



Wednesday July 26, 2017

Greetings! ,

Question

I would like to ask Monty a question regarding a Haflinger mare we have who sometimes runs about her pen bucking exuberantly, then runs up to the fence where the neighboring gelding is and kicks at him through the fence "firing both barrels."

My dear husband is very concerned about this. Personally being as these pens are about 60' x100' I will feed other horses first, then her when she settles down a bit. I feel that we sometimes have to pick our battles. It is difficult to do much when a horse is running loose in a turn out.

If this question is given to Monty also give him our thanks as we purchased [Dually halter kit](#) and my husband has been reading the book "From My Hands To Yours," which is helping in more ways than one as Monty basically says much that lines up with what I tell my husband about horses. While I have had much experience with horses, I do not know everything and am gleaning from the book and videos (old dog, new tricks).

Answer

Thank you very much for your question. While I am suffering from a lack of information regarding your circumstances, I will attempt to answer as well as I can. First, let me say that I did not receive information that you tried feeding her first. Perhaps if she were occupied with her own food she would be less likely to act out against other individuals who are getting theirs first.

Secondly, my advice would be not to feed her in the pasture at all but to remove her from the field, and feed the empty field as well as all the other horses then return her to her field and food at the same time. There are a lot of psychological reasons for this, but suffice it to say that there is a territorial component to this problem so think of it in this way and you may come up with other solutions.

Sincerely,



MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



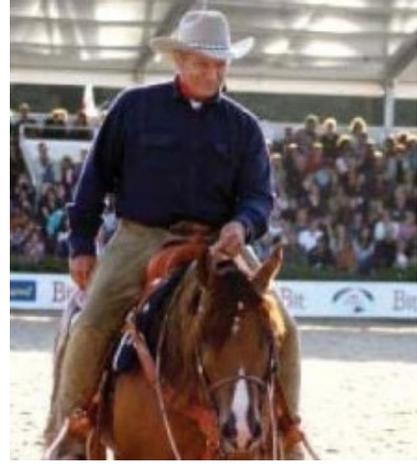
In this online video series, Monty Roberts Certified Instructor Martina Höbling demonstrates how to have fun with horse agility. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- USA** July 28 to 30: [Horse Sense and Healing in California](#)
- USA** August 3, 2017: [Monty and Shy Boy's 20th Celebration Event](#)
- 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](#)



[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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](#)



MONTY AND SHY BOY'S CELEBRATION

Shy Boy is the first mustang in history to have proved that Join-Up works in the wild. This year, on the evening of August 3, Monty and Shy Boy celebrate their 20-year long partnership. [Join us for this fun event](#) at the beautiful Flag Is Up Farms, home of Monty Roberts, artist Pat Roberts, and the infamous mustang, Shy Boy. He's even written his own book!

Shy Boy the Horse Who Came in From the Wild

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Join-Up International Organizational Snapshot

What began as a center for making the world a better place for horses has evolved to a place where people benefit every bit as much as the horses. The [Learning Center](#) provides the environment, with the horses as teachers. The purpose is to train people to become teachers of non-violence throughout the world.

Located in Solvang, California, at [Flag Is Up Farms](#) in the Santa Ynez Valley, the Learning Center is presently equipped to provide clinics and classes to approximately 400 students per year. Students from around the world attend a variety of sessions, including those taught by Monty Roberts himself.

The Center provides training for individuals to become Certified Instructors, separate from regular clinics and classes. This is a specialized, intense and lengthy program, producing people who are able to go into the world and teach these concepts and techniques to other horsemen.

The [Horse Sense & Healing program](#) launched in 2010 to provide help for military veterans, police and emergency first responders who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The three-day experiential clinics are offered free-of-charge and horses are used to regulate emotions and in trust building. Our studies show that the effects of the clinics are staying with the participants.

In February 2017, [Lead-Up](#) held a half-day demonstration to showcase the three-day program for vulnerable youth. It was so well received the Board of Join-Up International and the Police Activities League program (PAL) asked for a full three-day clinic, which was launched in June 2017.

For more information about the 501 c 3 Join-Up International, go to:
www.Join-Up.org

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

I have a four-year-old Dales x Cob who I have started and backed using your methods. She is very confident and good in the saddle, the only trouble I'm having is moving her forward. She will back and turn but not go forward I have tried everything I can think of. She is very good in hand and long lining, I just need help to push her forward in the saddle.

p.s. I ride in a Dually halter, which she is used to and behaves well on.
Chloe R.

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Cece Campbell is the model of encouragement for the next generation to enjoy horses. She has 7 AQHA All Around Championship Awards and another 9 in the PCQHA. And Jenna Asnault shares her story of the journey to find her horsey calling. It is so compelling it got picked up for their national press release. Plus Jamie Jennings reads a Q&A from Ask Monty.

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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

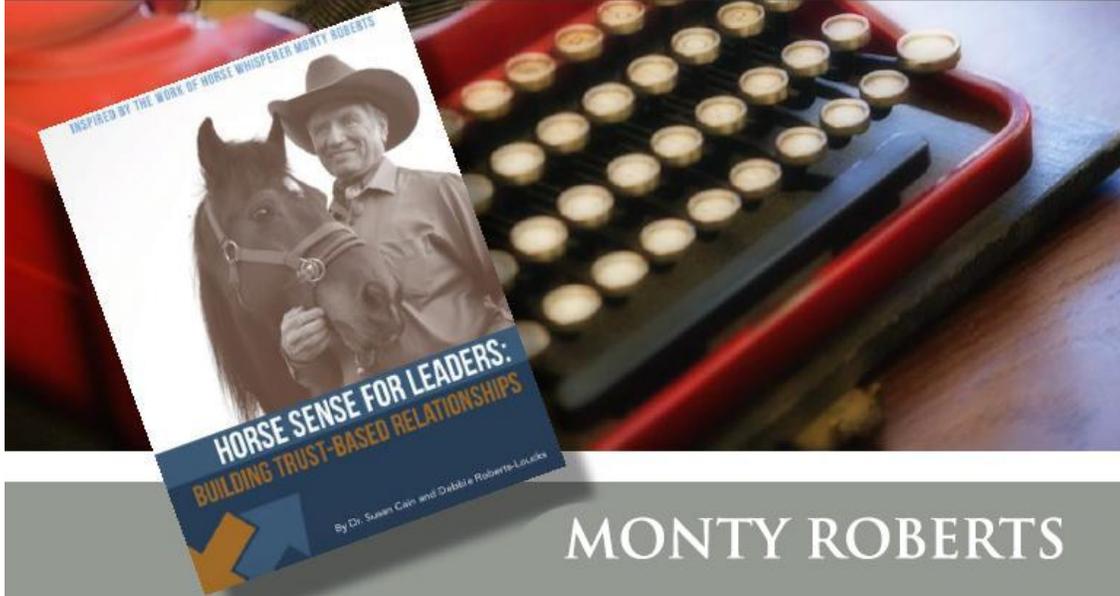


Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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



To find out about Monty's upcoming Horse Sense and Healing workshops and 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**.

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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