



Wednesday February 18, 2015

Greetings!

This week's topic of discussion involves a horse that chews on ropes. Read Monty's thoughts on the matter in his question and answer below.

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

Hi Monty,
First, I'd like to thank you for your tremendous work and dedication to making the world a better place for both horse and human. I first saw your work at a live demonstration many years ago in England. Ever since, I have been in awe of your work and continue to follow and learn your methods.
I'd like to ask your advice on something on which I have been unable to find an answer in any of [your online materials](#). I have a 2 year old appaloosa colt, who I have owned since he was 7 months old. He has worn a [Dually halter](#) since I first owned him, and has always been responsive to his training, and respectful on the ground. Recently, when we work in hand, he is chewing the lead rope. The act of chewing the rope appears to soothe him. But it makes it very difficult to effectively use [the Dually](#), when he's holding the rope that would apply the pressure in his teeth! I'm in somewhat of a dilemma about what to do about this. Is this behavior acceptable - perhaps a sign of teething? Or should it be discouraged? My trainer has always told me that he should not be allowed to do this, as it will lead to biting. Quite honestly, the act of trying to remove the lead rope from his mouth leads to more of a fight and attempted biting! The vet has checked his teeth, and all are OK, although he has not lost any baby teeth yet...
I'm not sure if this is a passing phase, or something which should be nipped in the bud?
Any advice you can give would be much appreciated.
Many thanks
Paula, CT, USA

Answer:

Dear Paula,
There is a product called 'No Chew'. It is found in most of the stores that sell animal products. A quick spray of the area on the lead rope within about 2 to 3 feet of his head will put a stop to this very quickly. The horse handlers who work for us also use chili powder mixed with olive oil. They apply it with a cloth and it does the trick. Let us know how this works for you.

~Monty

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



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Monty's Principles



From Jim Banakus:

Hello family & friends,

This past weekend we were at a PTSI Clinic put on by Monty Roberts aka 'The Horse Whisperer'! This is a 3-day clinic that our veterans and current active duty service personal attend to help get here lives back on track after being exposed to the horrors of war! We were fortunate to have back as one of the main mentors of the program that has been going on for almost 5 years now SSGT. Stephen Harrison who just returned from his 4th tour of duty to the sand box! He has been a supporter and advocate of this program for a

number of years now in between periods of being deployed!

On Sunday afternoon at the wrap-up session at Monty & Pat Roberts home over looking 'Flag is up Farms' located in Solvang, CA, Stephen said he had something to say! He filled in the back ground of his travel on a Vietnam era Huey helicopter heading over ISIS enemy territory in Iraq heading toward the 'Green Zone' of the US Embassy in Baghdad. This was on September 11, 2014 and he took pictures with his arm out of the helo and his watch which showed the time & the date, 9-11!

When Stephen returned to the states recently, he took the two flags that he carried during this

FOAL EDUCATION WITH LEIGH WILLS SESSION 1 LESSON 3: PUTTING ON THE FIRST HALTER



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mission and had them encased in a beautiful glass enclosed case each of which bore the flag that he carried and the certificate that he wanted to present that Sunday at the wrap up of the Monty Roberts Horse Sense & Healing Clinic! Monty Roberts the innovator of this helping our veterans program was the first honored for this acknowledgement. I didn't remember that he said during his opening statement that he took two flags on that trip!

Several minutes later after presenting Monty with this fantastic heartfelt gift he said, I told you that I had two flags with me! That was when he went into the adjoining room and bought out the second beautiful glass encased flag and certificate and presented it to Lammy Johnstone and myself. I personally thank this wonderful defender of our country Stephen Harrison for his devotion to our country and for what he did for Monty, Lammy & I.

For God & Country,
Jim Banakus

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

Have some fun with Monty, go to: www.facebook.com/MontyRoberts

Monty in California

February 21-22, 2015 Riding with Respect Clinic with Monty. Click here for more information: http://www.montyroberts.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/RespectClinic_web2.pdf USA

Monty in Arizona

March 14, 2015 Monty demonstration at Camp Verde in Arizona. [Click here!](#) USA

Monty in the UK

March 24, 2015 [Hadlow College](#), Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 0AL UK

March 26, 2015 [Norton Heath Equestrian Centre Limited](#), Fingrith Hall Lane, Blackmore, Essex, CM4 0JP UK

March 28, 2015 [West Wilts Equestrian Centre](#), Melksham Road, Holt, North Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 6QT UK

Monty in Hungary

11 - 12 April Venue info coming soon!

Monty in Australia

April 25 & 26, 2015 Demos in Melbourne, tickets: <http://www.montyrobertslive.com/> Australia

April 29, 2015 Demo in Shepparton, tickets: <http://www.montyrobertslive.com/> Australia

May 2 & 3, 2015 Demos in Canberra, tickets: <http://www.montyrobertslive.com/> Australia

If you are in Australia and would like to register your horse for Horse Selection at one of Monty's demonstrations, please learn about the process here: <http://www.montyrobertslive.com/take-part/horse-application/>



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/

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

Now Playing: Arizona Equestrian Connection's Shortie Graham, Sherry Gaber, DC on Horse's Healthy Mind & Body



[The Horsemanship Radio Show](#) is an online radio show (podcast) dedicated to the exploration of good horsemanship throughout the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts' daughter), the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship.

Shortie Graham talks about the lightbulb moments training horses and Dr. Sherry Graham tells how she came to work on sculptress Very! Goodnight's buffalo! Pony Club's Bridget Bryson

shares a Trainer's Tip.

Listen in...

Next Week's Question:

From Monty: Next week I will share a great question that came up at one of our Night of Inspiration events. A caring owner described her hesitation to do all the steps to achieve a full Join-Up. She asked what I thought of doing the parts of Join-Up that did not involve the "send away." She shared that she was only doing some elements of the conversation involved in a Join-Up. She asked me if this was acceptable. She said she wanted him to be ready for Join-Up.



<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2015/02/15/horsemanship-radio-episode-34-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-arizona-equestrian-connections-shortie-graham-sherry-gaber-dc-on-horses-healthy-mind-body/>

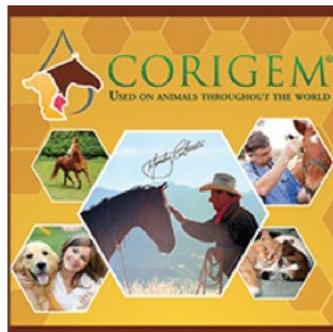
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CANADA'S RURAL TV



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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

Horse & Country, UK



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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/shop/horse-health-care-products/>

HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



Enjoy the First Excerpt Now.

Ask Monty readers' special:

In Brazil, like much of Latin America, horses are often trained by traditional methods involving force. Training horses in the traditional method involves using an authoritative and forceful leadership style to "break" the horse.

Translated to the work-world, this style recalls the hierarchical, top-down command and control leadership style useful in the manufacturing age, but it does little to engender

trust, collaboration, and motivation in today's age of information.

This approach has been replaced by leadership models that engender trust and help...

[Click here to read on...a free excerpt]

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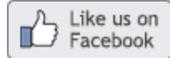
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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

