



Wednesday October 21, 2015

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

Dear Monty,

My name is Brooke and I'm a current student at Marcus Oldham in Victoria, Australia. I love working with horses and creating bonds with them especially the ones I buy from the slaughter houses here in Victoria who just need to be shown some good old Tender Loving Care and guidance.

I have chosen to create an assignment based on your natural horsemanship methods. I have read [From My Hands to Yours](#) and many of your online e-books, watched your Join-Up and Shy Boy videos and am consistently watching your up-dates on YouTube. I also came to your clinic in Sydney in 2013 which I really learned a lot from.

I would really appreciate if you could write back to me regarding why you have chosen and developed your methods as opposed to breakers and trainers of the English and thoroughbred industry?

Also do you believe that, to prevent being disposed of or abused, most if not all horses can be reached and helped with your methods of choice? if so are there limitations, if not how to read and determine sooner rather than later, a horse that is unreachable and deemed unsafe. Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Brooke Finch

Answer:

Thank you for your inquiry. Please be aware of the fact that I never created or invented my body of concepts. The only credit I can take is for observing what nature already had in place. The abuse I suffered as a child growing up caused me to desperately want to level the playing field for horses and for people too. it was simply a hope that I could break the pattern of violence I observed.

My choice of these concepts came not from my intellect, but from the requests made of me by horses, children, and battered wives, from the time I was four years old to the present day. The only credit that I should receive is for what I consider to be my inherited ability to observe and indelibly imprint those observations onto my brain so as to be able to act upon them at a later time.

With regard to information brought to me by the thousands of horses that I have dealt with let me say, that I have come to the conclusion that way over 90 percent of all horses can be dramatically improved through the proper presentation of the concepts horses have taught me over my 80 years. Only a very small percentage must wear the label that indicates man has gone too far.

It is my hope that before my time is up I can convince a critical mass of human beings that can process these concepts understanding that violence is never the answer. The longer I navigate this earth of ours, the more I realize how non-violent answers have been there over the millenniums without being nurtured or understood by most human beings. I'll just keep working in an attempt to get it right.

~ Monty

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Monty's Principles

The Moment of Join-Up

Dear Mr Roberts,
About 18 years ago when our family was stationed at Fort Leavenworth Kansas, I read your book. I think I had sought it out because I might have seen the PBS documentary. At that time we were boarding our pony at an off-post facility for a short period.

While there, the barn owner, who knew how I rode and handled horses, had an abandoned and very feral horse on her property that she needed to be able to get to the point that she could find it a new owner.

She said if I could do anything with it she would be grateful. This was back in my 30s when I still felt young and fearless and was still fresh from my poor days of having to ride everyone's 'unridables' so I felt sure I was up to the task having trained my 1st yearling at 14.

Then I read your book and one day I came to the barn and saw that 'feral' horse tied to a sapling , I felt sure it would soon be gone and I was not needed.

The next day when I arrived it was in a make shift round pen so I thought well I have nothing to loose. I may as well try this 'Join-Up' thing I just read about. You see when I read your book I realized that I had done Join-Up when I was training that yearling at 14, only I called it our "follow the leader game."

It took me twenty minutes and at that moment of Join-Up my heart was pounding and I was in tears. I just wanted to say thank you. Your book that I read all those years ago is what keeps me going and hoping [for a better] horse/human

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY



partnership.

Christine M.



Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue today with a new series: Hard to Catch Horse with Isabella Wolf. [Watch the video now!](#)



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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:

Hi Monty,

I am considering the purchase of a lovely pony for my daughter, but are worried as it has scrambled once on the previous owner's double float when placed on the left hand side. When pony is on the right hand side it leans on side of float at right hand turns only and looks like it is about to scramble at any stage.

My float is a wide single and we tried pony on this. It leans badly to right on right hand turns and drops its shoulder and hip to the right ready to scramble.

I am wondering if anyone has tried a racehorse barrier blanket on a float scrambler with success.

I would appreciate an answer asap as i am needing to make a decision on this pony in two days.

Regards,
Karen Bartlett

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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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
March 25, 2016	Horse Sense for Leaders at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
March 26 to 27, 2016	Join Pat Roberts for the Wild at Heart Women's Weekend	



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/

JOIN-UP AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Monty Roberts is to have a royal audience this week during a demonstration for Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, who....
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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/>

Watch this space for the story next week!

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Growing up in Hungary with Horses, Horseback Archery and Horse Behavior

Zsofi Bruckner took her first course with Monty Roberts' Hungarian instructor, Kata Pataky in 2011 and now wants to share the power of Join-Up® and help people become happier and healthier. Balazs Vermes has ranked as high as third in the world of Horseback Archery. Trainer's Tip from Mark Hebner about moving around your horse.

Horsemanship Radio Episode 50 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

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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.

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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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<http://www.horseandcountry.tv/programmes/monty-roberts>

In Australia: www.horseandcountrytv.com.au

CANADA'S RURAL TV

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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The Rural Channel is available: <http://theruralchannel.com/gallery/monty-roberts-backstage-pass/>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

