

Wednesday July 5, 2017

Greetings! ,



Monty worked with five horses at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, this week. A sold-out audience in the 450-year-old school watched Monty's demonstration, which included two horses to be started, two horses with remedial behavior (spooky and bargey), and one horse who would not load in the trailer. Monty's support team included certified instructors from Austria, Germany, Hungary, UK and Sweden.

Question

After 35 years with horses of all types, polo, teaching, show jumping, racing-the horse has taught me a lot. Yet there is for me a simple way to define the horse. The three R's. They react, respond and remember. Never think. The day a horse thinks you won't see me for dust! Would you agree on the definition?

Mark Paterson

Answer

Dear Mark,

You pose an interesting question and it is clear to me that we have a lot more to do to fully understand our horses. There are times when I believe they think a lot, and then there are times when I believe they were simply reacting. I would have preferred that you ask, 'Can they plan?' Then I would clearly respond that I don't believe they plan anything. Having said that, when we watch the wild horse herds move high in the summer and down low in the winter we can wonder whether or not they plan for the future.

Sincerely,



MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



In this online video series, Monty Roberts Certified Instructor Martina Höbling demonstrates how to have fun with horse agility. 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

- 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 September 15 to 16: [Equus International Film Festival](#)
- UK October: Monty Tours United Kingdom
- USA December 8 to 10: [Horse Sense and Healing](#) in California



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THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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| August 5 to 6, 2017 | Horsemanship 101 |
| August 7 to 10, 2017 | Join-Up Course |
| August 11 to 12, 2017 | Long Lining Course |
| August 21 to September 1, 2017 | Introductory Certification Course |

[MORE COURSE INFO HERE](#)



ONLINE REVIEW: MONTY'S SPECIAL TRAINING CLINIC

"It was one of the most amazing weeks of my life! I can't say enough good things about it. Everyone was terrific, kind, gracious, and made me feel like family friends. I learned so much, I am planning on continuing to take courses as I am able!"

Kimberly S.
Monty Special Training student



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



The Man in the Arena

"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt, at the Sorbonne in Paris, France on April 23, 1910

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

Our names are Kalley Hunter and Molly Walker from McMinnville High School. We are currently doing a project about gentling horses and bringing awareness to how sensitive horses are. We were wondering if you could answer a few questions we have for our project.

- Why do you think people are so rough when training horses?
- How do you develop trust with a horse?
- Why is it important to be gentle with a horse?
- How intelligent do you think horses are?

Thank you for your time!
Kalley and Molly

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



On today's show we chat with Janina Merz who enjoys every aspect of her life in the Arabian horse industry and supports the Om El Arab bloodlines around the world. Also from the Santa Ynez Valley, CA. C.C. Beaudette-Wellman is a lifelong horsewoman who is passionate about educating children and adults on the care and respect for all animals.

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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



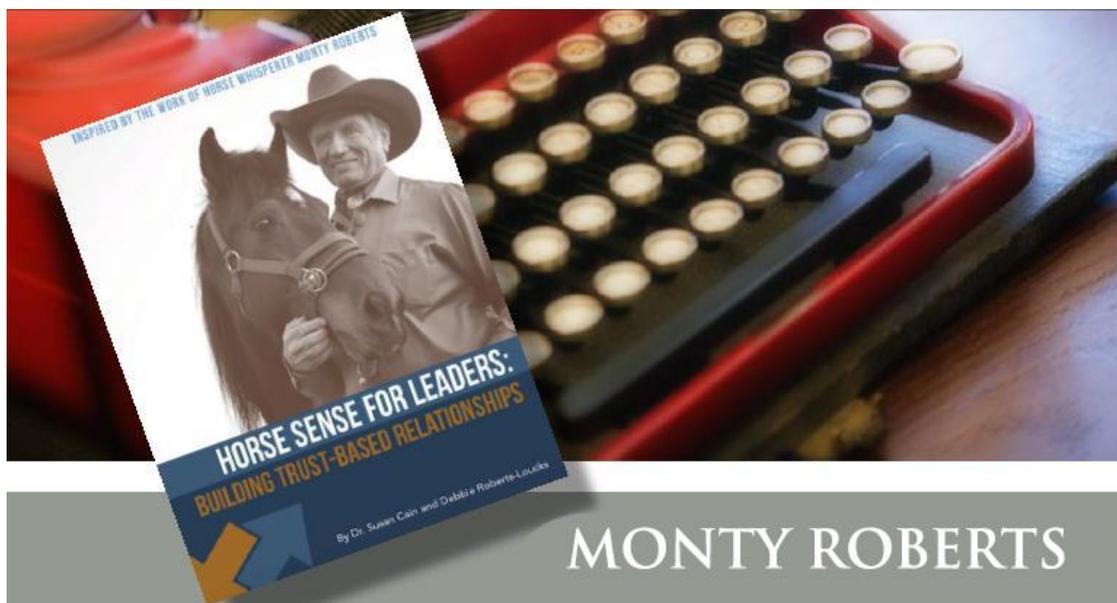
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
FROM
MONTY AND SHY BOY

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/>

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](#).

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~ Dr. Susan Cain, Corporate Learning Institute



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