

## NECK GRAVITY SLIDE

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This move requires the horse to accept your move. Only offer the pressure the horse is willing to give. You will start above the brachiocephalicus (the big green strap muscle covering the lower neck bones) and the junction of the neck and the shoulder. Keep all the lines vertical as shown in the photo on the left with the magenta)

Each pass will stop on the ventral edge of the rhomboideus cervicis muscle (the magenta muscle in the photo to the right). Begin moving cranially (towards the head) and to the next adjacent place. Think about setting your hands and waiting for the horse to weight the limb on the side you are working. When you are first teaching the horse this move, count to at least 10 seconds before beginning the move. Glide up slowly using the horse's acceptance. One full pass should do if you are moving slow enough.



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