



Wednesday January 6, 2016

### Greetings!

Connect ~ Amaze ~ Revitalize!



Join us on Saturday January 9, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. for an evening of fun, food, and great conversation at Flag Is Up Farms. Come watch a Join-Up experience. Witness first-hand the powerful relationship of trust and communication between a horse and a human. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional barbecue dinner with me and my wife Pat in our home to talk about the importance of trust, overcoming adversity, achieving your vision, and living strong at any age. This unforgettable experience will transform you.

Limited seats, groups and individuals welcome

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## MONTY ANSWERS

### Question:

Monty is so open and honest in everything he says and does that I feel he answers all relevant questions through his writing, his [Equus Online University](#) and during live appearances. I would like to give him the chance to get feedback or views from "Joe Public" on things he wants to know more about-what would he ask me and my friend?

- Mrs. Julia Cooper

### Answer:

Dear Julia

It is 30 years now that I have been doing public demonstrations. It concerns me that a low percentage of my audiences actually go home and put my concepts to work for them. I suppose I would like to ask each audience, "Are you willing to go back to your horses with an open mind and a dedication to put these concepts to work so as to reduce the violence endured for centuries."

Sincerely,  
Monty

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## Monty's Principles

Dear Monty and Pat,

Many thanks for your kind invitation to come on January 9th, 2016, to join you for fun, food and great conversation at Flag is Up Farms. ESPECIALLY to watch a Join-Up Experience then Witness first hand the Powerful Relationship of Trust and Communication between a Horse and a Human.

Regrettably, my Magic Carpet is now a bit threadbare and at the age of 90 and very deaf, I have your two books, [The Man who Listens to Horses](#), and [From My Hands to Yours](#), I have read and re-read them. Just wish I had known it all when I was younger! Yet the feeling of communication with horses has for me been through persistent gentleness.

With every best wish for a wonderful evening, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. I shall be with you in Spirit and look forward to "hearing all about it"!

Yours sincerely,  
Jean Grant.

P.S. Is there any hope that you will come to demonstrate your ability here in South Africa?

## 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

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:**

I watched a demo with you a couple of years ago, after reading your books and can honestly say it was the best night of my life. I actually cried, I was so moved by it. Having been in a previous relationship where I was treated badly and experienced daily anguish, I really felt an empathy with your methods and was so fascinated by your life and how you had developed these new ways of communicating with horses.

Also your work with war veterans is amazing & so inspiring. However, some of my peers and associates criticized me for liking you, and said that your methods were actually harmful to horses and caused great stress. I still see people saying this here and there on various groups I am in, and just fail to see why they think that?

So my question is: What do I say to them in response? How do you deal with them saying that your methods are stressful and harmful to the horse? As I truly want all the horsey people I know to try your methods and see how wonderful the partnership between human and horse can be improved. An understanding can be reached on a deeper level of feeling and understanding. That's a beautiful thing!

Sharon Moar

**GIVING BACK TO VETERANS**



Please remember to support our war veterans and first responders. One easy way is by shopping online: When you do your holiday shopping at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Monty's nonprofit, Join-Up International. Bookmark the link

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0459889> and support us every time you shop. You will be helping Monty's horse rescue efforts, free clinics for war veterans, and more!



Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue this week with TRAINING WILD SPOOKY MUSTANGS: Dually Halter to the Rescue. [Watch the video now!](#)



Not a student yet? Click on: [www.montyrobertsuniversity.com](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com) and Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.

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January 9, 2016	<a href="#">Night of Inspiration</a> : Fun, food and conversations with Monty and Pat Roberts	USA
March 5, 2016	English Tour date <a href="#">Hadlow College</a> , Kent	UK
March 11, 2016	English Tour date <a href="#">South View EC</a> , Cheshire East	UK
March 19, 2016	English Tour date <a href="#">Kingston Maurward College with Martin Clunes</a> , Dorset	UK
March 19 to 20, 2016	Join Pat Roberts for the <a href="#">Wild at Heart Weekend</a>	USA
March 21, 2016	<a href="#">Horse Sense for Leaders</a> at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
March 21 to 23, 2016	Monty Roberts Certified Instructors' Meet-Up in England	UK
April 9, 2016	<a href="#">Demonstration</a> in Vilhelmsborg	Denmark
April 21, 2016	<a href="#">Zweibrücken</a> Germany Tour	Germany
April 23, 2016	<a href="#">Darmstadt</a> Germany Tour	Germany
April 30, 2016	<a href="#">Ohlstadt</a> Germany Tour	Germany
May 5, 2016	<a href="#">Ebreichsdorf</a> Germany Tour	Germany
May 7, 2016	<a href="#">Stadl-Paura</a> Germany Tour	Germany
May 23 to June 3, 2016	<a href="#">Gentling Wild Horses</a> course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
July 17 to 21, 2016	<a href="#">Monty's Special Training</a> (translation in Portuguese)	USA
August 1 to 5, 2016	<a href="#">Monty's Special Training</a> at Flag Is Up Farms	USA





For information about Monty's Worldwide seminars 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/)

You can also make a donation directly to Join-Up International here: <http://www.join-up.org/donation-faqs.html>

## HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

### Swiss Monty Roberts Certified Instructor Petra Moser, Brit Mel Hetfield Melds Tech & Horsemanship

Petra Moser and Melanie Hetfield encourage us to learn the silent language of horses - EQUUS - a gestural language like signing for the deaf, and use it in our day-to-day interactions with our horses. Endurance champion Beverly Gray give us a tip from her lifetime of experience.

Horsemanship Radio Episode 55 by Index Fund Advisors IFA.com

#### Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2015/12/30/horsemanship-radio-episode-55-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-swiss-monty-roberts-certified-instructor-petra-moser-brit-mel-hetfield-melds-tech-horsemanship/>

The Horsemanship Radio Show is an online radio show (podcast) dedicated to the exploration of good horsemanship throughout the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts' daughter), the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship.

Horse Radio Network's Free App is found on [iTunes for Apple](#) and [Google Play for Android](#).

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Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships Features New York Times Best-Selling Author Monty Roberts

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

Color Version \$19.99 <http://amzn.to/1h31Psj>

Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships Features New York Times Best-Selling Author Monty Roberts

"The connection made in this book between leadership and non-violence is extremely important. Many leaders have employed violence or cruelty to achieve their ends but Monty Roberts has gone in the opposite direction and shows how true leadership is about the development of trust (whether between a human and an animal or between humans) and encouraging those around one to reach their full potential. Everybody could benefit from absorbing the practices outlined in this book."

Andrew Rowan is the Chief Scientific Officer for The Humane Society of the United States.

Premise of the book: Monty Roberts, author of The New York Times bestseller, The Man Who Listens to Horses, has cooperated with the writing of a new book, Horse Sense for Leaders. The book borrows from the fascinating life of Roberts, known as the horse whisperer, for a highly engaging look at the significance of trust-based leadership. The book blends Monty's work as a world leader of non-violent horse training with current research on the value of a trust-based leadership approach. This unique approach allows for an interesting and provocative read on how leaders can engage followers in more effective relationships at work.

[Click here to read on...a free excerpt]

## Monty on HRTV



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[www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/](http://www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/)

## Horse & Country, UK



Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV in the UK (Sky channel 253), Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden and Australia.

<http://www.horseandcountry.tv/programmes/monty-roberts>

In Australia: [www.horseandcountrytv.com.au](http://www.horseandcountrytv.com.au)

## CANADA'S RURAL TV



In Canada, Monty's Backstage Pass show airs Thursday & Saturday- 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 11 PM (all times are EST) on television on The Rural Channel. More info as to where

The Rural Channel is available:

<http://theruralchannel.com/gallery/monty-roberts-backstage-pass/>

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

or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms: @TheRuralChannel

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## CORIGEM: Honey Power



"The scientists behind Corigem® have found a nature-made healing gift from a species that no one before seemed to appreciate: a species of very busy bees that will improve the lives of humans and animals together."  
- Monty Roberts.

Read more on:

<http://www.montyroberts.com/corigem/>

## SUCCEED: Digestive Health



"I have believed for years that digestive health has a major impact on a horse's happiness, performance and overall well-being. Just by owning and riding horses, we take them out of their natural environment. We keep them in stalls, we feed them grain, and we exercise them. All of this works against the horse's digestive health.

## REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES

by Join-Up International in Antigua Guatemala



Lead-Up International is a program based around 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... <http://tinyurl.com/nfex8ub>

I also believe there is something you can do to care for your horse's digestive system. I've been using a product called SUCCEED® on my performance horses for many years now, with tremendous results." ~ Monty

See more

<http://www.montyroberts.com/shop/horse-health-care-products/>

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**Monty Roberts**



