



Wednesday November 30, 2016

Greetings! ,

Congratulations to Monty and HorsemanshipRadio.com on a successful second annual line up of guests on the HRN Radiothon.

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Here's another cause for celebration: the documentary about the life of the German Thoroughbred called Lomitas was WINNER AT THE EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL. Equestrian International Documentary Florian Figge - Lomitas - His Story - Germany 18:24 min / Directed by: Florian Figge featuring Monty Roberts <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBcQ9BiX-U&feature=youtu.be>

In English: https://youtu.be/xW68NBi2K_U

Question

Dear Monty

I have a two-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 issue is not solved. Thank you for your advice.

Kind regards,
Veera Somersalmi

Answer

Dear Veera,

You pose an interesting question. I would have several questions for you before I would would be terribly happy with speculative answers that I might give. I will do my best however and ask, is there any possibility that your two year old is an orphan? The behavior that you describe is often that of the orphan. If your filly is not an orphan then I would ask if she was raised with humans in extremely close proximity.

The behaviors suggest the actions of a hand-raised equine individual treated as a member of the family. I love my horses, but I often advise my students to regard them as horses every minute of every day. Students who care for their horses will often make the mistake of regarding them as they would human friends. This usually results in behaviors similar to what you have suggested in this question.

My advice is to engage the [Dually halter](#) to create a world of 'yes and no'. If you study my work, you will understand the elements of PICNIC. It is described on our Equus Online University and is a prominent feature of the textbook 'From My Hands To Yours'. These are the concepts that we come to know while playing the 'yes no game' with our students. Discipline should not be eliminated but utilized with undesirable behavior.

No violence is accepted in my concepts. Striking the horse is not disciplinary. It is viewed by the horse to be an unjustified attack and tends to interrupt a partnership relationship. Properly used, the Dually halter allows the horse to make their own mistakes and receive the negative, but painless, consequences that bad behavior invites. I wish there was some way for me to know more about you and your horse but let this be a start.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



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.



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).

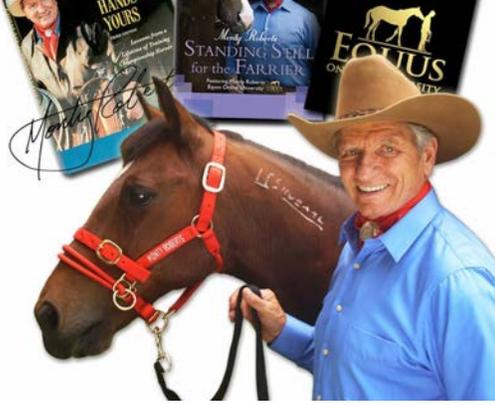
Go to <https://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/packages> to see all of [Monty's Holiday Specials!](#)

THE JOIN-UP KIT GIFT SET

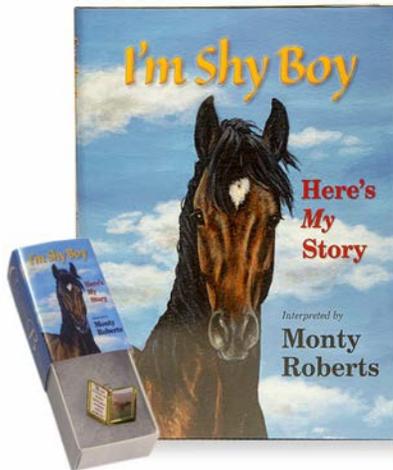
Monty's Join-Up Kit is in! It has all the tools you need to

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,



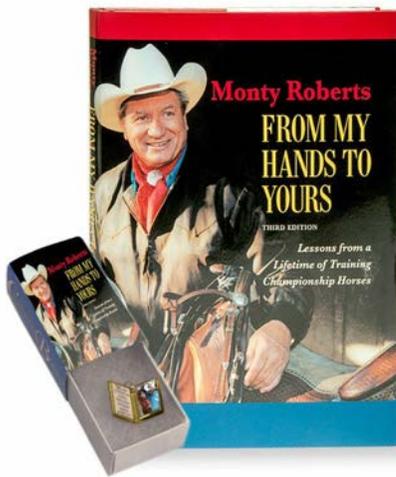


plus a six-month membership to Monty's Equus Online University to keep learning fun and connect with other horse people on their path to force-free training. When you join Monty's Equus Online, you get a new video lesson from Monty each week, plus 24/7 online access to more than 400 archived videos for horse lovers of all levels and disciplines.



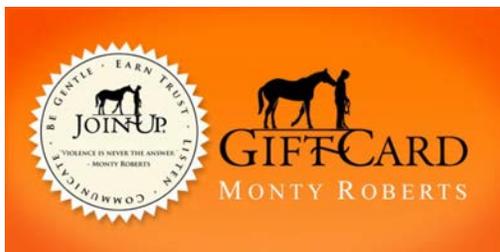
I'M SHY BOY BOOK WITH A CHARM

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.



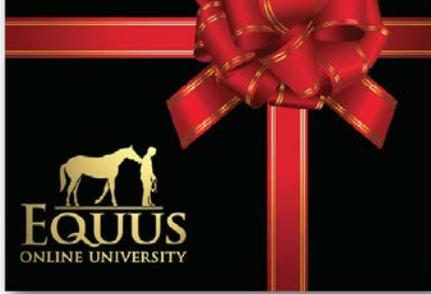
GIFT CARDS

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

UNI GIFT SUBSCRIPTION



Give the gift of learning this holiday season! A subscription to Monty's Equus Online University makes a great gift: no shipping; no wrapping; and over 400 video lessons accessible online 24/7 on how to train a horse



gently and with love. For \$60 for 6 months, you can give what I learned from horses over my lifetime. Go to: <https://www.montyrobersonline.com/giftpayments/new>

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.

Verified Buyer

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"The [Dually Halter](#) was the best tack money can buy. Thank you, Monty, my Dandy Boy follows me now with no hesitation and has overcome so many insecure problems he had."

Maggie W.

Verified Buyer

09/25/16

HOLIDAY SHIPPING CUTOFF DATES

December 16 FEDEX Ground to USA

December 18 FEDEX International Economy

December 20 FEDEX International Priority

December 21 FEDEX 2-Day to USA

FEDEX estimates are based on most locations, but are subject to your local conditions. Please find up to date delivery quotes at: <https://www.fedex.com/ratefinder/home>

November 30 USPS to Africa and Central & South America

December 3 USPS to all APO/FPO/DPO zip code 093

- December 6 USPS outside USA (except Africa and Central & South America)
December 8 USPS to all APO/FPO/DPO zip codes (except zip code 093)
December 19 USPS within USA

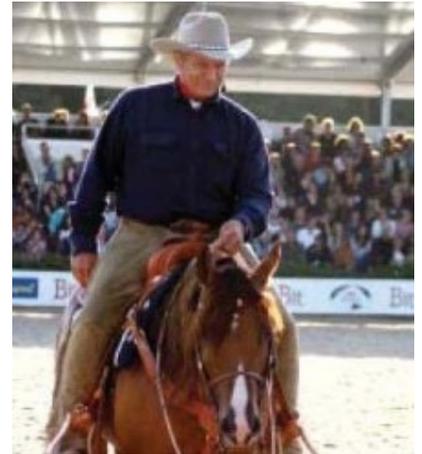
Items ship from the United States from zip code 93463

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monty is home for this next event.

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

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)



THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

- 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](#)

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





I'm so proud of you Monty! You have accomplished your dream and your mission and you have changed horsemanship forever. You have also made it possible for people like me with learning difficulties and autism to safely enjoy horses in a way that doesn't make us have meltdowns when we see them being mistreated anymore because you have empowered us!

Thank you!

Charlie Avent



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!

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

Hi Monty, I have a horse communication question. I had a VHS tape from the eighties where you talk about the horse's language. One thing I can't remember is when the horse is standing in cross ties or in the middle of a riding pen, saddled, and starts to yawn and yawn, what is it really saying?

Dave Black



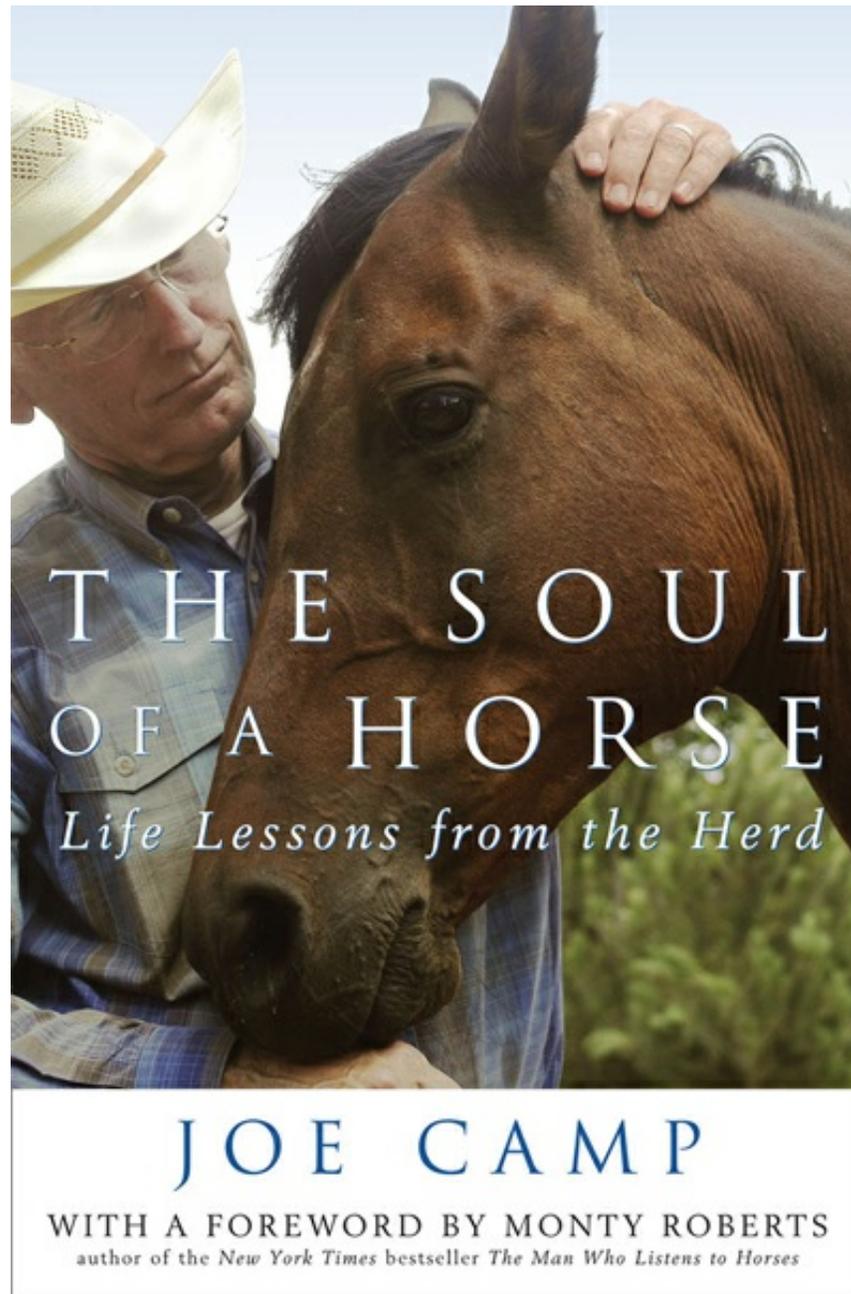
Who's riding with a Dually Halter?

ONLINE REVIEW: MONTY'S DUALY HALTER

"I just wanted to send a thank you. I bought the Dually halter for my little three-year-old mare, Phoenix, and it has been perfect! We use it as her bit less bridle. I had to send the picture. It was just TOO CUTE!"

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.



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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

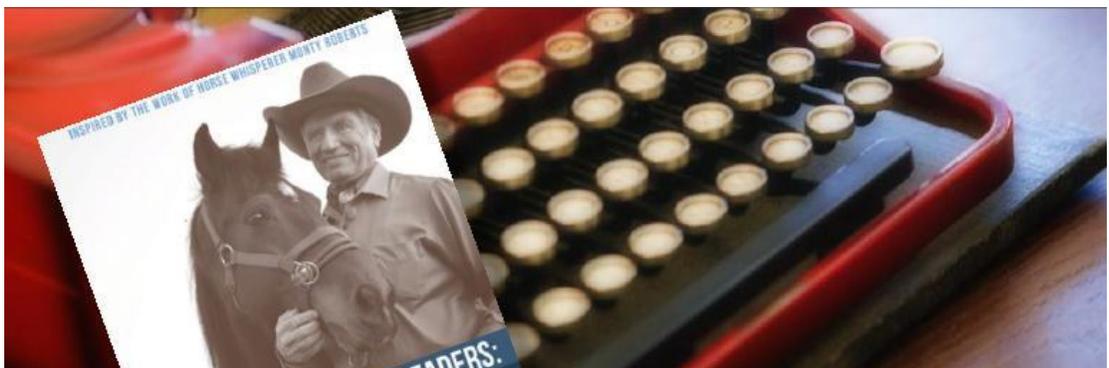


Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect. 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](#)



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

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](#).

WINNER AT THE EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL: 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 <http://tinyurl.com/johxoh6>

"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



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](#) 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/>



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