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Ttouch for horses

My experience with Ttouch is with a mare called Champagne du Lys. I was told, that she is closed to humans and very kind for groundwork.

She does showjumping contests and acts very different though !
After a lapse of time, she becomes nervous and impatient and is distracted, and starts lifting up her hind legs and kicking them out.

After ten days, Champagne started to be grounded and confident in what I was showing her. I was starting with her for the very first time different kind of basic Ttouches on her collar and back. Every day something different as a touch to find out what she was willing to accept . But during my work with her I focused to not push her above her limits and stayed in her comfort zone.
Some days it was a two minute work and others none at all, due to too much noise around.

Today, so almost two weeks later, I was told by the horsebackriding- teacher that she used Champagne for the first time, after I worked with her with the Tellington – method, for doing a Voltige lesson.
She was surprised to see Champagne having a regular canter without disturbing effects, like passing into trot or kicking her hind legs, Champagne was concentrated on what she was asked for and paid attention to the commands as never before. The teacher told me as well , that Champagne also acts more confident.
I am so proud of every little result I achieve with the Tellington – method and see that it makes the difference !
And my horsebackriding Teacher is glad to have a new horse she can count on.
Actually I am still working with Champagne to see more results when competition season starts again. (Showjumping)