it. A + + + + + + + + + +

My wife loves horses and I love the Bronze Age. This book is the oldest work on horses in human history. It goes back to Anatolia/Syria and the Indo-Aryan Kingdom of Mitanni. Kikkuli was the master of the king's chariotry. Although Mitanni were no match for the great Hittite kingdom in the end, they were a pivotal power in the Near East for quite some time, providing a balance of power to counter both the Hittites and the Egyptians. They were well noted for their chariotry. This book documents how to groom, exercise, feed and train horses to be superb athletes. It is fascinating as an historical document and as something that can be of great use to trainers even today. This was a good buy.

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