

Wednesday October 19, 2016

Greetings! ,



Does Monty recommend Join-Up® with horses of all ages and temperaments? Find out in this week's question and answer column below.

Question

Good afternoon,

We recently acquired a rescue horse, who is about 12 to 14 years old. She seems to

have good ground manners, and doesn't seem to be spooked by much. Since she is new to us, should we use a Join-Up session with her, or is this unnecessary at this point? I love your non-violent methods and am currently watching all of your [training videos](#) so that I can use them myself.

Thanks for your help,
Teddi D.

Answer

Dear Teddi,

Thank you very much for your question and I have to say that I really appreciate your efforts to educate yourself in the art of horsemanship. In answer to your question, I would indicate that doing Join-Up® is a procedure I have never known to hurt anything. To the contrary, I have witnessed Join-Up achieve some seemingly miraculous results even from middle-aged horses that didn't indicate a remedial problem at all. I would do Join-Up, observe it closely, and report back to me as to your thoughts.

Sincerely,



MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video lesson shows how to train your horse to load in the trailer. 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.



Reminder: In the UK, Equus Online students get free early entry with their paid tickets and student IDs, which can be found inside their Equus Online profiles. For tour dates, go here:

http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Galloping the Globe with Monty Roberts. Monty is preparing to leave for his next tour of the UK.

UK

October 21: Hartpury College
October 26: Merrist Wood College
October 29: The Grange E.C.
November 3: Bishop Burton College
November 5: Arena UK
November 12: Your Horse Live

USA

December 9 to 11: Monty's Horse Sense and Healing. For more information <http://www.join-up.org/horse-sense-and-healing/>



FULL SCHEDULE HERE



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Check out our new [online tool to locate a Monty Roberts Certified Instructor](#) near you! All courses offered by certified instructors give students effective tools to communicate using the horse's own natural language, forming a partnership based on trust and communication rather than dominance. Visit the certified instructor web page here: <http://www.montyroberts.com/certified-instructors-page/>

*"A good trainer can hear a horse speak to him.
A great trainer can hear him whisper."*

Monty Roberts



ONLINE REVIEW: FROM MY HANDS TO YOURS

"Every time I pick up this book to read or study another chapter, I find something to help me teach or approach my horse in a positive way."

Catherine J.

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**MONTY'S PRINCIPLES
HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE**



From Monty's Living Legend Tour

Zoe Williams

Loved watching you work last night at Myerscough. Fourth time and I still learn something new each time. It's an absolute privilege to learn from you, thank you for still doing what you do so brilliantly.

Sean Greenwood

Great night tonight again. Time goes so fast watching Monty Roberts! I could have stayed there and watched you and Kelly for another four hours! Thanks for all that you do for horses and their owners all over the world.

Beth Roberts

That was just amazing! Tonight was the first time I have been to one of your demonstrations and I was utterly blown away. It was also fantastic to get to meet you and Kelly. I could have sat and watched you both work forever, utterly awesome.

Paula Lamb

Always so calming and always inspiring. It's wonderful to have had the honour of watching you at work again but it is so comforting to know your work continues and thrives. From tiny acorns...Amazing team...well done and thank you.

Kate Emma

It was such a fantastic evening, I enjoyed every minute and learnt such a lot! You are truly an inspiration. The trust that those horses have in you is immense, your passion and believe drives me and many others to improve our horsemanship on a daily basis

Lisa Mazzamauro

Last night a dream came true! Thanks Monty, thanks to everyone and thanks to the horses such wonderful creatures!!! I am glad to have been there with you!



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

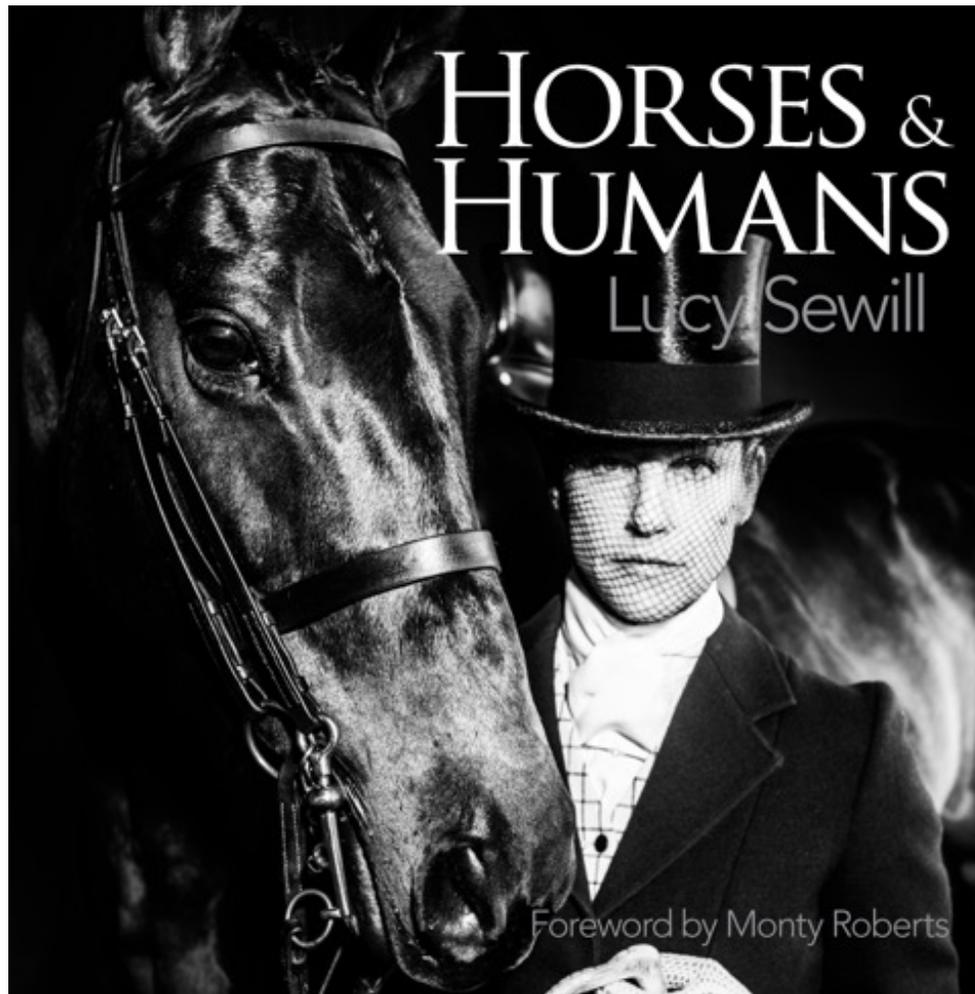
NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

So my mare used to be a trail riding horse before I bought her. So now (when she wants to) she'll follow you around. Mostly in the arena and round pen. So when I did Join-Up with her, I didn't really do it. I didn't begin at 2 o'clock and I let her come in to me when she just started licking and chewing, no dropping head. She followed me around the round pen (just like she always does) but after we got out of the round pen she had NO respect at ALL for me. If she didn't want to move she wouldn't move. If she wanted to go she would go (oh my goodness last night I rode her to the hitching post to untack her but she wanted to go back to her pen but I wouldn't let her turn around so she BACKED UP most of the way to her pen. After tapping her with the lead rope like 15 billion times she FINALLY went forward. Should I just train her in the Dually Halter? Or can I do the Join-Up again? Because I don't feel like she accepted me as her leader.

Please Help!

Eden

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Award winning celebrity photographer Lucy Sewill and Monty discuss the need to eliminate cruel practices in horse handling and the beauty of the natural horse. Sylvia and Danny Wilson share how their dog training franchise has become internationally recognized and heart warming stories from their travels. Jamie Jennings reads Monty's answer to "Do you need a Round Pen?"

[EPISODE 74 | LISTEN HERE](#)



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.

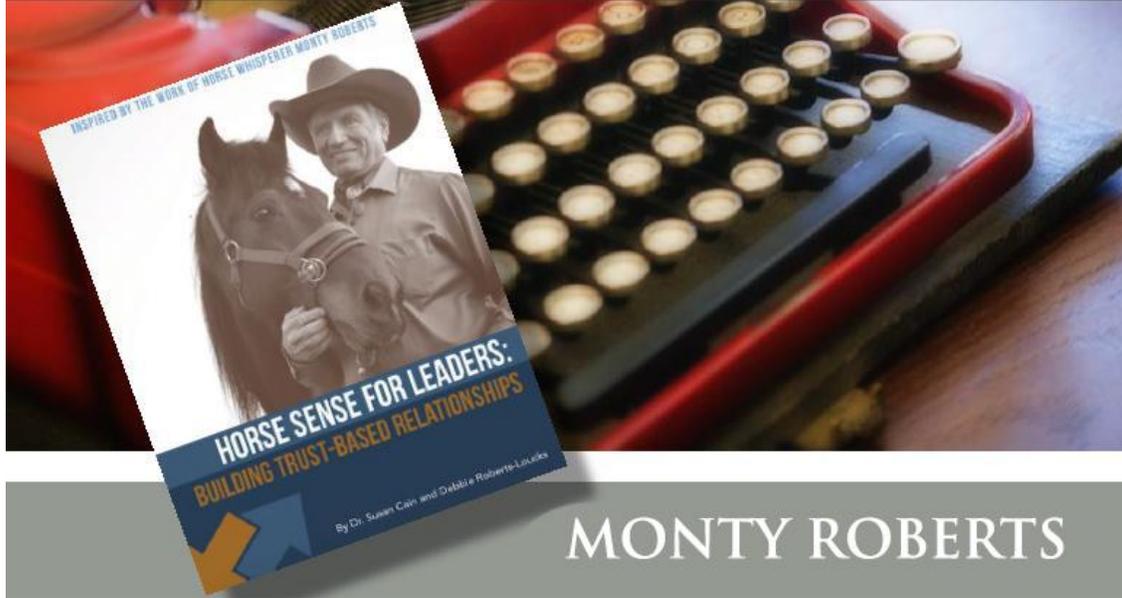
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HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



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](#).

"Are leaders born or made? Follow the life of New York Times Best Selling Author and Horse Whisperer, Monty Roberts in the book Horse Sense for Leaders. Discover how Monty's life events shape his leadership style. Then, take our Trust Based Leadership Assessment to find out your own leadership style, and how to capitalize on your own unique leadership style." ~ Dr. Susan Cain, Corporate Learning Institute



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