

Direction of travel is a natural awareness that animals have which starts long before the horse is ridden. The young horse learns about it all on his own because it is a result of the natural balance of movement. It is the reason a horse will pick up the lead in the direction he is turning and why the flying change happens. It is normal. It is natural.



**Picture 6**

*Eloise speaking very lightly and clearly to Honor Code during a flying change. Position/seat is correct, slight opening rein in the direction of the new lead. She is simply and softly asking for canter while the horse is cantering.*