



ASK MONTY

Wednesday December 16, 2015

Greetings!



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MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

I expect you have become a very good judge of character over the years. Horse owners can be tricky I think! I have seen you at Myerscough five times and I wonder if you assess the human person before taking their horse into the training session?

Answer:

I feel that I have become a better judge of human character. It is with that in mind that I have to answer your question by saying yes, I do assess the person bringing me a horse for a demonstration. I have reached a point where I find it very difficult to work with a horse and then send them back to someone that I feel will be unfair or unreasonable. It makes me a liar to the horse.

Sincerely,
Monty

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Holiday Shipping



For the holiday season we added more shipping options to [Monty's shop](#).

Please use the guidelines below if you'd like your order to arrive before December 25.

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our offices at +1-805-688-6288

Monty's Principles

Brave Hearts Encounter

Greetings Monty,

I had the pleasure of meeting you several years ago at the riding stable Brave Hearts. At this time you autographed not only the shirts I purchased but also a pair of black boots I had worn. You signed my boots with a silver sharpie.

I'm saddened that these boots were lost in my move and I'm wondering if you would be so kind as to sign another pair of my boots. This time a



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GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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January 9, 2016	Night of Inspiration : Fun, food and conversations with Monty and Pat Roberts	USA
March 5, 2016	English Tour date Hadlow College , Kent	UK
March 11, 2016	English Tour date Reaseheath College , Cheshire East	UK
March 19, 2016	English Tour date Kingston Maurward College with Martin Clunes , Dorset	UK
March 19 to 20, 2016	Join Pat Roberts for the Wild at Heart Weekend	USA
March 21, 2016	Horse Sense for Leaders at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
March 21 to 23, 2016	Monty Roberts Certified Instructors' Meet-Up in England	UK
April 9, 2016	Demonstration in Vilhelmsborg	Denmark
May 23 to June 3, 2016	Gentling Wild Horses course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
July 17 to 21, 2016	Monty's Special Training (translation in Portuguese)	USA
August 1 to 5, 2016	Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms	USA



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HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

as to sign another pair of my boots, this time a pair of my military boots? The pair I lost were like my military boots only more lightweight.

If you're willing to do this please provide me with an address to send the boots.

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading, The Soul of a Horse and I'm currently enjoying the book, [The Man Who Listens to Horses](#). Your life experiences and ability and agility with horses through the years is amazing.

Thank you for your consideration, Sue

Editor's Note: Sue, please contact admin@montyroberts.com

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:

If you could turn back time, what one thing would you change and why?
Raina Parker

GIVING BACK TO VETERANS



Please remember to support our war veterans and first responders. One easy way is by shopping online: When you do your holiday shopping at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Monty's nonprofit, Join-Up International. Bookmark the link

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Triple Crown Trainer Bob Baffert, Monty Roberts and Olympian Charlotte Bredahl sharing their favorite holiday memories. Plus, loads of holiday voice mails and calls from listeners and we gave away some amazing prizes.

Horsemanship Radio Episode 54 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

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Monty on HRTV



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Horse & Country, UK



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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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Paperback \$9.99 <http://amzn.to/1jqmgBc>

Color Version \$19.99 <http://amzn.to/1h31Psj>

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]

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.

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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



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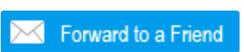
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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

