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Greetings!

You get the first look! We have been working like Santa's elves to bring you a brand new and greatly improved shopping experience for Monty's training tools. Surprises and gifts await those who peek first! Go to the shop at: <http://montyrobertsshop.com/>

MONTY'S NEW ONLINE STORE

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Monty's Principles

The Gift of Success

Hello Monty Roberts, I just want you to know that I am grateful to you for changing my life for the good. You have helped me and have helped my horses to be happy. You have answered questions that I've wondered about for years. You have given me the gift of success with horses. So, thank you. My [Equus Online University student] profile says 215 lessons, but you know that that means I've watched that many lessons for the first time. Maybe double that and you have a more accurate idea of time and thought I've logged on your university...because I need to see and hear something more than once. I wish there was something I could do for you.
Bindy Rushton

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

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 updates 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.

Answer:

Dear Brooke,

Thank you for your inquiry. Please, be aware of the fact that I never created or invented my body of concepts. The only

Monty's Challenge



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 the horses, children and battered wives that I dealt with from the time I was 4 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 upon 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 who 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 millennium without being nurtured or understood by most human beings. I'll just keep working in an attempt to get it right.

Sincerely,
Monty



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 hope you're well. I have a nine-year-old sport horse mare who I have had from four years old always been bad to clip. The first time she knocked a wall down I think it is partly fear and worry and the rest is being naughty doesn't help she is ticklish. Over the years I have been kicked by her she doesn't even like being brushed in certain areas like her tummy or stifle. When clipping she runs away and tries to kick. I have spent time rubbing them over her body which is fine until it starts cutting her hair. I have hobbled her before and twitched for safety reasons for both of us which helps but don't know what else to do. I don't like it and she makes me angry when she misbehaves. I spent an hour the other night just getting her to accept them on her leg I had her loose so she could get away and with the time it did help but she kept kicking and flicking her forelegs every time I touched. She is so sensitive and also very twitchy and I'm scared I will catch her and she will kick me. Please help.
Fabiana

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY

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GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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January 9, 2016	<u>Night of Inspiration</u> : Fun, Food and Conversations with Monty and Pat Roberts in USA Solvang, California	USA
March 19 to 20, 2016	Join Pat Roberts for the <u>Wild at Heart Weekend</u>	USA
March 21, 2016	<u>Horse Sense for Leaders</u> at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
April 9, 2016	<u>Demonstration</u> in Vilhelmsborg	Denmark
July 7 to 11, 2016	<u>Monty's Special Training</u> (translation in Portuguese)	USA
July 12 to 22, 2016	<u>Gentling Wild Horses</u> course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 1 to 5, 2016	<u>Monty's Special Training</u> at Flag Is Up Farms	USA



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/

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Veterinarian and Barrel Racer Dr. Kate Le Vasseur and Shannon Coakley of the Equus Foundation

Dr. Kate Le Vasseur grew up barrel racing and took her love of horses into research while studying to be a vet. She has some great news about the future of horse care. Shannon Coakley, Executive Director of the Equus Foundation, makes a positive impact on horses each and every day. Trainers Tip is Alicia Kershaw and Sara Jane Casey of Gallop NYC.

Horsemanship Radio Episode 51 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2015/10/30/horsemanship-radio-episode-51-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-veterinarian-and-barrel-racer-dr-kate-le-vasseur-and-shannon-coakley-of-the-equus-foundation/>

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

In Australia: www.horseandcountrytv.com.au

CANADA'S RURAL TV



In Canada, Monty's Backstage Pass show airs Thursday & Saturday- 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 11 PM (all times are EST) on television on The Rural

Channel. More info as to where

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

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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

See more

<http://www.montyroberts.com/shop/horse-health-care-products/>

CORIGEM: Honey Power



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You can also an make a donation directly to Join-Up International here:
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HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS NOW IN PAPERBACK!



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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.

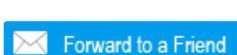
Premise of the book: Monty Roberts, author of The New York Times bestseller, The Man Who Listens to Horses, has cooperated with the writing of a new book, Horse Sense for Leaders. The book borrows from the fascinating life of Roberts, known as the horse whisperer, for a highly engaging look at the significance 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.

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

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

