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**Wednesday November 23, 2016**

Greetings! ,



Olympic Gold medalist, Charlotte Dujardin and Monty Roberts participated at the 'Your Horse Live' event in England.

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## **Question**

Hi Monty,

My question is this: I have minis (which I use for therapy) and have gotten a new one.

I've noticed that she doesn't seem to really look at me. She seems to like attention, but when we are working up close, she doesn't seem to look at my eyes. I'm trying to find a round pen I can use to do Join-Up. Am I worrying unnecessarily?

Thanks,  
Joyce Banks

p.s. Love what you are doing for the veterans.

## Answer

Dear Joyce,

You're right, I think you are worrying unnecessarily. Believe me when I tell you that your mini is looking at you. The fact is that you can barely find a place to hide from her. The equine, including minis, have a clear vision of almost 360 degrees. You are being seen, but I worry that maybe your mini is telling you that you are invading her eyes at times when she believes it is inappropriate. Humans often do this.

Remember that when the human looks straight into the eyes of Equus, they are gesturing that they want the animal to go away. Because they are a prey animal, they will be enticed to advance toward you when your eyes are off theirs. Remember that the predator is viewing the prey animal eye-to-eye when intending to attack. Use my [Equus Online University](#) or my textbook [From My Hands To Yours](#) to better understand these principles.

I also advise that you seek the potential for an instructor in your area. We now have 82 globally all of whom have been fully educated to help the horse owner with these concerns. Please remember that the mini requires a world that is reduced in size and this includes any round pen like environment that you might create. Minis are still horses and you can have fun learning about Equus no matter the size.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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

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This online video lesson shows how to train your horse to stand still for the farrier. 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.



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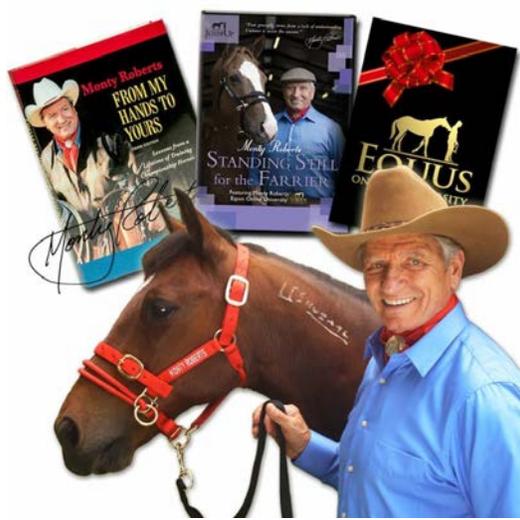
## MONTY'S HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

Monty Roberts' NEW packages and a Join-Up Kit cover a range of natural horsemanship subjects fundamental to working with horses. Whether you are just learning to Join-Up with a horse or you want to overcome training and riding challenges and achieve breakthrough results, Monty has your answers. "The Man Who Listens to Horses" has prepared gifts that include his Dually Training Halter and Equus Online videos. New this year are specially packaged charms, each depicting the cover of one of Monty's books (see below).

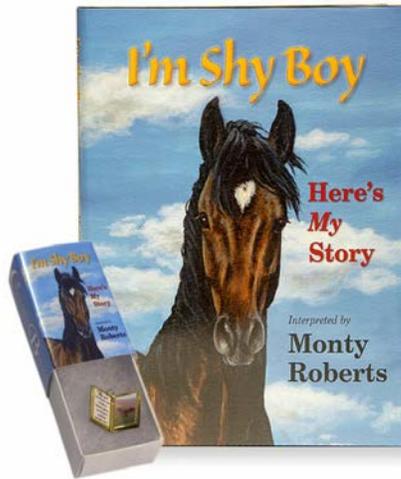
Go to <https://montyrobortsshop.com/collections/packages> to see all of [Monty's Holiday Specials!](#)

### THE JOIN-UP KIT GIFT SET

Monty's Join-Up Kit is in! It has all the tools you need to get started on the journey to Join-Up, including a Dually Halter (your choice of size), Monty's latest DVD "Standing Still for the Farrier," and Monty's autographed textbook, plus a six-month membership to Monty's Equus Online University to keep learning fun and connect with other horse people on their path to



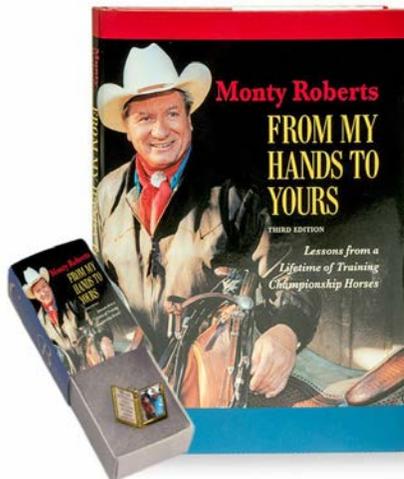
force-free training. When you join Monty's Equus Online, you get a new video lesson from Monty each week, plus 24/7 online access to more than 400 archived videos for horse lovers of all levels and disciplines.



### I'M SHY BOY BOOK WITH A CHARM

NEW! Inspired by Monty Roberts' famous American Mustang, Shy Boy's story is immortalized on a matching charm with the image of I'm Shy Boy, the book for horse lovers, young and old. Adopted from the BLM by Monty, Shy Boy helped raise awareness of the treasure this breed is in American history. Monty shares the story of his Join-Up with Shy Boy in the wild and their adventures as they enjoy a special bond.

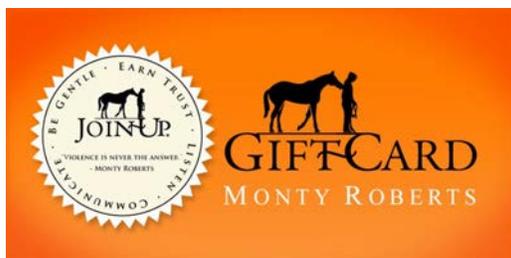
Limited availability.



### MONTY'S TEXTBOOK WITH A CHARM

NEW! This is the definitive guide to violence-free horse training and Monty's only textbook, now in its third edition. Recognized globally as the Man Who Listens to Horses and credited with revolutionizing the way in which we partner with and train horses, Monty Roberts is still traveling the globe to share his message that choice over force is a better way to be with horses. The book, with its matching charm of the cover, will be appreciated for the depth of detail and message of gentleness as strength.

Limited availability.



### GIFT CARDS

A gift certificate valid to use in Monty Roberts' Store is the perfect present for the horse lover in your life. With this special promotion, you receive a full-priced gift card at a reduced price. With \$45, you get a gift card for \$50, with \$85 you receive a gift card for \$100!

## RETURNING SHOPPERS BONUS

Every order to Monty's Online Store will receive in their shipped package a bonus coupon for 15% off their next order through 12/31/2016.

## CHECK OUT MONTY'S NEWEST PRODUCTS!

Charms, Belt Buckles, Crystal Cap, and Monty's "Standing Still for the Farrier" DVD.

## WHAT ARE HORSE LOVERS SAYING ABOUT MONTY'S PRODUCTS?

"Every time I pick up [From My Hands to Yours](#) to read and study another chapter, I find something to help me teach or approach my horse in a positive way."

Catherine J.

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Maggie W.

Verified Buyer

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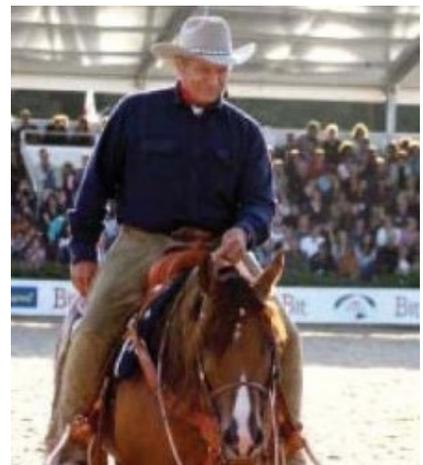
## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monty is home for these next two events.

**USA** November 28: [Horsemanship Radio Show](#) at 1 pm (EST) with Martin Clunes and other special guests

**USA** December 9 to 11: Horse Sense & Healing at Flag Is Up Farms

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)



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## MONTY'S TEAM AT THE EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL (NYC)

Monty's team attended the EQUUS Film Festival on November 17 to 20, 2016, at the Village East Cinema in New York City, it was the first event of its kind dedicated to equestrian-themed film, fine art and authors.

## WINNERS IN TWO CATEGORIES:

Best Equestrian Music Video - Mini 2016

People's Choice. Monty Roberts Producer, Jeanine Moret Director

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/montyroberts>

Best Equine Educational Training - Human Susan Cain, EdD, LCSW - [Horse Sense for Leaders: Building Trust-Based Relationships](#) By Dr. Susan Cain and Debbie Roberts-Loucks, foreword by Monty Roberts

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## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

November 26 to 27, 2016

[Horsemanship 101](#)

November 28 to December 1, 2016

[Join-Up Course](#)

December 2 to 3, 2016

[Long Lining Course](#)

December 9 to 11, 2016

[Horse Sense & Healing](#)

[MORE COURSE INFO HERE](#)

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### MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE



Hiya! I'm not sure if this is Monty himself and the team behind him but I would just like to say thank you so much for coming to Hartpury college recently for your show, I absolutely loved it and I found it fascinating. I have been watching Monty on TV since his shows started, Monty's Memories, I still watch reruns of them on the H&C app. In Hartpury now I am learning about natural horsemanship and we were talking about Monty, it was such an enjoyable class!

Thank you again, I hope to be able to meet you again.



## 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

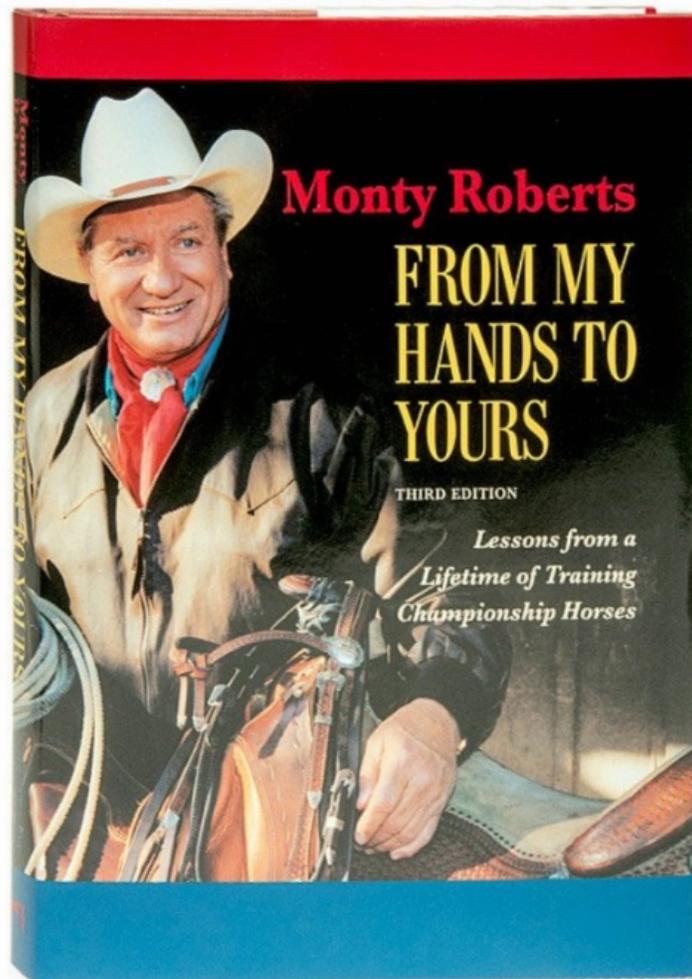
Dear Monty,

I have a 2-year old Warmblood mare who is good to handle, lead, groom, load and so on, but when I take her into the round pen to try and do Join-Up with her, and send her away, she turns aggressive, tries to crowd in on me or turn her back at me and kick. I manage to keep her at a distance with a lot of spinning of the rope and waving of a stick with a plastic bag at the end, but it requires a lot of energy and I get exhausted. This behavior is worse on the left circle than the right. When I allow her to stop, however, she comes quietly to me with her ears forward and is not aggressive. How can I stop this aggressive behavior when she is asked to trot or canter in the round pen? I feel we cannot move forward in her training if this is-sue is not solved.

Thank you for your advice.

Kind regards,

Veera Somersalmi



## ONLINE REVIEW: FROM MY HANDS TO YOURS TEXTBOOK

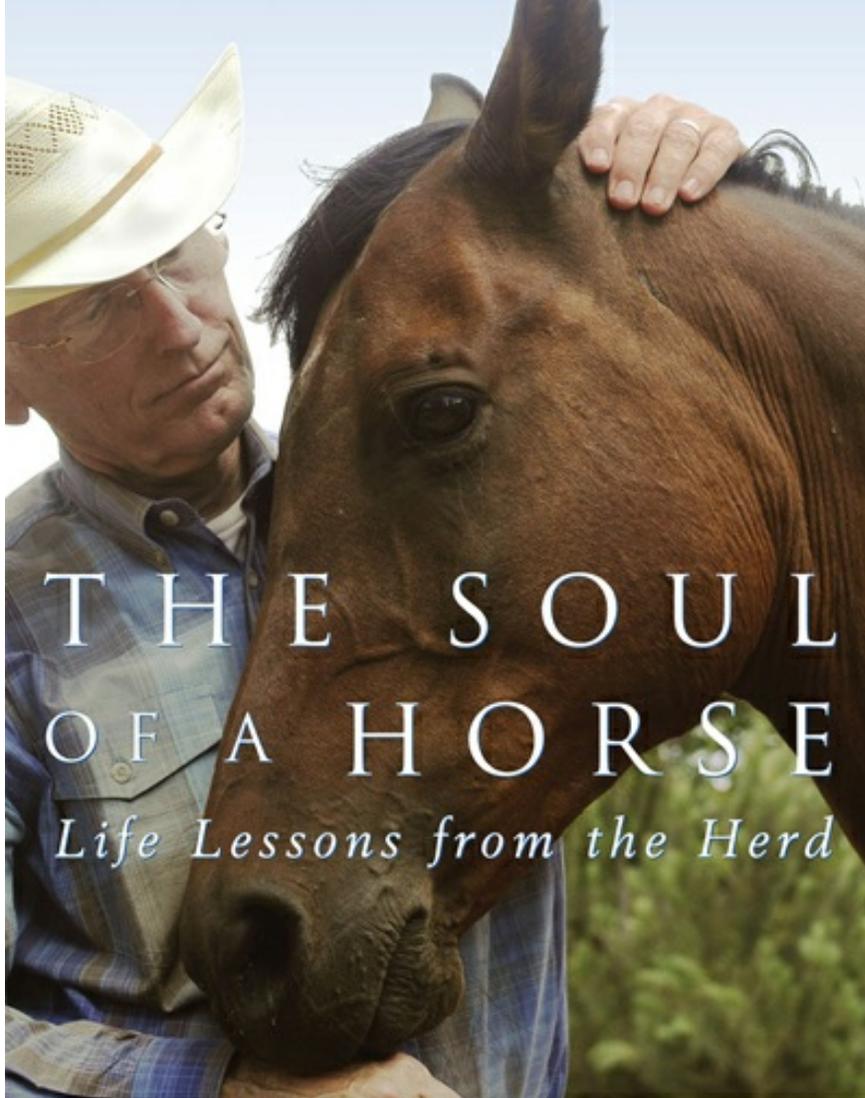
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## HORSEMANSHIP RADIO

Joe Camp, creator and director of the Benji movies and author of *The Soul of the Horse* talks about how much we can learn from horses. Julie Driver inspires us with the story of how she is bringing Pilates to the equestrian community while keeping her life balanced too. Jamie Jennings reads Monty's answer for a one-sided horse.



THE SOUL  
OF A HORSE  
*Life Lessons from the Herd*

JOE CAMP

WITH A FOREWORD BY MONTY ROBERTS  
*author of the New York Times bestseller The Man Who Listens to Horses*

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## FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect. Join-Up offers everyone an effective tool to rediscover themselves through the eyes of the horse. This self-awareness exercise deals effectively with emotional trauma, anti-social behavior and withdrawal, anger, stress, combat stress and even Post Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI). [READ MORE](#)

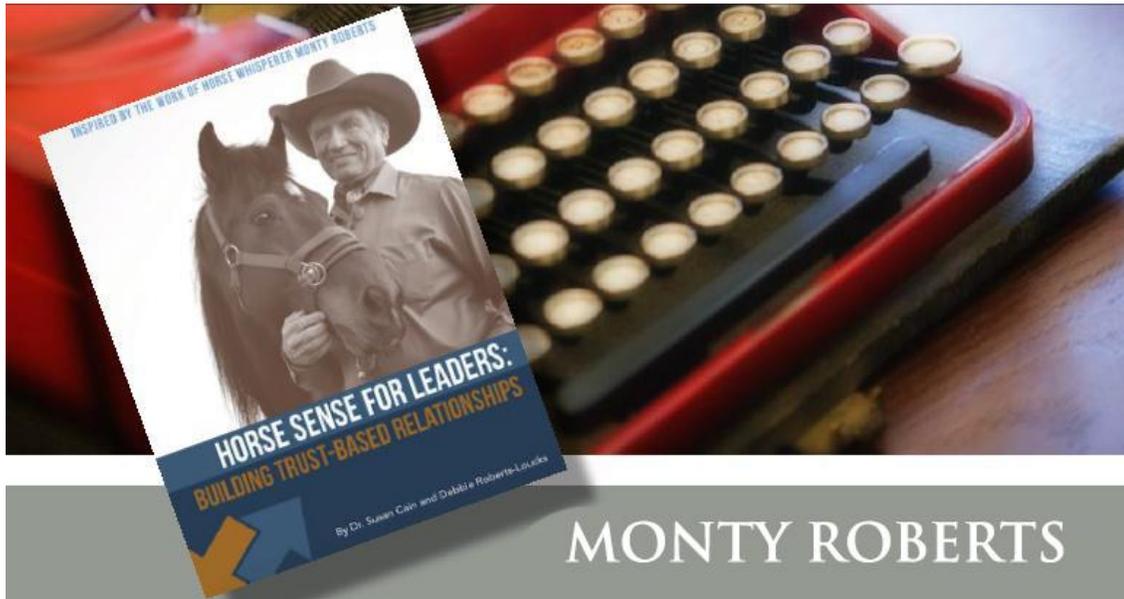


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\*December 9 to 11, 2016: Monty's Horse Sense and Healing. For more information <http://www.join-up.org/horse-sense-and-healing/>

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## HORSE SENSE FOR LEADERS



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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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## REDUCING VIOLENCE THROUGH WORKSHOPS WITH HORSES IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

Lead-Up International (Affiliate of Join-Up International) is a program based on 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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## FIND A MONTY ROBERTS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Find [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:

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