

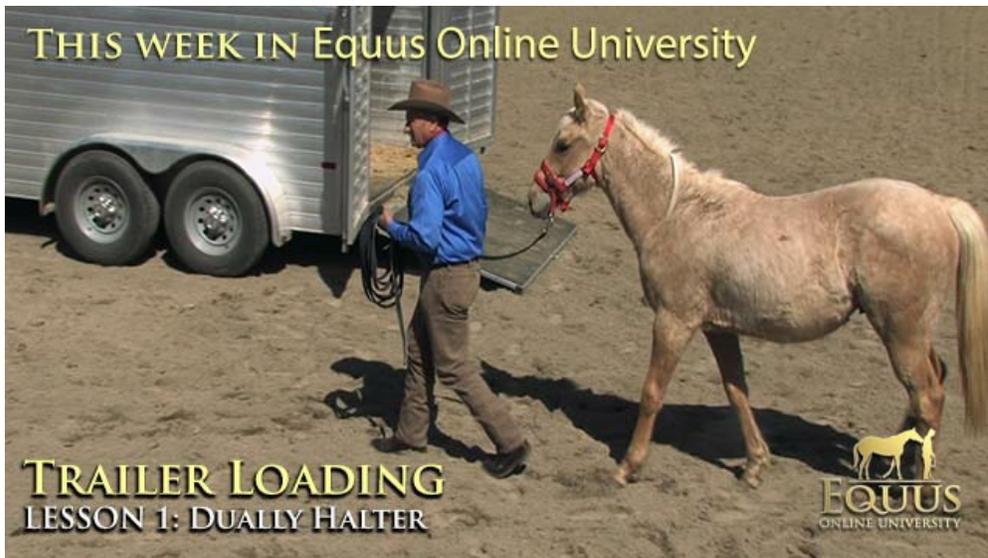


June 19, 2013

Greetings!,

Monty recommends Join-Up for the non-loading horse. The non-loading horse benefits significantly from the trust-building process, and is far more likely to cooperate with trailer loading if he has consciously chosen to be with you rather than away from you. Join-Up also creates a positive environment for working with the [Dually Halter](#). After Join-Up, virtually every horse is more likely to work and learn with a lower pulse rate.

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



In this week's video lesson on Equus Online University, Monty shows how to prepare horses so that they enjoy loading into the trailer.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

I was involved in the harness racing sport in Germany for many years, I helped train horses (trotters), and I was the one who had to care for them, too. I had many duties when it came to the horses and the man I have learned from treated his horses quite well. But when we went to races I always saw other trainers and drivers treat their horses very badly. They hit them,

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Rotations for Dogs



We are really impressed with the ingredients and philosophy of the dog food 'Rotations' and the best part is Cody and Monk absolutely love the food! The owners of ROTATIONS were nice enough to give us a promotion code for our readers to try the food. Just click this link and get 50% Off from ROTATIONS Pet Food:

<http://www.rotationspetfood.com/order/all-life-stages-rotational-pack>

use promo code: **MONTYROBERTS** to get **50% off YOUR FIRST ORDER** from now through 7/1/13 (presently limited to U.S. residents).

We know this food has been making a difference for our dogs and we hope it can for yours as well.

mostly with whips that are used in the races, too. I talked to them and listened to them and I heard, that they were all convinced, that punishing a horse in a brutal way was good/necessary when the horse didn't do what you wanted. I even heard of electric prods and such things.

I tried to convince a driver to drive our horse without a whip in the race, because we never used one in the training process but he said he would NEVER go into the race without a whip! How could he win when the others used a whip and he didn't? so he said. He used it in the race, our horse became afraid and galloped, so was disqualified. This whole situation in the German harness racing sport hasn't changed much till today. In the future I will have influence on the training process of at least one horse and I will try to change some things (try a Join-Up, like I did with my horse etc.)

So here are my questions: How can I convince them not to use whips and the whole punishing thing? Do you have any experiences with training trotters for harness racing? I'm sure your wonderful methods would work there, too. I hope I can convince them of your way of training/treating horses, I will always try.

Monty's Answer:

It is a pleasure to answer your question because it enters the realm of **everything that I am doing to reduce violence in the training of horses globally**. While harness racing is not a discipline that I have participated in I have driven harness horses on many occasions. I believe that they are wonderful, generous horses, in most cases.

There is one thing that is for absolute certain and that is **if there were no whips in harness racing it would still be fair for every human and certainly fairer for the horses**. In Thoroughbred racing the human audiences are becoming smaller and smaller and older and older. It seems that the younger people have come to dislike whipping horses.

The only way that I know to encourage non-violent training is to **demonstrate that horses do a better job when they are doing their work because they want to rather than being forced to**. This is, coincidentally, the same case for people. I am working very hard to convince the world that **violence is not the answer**; you could help too.

 [Forward to a Friend](#)

SUMMER READING: MONTY'S E-BOOKS!



Some of Monty's most popular titles are now available in electronic format as eBooks. Click on the links below to find out more.

The Man Who Listens to Horses

iBooks: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id525238562> Amazon http://www.amazon.com/The-Man-Listens-Horses-ebook/dp/B0081LF5L4/ref=sr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-1

Amazon.co.uk: http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle

I'm Shy Boy - Here's My Story

iBooks: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/im-shy-boy/id516293563?mt=11>

Amazon.co.uk: http://www.amazon.com/Im-Shy-Boy-ebook/dp/B007RRUJ32/ref=sr_1_4?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-4

Amazon: http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle

Little American Mustang

iBooks: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id520415926>

Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Little-American-Mustang-ebook/dp/B007R5TGB0/ref=sr_1_11?

Monty's Principles

Encouraging Message to Shirley On Clipping Her Old Boy Bill

Hi, Shirley,
Bill will accept clipping more and more. My old boy, George, hated being clipped. The people before me always sedated him. **I spent hours working with an electric tooth brush**, gradually getting George used to feeling my vibrating hand against his shoulder, neck, tummy, back, rump. **The first time I clipped him it took half an hour to do his chest and neck**. I switched the clippers on and he nearly fell on the floor, but using a hay net as a reward he quickly learnt to stand, and then move to the hay net when the clippers were switched off.

Now he will eat hay and be clipped out fully - not head - and I only do the back of his legs. I do as much as he can cope with - with frequent breaks. I might have to tidy up the next day, but he is fantastic now (19 years old, going on 2!)

I use cordless clippers - so if he wants to move around there is no danger of treading on cables. I don't tie up, he wears a [Dually Halter](#) and a long rope draped on the floor. He chooses to stay and be clipped.

That being my experience I am sure Bill will get easier and easier. Stay strong and **don't let people bully you into restraining methods** (drugs, twitches etc.) I know plenty of people who sedate their horses and have a really bad experience. The horses do not get better and learn to fight the sedation.

Angela, Terrington St John, Norfolk, England

A Note on Sensitivity

Further to Last Week's Question About Sensitive Sides ([click here to review](#))

After making sure that your horse has no physical ailments, the next step is to desensitize that area. As a point of interest, people who imprint their foals and have aspirations to train them to be performance horses, do not desensitize this area. They leave this area naturally sensitive so that cues can be given by the rider.

You can read last week's Q&A here: <http://www.montyroberts.com/articles/horse-training/how-sensitive-is-your-horse/>

Monty's Challenge

I have long lined my horse for almost a year now. It is very fun. We really enjoy it, my horse and I. Something happened last week. Three guys came by the air in a thing we call in French 'para-moteur'. It is a parachute with a place to sit under it. It is powered with a small motor. It's big and it makes a lot of noise! I was training my horse with long lines. My horse stopped. I told him to stay. The two first men saw me and got the farthest away they could but the last one passed just over our head at maybe 20 feet! My horse turned around so I dropped the line to stay safe and my horse blasted away! I wasn't able to continue the training after that because he was really nervous. I trained 3-4 days after the incident (because of the bad

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From My Hands to Yours

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weather)...and he was still a little bit nervous but I did it, gradually. My question: Was it best to drop the lines? I was in a paddock 70 x 50 ft . I felt like it was impossible (for me) to keep him with me; what would you have done? Thank you in advance for your concern. I love all I learned from you. You can't imagine how much you have helped me understand horses.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MONTY?

Monty in Brazil in July:



<http://www.superbullbrasil.com.br/superbullbrasil/Portuques/detBlog.php?codpost=2362>

Monty in California: August 5-9 Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms. More info here: <http://www.join-up.org/education/>

Monty in Australia this summer!

SYDNEY SEMINAR 17/18 August at the Horseworld Stadium Maraylya and PERTH SEMINAR 24/25 August at the State Equestrian Centre Brigadoon: <http://montyrobertslive.com/seminar-dates-tickets/>

September 21	A Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms in Solvang, California. Open to the public with limited space. To register, e-mail: admin@montyroberts.com or call 805-688-6288.	USA
September 28	Hadlow College , Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent	UK
September 30	Houghton Hall & Alpaca Centre New Manor Farm, Sawtry Way, Houghton, Cambs	UK
October 2	Bishop Burton College , Beverley, Hull	UK
October 4	Gleneagles EC , Gleneagles, Auchterarder, Perthshire	UK
October 6	Richmond EC , Breckenbrough Farm, Brough Park, Catterick, Richmond, North Yorkshire	UK
October 15	Helsinki International Horse Show , Next Generation Tour	Finland
October 17	South Staffordshire Collge , Rodbaston Campus Penkridge, Staffordshire	UK
October 19	Myerscough College , St. Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire	UK
October 25	Hartpury College , Hartpury, Gloucester,	UK
October 30	Crofton Manor EC , Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hampshire	UK
November 1	The Grange EC , Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon	UK

For information about Monty's worldwide demos and the courses held at Monty's farm in California go to: http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/

THE RURAL CHANNEL: CANADA'S COUNTRY VIEW (TRC)

Never in the history of Canadian television has there been a national TV channel devoted to

Horse & Country, UK



Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV (Sky channel 280) in the UK and Ireland. See: <http://www.horseandcountry.tv/monty>

for more info.

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Christopher Dydyk

Rural Canada until now. Canadians can now enjoy a television view of all things rural.

Saskatchewan based, Ag-Com Productions Ltd., successfully obtained a national specialty TV channel license from the CRTC with the support of hundreds of individuals and organizations who felt it was time rural Canada had a channel it could call its own.

President and CEO of Ag-Com, and long-time agricultural journalist Bill Wilson says it seemed natural for those interested in all things rural to have a viewing choice that serves their interests. "We see channels and networks that serve virtually every interest and activity out there except for one that serves Canada's most important sector that puts food on our tables." Wilson stated.

Ag-Com which is an independent, family owned operation has several Wilson family members involved with the management and daily operations of The Rural Channel. "We are similar to many farm families where every member of the family specializes in various operations of the production unit" according to V-P Helen Wilson.

Initially programming on the 24/7 channel focuses on agricultural news and information carrying popular shows like the Ag-Com produced Prairie Farm Report, and the daily ag news and information programming. Rural lifestyle programming is also seen along with several shows related to equine activities. Many prominent equine clinicians can be seen weekly including Monty Roberts, the Parellis and John Lyons. As Well, FEI programing which showcases world class and worldwide equine competitions can be seen on The Rural Channel.

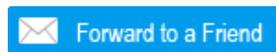
Two major carriers, Shaw Direct satellite service and Eastlink Cable a large national cable firm have inked deals to bring The Rural Channel to their subscribers.

It's important for subscribers to continually let their satellite, cable or telco television service provider know they want to see The Rural Channel from Ag-Com available as soon as possible. For more information contact The Rural Channel through www.theruralchannel.com or call 306.781.2424 Ext: 239

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

