



**Wednesday April 4, 2018**

Greetings! ,

## **Question**

Dear Monty,

We have two horses that we purchased this past fall, they are both very good horses, since we are new to horses. One is Cooper, a nine year old, and Tank a thirteen year old. Cooper is very good with our Eme who is eleven, she cleans his feet, leads good and just general getting familiar with a horse. Tank is the boss, but also very good, it is harder for him to focus, but he is very smart. We have trouble with his hoof cleaning, he does very good for both back hooves, but gives trouble with front. We ask, he gives but puts back down, this goes on for a time, then he finally gives, do you have any suggestions that would help, some say lunging, maybe turning in tight circle? What would you suggest? Tank knows what we are asking, it's like he's a little kid and just doesn't want to have his feet cleaned.

Help!

Thank you,  
Gale

## **Answer**

Dear Gale,

Thank you for your inquiry. I answer this question just two days after I was presented with a horse who behaved exactly as you suggest. My recommended procedure for this action is to fit a Dually Halter properly, and then cause the horse to learn how the Dually works. There are many videos available and one comes with each Dually.

My website is complete with Dually halter hoof handling videos. I would pick up the foot, and allow the horse to put it back on the ground if he chooses. It is then that I would tighten the halter and cause the horse to back up six or eight good steps. I would then

ask him forward to the same spot and repeat the action.

When I do this the horses usually continue this behavior for three or four repetitions and then they decide it's better to simply hold the foot up for you to attend to. No one needs to be angry and the handler need not stop the horse from the unacceptable behavior but the consequences are negative if he chooses to misbehave.

Sincerely,



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

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**A Milestone!** Our 500th lesson recently launched on my Equus Online University: [The Importance of Body Language](#)



"Saw Monty working with him when he had only been on the farm since Saturday saw him on Monday in the Gentling pen. This young gelding is so quick, always knows where his feet are and also where he is in relationship to you. This colt is the best case study of wild horse non violent training you will ever see."

~ Margaret Quinn Evans



This online video series shows how Monty works with a wild mustang called Diego. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free, fun methods.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- USA** April 21 to 22, 2018: West Coast Dressage Convention, Los Angeles, California, featuring Edward Gal, Hans Peter Minderhoud and Monty Roberts. Tickets from: <https://ca.shproductions.ca/purchase-west-coast-dressage-convention-v/>
- USA** May 23 to 24, 2018: The Movement in Solvang with Monty and Pat Roberts, Speakers, Demonstrations [Symposium and Awards Dinner ticket](#) or [Symposium only ticket](#) or [Awards Dinner only ticket](#)
- USA** July 23 to August 3, 2018: [Gentling Wild Horses course](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California

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August 6 to 10, 2018: [Monty's Special Training](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California

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May 7 to 10, 2018	Join-Up Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
May 11 to 12, 2018	Long Lining Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
May 25 to 27, 2018	Horse Sense and Healing	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
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August 17 to 18, 2018	Long Lining Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 27 to September 7, 2018	Advanced Exam	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>

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Natalia M.  
Verified Buyer

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## MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE



From Monty Roberts University's Forum:

Hello all this is my first post.

I have been working with horses for almost 30 years now and over the last 10 years have been completely absorbed by Monty's technique and approach to gaining trust with Equus. I find the whole language so interesting to watch, when done correctly and non aggressively, which i have seen so many times by others, Monty proved it does not have to be that way. ~ msillett7

**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](mailto: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,

What do you suggest for horses that throw their heads while being ridden? The traditional remedy is a tie down, which like the buck stopper, is inert until he bumps into it. I suspect you may have another idea?

Lloyd Reinstein

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### **HORSEMANSHIP RADIO**



Two more horsewomen who parlayed their love of horses into something you will love to read. Cathy Lynn Cimino shares how [EquineInfoExchange.com](https://www.equineinfoexchange.com) launched January 2015 and now has a social media reach of 3,000,000 and is the Twitter top influencer in the world for #Equine. Noelle Vander Brink is editor for the beautiful Elite Equestrian magazine based in Ocala.

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**FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**



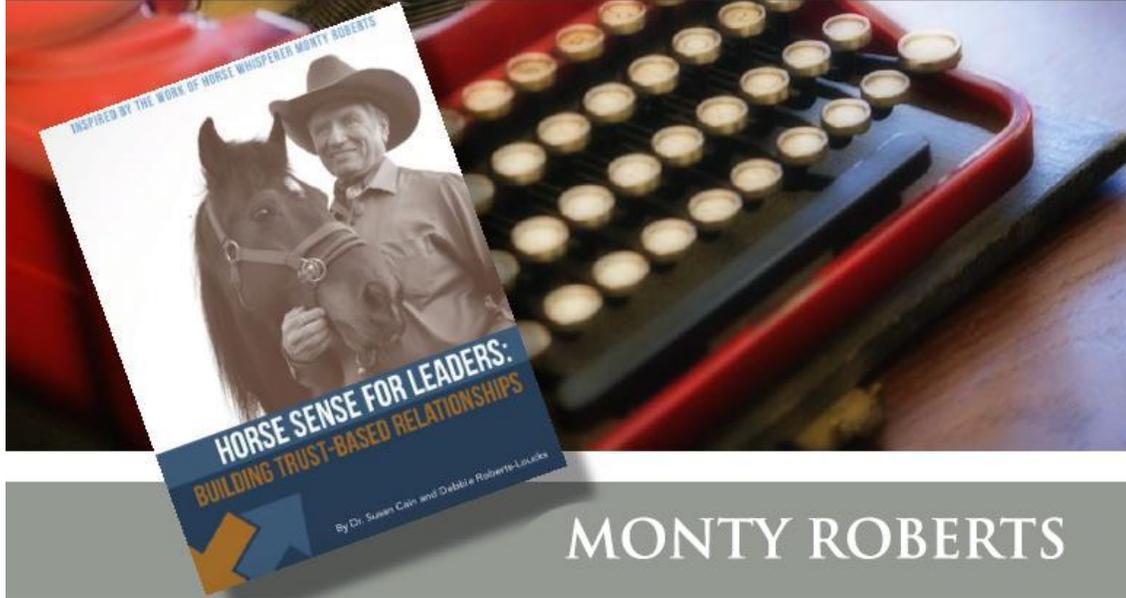
Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect. Join-Up offers everyone an effective tool to rediscover themselves through the eyes of the horse. This self-awareness exercise deals effectively with emotional trauma, anti-social behavior and withdrawal, anger, stress, combat stress and even Post Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI). [READ MORE](#)



To find out about Monty's upcoming Horse Sense and Healing workshops and for more information, go to: <http://www.join-up.org/horse-sense-and-healing/>

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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**.

Paperback \$9.99 <http://amzn.to/1jqmgBc>

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"Are leaders born or made? Follow the life of New York Times Best Selling Author and Horse Whisperer, Monty Roberts in the book Horse Sense for Leaders. Discover how Monty's life events shape his leadership style. Then, take our Trust Based Leadership Assessment to find out your own leadership style, and how to capitalize on your own unique leadership style."

~ Dr. Susan Cain, Corporate Learning Institute



## REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES GLOBALLY

Lead-Up is a program of Join-Up International based on 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**



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