



Wednesday August 20, 2014

Greetings!

Read Monty's tips on horses that turn mean in the stable... in this week's question and answer column below!

MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

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?

Monty's Answer:

This is a question that I have answered many times, each with slightly different circumstances. The underlying cause of this is that we have domesticated horses for 6000 years placing them in increasingly shrinking accommodations. Horses become territorial. After all, there was 47 million years when they lived on grassy plains with no human intervention at all.

Imagine the difference to the horse's brain when at one point they could see as far as the eye could perceive with no interruption to a grassy environment when compared with today the normal box stall or small corral that we tend to provide for them. It is my opinion that horses incriminate human beings most often when food is involved.

My suggestion is that we should never feed horses while in their normal accommodations. It is far better to remove them from the stable, feed, then bring them back to the stable and let them find the feed already there. In addition, we should not enter the stable during that time when the horse is actually eating. It tends to promote this behavior.

Horses with a 'half door' which allows them to put their heads outside the box stall are at elevated risk to develop this territorial behavior. They tend to feel that they have to protect their home and then they often get a slap on the nose for doing what they believe to be a natural act. You see it on a global basis.

Equestrian facilities with large numbers of humans roaming about seem to be a breeding ground for territorial behavior. Equine heads out the door tends to satisfy humans that they are being nice to the horse. This environment actually produces many problems including territorial protection. Please share with us how you implement these suggestions and your outcomes.

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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:

Hi Monty - What was the worst experience ever with a horse and what was the best?

In this week's video lesson on Equus Online University, 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.



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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
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November 1, 2014	Gleneagles , Auchterarder, Perthshire, PH3 1NF	UK



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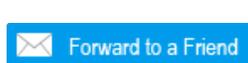
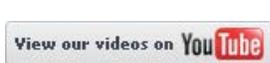
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