



Wednesday July 14, 2016

Greetings! ,

This week, Monty answers a question about the future of horsemanship.



Monty Roberts shares Join-Up with a group of veterans and their supporters at last week's Horse Sense and Healing clinic. To learn more, go to: www.join-up.org/veterans

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.

Answer

Please allow me to remind you that I am 81 years old and rode my first horse in competition at the age of four. After meeting Queen Elizabeth II, I worked with over 11,000 horses in front of public audiences. These took place with 2750 public events. I have traveled over two and a half million miles and worked in front of approximately 3.5 million attendees. It is now time for me to advise and hand the baton to the next generation.

There is no way that I can predict how this human species will come to understand animals better, be more at ease with them, and work more in partnership rather than in a slave/master relationship. It is up to the next generation to make these decisions. I have given my concepts to the public with an opportunity to utilize the non-violent approach, throw it away, or devise a new set of rules.

Sincerely,
Monty

[The Man Who Listens to Horses](#)

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video lesson talks about the humane use of training equipment to achieve great ground manners. 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
August 1-5: Monty's Special Training

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)



MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE

Dear Mr. Roberts,

I will always be grateful to you for the things that I learned. I applied a version of your techniques in other areas of horse training and have taught both of my horses in the gentlest of manner to do all kinds of tricks from picking up my hat and handing to me if it were to blow off my head while out for a ride, to showing teeth, bowing, waving bye bye and such silliness that has had us bond even more than you taught us to do.

I have trained two Mustangs that I got directly from the BLM. I did so based on your book and many of your DVDs, both of them turned out to be sweethearts, I don't think that it was my methods but yours that brought this level of success, in fact my mustang mare was my first horse and my gelding was the second, and though I had ridden horses in my youth I never owned nor trained any until I was sixty five.

You were my teacher and my inspiration and I took everything you suggested seriously and when some of them didn't seem to be working out, I began to challenge my lack of skill or impatient nature and simply took a step back and started anew and things worked out. Your kindness to animals and your superior skill is what makes you a target of the uninformed.

Sincerely,
Tony Mangan



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

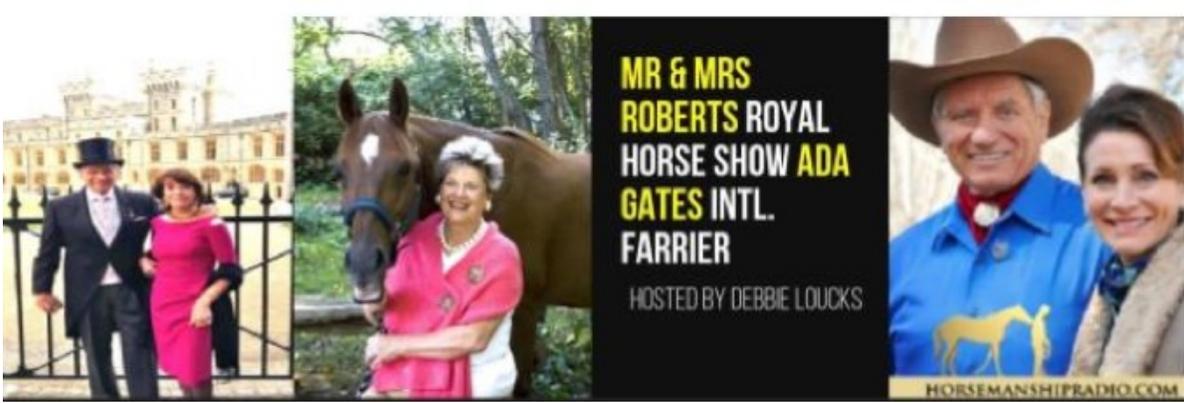
Why should you bother? Because it will help you focus. There is probably a comparable question in your life that needs answering - or will be. If you can gain insight into how to go about answering a practical question that is loosely related to your problem, this exercise will help you answer your nagging 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

The language that you devised, Equus, how many movements ('words') does it entail? Or what is its vocabulary?

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.

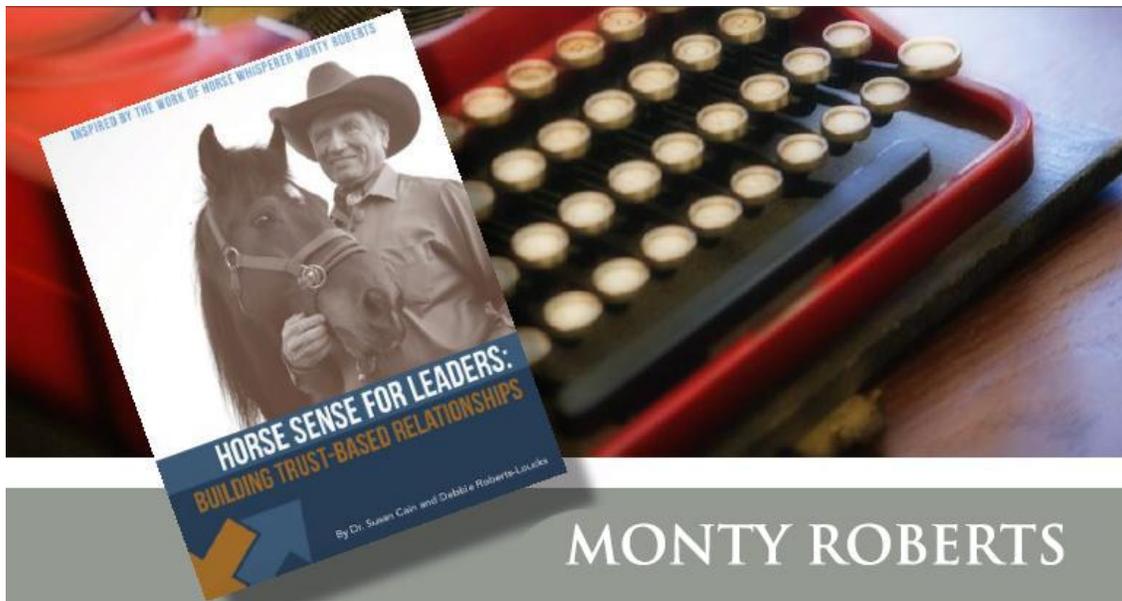
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GIVING BACK TO VETERANS



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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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