



Wednesday June 8, 2016



On Maine Chance Farm near Cape Town South Africa, Monty visited Silvano, the 20 year old multiple Group 1 champion racehorse Monty started. Silvano is now the sire of 109 stakes performers himself. Silvano's sire was Lomitas and out of Spirit of Eagles who Monty chose for Jacobs family and together have produced champions since 1991.

Greetings! ,

This week, Monty answers a question about extraordinary animal encounters.

## Question

Dear Monty.

I am 63 yrs old this year, I was raised around horses from birth. My Dad loved them and started his own cross-breed that made for a beautiful animal. He gave me a wonderful little bay gelding when I was 10.

Unfortunately, at the time I seemed to have more interest in conveyances of the motorized type and didn't pay enough attention to Teddy. So, guess-what? Dad sold Teddy!

It took me a long time to really come to my senses, but I have regretted for many years the outcome of my lack-of-interest. There is still one descendant of Dad's herd here on the farm as well as two of my daughter's horses; her daughter's mini and two more, belonging to my son. I don't do much with them other than to make sure they have feed and aren't injured and help the granddaughter with her mini when she visits. It seems there's always too many other, more-important things to occupy my mind.

Just a few days ago I had the most amazing encounter with a wild/feral horse. Anyhow, I was driving around out in the bush west of my home, here in central Alberta when I came across a lone horse, about 100 yards distant, grazing in a recently-logged-off and scarified area.

[\[Click here to read the rest of the question and Monty's answer...\]](#)

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## MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE

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This online video lesson features Monty Roberts Certified Instructors Denise Heinlein and Jenny Ahlroth demonstrating the second step of Dually Halter training with two young horses. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Galloping the Globe with Monty Roberts. Monty is on his way back to California to lead summer clinics and training programs at his spectacular Flag Is Up Farms.

USA

July 17-21: Monty's Special Training  
(with Portuguese translation)  
July 30: Night of Inspiration  
August 1-5: Monty's Special Training

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)



## MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE

Shy Boy, the horse that came in from the wild!

This is to Monty Roberts, to tell you how much I loved reading your book. I absolutely love people like you, that make a positive difference in animal & people's lives. I tip my hat to you. I just finished reading your book, not without tears. This has to be my all time favorite book. I love horses with all my heart. Unfortunately, I was never able to be around them like I wish I could have. But back in the mid 1970s, I was lucky enough to have a friend from high school who owned her horse & spent every weekend for a full year at the stable in St Laurent, Quebec. That was truly the best time of my life. I go horseback riding on average once a year. I wish I could do more. I am the truest happiest person when in the company of a horse. They are the very best animal. Thank you for all you do & have done. You are in my heart.

Wishing you the best,



## **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 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!

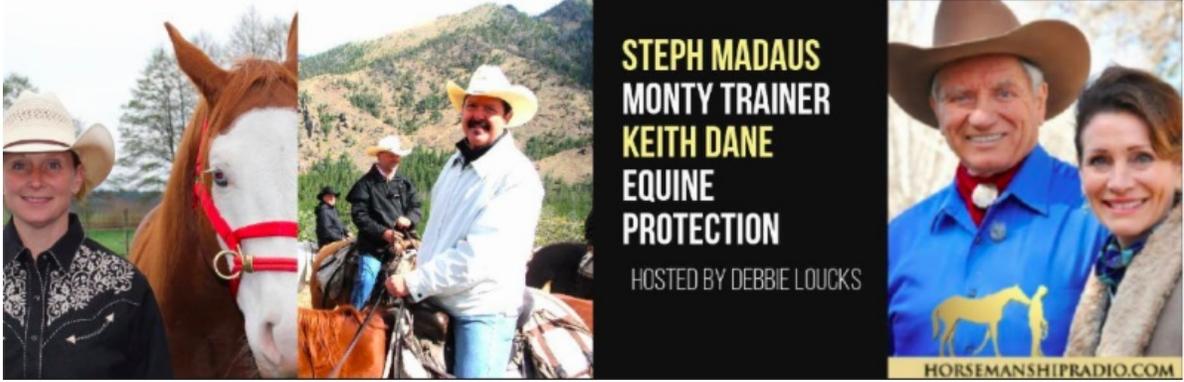
~ Monty

## **NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION**

There are probably more people who claim to be the true or original horse whisperer. Also, this movie is said to be not the movie about Monty Roberts' life but that of another person. That person is said to be Buck Brannaman. Can you please give us a clear answer about that?

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## **HORSEMANSHIP RADIO**



Steph Madaus started in show jumping but became interested in Western Reining while studying Join-Up with Monty Roberts in California. She returned home to Germany and never dreamed she would live a fairy tale to train a European Champion, Shine My Gun. Also, Keith Dane updates us on equine protection. Monty's Tip answers a question about the tongue over the bit.

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## REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

Lead-Up International (Affiliate of Join-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.

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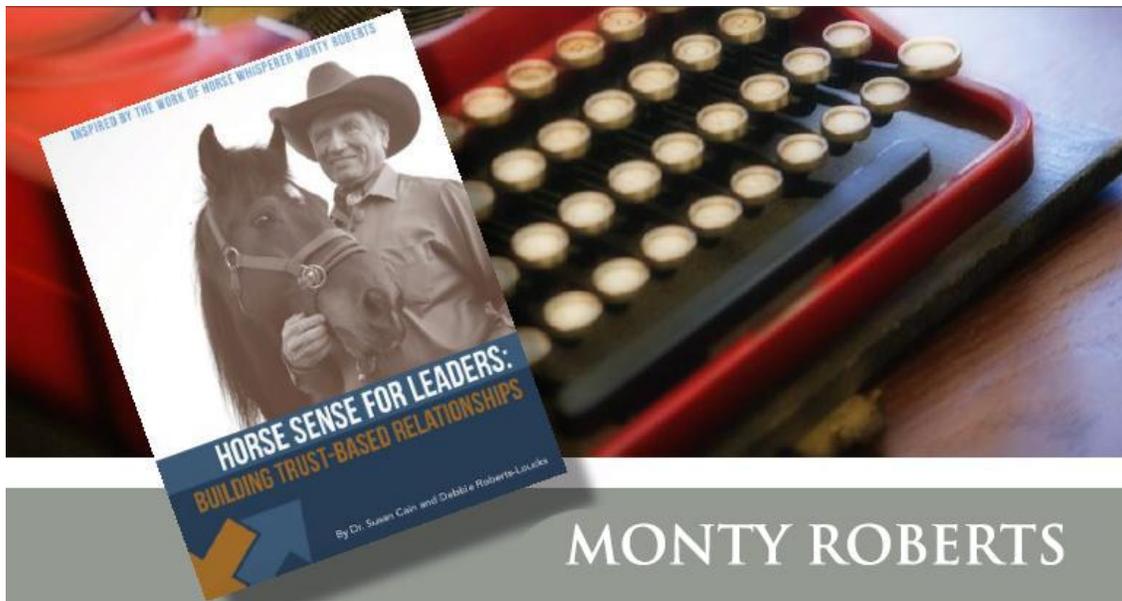
## GIVING BACK TO VETERANS



Help support our war veterans and first responders by using [Our Link](#) to shop on Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of your purchase price to Monty's non-profit, Join-Up International. Through Join-Up International Monty is able to provide free clinics for war veterans, rescues horse, and more. You can also make a donation directly to Join-Up International [Here](#).

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## HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



Buying Monty's book, [Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships](#), is another great way to support Monty in his efforts. We have a [Paperback Version](#) and a [Color Version](#). The Chief Scientific Officer for The Humane Society of the United States, Andrew Rowan, writes

"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."

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