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Greetings!,

Can you imagine encountering a low-flying para glider (a noisy type of motorized parachute) while you are working your horse? How would your horse react to that experience? Read Monty's tips about overcoming traumatic events in his Question and Answer column.



QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

I have long lined my horse for almost a year now. It is very fun. We really enjoy it, my horse and I. Something happened last week. **Three guys came by the air in a thing we call in French 'para-moteur'.** It is a parachute with a place to sit under it. It is powered with a small motor. It's big and it makes a lot of noise! **I was training my horse with long lines.** My horse stopped. I told him to stay. The two first men saw me and got the farthest away they could but the last one passed just over our head at maybe 20 feet! My horse turned around so **I dropped the line to stay safe and my horse blasted away!** I wasn't able to continue the training after that because he was really nervous. I trained 3-4 days after the incident (because of the bad weather)...and he was still a little bit nervous but I did it, gradually. My question: **Was it best to drop the lines?** I was in a paddock 70 x 50 ft . I felt like it was impossible (for me) to keep him with me; what would you have done? Thank you in advance for your concern. I love all I learned from you. You can't imagine how much you have helped me understand horses.

Monty's Answer:

Thank you very much for your question. My word! What a terrible situation you are in. This sort of unexpected turmoil can never be placed in a specific set of recommendations. One must act spontaneously to stay safe in any way possible. The greatest fear, for me, in a situation like this is that one would be caught up in the lines as the horse exploded and ran away. The most important thing is to **spread the lines as far apart as possible and release them on the ground behind the horse** if possible.

At that point in time, it is essential that one should move away from the direction the horse is traveling and stay as far from the lines as humanly possible. **There is a time for heroism and a time to be intelligent.** Circumstances such as this are not the time to be a hero. One's horse

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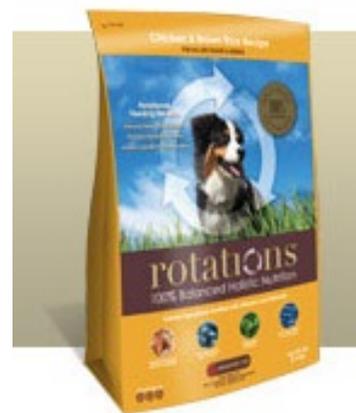
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Monty's Principles

must work this out on their own under these circumstances. As soon as the uncontrolled excitement is over, one should go to the horse and remove the lines as soon as it is safe to do so.

It is my opinion that it is best to allow the horse to stop all work for that day. One should take the horse to their familiar living place, stay there with them and allow them to completely calm down. It is critical in the days following to **slowly reintroduce the procedure that was occurring when the chaos broke out**. In this case one might begin with a single line proceeding only to two lines when it feels completely safe to do so. It sounds like you were lucky to get out of this one without injury.

Thank you for your words of confidence of me and my concepts. Don't hesitate to stay in touch with us should there be any further questions you have.

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Good afternoon. My name is Gisele I'm from Brazil. Last month on May 07 my husband and I were in Solvang knowing the farm of you.

We would like to say thank you, because all employees were in class, but even so we were very well attended mainly by helper Diane (she works in the office), even not working at the shop she served us very well.

I wish you guys pass this mail to her and then I passed her mail to say thank. Unfortunately we could not meet Mr. Monty Roberts because he was in Germany, maybe next time. Thank you a lot!

Gisele Gasparini from Brazil.

PS: Sorry for my poor English.

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Monty in Translation



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Monty's Challenge

I have studied and applied your methods on all my horses for the past 15 years and have greatly improved my relationships with my horses.

About 5 years ago I was given a Hispano/Arab mare with a sad history of misunderstanding and abuse, as well as many other abuses she was tied in stocks and beaten with a hammer for being difficult for the farrier. Needless to say she was not the most trusting of individuals!

We have come a long way since then, and she is now the most willing ride out on trials and happily accepts being led, groomed and having her feet trimmed. There is only one problem I still have, she is difficult to catch in the field. I always succeed in catching her, but she always moves away when she sees a lead rope and I have send her around for a few minutes before she will come to me.

I wonder if its a residual fear of ropes and their associations or if she, and I, anticipate there being a problem. Once I have a lead rope on her she will happily follow me anywhere. I would really appreciate your thoughts on the matter as I would like to think we could overcome any lingering fears she has.

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September 30 **Houghton Hall & Alpaca Centre**
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October 2 **Bishop Burton College**, Beverley, Hull UK

October 4 **Gleneagles EC**, Gleneagles, Auchterarder, Perthshire UK

October 6 **Richmond EC**, Breckenbrough Farm, Brough Park, Catterick, Richmond, North Yorkshire UK

October 15 **Helsinki International Horse Show**, Next Generation Tour Finland

October 17 **South Staffordshire Collge**, Rodbaston Campus Penkridge, Staffordshire UK

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October 25 **Hartpury College**, Hartpury, Gloucester, UK

October 30 **Crofton Manor EC**, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hampshire UK

November 1 **The Grange EC**, Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon UK

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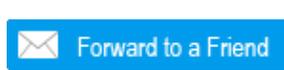
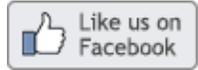
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