



Wednesday April 12, 2017

Greetings! ,

Hamburg, Germany, 2017

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## Question

I'm having problems teaching "stand still". When I move away from his side to stand in front, he walks forward as well, as this is what we teach. Is there a vocal or physical cue that I'm missing to ensure my horse understand the difference between walk forward and stand still?

## Answer

Thank you for this question. It is my opinion that schooling to stand still is a specialty of mine. One can look up the supreme champion of England that came to me as a horse that wouldn't stand still. I went to work with my [Dually Halter](#) and in one day I set him on a course for which he not only was supreme champion of the UK, but became an international champion as well.

The Dually Halter is a fantastic tool in this exercise. One should remember that your eyes mean everything to the horse you intend to convince to stand still. When you go out in front of the horse you should be looking in the eye with at least one finger extended on the hand that controls the lead. Square your shoulders and give the horse the choice to move, but only a couple of steps.

Keeping the horse from moving is not the answer. Allow the horse to make a mistake, wait until he has taken 2-3 steps and then use the Dually Halter to cause the horse to back up to the original spot where he was asked to stand still. Only allow your horse to move and walk with you when you have taken a step to one side and then cross the horses body axis, asking him to move forward. You can find these lessons here: <http://www.montyrobersonline.com/training/2031188394>

Sincerely,



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

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This online video series shows Martin Clunes and Monty working together to help a horse learn to load by choice. 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Germany** April 20: [Monty Roberts Germany Tour](#) in Dorsten
- Germany** April 22: [Monty Roberts Germany Tour](#) in Alsfeld
- Hungary** April 30: [Monty Roberts Hungary Demonstration](#) in Kaposvár
- USA** May 13: [Night of Inspiration with Monty](#) in California
- USA** May 19 to 21: [Horse Sense and Healing](#) in California
- USA** July 10 to 21: [Gentling Wild Horses](#) California
- USA** July 28 to 30: [Horse Sense and Healing](#) in California
- USA** July 31 to August 4: [Monty's Special Training](#)
- USA** September 8 to 10: [Horse Sense and Healing](#) in California
- USA** December 8 to 10: [Horse Sense and Healing](#) in California



## [FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

April 3 to 21, 2017	<a href="#">Advanced Certification Course</a>
May 6 to 7, 2017	<a href="#">Horsemanship 101</a>
May 8 to 11, 2017	<a href="#">Join-Up Course</a>
May 12 to 13, 2017	<a href="#">Long Lining Course</a>
May 19 to 21, 2017	<a href="#">Horse Sense and Healing</a>
May 22 to June 2, 2017	<a href="#">Advanced Exam</a>
June 3 to 4, 2017	<a href="#">Kids' Course</a>

**[MORE COURSE INFO HERE](#)**

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**ONLINE REVIEW: MONTY'S DUAL HALTER**

"I bought the halter to help me get my mare loading in the trailer. Well, I watched Monty's video and used the halter. It took some time, but now I just send her in the trailer without any fuss!" ~ Meghan H., verified buyer

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



Very dear Monty and Team,

With each Newsletter from you fills my heart with thankfulness for all you have done, are doing and especially the demonstrations you give all over the world.

My sincerest thanks and even at 91 the joy of coming to see you demonstrate how your way proves that it is the ONLY WAY! has magnified the joy of being with horses.

With every BEST WISH for you to continue doing this work.

Jean Grant

## **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**

I have a 17hh sports x draft horse who every time we go to canter throws his head down snatching the reins away leaving me with no control, no neck or head in front me how can I stop him doing this? I've have come to a dead end and don't know what to do. HELP PLEASE.

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## HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Certified Monty Roberts Instructor Miguel Lupiano trained horses in a traditional world until he attended a Monty Roberts clinic in California. Now he works with horses and children in a in a very Join-Up way. And Tracey Hawkins is raising her horses and her kids in a close relationship to the land and the family business they love.

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## FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



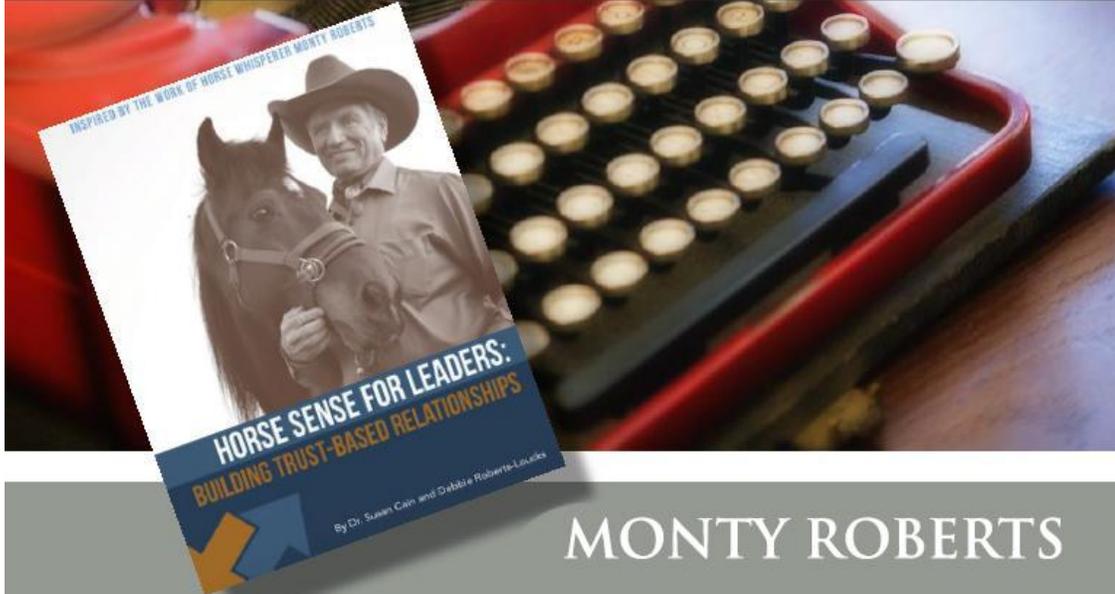
Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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



May 19 to 21 is Monty's next Horse Sense and Healing workshop. For more information, go to: <http://www.join-up.org/horse-sense-and-healing/>

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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**.

Paperback \$9.99 <http://amzn.to/1jqmgBc>

Color Version \$19.99 <http://amzn.to/1h31Psj>

"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**

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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