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Metal Panels Aren't Your Only Round Pen Solution

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Metal panels aren't your only solution. You can build your round pen out of wood or vinyl fence.

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It is thought that the horse's memory is second only to the elephant's. What does that mean for you?

That said, the Round Pen is truly the place where both you and your horse learn to speak each other's language.

Once you've decided to build a round pen, you do have options. Metal panels are not your only choice.

It's actually not that difficult to build your own round pen. The hardest part is getting your horse used to it.

One nice thing about building your own round pen is that it can be less expensive than buying a pre-made one.

Safety is an important issue to consider. Simply put, metal round pen panels do not give. If a horse hits a metal panel, it can be very painful.

Wood rails will give a little bit depending on their thickness and they will also break under pressure.

Vinyl rails are the safest solution to building your round pen. The rails give and absorb shock, reducing the risk of injury.

The look of the round pen is also essential. You can match the look of your existing fencing to the round pen.

Make sure your round pen feels somewhat enclosed. Depending on your post height and rail width, you can create a sense of enclosure.

Maintenance is another factor to consider. Try to use pressurized wood if you can. It holds up better to weather and insects.

Vinyl requires virtually no maintenance all you'll need to do is hose it off every now and then.

So, when it comes to building your Round Pen, know that you do have options. Actually, you have many options.

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