



Wednesday October 4, 2017

Greetings! ,

Question

Dear Monty,

I'm am a student of your methods for over six years. I've been riding horses for about 45 years, first 15 years English in Germany and for the last 30 years Western in Alberta, Canada.

For me the first months, maybe years, it was hard to ride on a "long rein."

English was a contact on a shorter rein (collected). In the University I learn a lot of great things from you. Thanks for this.

Now my question: I'm now almost 73 and like to learn to drive a horse! Can you give people like me lessons and advice in your online University?

Maybe this is even helpful for other Uni students?

Sorry about my English but I'm an old German!

Hans Herrmann

Answer

Dear Hans,

It just so happens that we recently filmed a lesson series about driving on our Equus Online University with Michael Wakefield, Carriage Association of America Master Driver. The series of lessons launches this week on October 4, which is today. If you'd like to learn more, register with the promotional code **DAYPASS** and see what it's all about. Go to: <http://montyrobertsuniversity.com/library>

I happen to believe that driving a horse is a segment of gentle that all horses should experience before they are considered to be completely safe. Each one of our own horses that reach the status of Willing Partners™ is required to drive in a carriage with relaxation and complete acceptance. Communicate with us if there are questions subsequent to the time you see the lessons on this Uni.

Sincerely,



MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



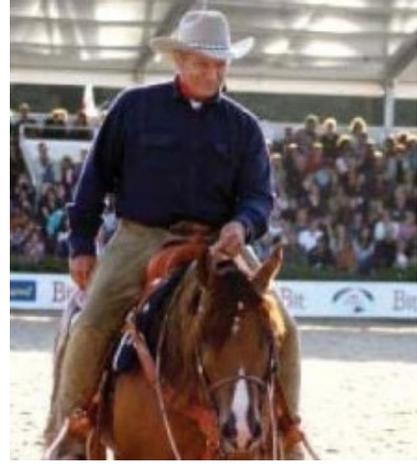
In this online video series, Monty invites Master Driver Michael Wakefield to demonstrate the foundations of driving. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free and fun methods now.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- UK October 14: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Easton and Otley College
- UK October 20: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Hartpury College
- UK October 22: Special Training Day with Monty

- UK** October 25: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Merrist Wood College
- UK** October 28: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Lluest Equine Centre
- UK** November 2: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Richmond Equestrian Centre
- UK** November 4: Monty Tours United Kingdom
Alnwick Ford Equestrian
- Germany** November 9: Pferdezentrum Franken D-91522 Ansbach
- Germany** November 11:
Schwarzwald-Sportzentrum D-75387 Neubulach
- Germany** November 18: Reitrevier Muenchehofe D-15366 Hoppegarten (Berlin)
- Germany** November 19: Reitrevier Muenchehofe D-15366 Hoppegarten (Berlin)
- USA** December 15 to 17: Horse Sense and Healing clinic for registered Veterans and First Responders



[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

October 9 to 20, 2017	<u>Introductory Certification Course</u>
October 23 to 26, 2017	<u>Join-Up Course</u>
October 27 to 28, 2017	<u>Long Lining Course</u>
November 25 to 26, 2017	<u>Horsemanship 101</u>
November 27 to 30, 2017	<u>Join-Up Course</u>
December 1 to 2, 2017	<u>Long Lining Course</u>

[MORE COURSE INFO HERE, CHECK OUT OUR 2018 COURSES!](#)

FEATURING SOME OF OUR WINNING MEDIA PROJECTS!

Last week, Monty traveled to Montana for the Equus International Film Festival (think Sundance Film Festival in Aspen, but everything about equestrian). He was there to accept the Equine Icon Award from Janet Rose and the Equus International Film Festival, but was surprised and



honored by four additional awards across a spectrum of media his production team had created and entered. Check out Monty's winning selection of videos and music below.

Whisper: Winner of Best Music Video

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/montyroberts/178258243?autoplay=1>

Shy Boy: The Horse that Came in from the Wild: Winner of Best Equine/Human Bond

<https://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/dvd/products/dvd-shy-boy>

Backstage Pass: Winner of Best Series

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

Palm Island: Winner of Best Short Series

Contact: admin@montyroberts.com for availability

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MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE



Subject: Mr. Roberts' Book

Just to let you know, I've thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Roberts' book - [The Man Who Listens To Horses!](#)

Amazing what he had to put up with as a young lad, folks refusing to believe his ideas and extreme cruelty to witness.

A True Gentle Man.

No wonder our Queen and millions admire him.

Well done, Sir.

Rosalyn Jones

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

Dear Monty,

Based on your method of training, I have gentled three mustangs over the years, I still have two of them. One went with a friend of mine who is a very gentle trainer. I used the gentlest of processes to ask my horses to do what I've asked of them and may never have consciously frightened them in any way. I have had one for 14 years and one for 9 years. Circumstances have created a big gap in how much they had been ridden in the last three years, and yet they have both behaved beautifully, even on the first day of tacking up, for this I am ever so grateful. My question is do you think that I can easily transition to a bosal or some other halter type reining headstall? They are great horses and as I am 78 years old I don't think I'll be having any rodeos with either of them.

Sincere thanks for you many published instructions as well as DVDs.

Tony Cavallo

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Madison Shambaugh's world was rocked when she encountered her first mustang in 2013. And Gary and Jo-Ann Cutshall feel its never too late to adopt and gentle an American Mustang. They share their story and inspire us all.

[EPISODE 97 | LISTEN HERE](#)



FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

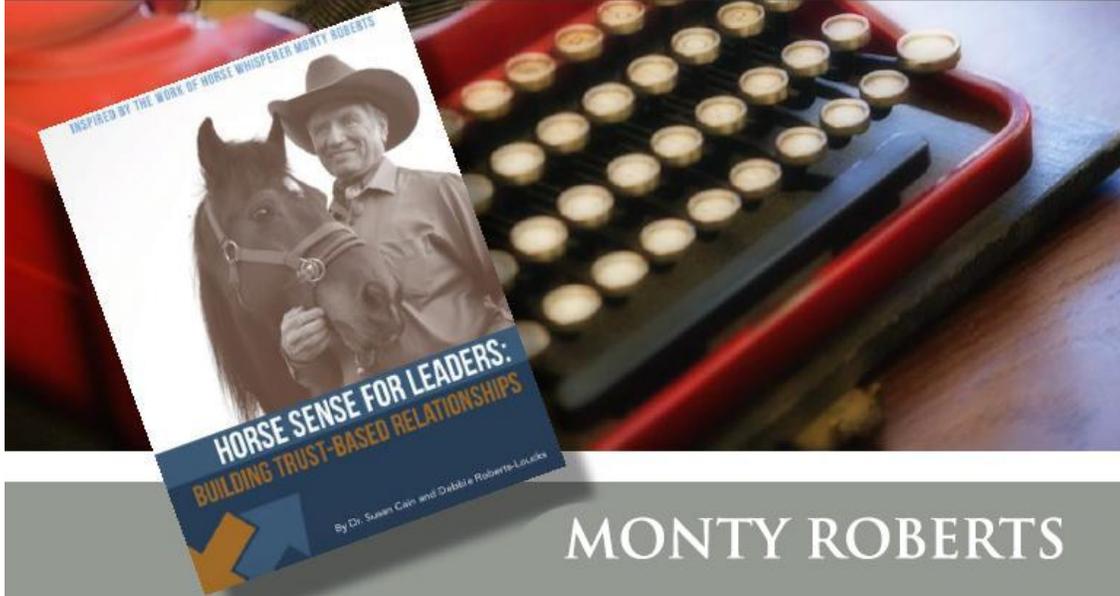


Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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

Lead-Up is a program of Join-Up International 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. **READ MORE**



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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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