



# ASK MONTY

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Greetings!

There is no need for violence, but there is a great need for education. When one gentle method does not work for you, break it down, slow it down. Ask yourself if you have set your student up to succeed. Always keep your mind open to learning. It is never too late to make a difference.

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## 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





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## MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

### Question:

I am a man who loves horses especially Quarter Horses and Crioulo Horse. I love the sport of Reining Horses. I learned to start horses with one Brazilian Horse trainer, Eduardo Salgado who taught me the basis of their method join up.

I do not know with whom he learned, but it works for me. After reading his book, "the man who listens to horses", I improved my techniques. But I still have many doubts, but not many difficulties. Except with horses very scared and fearful. When I need to start a horse very scared and fearful, I have some problems that do not know how to solve, then just winning the horse with insistence, but not with violence.

My doubts are now:

Some do not LICKING and not CHEWING the air, when they chewing not bowing down their head. I do not know if I'm doing it right when the job takes longer than an hour.

What should I do?

Leave the job for another day, and resume from the point zero? Or should I continue as I have been doing the insistence?

Indeed, the insistence I do not like the result. Why the horse does not show full confidence in me. But he trust me with time.

I consider you my best friend, for your love with horses.

I would like to meet you in person someday. God willing.

A big hug.

Fabrizio Fracaroli  
Santa Rosa De Viterbo-SP Brazil

### Monty's Answer:

Dear Fabrizio, what I think I am hearing here is someone who is virtually self-trained in Join-Up and is simply not getting it correct enough yet to be effective. I don't know whether you are on the [Equus Online University](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com) or not but I would suggest that you see as many Join-Up lessons as possible or enroll in a course with [one of our instructors](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com) so that a trained person can watch you as you work.

It is possible that I will be coming to Crioulo breeder Mariano Lemanski's hometown of Curitiba where I will be working with the Crioulo there. I am sure that if I were in your round pen, the same horses that you are having trouble with would Join-Up with me because I am experienced in the language. Its about getting the language right and since I haven't seen you I can only speculate what it is that you are doing wrong.

## THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



...ness, related to your problem, and 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:

How does Monty attach the plastic bags to the end of the bamboo pole please? From looking at it on the videos on the Equus Online University, we think he holds them down with a rubberband but does he drill a hole in the pole and put a rope to attach the bags to?

## Monty's Principles

### Rising Above Pain to Heal

Monty Roberts, it is been said, that the greatest power is to be able to rise above our own personal pain and bare the pain of others without breaking...

Thank you for being a real tangible "Father" to Dennis and I. This days well wishes would not be complete without saying thank you... not only for us, but for all the broken, wounded treasures you have impacted!

We love you!  
Diana L Nickell

## Monty's Life Lessons



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If you have questions or need more info go to [info@theruralchannel.com](mailto:info@theruralchannel.com)



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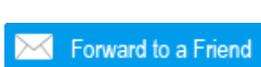
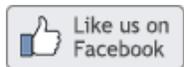
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