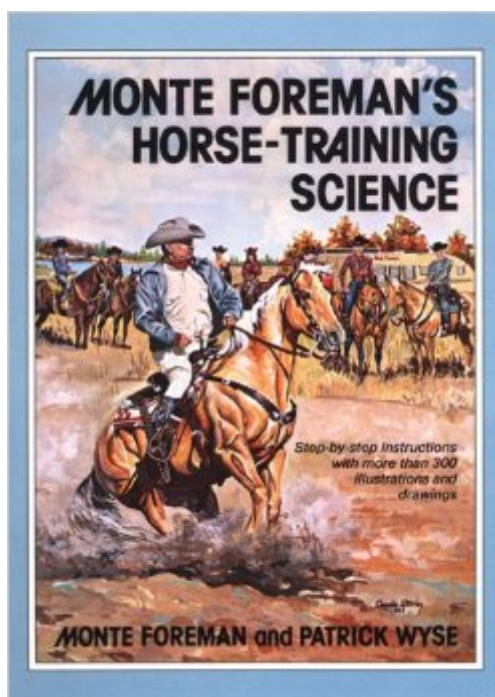


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# Monte Foreman's Horse-Training Science



## Synopsis

Monte Foreman was one of America's foremost trainers of horses and riders, and many advances in western training have come from his years of research into the action and interaction of horse and rider—research aimed at improving their athletic ability as a team. It was Foreman who first applied still and motion-picture photography to the sport of riding, to determine beyond doubt how horses move most naturally and efficiently. His training methods are applicable to all kinds of western and English riding. Monte Foreman's Horse-Training Science introduces beginning and advanced riders to Foreman's method, which he taught successfully in clinics for many years with Patrick Wyse, his first accredited instructor. Step-by-step instructions and more than 300 photographs and drawings explain how to execute the turn on the forehand, the side pass, leads, the posting trot and the natural depart, flying lead changes, balanced stops, rolls, and spins. The horse-and-rider team that becomes proficient in the Foreman method will enter a whole new world of enjoyment, performance skill, and competitive achievement. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Monte Foreman's Horse Training Science, was written by Monte Foreman and Patrick Wyse, his long time student and his first certified instructor, who has also been my instructor and mentor for nearly 30 years. To really appreciate this book, a little background is helpful. Monte Foreman pioneered the use of video analysis in the study of how and why horses and riders interact. Back in the days when almost everybody just leaned back and jerked the bit to stop a horse, Monte

Foreman started taking home movies of good riders in various situations. He taped the same horse/rider combinations stopping while roping a calf, and stopping in a reining class. The differences in the horses and riders were astounding! Because of this, Monte started developing his own method of stopping horses, based on the calf roping stop. Horses trained in this method would stop balanced and relaxed from the rider's subtle signal, instead of getting suddenly yanked into the ground, as was commonly done. Foreman also used video analysis to develop more effective methods for lead changes, roll maneuvers, and other elements of his training system, dubbed the BASIC HANDLE. This method has been proven with thousands of students of Foreman and co-author Patrick Wyse. They focus in the book on practical and humane training methods, that have stood the test of time. Although this book is dated, the information is and always will be relevant. In this age of "Horse Whisperers" who all seem to have some kind of hidden secret, Foreman and Wyse teach that all the elements of horse training can be learned by any student with enough time and desire to achieve it. Monte Foreman's passing on was a tremendous loss to the equestrian world, but co-author Patrick Wyse is still teaching and training in clinics all over the North America, and at his home in Townsend, Montana. More about Patrick Wyse can be learned from his website, [www.HorseWyse.com](http://www.HorseWyse.com).

I am so pleased that this classic has been resurrected. It offers instruction that is clear and logical. This book made a lasting impression on me 25 years ago, and I heartily recommend it. Its techniques helped me to achieve many blue ribbons with my horses.

As A Former student of montes I remember the days this book was in progress on the Foreman ranch. Every line was proven and rehersed over and over to make it as clear as possable. As a ridding instructor I find myself refuring people to this book over and over agin. Although some of the style has changed the basics are becoming more and more important with the incresed levels of compation. This should be the first book for aspiring horse handlers.

A very informative well written book. Great for allowing average rider to get there horse handy with all the basic reining moves you could want. While I dont always agree with all he has to say I beleive that he has the horses best interest in mind. There are some things that have changed due to the times but his basics are still very good

I bought this book way back in 1983. I still have it today. When I bought a green horse, it was like a

bible to me. I still have the same horse too, so that should tell you this book helped me immensely. I believe in the methods that they teach in it because they really work. I also believe that the methods are timeless. I'm an East-coast backyard horse owner.

Monte Forman should be recognized as the Father of Clinics. He started it all and, along with the wisdom and knowledge of Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt, gave us the foundation today that has sprouted so many well-known clinicians. Twenty-five years ago, all I heard about was Monte Forman from my "old friend" and a true horseman, Cliff Fisher. This book is a definite addition to any serious horse person's library. It is well written with simple directions and photos to achieve many tasks one would like to successfully complete. Highly recommended for all breeds and disciplines as horse talk is horse talk.

Horse trainers and regular old riders will benefit for this book. It's written by Monte Foreman, one of the revolutionary riders of this century as far as science and horsemanship are concerned. Every rider should read this incredible book.

Timeless classic instruction book for explaining the proper cues while dynamically riding in many maneuvers, no matter the riding discipline or sport. Monte Foreman was a pioneer and way ahead of any other clinicians. He also designed the best all around Western saddle and curb bit to date, also described in this book. It is a shame he doesn't receive the credit that now is due him.

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