



Wednesday September 30, 2015

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

I've had my horse for four years and he's been a dependable, level-headed horse. This is very good as I often ride alone, and I need him to be trustworthy. About a month ago he started having days when he didn't act right - jumpy and just so different than his normal behavior. At first I didn't realize anything was wrong because he was controllable when I was riding. Three times he's broken away from the trailer when I've had him tied and that's a major problem. To make a long story short, it finally hit me that there was something bothering him, and as I've seen the effects of Lyme before, decided to have the vet take blood and test him. Sure enough, he had a high, active Lyme count and he's been on Doxycycline for over a week now.

My problem is he's learned a bad behavior in pulling away when he's tied and he's also kicking in the trailer which he's never done before. I'm not tying him now when I saddle him, but making him stand ground-tied. I don't want to add any stress to his life, especially as he'll be on doxycycline for 30 days. I rode him for 2 1/2 hours yesterday and he seemed much more like himself, but the kicking in the trailer worries me because I don't want him to get hurt.

How can I get him to ride in the trailer without fussing? He self loads, and always has, so that's not a problem. Also, how can I teach him to be tied to the trailer again without trying to break loose? I don't want to do anything wrong, and make the problem worse, so as I read your newsletters and love your advice, decided to ask you before going ahead with anything.

Thank you for your time.
Wendy Grady

Answer:

Dear Wendy,

Thank you for the elements of the question that you sent through. My textbook [From My Hands to Yours](#) has a chapter devoted to the horse that kicks in the trailer or in the stable. I have learned several valuable lessons so as to employ techniques that stop down this unacceptable behavior. From My Hands to Yours, my only textbook, has a chapter on the use of the Kicking Rings. They are humane and effective.

Pulling back is one of those unacceptable behaviors that is absolutely pervasive in the horse world. I have seen the Pulling Back syndrome expressed in every one of the 38 countries in which I have worked with horses. This behavior also has a chapter in From My Hands to Yours. In addition my [Equus Online University](#) has a video lesson on the act of Pulling Back and breaking loose.

To get you off and running, the Kicking Rings look like bracelets but are impossible to fully describe in this sort of written response. Know that there are drawings and words in the book which bring clarity to the procedure. In addition to that, Pulling Back is covered in a video lesson on my Equus Online Uni and I would advise watching it as opposed to reading it. Let us know the results you experience.

~ Monty

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Monty's Principles

Inspired by Monty

Dear Monty and Pat,
Thank you for your kind invitation to your event Night of Inspiration!
All you send me by your newsletters is of great interest and pleasure. I have your books too.
Thanks to H.M.The Queen who has been inspired by you and your many visits to places in England to 'show them how' we so admire all you do. Keep Up Your Good Work for as long as you can.
Best wishes to you both,
Jean Grant

Monty's Challenge

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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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PAT ROBERTS'
Wild at Heart
WOMEN'S WEEKEND



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:

I have a little farm in Battle Ground, Washington. My husband, Tom, and I have been for the past two years ground training Zoey, my 4 year old horse and we now have Sadie a 1 1/2 yr old. Zoey came to my farm as a very wild BLM Mustang and had barely been handled by people. It took me months before she could trust me and would finally let me touch her. I got a old copy of an early book of yours, [The Man Who Listens To Horses](#). Tom read it and I am now reading it. I also recently got your book Shy Boy. Tom just finished this book and I will start on it next.

What I want to know is, is it ok to take my time at training these horses? My farrier says don't rush it, that taking my time is smart and all of the ground work that I am doing will pay off. When I walk in the corral, Zoey usually follows me around instead of running off. She appears to be interested in being with me and tries to follow the commands on backing, turning in circles and leading with the correct lead. I also have put a saddle blanket and saddle on her, but have come just short of getting on her.

Now that we have the new horse, Zoey has become very jealous of the new horse, kicking her and biting initially, so we have them separated unless we are close by. I suspect that this jealousy is usual. Zoey hasn't been around another horse for years and here is this new horse in her corral. Yesterday we did have the two horses out in the pasture together and they were for the most part getting along. Then Zoey started after Sadie and was verbally reprimanded and she stopped then tried again and Sadie ran to my side for protection. Tom and I will keep working with the girls on the ground work and eventually we will get back to the saddle with Zoey. It's been 4 weeks now since the girls first met. I guess I shouldn't rush it but just be consistent with my training.

Aletha and Tom, Twin Creeks Farm

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HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Hong Kong Jockey Douglas Whyte and Daughter Sheikara

Hong Kong Horse Racing is all about pressure to perform. Douglas Whyte has dominated there, winning 13 consecutive titles in this highly competitive environment. He first endured criticism and even suspension for his beliefs in gentler methods of handling horses. He has persevered, and he and his daughter Sheikara speak to Monty about their shared love of horses.

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Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships Features New York Times Best-Selling Author Monty Roberts

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Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships Features New York Times Best-Selling Author Monty Roberts

"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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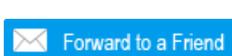
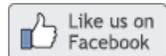
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