



Wednesday March 23, 2016

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

Hi Monty,
I have a paint 4 year old and she is a loving mare. I've had her from birth and did 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 back-wards 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 want 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

Answer:

Dear Elene,

Thank you so much for including me with your goal to be a better horse person. I have considered every word that you have written and I feel that it is absolutely necessary for you to learn a good deal more about why your mare does what she does.

Please allow me to suggest that you go on my [Equus Online University](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com) via our website and I would request that you study as many lessons from that internet site as you possibly can. You can use the promo code 'daypass' for 24 hours access for a free trial.

You probably know that I am coming to South Africa and I would love to meet with you and possibly even meet your horse. Please continue to communicate and I will try to be as much help as I can.

Sincerely,
Monty

Editor's note: Check Monty's calendar for his world tour dates:
http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY



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Monty's Principles

A Girl and Her Pony



Hi Monty,

My daughter Harriet wanted to share with you this picture of her this week in her Shy Boy cap, we got for her birthday last month and she was thrilled with it, we like the new shopping facility on the website and it came very quickly. Eddie is wearing his Dually which we use lots, you will have to excuse him please he hadn't yet had his brush. Also a picture of Harriet sitting on Eddie, we bought him a Monty bit for Christmas which he seems quite pleased with. We have our fingers crossed that maybe Monty will also do an autumn tour in the UK this year and we will be able to catch him. Harriet and I are very much enjoying the Equus Online University also.

Best wishes,
Sally Fletcher

Monty's Challenge



Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue this week with: MONTY'S TOUR DEMONSTRATIONS: Manda, the Horse that Backed Out of Trailers Fast. [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

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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March 21-23, 2016	Monty Roberts Certified Instructors' Meet-Up in England	UK
April 9, 2016	Demonstration in Vilhelmsborg	Denmark
April 16, 2016	Demonstration with Steph Madaus and Monty Roberts	Germany
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 Austria Tour	Austria
May 7, 2016	Stadl-Paura Austria Tour	Austria
May 28-29, 2016	Johannesburg South Africa Tour	South Africa
June 4-5, 2016	Cape Town South Africa Tour	South Africa
July 17-21, 2016	Monty's Special Training (translation in Portuguese)	USA
July 30, 2016	Monty's Night of Inspiration at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 1-5, 2016	Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 22-Sept. 2, 2016	Gentling Wild Horses course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
September 9, 2016	Horse Sense for Leaders at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
September 10-11	Join Pat Roberts for the Wild at Heart Weekend	USA

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:

Dear Monty,

I have a beautiful Welsh section D pony. We have been together 4 years now and it has been some journey. When I bought him I was totally unaware that he was a remedial pony, After many challenges I was told he was dangerous and should be shot. I had some well meaning but bad advice but then I was introduced to your methods and I can't believe what a gentle creature I now have, because he has a voice and we listen, he still has his feisty character which he now demonstrates in a more passive way, so first I have to say a big thank you for teaching us the right way and that it is never too late for us humans to learn to listen to our horses.

The issue we have is when we are out hacking which we sometimes do for a few hours, he may want to urinate and he won't. I can feel he is uncomfortable and he is obviously reluctant to trot or canter, in fact his gait becomes unbalanced. I can imagine him crossing his legs.

I have tried dismounting to allow him to go but he just won't! Can you train a horse to go to urinate when out to alleviate his discomfort and we're would I go to get help?

Best wishes
Sonia, Yorkshire UK



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/

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

May 2-5, 2016	Join-Up Course	USA
May 6-7, 2016	Long Lining Course	USA
May 14-15, 2016	Kids' Course	USA
May 21-22, 2016	Horsemanship 101	USA
May 23 to June 3, 2016	Introductory Certification Course	USA
June 4-5, 2016	Kids' Course	USA

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together.
- 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://montyrobertsshop.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

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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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Monty on HRTV



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www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/

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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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[1&keywords=Horse+Sense+for+Leaders](#)

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

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

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<http://theruralchannel.com/gallery/monty-roberts-backstage-pass/>

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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

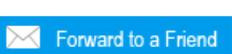
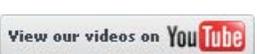


Lead-Up International is a program based around workshops with horses in which youth at risk are introduced to calm and humane ways of interacting with horses. Participants discover non-violence for themselves and develop a new sense of peaceful leadership. Read more... <http://tinyurl.com/nfex8ub>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts



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