



Wednesday July 6, 2016

Greetings! ,

This week, Monty answers a question about the validity of his horse training method.

Question

Has the method of Mr. Roberts ever been evaluated? If so, when and by whom?
How and where?

Answer

Right or wrong, I would have to admit that I turned in the opposite direction of traditional horsemanship. Everything I do is as new as it might be from the Wright Brothers on the day they first flew their airplane. My stock answer is, "My way is the only way. For me. Today. If you show me a better way, that will be my way tomorrow." I am solidly on a path to reduce violence in the training of these flight animals.

With regard to scientific trials, please communicate with Debbie Loucks at debbie@montyroberts.com for information regarding a comprehensive science trial. This effort was set up to compare UK traditional methods with those that I use. It conclusively finds that the horses performed far better and with less stress when my methods were used than they did when traditional methods were used. These tests were conducted with heart rate monitors on each horse for 22 days.

Let me suggest to you that every corporation on earth has violence within it, on virtually every given day. I generally follow that statement with this one, "Words can hurt as much as whips can." Trust within the corporate family is absolutely essential to an efficient, smooth-running group of human beings with a similar goal in mind for their company.

Use my website to ascertain what corporations have chosen to work with me to improve the outcome of the companies involved.

http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty/ab_about_monty_career/

Sincerely,
Monty
[The Man Who Listens to Horses](#)

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video lesson features the benefits of counter canter exercises. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.



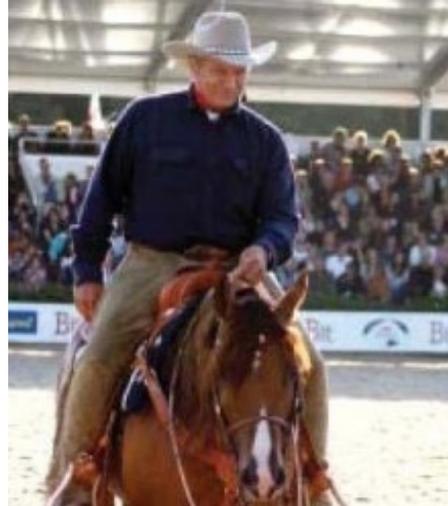
UPCOMING EVENTS

Galloping the Globe with Monty Roberts. Monty is on his way back to California to lead summer clinics and training programs at his spectacular Flag Is Up Farms.

USA

July 17-21: Monty's Special Training
(with Portuguese translation)
July 30: Night of Inspiration

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)



MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE

To whom it may concern,

I just wanted to send a quick response to yesterday's question and answer. I had the privilege of seeing Mr Roberts in Johannesburg on Saturday, 28th May and what an experience! Particularly with the Spooky horse - there was not a dry eye in the house, not even from the skeptics/ critics.

I have also viewed many of his various videos on you tube and his online university.

Honestly, I have never heard anyone critique his methods as not being gentle, but my comment on that is this:

I have only ever seen Mr Roberts and those using his methods 'discipline' the horses with **IN A WAY THAT THEY UNDERSTAND** and therefore this is only necessary **A HANDFUL OF TIMES**.

Compared to most (all) other techniques I have witnessed in which the horse is disciplined **OVER THE COURSE OF HIS/ HER LIFETIME**, perhaps never understanding **WHY** he is being disciplined.

We are honored to have these magnificent creatures in our lives - ones that can teach us the greatest characteristics that we as human beings SHOULD have. I have no doubt that Mr Roberts has more of those attributes than most people and the fact that he has taught so many of us to see that, has certainly made this world a better place for ME.

My sincerest thanks to the Man Who LISTENS to Horses.

Kind regards
Tiffany (Anon)



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

What would Mr. Roberts like to tell us for the future of the sustainability discussion? And will human and animal ever find its way back to a "heavenly" state? Or, if not heavenly in the sense of the bible, so at least in a way as it was in times of indigenous tribes prior to their conquest? This is a hypothetical, more philosophic, question.

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Monty and Pat Roberts recently stayed at Windsor Castle to enjoy the Royal Windsor Horse Show at the invitation of Queen Elizabeth II. Ada Gates shares her enthusiasm for helping horses have healthier hooves. Jamie Jennings reads Monty's Tip.

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REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

Lead-Up International (Affiliate of Join-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.

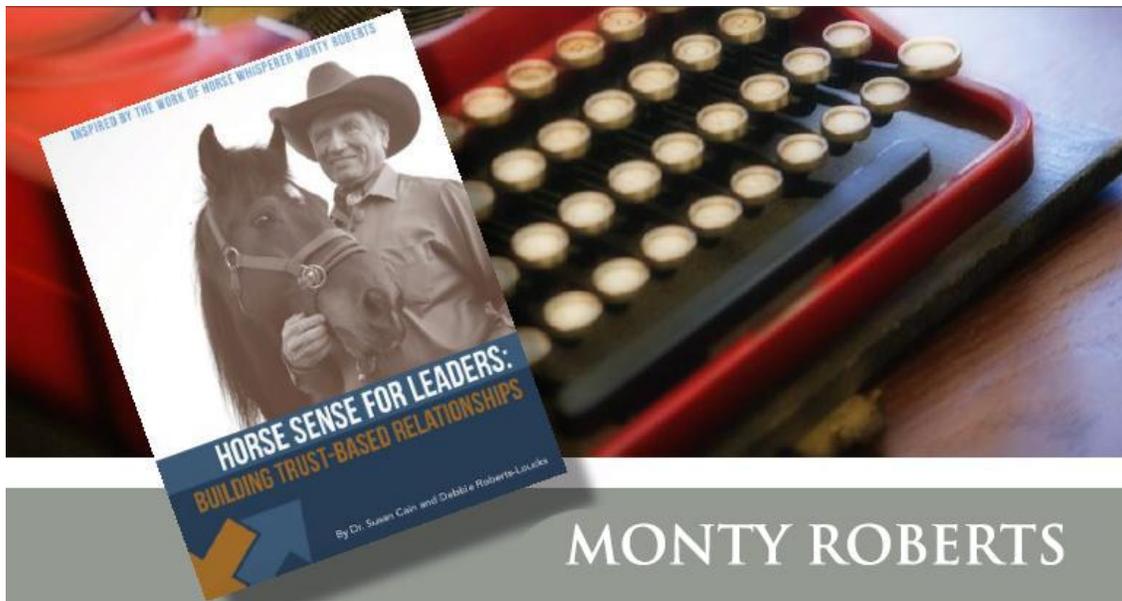
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HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



Buying Monty's book, [Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships](#), is another great way to support Monty in his efforts. We have a [Paperback Version](#) and a [Color Version](#). The Chief Scientific Officer for The Humane Society of the United States, Andrew Rowan, writes

"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."



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