



Wednesday March 16, 2016

Greetings!

### MONTY ANSWERS

**Question:**

Dear Monty,

I love mustangs and know you do too. In light of the exceptional number of these amazing horses you've worked with, what do you love most about them? Are there certain traits that make them stand out to you among other breeds?

Astrid Sky

**Answer:**

Dear Astrid,

Please understand that mustangs were brought here by the Spanish explorers. Their ancestors had been domesticated for hundreds of years. Typically they emanate from the North African barb horses.

When I speak of the mustang and how much I love these horses, I am referring to the wild variety. They have survived for more than 200 years because they are, in fact, subject to the survival of the fittest. They are hardy and honest.

My affinity for these wonderful animals is mainly because of their natural attitudes, they have not been adulterated by human connection. I love the way they respond to our actions with down-to-earth predictability.

It is my opinion that the true mustang is the best equine professor that we could ever hope for. They caused me to coin the phrase, "I'll let the horses do the talking for me." They have the answer to every question we seek about horses.

Sincerely,  
Monty

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### Monty's Principles

**A Student from Brazil**

Dear teacher Monty Roberts. Here is your pupil from Brasil Eduardo Coelho Pinto de Almeida.

I loved your answer about age to learning. I am 80 years old.

### THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY



This photo was taken last year in Portugal. Me and a Horde Luzitano.

Best Regards

## TRAINING WILD SPOOKY MUSTANGS LESSON 13: GETTING READY FOR THE RIDER AND THE FARRIER



Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue this week with: TRAINING WILD SPOOKY MUSTANGS: Getting Ready for the Rider and the Farrier. [Watch the video now!](#)

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TO THE VIDEO



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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](mailto: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:

Riding problems!

Hi Monty,

I have a paint 4 year old and she is a loving mare I have her from birth and learn all the ground work for riding. She is a strong will horse want to do things her way and if she doesn't like it she will stand on her hind legs.

I started to walk with her but I can do just a certain time then she start to show me she had enough if I try to push her further, gently, she wants to stand up. I just scared she will fell backwards and hurt or kill herself.

Her mother was never like that and I don't know why she is the way she is. All the members at my Pony Club say she is spoiled and I don't know where I failed her. I do my best to be as gentle as possible to all my horses.

She really don't like it if I use my legs and don't want to listen to me with my voice commands. If I lunge her she do exactly what I want her to do but if I get up she can get so mean. Please help, everyone say I must just sell her to someone but my horses are my family and I really want to ride her one day.

I really don't know what to do anymore.  
Kind regards from South Africa,  
Elene Pienaar

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March 19, 2016	English Tour date <a href="#">Kingston Maurward College with Martin Clunes</a> , Dorset	UK
March 21-23, 2016	Monty Roberts Certified Instructors' Meet-Up in England	UK
April 9, 2016	<a href="#">Demonstration</a> in Vilhelmsborg	Denmark
April 16, 2016	<a href="#">Demonstration with Steph Madaus</a> and Monty Roberts	Germany
April 21, 2016	<a href="#">Zweibrücken</a> Germany Tour	Germany
April 23, 2016	<a href="#">Darmstadt</a> Germany Tour	Germany
April 30, 2016	<a href="#">Ohlstadt</a> Germany Tour	Germany
May 5, 2016	<a href="#">Ebreichsdorf</a> Austria Tour	Austria
May 7, 2016	<a href="#">Stadl-Paura</a> Austria Tour	Austria
May 28-29, 2016	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a> South Africa Tour	South Africa
June 4-5, 2016	<a href="#">Cape Town</a> South Africa Tour	South Africa
July 16, 2016	<a href="#">Night of Inspiration</a> at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
July 17-21, 2016	<a href="#">Monty's Special Training</a> (translation in Portuguese)	USA
August 1-5, 2016	<a href="#">Monty's Special Training</a> at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 22-Sept. 2, 2016	<a href="#">Gentling Wild Horses</a> course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
September 9, 2016	<a href="#">Horse Sense for Leaders</a> at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
September 10-11	Join Pat Roberts for the <a href="#">Wild at Heart Weekend</a>	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/](http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/)

### Courses with Horses at the Monty Roberts International Learning Center in California:

May 2-5, 2016	<a href="#">Join-Up Course</a>	USA
May 6-7, 2016	<a href="#">Long Lining Course</a>	USA
May 14-15, 2016	<a href="#">Kids' Course</a>	USA
May 21-22, 2016	<a href="#">Horsemanship 101</a>	USA
May 23 to June 3, 2016	<a href="#">Introductory Certification Course</a>	USA
June 4-5, 2016	<a href="#">Kids' Course</a>	USA



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- Monty Roberts.

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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://montyroberts.com/collections/horse-health>

### This week: Dream Horse Dream Job: Pat Roberts on Willing Partners, Frank Keller is Hiring!

Have you ever dreamed of riding your horse, listening to music AND getting paid for it? Maybe your next career could be at a music festival. No weekend warriors need apply to Frank Keller of Alpha and Omega Mounted Patrol. Pat Roberts shares how she chooses Willing Partners™ horses. Jamie Jennings Ask Monty Tip: Would you do Join-Up with every horse?

Horsemanship Radio Episode 60 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

#### Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2016/03/15/horsemanship-radio-episode-60-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-dream-horse-dream-job-pat-roberts-on-willing-partners-frank-keller-is-hiring/>

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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[www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/](http://www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/)

## Horse & Country, UK



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

In Australia: [www.horseandcountrytv.com.au](http://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

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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.

## GIVING BACK TO VETERANS

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]

## 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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**Monty Roberts**



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