



Wednesday July 27, 2016

Greetings! ,

This week, Monty answers a question about learning how horses communicate with each other.

Question

How long did it take you to learn to "listen" to horses? Did you make any mistakes in the process? Any amusing or unexpected results?

Answer

If I am still learning then my learning process has continued for well over 70 years. I often say that I am the Wilbur Wright of the horse industry. I sincerely believe that I am just scratching the surface of what there is to know regarding communication with these wonderful animals.

It is the next generation that will bring that level of learning to its ultimate place. It is amazing to me how little our training procedure had changed for around 6,000 years. Violence is never the answer.

Sincerely,
Monty

[The Man Who Listens to Horses](#)

**MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY
THIS WEEK'S EPISODE**



This online video lesson features positive and negative training techniques to train a horse. 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 back in California to lead summer clinics and training programs at his spectacular Flag Is Up Farms.

USA

July 30: Night of Inspiration
August 1-5: Monty's Special Training
August 22-September 2: Gentling Wild Horses
September 24-25: Riding with Respect



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MONTY'S PRINCIPLES **HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE**

Hello Mr. Roberts!

Not a question, but a sincere thank you for recently speaking at our Bark Busters conference. It was moving at many levels for me...I've owned Bark Busters in Virginia going on 15 years now, and prior to this I was a detective in violent crimes in Arizona. My unit dealt with domestic violence and crimes against children. Some of the most gut wrenching yet at the same time rewarding work I have ever done. Your story left me speechless. Thank you for who you are!

Kindest regards,
Mark Henshaw, Bark Busters Northern Virginia



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 you say is the most pronounced characteristic of a horse's personality (the single thing that humans should keep in mind when dealing with horses), if you were to generalize?

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Trainer Satish Seemar describes why he broke with tradition for his love of horses. Since 1990, the ruler of Dubai has put Seemar in charge of his Zabeel Racing Stables, a world class racing facility. And Arthur Dixon describes how he is accomplishing mastery of riding dressage, though totally blind, with Soundscaping. Jamie Jenning reads Monty's Tip for purchasing a horse trailer.

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REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

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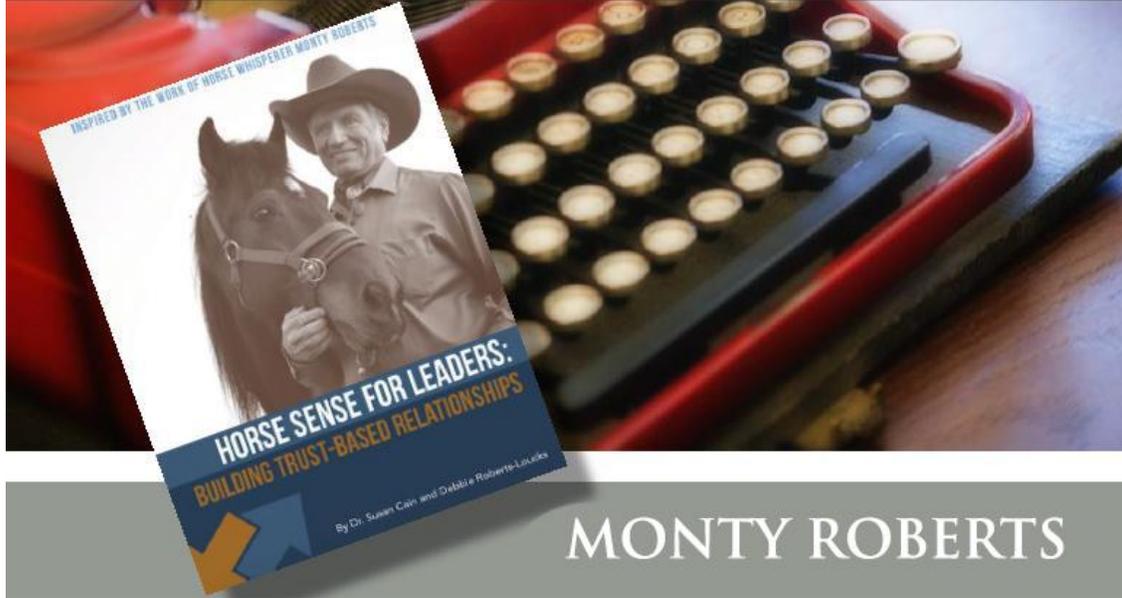
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HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



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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