



Wednesday August 13, 2014

Greetings!

MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

Monty, I hope you can help me stay safe. My horse rushes through narrow spaces and its get-ting dangerous. He is bothered by passing through stall doors, narrow gates, trailer loading - things like that. Friends tell me this is not uncommon in horses but this is the first horse I've had that really panics. He recently rushed and stepped on me, pulling the sole off my boot. Time to address this problem please!

Monty's Answer:

Thank you very much for your question. There are no words to describe how timely this question is to come through. For the past year or so, I have been working on a theory designed to help horses through this behavioral problem. Recently while working in England I had two horses that one could describe as lethal when it comes to blasting through narrow spaces.

A whole new world opened up for me when I realized something that should have been evident to me for the past 60 years or so. The placement of what we will call the hip bones of the horse and the way they are made encourages within the horse, a feeling that, if stimulated in this area, rushing forward should be the solution. With a few collisions with stable doors, fence posts or other objects, blasting forward becomes a 'glazed over' obsession. Therein lies the problem.

The solution I am finding most successful comes straight out of the world of loading horses in the starting stalls of the racetrack. My discovery was that if the horse learns to accept stimulus in the flank and hip area it is most likely accepted while moving in reverse. The shape of the horse, and the fact that backing up is an unnatural direction contributes to the acceptance of side stimulus while moving in reverse. This was an "aha moment" for me of the highest magnitude.

It has been an exciting few months to discover what I can cause a horse to learn. As responsible horsemen, whatever we can teach our horse to willingly do is good. What we can accomplish to create an environment in which our horse enjoys teaching himself, is enormously better. I have actually caused horses to accept side and hip stimulus by backing through tight places within 24 hours of being ballistic while passing through the same opening in a forward manner. Once the stimulus is accepted then the forward movement is far more tolerable.

The proper use of the Dually Halter is incredibly important in this effort. It is now clear to me that we have done far too little in the area of education regarding the use of the [Dually Halter](#). While its true we have educated we never even knew the breadth of the value of the Dually Halter for purposes we didn't even know about. The answer to this question will only be part of the solution. An upscaled educational effort must be made to expand the knowledge of the Dually Halter owners. I hope to excite all horsemen with these recent discoveries.

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



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Monty's Principles



Monty's Horse Sense and Healing Workshops Are Featured on TV

War Veterans and Horse Therapy: A group of veterans from across the country is coming together in Solvang to heal the emotional wounds of war.

Story reported by Victoria Sanchez:

<http://www.keyt.com/news/horse-sense-and-healing-weekend/27416900>

THE FOOTING SERIES ON TRACK WITH FOOTING



In this week's video lesson on [Equus Online University](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com), Monty explores the topic of footing. Footing is an extremely important part of the process of training horses. Monty believes it is essential for a good horseman to study and be aware of footing before setting out to work with horses, no matter what discipline.

GO STRAIGHT
TO THE VIDEO



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GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

Have some fun with Monty! Go to: www.facebook.com/MontyRoberts

August 22-24, 2014	Keynote Speaker at Providing with Purpose: Serving Veterans to the Best of our Abilities	USA
September 20, 2014	Night of Inspiration at Flag Is Up Farms, email admin@montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288 to register	USA
September 21, 2014	Life Lessons workshop: email admin@montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288 to register	
October 5, 2014	Merrist Wood College , Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PE	UK
October 10, 2014	Easton College , Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5DX	UK
October 16, 2014	Arena UK , Allington, Lincolnshire, NG32 2EF	UK
October 18, 2014	Myerscough College , Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY	UK
October 22, 2014	The Grange , Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3DA	UK
October 24, 2014	Hartpury College , Gloucester, GL19 3BE	UK
October 30, 2014	Greenlands EC , Wreay, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 0RR	UK
November 1, 2014	Gleneagles , Auchterarder, Perthshire, PH3 1NF	UK



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NIGHT OF INSPIRATION



CONNECT AMAZE REVITALIZE

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and great conversation at *Flag Is Up Farms*

a NIGHT of INSPIRATION



Your party will be welcomed to beautiful Flag Is Up Farms to watch a Join-Up experience. Witness first-hand the powerful relationship of trust and communication between a horse and a human.

Afterwards, enjoy a traditional barbecue dinner with author Monty Roberts and artist Pat Roberts in their hilltop home. At dinner, great conversations will emerge about the importance of trust, overcoming adversity, achieving your vision, and living strong at any age.

**Saturday
September 20
5 to 10 p.m.**

Monty's Challenge



Test yourself each week as I challenge you to answer the question below. I mean this. Sit down and write an answer. Don't wait for my answer next week. If you have been reading my Weekly Questions and Answers for the last six months, you should be in a position to do this. Send your answer to my team at: askmonty@montyroberts.com

Why should you bother? Because it will help you focus. There is probably a comparable question in your life that needs answering - or will be. If you can gain insight into how to go about answering a practical question that is loosely related to your problem, this exercise will help you answer your nagging question. Then read my answer. I want all of my students to learn to be better trainers than me. That's good for you and good for horses!

~ Monty

Next Week's Question:

Dear Monty,

Thank you for all your very useful tips I have read on your site. I have a new boy which has come off the race track. He has been off about 2 months now. I have bonded well with him and comes to me when I call him however he is terrible in the stable.

If one walks past the stable he lashes out trying to bite. I have spent every day, since I got him, trying to get this out him. He now allows me to touch him in the stable but still puts his ears

flat and when somebody else tries he bites. I tried going in the stable about a week ago and needless to say he turned to kick. Could you please give me advice on how I should handle the bad stable manners?

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Regards,
Wanda Zurcher

Monty on Syndicated Travel Radio Show



Peter Greenberg (<http://www.petergreenberg.com>) is one of the world's leading authorities on travel (and the travel editor at CBS Television), who recently recorded his nationally syndicated radio show from Old Mission Santa Ynez, in Solvang.

The show will air nationwide on Saturday, August 16. It is syndicated to more than 250 radio stations nationwide, as well as streamed online. It is also broken down into a "Best Of" Podcast distributed by Blog Talk Radio. The "Best Of" show is 40 to 50 minutes of some of the interviews recorded (over 15,000 downloads/month).

Now Playing:

Lover of Peruvian Pasos Elizabeth Tierney and Lyndsey White's Summer Riding Tips



[The Horsemanship Radio Show](#) is an online radio show (podcast) dedicated to the exploration of good horsemanship throughout

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the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts' daughter), the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship.

Lifelong horsewoman Elizabeth Tierney has ridden most every breed of horse and pairs her passion for the outdoors with her Peruvian Pasos for an ideal fit. Lyndsey White is a well known spokesperson for the health of horses and people too. Plus, Susan Raymond has a tip for emergency preparedness.

Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanSHIPradio.com/2014/07/30/horsemanSHIP-radio-episode-21-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-lover-of-peruvian-pasos-elizabeth-tierney-and-lyndsey-whites-summer-riding-tips/>

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CANADA'S RURAL TV



In Canada, Monty's Backstage Pass show airs Thursday & Saturday-10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 11 PM (all times are EST) on television on The Rural Channel. More info as to where

The Rural Channel is available:

<http://theruralchannel.com/gallery/monty-roberts-backstage-pass/>

If you have questions or need more info go to info@theruralchannel.com or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms: @TheRuralChannel www.facebook.com/theruralchannel

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HRTV

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www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/

Please note that Dish TV has moved the HRTV channel position to 398.

WRAP UP OF MONTY'S SPECIAL TRAINING

Last Friday we wrapped up Monty's 10th annual Special Training Clinic. It was a wonderful week filled with spectacular progress in the horses and students visiting from around the world. Check out Monty's photo journal:

Day 1: Starting in the Classroom then into Roundpen with a Starter Called Querino



Day 2: At the IFA Wild Horse Gentling Facility with The Untouched Horses



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 November 2012

"Once you have developed an understanding with a wild horse, rooted in nonviolence, you have the beginning of a willing partnership."
 - Monty Roberts

DAY 3: Monty Gentes This Bucking Horse Who Was Bred for the Rodeo



Horse & Country, UK



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 - Monty Roberts.

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SUCCEED: Digestive Health



"I have believed for years that digestive health has a major impact on a horse's happiness, performance and overall well-being. Just by owning and riding horses, we take them out of their natural environment. We keep them in stalls, we feed them grain, and we exercise them. All of this works against the horse's digestive health."

I also believe there is something you can do to care for your horse's digestive system. I've been using a product called SUCCEED® on my performance horses for many years now, with tremendous results." ~ Monty

See more <http://www.montyroberts.com/succeed/>

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Day 4: Monty Asks Spooky Horse to Stand Still...Spooky No More!



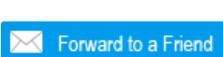


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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

