



Wednesday January 13, 2016

Greetings!



Our Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary at Flag Is Up Farms 2016 started with a Night of Inspiration with Monty and Pat sharing the talents and abilities of the horses and staff in Solvang, California. Watch for more opportunities to visit here: http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

I watched a demo with you a couple of years ago, after reading your books and can honestly say it was the best night of my life. I actually cried, I was so moved by it. Having been in a previous relationship where I was treated badly and experienced daily anguish, I really felt an empathy with your methods and was so fascinated by your life and how you had developed these new ways of communicating with horses.

Also your work with war veterans is amazing & so inspiring. However, some of my peers and associates criticized me for liking you, and said that your methods were actually harmful to horses and caused great stress. I still see people saying this here and there on various groups I am in, and just fail to see why they think that?

So my question is: What do I say to them in response? How do you deal with them saying that your methods are stressful and harmful to the horse? As I truly want all the horsey people I know to try your methods and see how wonderful the partnership between human and horse can be improved. An understanding can be reached on a deeper level of feeling and understanding. That's a beautiful thing!

Sharon Moar

Answer:

Throughout history there is a great effort to maintain the status quo. It is difficult for people to break with tradition and accept new ideas. I suppose this is a good thing in many instances because a new idea should have to jump through critical hoops before it is accepted and included in our everyday life. Having said this, I too find it difficult to believe much of the criticisms I receive.

No one who is honest with themselves could actually watch my work and come away honestly feeling that I was causing great stress to the horse. This seems to be something they have to say in order to balance the playing field and give tradition a chance. We have had traditional horsemanship with violence for 6,000 years. I believe it is time for a new set of concepts.

Terry Pendry, head stud groom to The Queen, has advised me that I should always say, "I let the horses do the talking for me." The critics that you mention would do well to take a step back and observe the question of the horses before arbitrarily forming the conclusion that there is stress or harm brought to them. I pride myself in the fact that my horses are never demanded from.

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Monty's Principles

Cows and Other Animals

Dear Mr. Roberts and family!

My name is Eva Karlsson and I live in Sweden not far from Mora together with my 25 small Swedish mountain cows and a tinker mare.

I found out about you only some short time ago and what you do goes right into my heart.

I work very hard and have done so for 34 years since I bought the first cow, you know with milking doing the fields, machines and so on. But every free time and in the evenings I look at YouTube to watch your videos over and over again.

All my life my care and interest has been the animals and their way of doing things. With cows I am known as a person who is gentle and clever to deal with them. Leading them with a loose rope and the cow following like a dog, that goes also for the big bulls.

I am not a big person and and beginning to get old with knee problems so I have to be careful.

With horses I am not so experienced and I always worry to do something wrong and I love to watch your calm super performance and listening to the conversation with the audience and the horse, looking for new details that I may have missed.

It makes my heart warm to know that a person like this is living on the earth sharing with us so much goodness and understanding.

Excuse for my spelling.
Most regards,
Eva

Monty's Challenge

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY



Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue this week with TRAINING WILD SPOOKY MUSTANGS: Using Join-Up to Desensitize. [Watch the video now!](#)



Not a student yet? Click on: www.montyrobertsuniversity.com and Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.



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 am passionate about bringing Natural Horsemanship and Spiritual Healing and Communication together for the benefit and well-being of the horse. I would love to know how Monty feels about this and whether he feels it is possible. So many people own and spend time with horses, but they just don't see or understand them!
Trilly Whitby

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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March 5, 2016	English Tour date Hadlow College , Kent	UK
March 11, 2016	English Tour date South View EC , 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
April 21, 2016	Zweibrücken Germany Tour	Germany
April 23, 2016	Darmstadt Germany Tour	Germany
April 30, 2016	Ohlstadt Germany Tour	Germany
May 5, 2016	Ebreichsdorf Germany Tour	Germany
May 7, 2016	Stadl-Paura Germany Tour	Germany
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

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

BONUS Month! We are Holding over the 2015 Pricing for the month of January. Order now!

See more: <http://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/horse-health>



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

Coming January 15, Monty interviews legends Chris Cox and Jack Brainard to discuss Road to the Horse Mustangs and the value of good horsemanship to students of the horse.

This week: Swiss Monty Roberts Certified Instructor Petra Moser, Brit Mel Hetfield Melds Tech & Horsemanship

Petra Moser and Melanie Hetfield encourage us to learn the silent language of horses - EQUUS - a gestural language like signing for the deaf, and use it in our day-to-day interactions with our horses. Endurance champion Beverly Gray give us a tip from her lifetime of experience.

Horsemanship Radio Episode 55 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2015/12/30/horsemanship-radio-episode-55-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-swiss-monty-roberts-certified-instructor-petra-moser-brit-mel-hetfield-melds-tech-horsemanship/>

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.

Horse Radio Network's Free App is found on iTunes for Apple and Google Play for Android.

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GIVING BACK TO VETERANS



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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0459889> and support us every time you shop. You will be helping Monty's horse rescue efforts, free clinics for war veterans, and more!

You can also make a donation directly to Join-Up International here:

<http://www.join-up.org/donation-faqs.html>

Monty on HRTV



Please check local TV directories for Monty's time and channel or the HRTV website where times are in Eastern Standard Time:

www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/

Horse & Country, UK



Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV in the UK (Sky channel 253), Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden and Australia.

<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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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]



busy bees that will improve the lives of humans and animals together."
- Monty Roberts.

Read more on:

<http://www.montyroberts.com/corigem/>

REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES

by Join-Up International in Antigua Guatemala



Lead-Up International is a program based around workshops with horses in which youth at risk are introduced to calm and humane ways of interacting with horses. Participants discover non-violence for themselves and develop a new sense of peaceful leadership. Read more... <http://tinyurl.com/nfex8ub>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

