



Wednesday October 26, 2016

Greetings! ,



Where in the world is Monty? Check his tour calendar below to find out!

Question

My mare used to be a trail riding horse before I bought her. So now, when she wants to, she'll follow you around. Mostly in the arena and round pen. So when I did Join-Up with her, I didn't really do it. I didn't begin at 2 o'clock and I let her come in to me when she just started licking and chewing, no dropping head. She followed me around the round pen (just like she always does) but after we got out of the round pen she had

NO respect at ALL for me. If she didn't want to move she wouldn't move. If she wanted to go she would go, otherwise it was a different story. Last night I rode her to the hitching post to untack her but she wanted to go back to her pen but I wouldn't let her turn around, so she BACKED UP most of the way to her pen. After tapping her with the lead rope 15 billion times she FINALLY went forward. Should I just train her in the Dually halter? Or can I do the Join-Up again? Because I don't feel like she accepted me as her leader.

Please Help.

Eden

Answer

In this particular case I see every reason to use the [Dually training halter](#) and a [30-foot line](#). The Dually halter becomes smaller and less comfortable when she decides to resist it or to go away. The 30-foot line allows you to let the equine mistake happen, and then cause it to create the negative consequences after three, four or five steps in the wrong direction, or twenty or thirty seconds of refusing to come forward.

Please learn the use of the Dually halter and how to fit it. Our [Equus Online University](#) has detailed information on the fitting and use of the Dually. There are significant numbers of video lessons about the use of the Dually in schooling unacceptable behavior. My textbook "[From My Hands To Yours](#)" has an entire chapter on how valuable the Dually halter is, particularly with the behavior that you have outlined in your question.

Check [our website](#) to determine whether there is a [certified instructor](#) within a reasonable distance so that you can get solid information regarding each of the negative behavioral patterns that you have described. In addition, do not hesitate to communicate with me as to the progress, or lack of it, that occurs during the course of improving the situations outlined by you in the question you have sent through.

Sincerely,



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<http://www.montyroberts.com/certified-instructors-page/>

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY

THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video lesson shows how to train your horse to load. 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.



Reminder: In the UK, Equus Online students get free early entry with their paid tickets and student IDs, which can be found inside their Equus Online profiles. For tour dates, go here:

http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/



ONLINE REVIEW: DUALLY HALTER

This was the best tack money can buy. Thank you, Monty, my Dandy Boy follows me now with no hesitation and has overcome so many insecure problems he had. Everyone kept asking me why I was still ground working him and I told them wait and see. Now I'm the only one that has a horse that will go anywhere with absolutely no hesitation and I have full trust and he trusts me. Thank you.

Maggie W.
Verified Buyer
09/25/16

UPCOMING EVENTS

Galloping the Globe with Monty Roberts. Monty is preparing to leave for his next tour of the UK.

UK
October 26: Merrist Wood College
October 29: The Grange E.C.
November 3: Bishop Burton College
November 5: Arena UK
November 12: Your Horse Live

USA
December 9 to 11: Monty's Horse Sense and Healing. For more information <http://www.join-up.org/horse-sense-and-healing/>



[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE



From Monty's Living Legend Tour (UK)

Monty Roberts,
Just a note to acknowledge the gentleness shown to the nice horses at the Myerscough College Demonstration.
I am a private horse owner who always enjoys horses and I felt privileged to view some of your ways with horses, beautiful.
Thank you,
Julie Hodgkinson

Good Evening Monty,
I was at your first Demo. at Stoneleigh many years ago, and have so much enjoyed your Books, and Demos ever since, I wear your baseball hat walking with my dog and playing with my horses. It has all been the most wonderful journey with you, MANY, MANY, THANKS, from me and my fantastic horses, and all the other horses that have benefited from your life's work. We have someone working in our recently planted woodland at the moment, logging with his 2 horses and he has booked to attend your Demo, here in England on November 5th, he can't wait.
Happy Trails,
Diana.



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

Dear Monty,

I want to thank you for your training techniques, they may have saved my little mustang mare's life. I bought her 3 years ago as a wild, untouched, BLM mustang. Through your techniques I was able to gentle her, gain her trust and help her overcome her fears. Two nights ago we had a terrible lightning storm with 2 strikes directly over and behind our house. The next morning I found my little mare severely wounded when she tried to run through the fence.

I haven't mastered the technique of teaching her to get in a trailer but I got her, a couple of years ago, to get in the trailer to eat, but I only did that for about a week. Needless to say I needed to get her to a vet asap. With the help of my husband and a good neighbor she loaded and we got her treated. She's never been off the farm and I worried the stress of being injured, going to an unfamiliar place and having medical treatment would be too much for her but we had no choice.

She was such a trooper and so well behaved even when she wasn't sedated. I couldn't believe how brave and trusting she was! She required shaving, wound

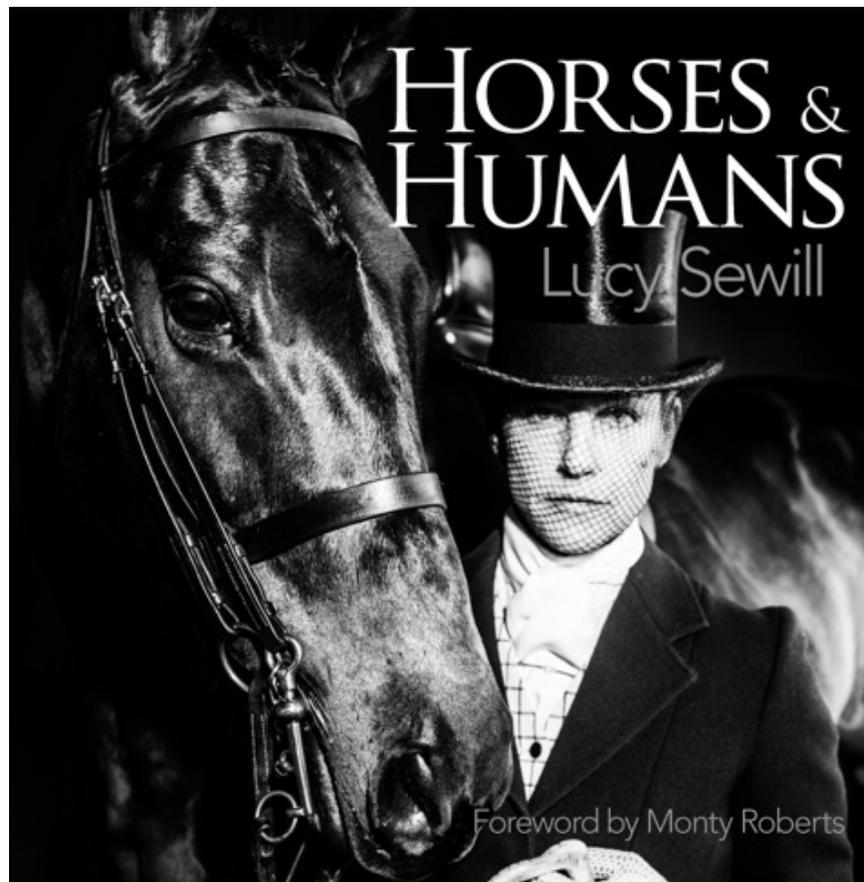
probing, a drain tube in her head, several shots but not once did she put up a fuss! After the vet was done, we needed to get her loaded again. She resisted only for a minute until the vet walked up behind her and gave her a gentle push and she stepped right in!

Thank you for all that you taught me and I was able to teach her, she's such an awesome little horse! Keep up the good work, you're such an inspiration to us, we love you and your work!

Kleinne Ponath
Utah, USA

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Award winning celebrity photographer Lucy Sewill and Monty discuss the need to eliminate cruel practices in horse handling and the beauty of the natural horse. Sylvia and Danny Wilson share how their dog training franchise has become internationally recognized and heart warming stories from their travels. Jamie Jennings reads Monty's answer to "Do you need a Round Pen?"



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GIVING BACK TO VETERANS



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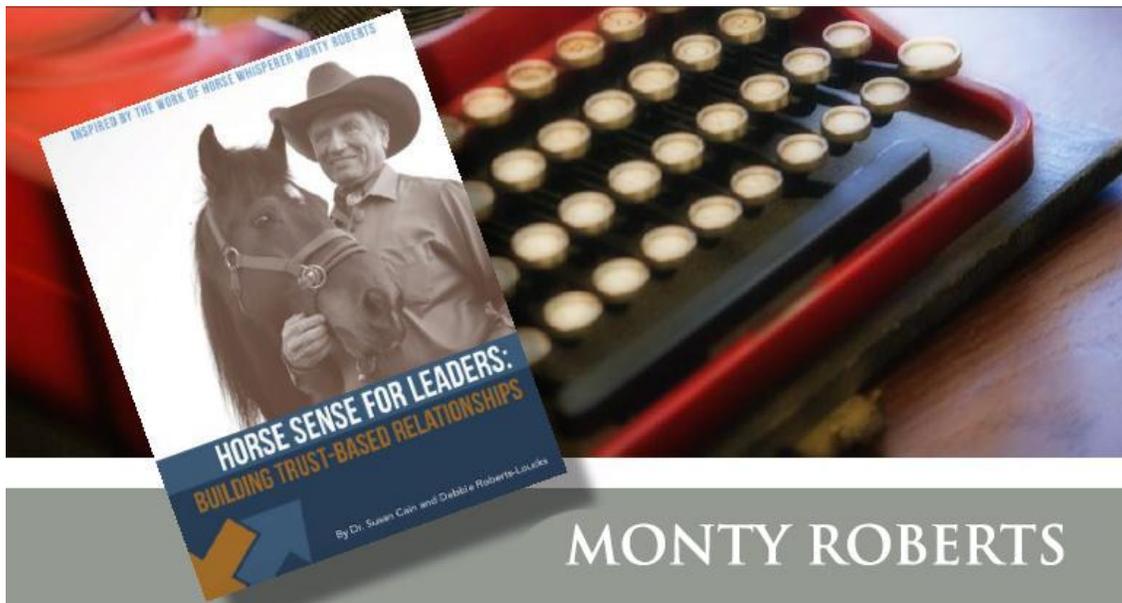


REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

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



MONTY ROBERTS

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](#).

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