



Wednesday March 7, 2018

Greetings! ,

Question

Dear Mr Roberts,

In 1997 you were in my college's round pen at West Oxfordshire college. Well I learned enough from that one day to keep me mostly in one piece. Until the day was in the wrong place, wrong time, with one very grumpy stallion who decided I'd make a good football as I was turning him out in a round pen.

Well I have a opportunity to get back to the what I love, fixing up injured horses and stating young ones, but I have a few practical how's to get worked out and the small issues of flash backs every time I see a round pen. I walk OK sometimes have a degree in falling over. So was wondering how the ! I get to where I want to be, could you think of a way I can do Join-Up, Follow-Up and get a horse tacked up and accept the spooky hedge monster etc.? I'm in the UK and have been asked by a dear friend to set up and run a 80 box rehabilitation centre next year in Wiltshire. I have been looking at your courses at Kelly's but I have the opportunity to get over to America too.

So ideas on how to go forward would be much appreciated. In the mean time I'm working on the going in and out of round pens.

Thank you for your time,
Fiona Willstead

Answer

Dear Fiona,

Your question and your history puts a deep fear within me that I know nothing about what you can actually do physically nor do I know much about what would be required of you.

Any courses you could take would be helpful. I have courses here in California involving wild, remedial and normal horses.

To give you advice it would be absolutely essential for me to know more about you based on what I can see with my own eyes. No horse enters a round pen and does his best if he is frightened, physically challenged or psychologically challenged. We need to be sure that our horses are safe and we need that for our humans too.

It would be foolhardy for me to be giving you recommendations until I have visual proof of what you can do and how the horses respond to you. These elements are absolutely the same for everybody I advise. It is very important that a trainer is in the right frame of mind, to be able to cause a horse to learn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE

A Milestone! Our 500th lesson just launched on my Equus Online University: [The Importance of Body Language](#)

"Saw Monty working with him when he had only been on the farm since Saturday saw him on Monday in the Gentling pen. This young gelding is so quick, always knows where his feet are and also where he is in relationship to you. This colt is the best case study of wild horse non violent training you will ever see."

~ Margaret Quinn Evans



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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| UK | March 7, 2018: Monty Roberts demonstration at Hadlow College , Hadlow, Kent, TN1 0AL |
| UK | March 17, 2018: Monty Roberts demonstration at The Grange - with Special Guest "Martin Clunes" , Okehampton, Devon EX20 3DA |
| Ireland | March 24, 2018: Monty Roberts demonstration at Cavan Equestrian Centre Ltd , near Dublin. |
| UK | March 28, 2018: Monty's Special Training, Monks Stud, Shamley Wood Estate, Guildford https://whisperingequus.co.uk/monty_special_training/ |

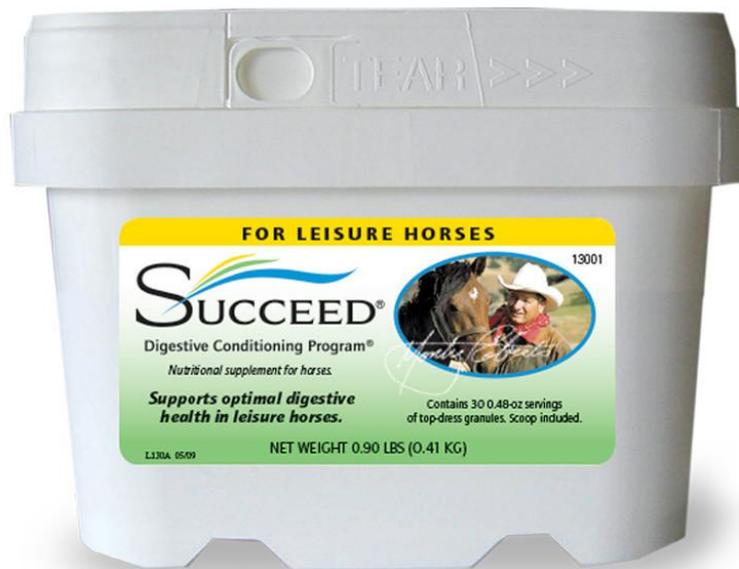
- UK** April 2, 2018: **New Date!** Demonstration at [Myerscough College](#), Bilborrow, Preston, Lancs, PR3 0RY
- USA** April 21 to 22, 2018: West Coast Dressage Convention, Los Angeles, California, featuring Edward Gal, Hans Peter Minderhoud and Monty Roberts. Tickets from: <https://ca.shproductions.ca/purchase-west-coast-dressage-convention-v/>
- USA** May 23 to 24, 2018: The Movement in Solvang with Monty and Pat Roberts, Speakers, Demonstrations
[Symposium and Awards Dinner ticket](#) or [Symposium only ticket](#) or [Awards Dinner only ticket](#)
- USA** July 23 to August 3, 2018: [Gentling Wild Horses course](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California
- USA** August 6 to 10, 2018: [Monty's Special Training](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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March 12 to 30, 2018	Advanced Certification Course	Click for Course Info
April 9 to 20, 2018	Introductory Certification Course	Click for Course Info
May 5 to 6, 2018	Horsemanship 101	Click for Course Info
May 7 to 10, 2018	Join-Up Course	Click for Course Info
May 11 to 12, 2018	Long Lining Course	Click for Course Info
May 25 to 27, 2018	Horse Sense and Healing	Click for Course Info
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~ Monty Roberts

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MONTY'S PRINCIPLES HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE



Dear Monty,

Had a bit of an argument with animal libbers in Melbourne. They seem to think horses are "broken in" by breaking their spirit; much like they used to be in the old west. I begged them to look you up and see how real horse people treat their horses. The perception that horses can be made to do anything a person wants through brute force is something we should vigorously correct.

~ Sharon Armstrong

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,

I have a two-year old filly who from birth has chewed manes and tails (her mother's, those of other broodmares, other foals, etc.). I have tried all the old taste deterrent remedies - nothing works. As a last resort, I put her with my old broodmares (who stand no nonsense!), but she even found one of them gentle enough to allow her to eat her lovely tail up to the dock.

I have tried homeopathy. I am contemplating 'remote' healing. She is the sweetest little pony with no other vices. I am tearing my hair out now! Now I have had to separate her, which is arguably the worst thing to do, but she is eating her way through my herd and could cause herself internal damage. Any constructive comments would be most welcome.

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Listen in to a conversation between three industry leaders who put the language of horses at the forefront of everything they do in the animal world. Dr. Barbara Baker is CEO and President of a leading USA Zoo who trains her staff with horses first to understand animals better. Janet Rose is Director of Development & Communications for Save the Chimps and a member of the Equine Experiential Education Association. Monty Roberts' best selling autobiography *The Man Who Listens to Horses* influenced both their paths.

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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

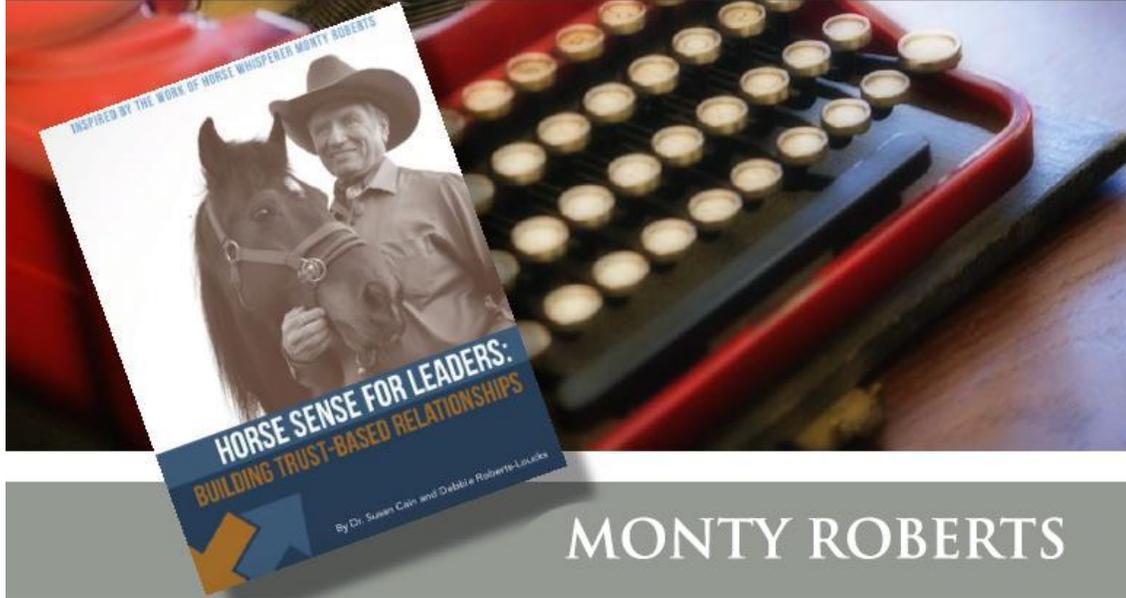


Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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