



Wednesday August 5, 2015

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:
I have a question. I watch a lot of horse videos, also from other horse trainers. Some of them, when working in the round pen, want their horses to turn in the other direction with their head turning inwards saying that it is impolite for a horse to turn their hindquarters to you. I noticed with Join-Up you don't mind if a horse does that. Is it impolite for a horse to do so or not?

Regards,
Patricia

Answer:
At the time that one is sending the horse away, it should be desired of the handler to control the direction of flight as much as possible. Sending the horse's head away from you is the act of controlling the horse's direction. Backing off to allow the horse to turn toward you is allowing the horse to control the flight direction. As long as the handler is pushing the horse away, it is best for the horse to flee the handler throughout the turns.

When the horse turns away from you, he needs to let you come through his "blind spot," which is a small section in his vision field behind him. So going through this procedure and finding no harm in it, is further trust-building. Once the handler goes passive, then the horse is given freedom of choice. When the handler is ready to invite the horse to come to him, and desires that the horse turns toward him, the horse can advance closer to the handler.

The act of fleeing is the natural way for the flight animal to move away. Study [my books and videos](#) to learn that your eyes on the horse's eyes is sending away. When you turn your horse to go the other direction, you are turning by sending away at the eye so the horse should not come to you. Study closely my recommendations for the driving positions your body needs to be in to clearly communicate this.

Trainers who use a single line to lunge horses always pull inward to turn so as not to wrap their horses in the line. This traditional form of long lining has created the obvious pattern of making inward turns the routine. There are many reasons I recommend double line lunging, not the least of which is for a healthier anatomy. When you initially train your horse to turn away from you when changing directions, it will add consistency when you go to the double long lines and it is necessary to turn outward.

~ Monty

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Monty's Principles

300 Years of Horsemanship: Monty Roberts, Eitan Beth-Alchemy, Richard Winters, Dr. Robert Miller and Tom Spalding

Dear Monty,
Just finished listening to Horsemanship Radio Episode 11 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com - The Roundtable, 300 Years of Horsemanship.

Just love this show and the others I will be catching up on (I started on #1). A wealth of information. I am six years a horse owner of six Drafts. From the beginning, I have been hungry for information and scouring the web, reading books and talking with a few horse people I know, which talking to horse people in my circle is very few. Since I was not privileged to grow up with horses this is my way of gaining knowledge and getting references to good horsemanship information. The subjects of how the horse feels about things and what is the better way to do it are exactly my thoughts but no one in my circle seems to be interested and here is where I can get going in the right direction. I may not be the best horseman, but I am a lot better than I was 6 years ago and it's because of the information you are giving out with your show. Keep the shows coming, I will be listening.

Link here to listen:
<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2014/03/01/horsemanship-radio-episode-11-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-the-roundtable-300-years-of-horsemanship/>

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| September 5, 2015 | Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms | USA |
| October 10, 2015 | Bishop Burton College , York Road, Bishop Burton, Beverley HU17 8QG | UK |
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| October 23, 2015 | Hartpury College , Hartpury, Gloucester, GL19 3BE | UK |
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| October 31, 2015 | Ingliston Country Club , Ingliston Estate, Old Greenock Road, Bishopton Renfrewshire, Scotland, PA7 5PA | UK |
| November 6, 2015 | Horse Sense for Leaders at Flag Is Up Farms in California | USA |
| November 7 to 8, 2015 | Join Pat Roberts for the Wild at Heart Women's Weekend | USA |



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HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Paddock Paradise by Jaime Jackson, James Corral Jockey Turned Horseshoe Artist, Dr. Pyne's Tip

Jaime Jackson can transform a small piece of ground into a better way of life for your herd in a system he has named Paddock Paradise. And James Corral shares his love of Thoroughbred horses as a retired jockey who created 'If These Shoes Could Talk'. And Caroline Pyne, DVM, lists ways to acquire an affordable horse.

Episode 45 by Index Fund Advisors www.IFA.com, [Omega Fields Supplements](#) and Monty's [Equus Online University](#).

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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:

Are your methods finally being accepted by the top trainers and professionals in the horse world?

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"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.

[\[Click here to read on...a free excerpt\]](#)

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

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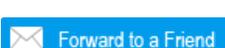
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