



Wednesday April 18, 2018

Greetings! ,

Question

Dear Monty,

Okay, here is an off the wall question. How do you deal with a spouse or partner that doesn't care for horses but that is your passion?

Rick

Answer

Dear Rick,

One must realize the enormous percentage of husbands who conversely have to put up with wives who love their horses more than their husbands. Yours is a unique situation! I would suggest that you do what you can to advise your wife how much better the horses are than a collection of girlfriends. You might also suggest you could become interested in hunting which would cause you to travel the world, or that you've taken up motorcycle riding. Women often find these hobbies unattractive.

Horses are wonderful animals and you could choose to educate your partner to their lovable nature, by purchasing a small foal for her next birthday, the cutest foal possible. If she doesn't fall in love with the foal, think long and hard about finding another partner! Of course I am joking, but wouldn't I tend to see it through your eyes instead of hers? Good luck, keep me posted!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Monty' in a cursive, flowing script.

MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video series shows how Monty works with a horse called Emi who is not trusting of people. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free, fun methods.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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/>

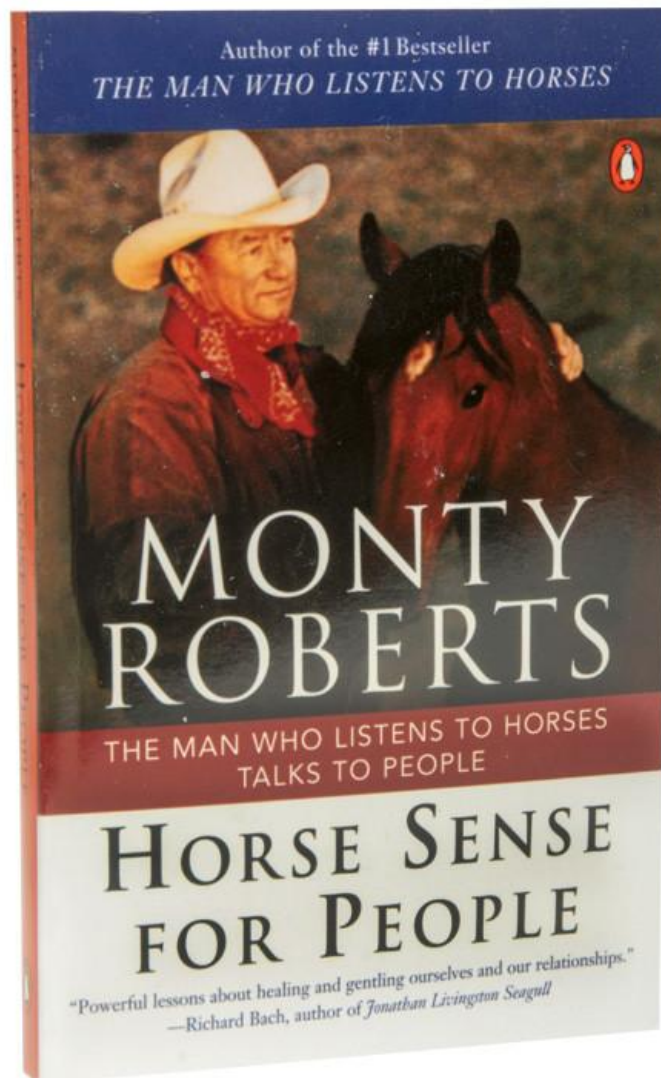
- USA** May 23 to 24, 2018: The Movement in Solvang with Monty and Pat Roberts, Speakers, Demonstrations <http://themovement2018.com/>
- USA** July 23 to August 3, 2018: [Gentling Wild Horses course](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California
- USA** August 6 to 10, 2018: [Monty's Special Training](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California
- USA** August 20 to 24, 2018: n Portuguese, Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms, California

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THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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
June 30 to July 1, 2018	Kids Course	Click for Course Info
July 6 to 8, 2018	Horse Sense and Healing	Click for Course Info
July 9 to 20, 2018	Introductory Certification Course	Click for Course Info
July 23 to August 3, 2018	Gentling Wild Horses	Click for Course Info
August 6 to 10, 2018	Monty's Special Training	Click for Course Info
August 11 to 12, 2018	Horsemanship 101	Click for Course Info
August 13 to 16, 2018	Join-Up Course	Click for Course Info
August 17 to 18, 2018	Long Lining Course	Click for Course Info
August 27 to September 7, 2018	Advanced Exam	Click for Course Info

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MONTY'S BOOK: HORSE SENSE FOR PEOPLE

I have enjoyed what I've read so far of Monty's [Horse Sense for People](#) book! And I would love to share some of my own special experiences with Monty. A horse (gelding) I rescued six years ago has shown some extraordinary traits, that prove horses can show not only protectiveness, but gratitude and love for me.

Yvonne R.
Verified Buyer

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



Dear Monty,

I have just seen Monty at Myerscough, UK, where I was a helper at the demo. It was excellent as always, it is wonderful to watch Monty working with the horses. I learn something every time. Being one of the helpers make me realize just how much work goes into each demo and how worthwhile it is.

Regards,
Sue Fletcher

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,

An article in one of our daily newspapers about modern pentathlon made me angry. I am wondering if an experiment would improve the horse-rider-partnership of the sportsmen and women.

One discipline of the Modern Pentathlon is Show Jumping. The horse-rider team is drawn by lots. The rider has 20 minutes to get to know his partner. They get to know each other riding in the warm up ring for 20 minutes. In the article, the horse of a famous German sportier is blamed two times for the failure of the rider in the competition. The horse is said to be "bad or dumb." I did some investigation about the training method for riders in the modern pentathlon and found a video which the sportswomen is interviewed, holding "her" horse. The horse continuously pushes her with his head which she does not correct. That tells me that there yet there is no horse-rider relation in terms of respect. And I could hardly find more than two times the word TRUST in the articles I read.

My question is: what if these riders would use the 20 minutes to do a Join-Up with their horse instead of riding? Or do a Join-Up and make the riding shorter, looking much more for a good communication than for the right point to jump off? Would you go into an experiment the next time you come to Berlin in a training facility of modern pentathlon riders, to find out together with them if Join-Up before the competition would change their chances for a good ride? I would organize everything and make a request. I do not know anybody in this area but I will find them and I am convinced that I would be good in convincing them if you agree to give it a try.

Best regards from Berlin,
your student Viola Hackenberger

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Ramón A. Domínguez, retired Eclipse Award-winning champion jockey in American Thoroughbred horse racing, on how he builds relationships with horses. Marion Altieri shares about her friendships with Thoroughbred and Arabian horse racing champions, both human and equine!

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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

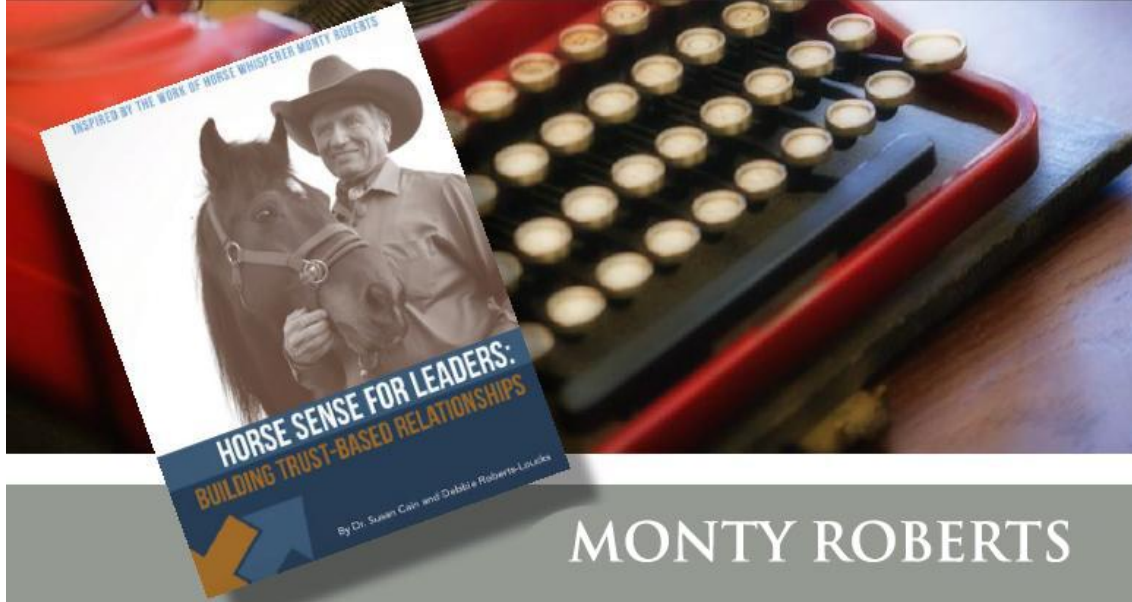


Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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