



Wednesday April 27, 2016

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:

I'm just starting my gelding and my wife's mare. They are 3 and 4 respectively. They've both done well with Join-Up and do well on a lead. Maybe not relevant but I like to give a little history. So my question is, I really would like to learn to jump, so should I incorporate anything special in to initial work with my gelding?

Timothy Culp

Answer:

It has been about six decades since I was active in show jumping. The discipline has changed dramatically during that time. It is however, a strong interest of mine to watch the top people and to monitor the overall changes in the discipline. It has been my pleasure to help Will Simpson (Gold Medal winner in the China Olympics).

A visit this past week with John Whitaker was gratifying. He has been strong in his support for my concepts and has echoed my advice to the showjumping world that relaxation within the horse is far better than high adrenaline and stress ever was. As you well know my concepts are non-violent and the show-jumping world has moved that way.

You can help your horses' introduction to jumping by creating a safe and fun learning environment. Keep force out of the jumping arena, work on good balance, and work incrementally without over-matching yourself or your horses so that your confidence in jumping can grow. Create a low-adrenaline learning environment so you can both enjoy the work.

Causing the horse to 'want to' is massively better than demanding that the horse obeys. We are still a work in progress to completely change the world, but I believe that my concepts are equally effective in virtually every discipline you could name. Thank you for your inquiry, stay in touch with us for any related circumstances.

Sincerely,
Monty

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY

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Monty's Principles

Join-Up with Wild Horses

Hi Monty,
I haven't seen y'all since I brought your saddle rack to Camp Verde last year. Time goes fast! Yesterday I was down at the Salt River in AZ and shared time with the Mustang herd. It was so magical!

As I spent time with them grazing, they eventually allowed me to Join-Up with them and have contact. Monty, your influence in my life and horsemanship had given me a better quality of life among my own horses at home. What a beautiful gift to bond with such magnificent creatures, I am so grateful for the dedication and message your family has spent a lifetime to deliver.

Hope to see you all soon,
Allen Reynolds, Florida

Monty's Challenge



MONTY'S TOUR DEMONSTRATIONS ELLE PART 1: WON'T STAND STILL FOR MOUNTING



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

Monty's Equus Online University lessons continue this week with: MONTY'S TOUR DEMONSTRATIONS: Elle Won't Stand Still for Mounting. [Watch the video now!](#)



Not a student yet? Click on: www.montyrobertsuni.com and Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.

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:

Monty, is the language Equus changing over the time?

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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April 30, 2016	Ohlstadt Germany Tour	Germany
May 5, 2016	Ebreichsdorf Austria Tour	Austria
May 7, 2016	Stadl-Paura Austria Tour	Austria
May 10, 2016	Hungary Monty Roberts Tour	Hungary
May 28-29, 2016	Johannesburg South Africa Tour	South Africa
June 4-5, 2016	Cape Town South Africa Tour	South Africa
July 17-21, 2016	Monty's Special Training (translation in Portuguese)	USA
July 30, 2016	Monty's Night of Inspiration at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 1-5, 2016	Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
August 22-Sept. 2, 2016	Gentling Wild Horses course at Flag Is Up Farms	USA
September 9, 2016	Horse Sense for Leaders at Flag Is Up Farms in California	USA
September 10-11	Join Pat Roberts for the Wild at Heart Weekend	USA



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/

Courses with Horses at the Monty Roberts International Learning Center in California:

May 2-5, 2016	Join-Up Course	USA
May 6-7, 2016	Long Lining Course	USA
May 14-15, 2016	Kids' Course	USA
May 21-22, 2016	Horsemanship 101	USA
May 23 to June 3, 2016	Introductory Certification Course	USA
June 4-5, 2016	Kids' Course	USA

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- Monty Roberts.

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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.

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://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/horse-health>

Monty on HRTV



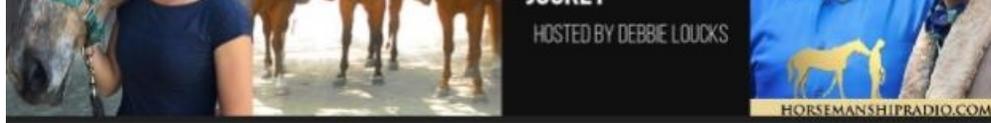
Please check local TV directories for Monty's time and channel or the HRTV website where times are in Eastern Standard Time:

www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



JANA JANICOVA OF SLOVAKIA & LARRY LAGUE GENTLE RACE JOCKEY



Race Jockey Larry LaGue & Jana Janicova From Slovakia to Join-Up®

Larry LaGue left home at age 15 to study under Monty Roberts to learn to compete as a Race Jockey with the best on earth. Jana Janicova decided to come to America to learn about the gentle qualities of horses that heal humans. And Jamie Jennings reads Monty's answer to the difference between a horse that follows you and a Join-Up.

Listen in...

<http://www.horseanshipradio.com/2016/04/15/horseanship-radio-episode-62-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-race-jockey-larry-la-gue-jana-janicova-from-slovakia-to-join-up/>

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 NOW IN PAPERBACK!



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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.

[\[Click here to read on...a free excerpt\]](#)

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

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

or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms: @TheRuralChannel
www.facebook.com/theruralchannel

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!

You can also make a donation directly to Join-Up International here:

<http://www.join-up.org/donation-faqs.html>

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REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES

by Join-Up International in Antigua Guatemala

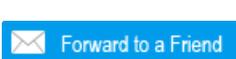


Lead-Up International is a program based around workshops with horses in which youth at risk are introduced to calm and humane ways of interacting with horses. Participants discover non-violence for themselves and develop a new sense of peaceful leadership. Read more... <http://tinyurl.com/nfex8ub>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

