



Wednesday July 8, 2015

Greetings!

Last week, Monty replied to a question in his Question and Answer column, and he believes he fell short of the mark. He would like to make it right now, with these additional words about horsemanship, accountability, and cinchy/girthy horses:

Dear Chantal,

It is true that I find myself often saying that my critics are my best friends. They keep me getting up in the morning, and learning to be a better horse person as well as a better role model for horse people. Recently I personally answered a question of yours. For good or for bad, I personally answer every question on the Ask Monty newsletter. It has been brought to my attention that there have been five negative responses to my answer regarding your horse and his sensitivity to the girth area. If we were in a court of law, I might hear the judge say that the charges are that you failed to answer the question, talked down to the person asking for your help and spoke to her in a demeaning fashion. My plea would have to be GUILTY.

At this point in time I have had the question and answer read to me three different times. I failed to fully explain my recommendations for dealing with sensitivity to the nerve endings in the girth area. I used language that would indicate that you knew less than you should have known when in actual fact that is exactly why you were inquiring of me. I would like to make several excuses for why I believe that my answer was curt and short of the mark. The fact is that there can be no excuses for this inappropriate communication. I should know that better than anyone in the horse business as it is my mantra that communication is the center of all understanding where dealing with the needs of your horse is concerned.

[Click here](http://www.montyroberts.com/monty-blog/monty-makes-it-right/#monty-letter-to-chantal) to see the rest of Monty's answer as well as the original post: <http://www.montyroberts.com/monty-blog/monty-makes-it-right/#monty-letter-to-chantal>

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

Monty was recently asked by an equestrian magazine to give his top three tips for horse persons today. Here is the first of the three. Next week we will publish Monty's second tip.

Answer:

To give readers my top three tips is a chance for me to express the heart and soul of my mission. The stand-alone, number one tip is to remove all violence from the relationship that you have with the horse. Replace that violence with clear communication in the language all horses understand. I call this language Equus, and it is a silent communication much like signing for the deaf.

~ Monty

Watch this short, pertinent and inspiring video from Monty: <http://montyrobertsuniversity.com/training/203188489>
If you are not already a member the Uni, use this coupon code to [visit Monty's online learning space](#) for a day:
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THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY



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Monty's Principles

All the Way from France

Dear Mr Roberts, Like so many, I owe so much to you. I wrote many emails and received a lot of support from you, your daughter and your Equus Online University with my horse Charlie. (Your daughter Debbie even suggested to ACTHA I may be able to work for them IF they got set up in the UK). My boy Charlie was a very angry horse when I got him, and was let down by people, including, due to ignorance, me too at times.

You made a great difference in our lives and in my behaviour towards horses although I never believed aggression or violence was the answer (with either any animal or humans). I spent the last 5 years fundraising for World Horse Welfare and in the past few years realised all I really wanted was to work with horses and be closer to my own horse, one way or another. Long story short: I quit my job as a hotel manager and tried my luck in France (I was a Dutch girl living in Scotland), uprooting my partner, our three dogs and of course my boy Charlie.

I got lucky and landed a part time job working for a couple looking after their 9 horses and my boy is close to me and I get to see him every day. I started here just under two months ago and then tonight my boss handed me the book: Monty Roberts, Horse Sense for People'. I feel I came full circle. My boss asks me sometimes how I can be so happy, I am skinny and I am tired but I can tell him I am happy because I am surrounded by horses now and in my own little way try to make a difference. And doing that for a boss who loves your ideals and thoughts as much as I do... I am happy. And again I thank you for all you do for horses!! And if you are ever in France... I am sure everybody here would welcome you with wide open



Best regards, lots of love and respect,
Loes & Co.

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:

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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

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Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue today with TRAINING TO LOAD SAFELY IN THE TRAILER, Lesson 8: Step Up Trailer Safety Tips. [Watch the video now!](#)



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Monty in California

July 6 to 17, 2015	Gentling Wild Horses course (open to all levels) at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 1 and 2, 2015	Monty's Riding with Respect clinic. For details, go to: http://www.montyroberts.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/RespectClinicAug_web.pdf	USA
August 3 to 7, 2015	Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
September 5, 2015	Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
October 3 and 4, 2015	Weekend with Sculptress and Equestrian Pat Roberts	USA
October 10, 2015	Bishop Burton College , York Road, Bishop Burton, Beverley HU17 8QG	UK
October 17, 2015	Myerscough College , St Michaels' Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY	UK
October 23, 2015	Hartpury College , Hartpury, Gloucester, GL19 3BE	UK
October 29, 2015	Merrist Wood College , Worplesdon, Guildford, GU3 3PE	UK
October 31, 2015	Ingliston Country Club , Ingliston Estate, Old Greenock Road, Bishopton Renfrewshire, Scotland, PA7 5PA	UK



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MONTY'S RIDING WITH RESPECT

Monty's Riding with Respect as seen in ACTHA Magazine: <http://joom.ag/GIWp>

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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

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RIDING WITH RESPECT



A HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC AT FLAG IS UP FARMS, SOLVANG, CA

Monty Roberts' professional team teaches RIDING WITH RESPECT; striving for partnership and communication with your horse through non-violent training. Take this unique opportunity to attend a ridden clinic at Flag Is Up Farms.

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-2, 2015

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HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Monty Roberts Interviews the Amazing Dr. Temple Grandin

Monty Roberts gives a travel update and does an amazing roundtable with Dr. Temple Grandin. Dr. Grandin was portrayed by Claire Danes in the Emmy winning HBO movie which premiered in 2010, Temple Grandin, about her life and work as an Animal-Welfare advocate. Against all odds, Temple became a bestselling author and has helped us understand the world of the flight animal. Monty asked Dr. Grandin to share her horsemanship with a group of his International Certified Instructors. Our Trainers Tip from Kata Pataky from Hungary.

Episode 43 by Index Fund Advisors www.IFA.com, [Omega Fields Supplements](http://www.OmegaFieldsSupplements.com) and Monty's [Equus Online University](http://www.EquusOnlineUniversity.com).

Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2015/06/30/horsemanship-radio-episode-43-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-monty-roberts-interviews-the-amazing-dr-temple-grandin/>

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[1&keywords=Horse+Sense+for+Leaders](#)

"The connection made in this book between leadership and non-violence is extremely important. Many leaders have employed violence or cruelty to achieve their ends but Monty Roberts has gone in the opposite direction and shows how true leadership is about the development of trust (whether between a human and an animal or between humans) and encouraging those around one to reach their full potential. Everybody could benefit from absorbing the practices outlined in this book."

Andrew Rowan is the Chief Scientific Officer for The Humane Society of the United States.

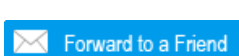
Premise of the book: Monty Roberts, author of The New York Times bestseller, The Man Who Listens to Horses, has cooperated with the writing of a new book, Horse Sense for Leaders. The book borrows from the fascinating life of Roberts, known as the horse whisperer, for a highly engaging look at the significance of trust-based leadership. The book blends Monty's work as a world leader of non-violent horse training with current research on the value of a trust-based leadership approach. This unique approach allows for an interesting and provocative read on how leaders can engage followers in more effective relationships at work.

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

