



July 17, 2013

Greetings!,

When your horse turns away from you, is that a sign of disrespect?



What can you do if a horse is showing lack of respect and you don't want to use force to punish the horse? Read Monty's tips in his Question and Answer column below.

## QUESTION AND ANSWER

### Question:

I would like to submit a question about my 2-year-old filly. I have spent a considerable amount of time on the ground with this filly since she was born. For the most part, she has always been respectful. I usually go out to the pasture and rub down her and her pasture mate and check them for wood ticks on a daily basis and out of the blue while I was just standing and looking at them both, **she turned her hind end towards me, which I know means lack of respect in the horse language.** I pushed her butt away from me and stood in front of her. And she did it again. And I responded by pushing her away and standing in front of her again, and then I left the pasture. My question is: **What is my best response to do when she does turn her hind end towards me?** She had no intentions of kicking. Was she jealous of the other horse? If you could answer this question for me, I would be appreciate it very much.

### Monty's Answer:

Thank you for the question. I have outlined in [From My Hands to Yours](#), my textbook, what I consider to be the optimum guideline for the use of Join-Up as it pertains to the growing up months. The problem that you describe in your question can be addressed through the proper use of Join-Up. If this procedure has only been done a few times during the life of this filly then I suggest that you get a lot more active in using Join-Up to overcome the problem as described.

First the use of a round or similarly sized enclosure should be utilized to produce the Join-Up phenomenon. Your filly should be charged a significant price for turning the rear quarters to you

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## Monty in Brazil



### Premiere Special Course with Monty in Brazil!

A special group of Brazilians were treated to a weekend with Monty at the Monty Roberts Eduardo Moreira Learning Center outside of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Opened recently, these beautiful grounds are the setting for many courses that will be offered there by Monty Roberts and Eduardo Moreira as a center for the well being of horses and people, too.

Certified Instructor Gabriel Coglianese and Intern Instructor Bruno Sa Grise helped teach the weekend course. Another course is being help July 20 and 21. Contact [siabate@hotmail.com](mailto:siabate@hotmail.com) for the last chance to attend.

## Monty's Principles

Hi everyone! I just wanted to say that I have

during the execution of this procedure. The price she pays to go to work at a trot and canter several times around the enclosure. She should be rewarded with good rubs between the eyes when the head, neck and forequarters face you.

After your filly is very attentive in the limited area then one should migrate to a gradually larger area including the field you described earlier. At first, I would work her in the field without other horses involved. You should find that she will be responsive, coming back to you soon after you ask her to go away. If not, go back to the smaller enclosure and reinforce the Join-Up. With these procedures complete she should find value in facing you.

 [Forward to a Friend](#)

## THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



What can you do if your horse simply refuses to load? Watch the story of Kinza, the horse that would not load in the trailer, in this week's video lesson on Equus Online University!

Current students log in here: [www.montyrobertsuniversity.com](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com)

Not a student yet? Click on: <http://montyrobertsuniversity.com/sessions/new>

**Join-Up Now!**

Or go to [www.montyrobertsuniversity.com/about-the-uni](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com/about-the-uni)

## TOUGH TRAINING TECHNIQUES

Ask Monty readers have weighed in on Monty's communications regarding Peruvian horses, their trainers and tough training techniques that continue to be practiced on a global scale. Read the full account here:

<http://www.montyroberts.com/articles/horse-training/tough-training-techniques/>

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MONTY?

**Monty in Brazil in July:**

<http://www.totalacesso.com/Event/Detail/459>

Contact: Simon Abate (11) 98751-0758 / (11) 2389-6798 /

[siabate@hotmail.com](mailto:siabate@hotmail.com)

**Monty in California:** August 5-9 Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms. More info here: <http://www.join-up.org/education/>



in everyone! I just wanted to say that I have been promoting Monty's Uni and telling everyone how good it is to encourage people to join, often I am talking about what I am doing with my horses that I have learned on here but not a lot of people know what I am talking about!

Is anyone else on Facebook? I am on there every day talking about what I am doing with my horses, and it would be good to get a network of friends who know what I am talking about and hopefully encourage others to want to do it so they come to the Uni too! The world would be full of happier horses if the owners were on here.

My facebook is

<http://www.facebook.com/horsesittercouk>

Be sure nice to get some friends who are into Monty's methods please add me :) We should get a network of Monty's students going on there.

Thanks,  
Amber

## SUMMER READING

Some of Monty's most popular titles are now available in electronic format as eBooks. Click on the links below to find out more.

**The Man Who Listens to Horses**

iBooks:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id525238562>

Amazon [http://www.amazon.com/The-Man-Listens-Horses-ebook/dp/B0081LF5L4/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/The-Man-Listens-Horses-ebook/dp/B0081LF5L4/ref=sr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-1)

Amazon.co.uk:

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle)

**Monty's Life Lessons**

Life Lessons: A Field Guide to Inspire Your Journey

<http://www.montyroberts.com/shop/books/life-lessons-from-the-man-who-listens-to-horses/>

**I'm Shy Boy - Here's My Story**

iBooks: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/im-shy-boy/id516293563?mt=11>

Amazon.co.uk: [http://www.amazon.com/Im-Shy-Boy-ebook/dp/B007RRUJ32/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-4](http://www.amazon.com/Im-Shy-Boy-ebook/dp/B007RRUJ32/ref=sr_1_4?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-4)

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[http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle)

**Little American Mustang**

iBooks:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id520415926>

Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/Little-American-Mustang>

## Monty in Australia this summer!

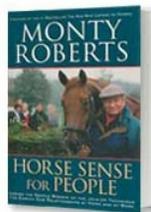
SYDNEY SEMINAR 17/18 August at the Horsecworld Stadium Maraylya  
and PERTH SEMINAR 24/25 August at the State Equestrian Centre

Brigadoon: <http://montyrobertslive.com/seminar-dates-tickets/>

September 21	<b>A Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms</b> in Solvang, California. Open to the public with limited space. To register, e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@montyroberts.com">admin@montyroberts.com</a> or call 805-688-6288.	USA
September 28	<b>Hadlow College</b> , Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent	UK
September 30	<b>Houghton Hall &amp; Alpaca Centre</b> New Manor Farm, Sawtry Way, Houghton, Cambs	UK
October 2	<b>Bishop Burton College</b> , Beverley, Hull	UK
October 4	<b>Gleneagles EC</b> , Gleneagles, Auchterarder, Perthshire	UK
October 6	<b>Richmond EC</b> , Breckenbrough Farm, Brough Park, Catterick, Richmond, North Yorkshire	UK
October 15	<b>Helsinki International Horse Show</b> , Next Generation Tour	Finland
October 17	<b>South Staffordshire Collge</b> , Rodbaston Campus Penkridge, Staffordshire	UK
October 19	<b>Myerscough College</b> , St. Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire	UK
October 25	<b>Hartpury College</b> , Hartpury, Gloucester,	UK
October 30	<b>Crofton Manor EC</b> , Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hampshire	UK
November 1	<b>The Grange EC</b> , Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon	UK

For information about Monty's worldwide demos and the courses held at Monty's farm in California go to: [http://www.montyroberts.com/ab\\_about\\_monty\\_calendar/see-monty/](http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/)

## JOIN-UP AT THE WORKPLACE



Recently, we received an interesting request for information. The sender, a human resources professional, saw a correlation between what Monty does in the round pen with horses to inspire trust and motivation and how it can impact the workplace. Read the full account here:

<http://www.montyroberts.com/?p=2597>

## FOLLOW MONTY'S WILLING PARTNERS ON FACEBOOK!



Monty's Willing Partners program began in 2005. We love the challenge of producing these wonderful horses. In addition we meet fantastic people and generate relationships globally that have stood the test of time. Feel free to come and see our horses.

[www.facebook.com/MontyRobertsWillingPartnersHorses](http://www.facebook.com/MontyRobertsWillingPartnersHorses)

CANADA'S RURAL CHANNEL

[American-Mustang-ebook/dp/B007R5TGB0/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1338811659&sr=1-11](#)

Amazon.co.uk:

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=monty%20roberts%20kindle)

### From My Hands to Yours

Amazon: [http://www.amazon.com/From-My-Hands-Yours-](http://www.amazon.com/From-My-Hands-Yours-ebook/dp/B00D5UIVHG/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1371506500&sr=8-1&keywords=monty+roberts+from+kindle)

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In the UK: [http://www.amazon.co.uk/From-My-Hands-Yours-](http://www.amazon.co.uk/From-My-Hands-Yours-ebook/dp/B00D5UIVHG/ref=sr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1372797793&sr=1-1&keywords=from+my+hands+to+yours)

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## ACTHA SPECIALS

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<http://www.montyroberts.com/contacts/actha-promotion/>

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Horse & Country, UK



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Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV (Sky channel 280) in the UK and Ireland. See:

<http://www.horseandcountry.tv/monty>

for more info.

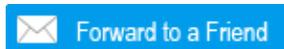
## MONTY'S CHALLENGE

As I watch the lessons and try to understand the level of 'schooling' taking place, I am struck by a concern that could be misunderstood by the novice. In the lessons, you tug or jerk on the lead to school the horse. To the uneducated eye, this looks like violence and demand on the part of the trainer. It is virtually impossible to impart to someone via video the level of force being used and so when one looks at the horse's reaction it appears to be severe. Perhaps a lesson introduced early in the sequence that talks to how much and what kind of technique is required to use your methods would be beneficial. I see examples of kicking the horse to get response and have been told by my trainer to 'kick the horse' when he does not do what I would desire him to do.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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