



**Wednesday June 27, 2018**

Greetings! ,

## **Question**

Dear Monty,

I have submitted questions to you in the past . Sometimes I think I know the answer, sometimes not. Always I know there are others who have/are dealing with the situation in question who are interested in your often unique opinion.

Knowing your main concern is always for the safety of the horse and rider, what advice would you have when you find yourself involved with a runaway? This can sometimes quickly involve trees, fences, ditches, open barn doors, or any number of hazards. Any thoughts would be of great interest.

Thank you,  
Lloyd Reinstein

## **Answer**

Dear Lloyd,

Thank you for your question, I think. After 80 years of actively riding, one cannot imagine the number of times that I have faced the runaway situation. Like so many dangerous moments, it is critical one controls pulse rate, thoughts and actions. Everyone wants to pull the reins on a runaway horse. If it is truly a runaway situation, this normally encourages the horse to run faster and farther. One can do much better simply thinking and looking forward with the intention of guiding your direction.

One solution is quite simple. If you have ridden a true runaway horse and lived through it, don't ride him again. Runaway horses are not fun and are often the precursor to an emergency room visit. If there is any thought that a horse might be predisposed to running away, be sure you are in a relatively small area with substantial fencing and optimal footing. Runaway horses are most dangerous when they come to unacceptable footing. I have seen runaways in parades. These are generally on pavement and most

often result in injuries to horse, rider or both.

Most of the circumstances I had while riding a runaway was when I was doing stunt work for motion pictures. We were not always able to judge the horse they put me on but, believe me, we learned to make the necessary tests before an accident occurred. I recall a day when I realized, while making a movie, a runaway was actually beneficial as far as the director was concerned. I learned to relax, loosen the rein and attempt to read the environment I was to confront ahead of me. The horse that is harshly dealt with by the rider will tend to run away further and faster. It is my recommendation no one less than an all out professional should ride a horse that has any tendency to run away. Life is too short to make decisions other than I am recommending.

Sincerely,



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## MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE

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This online video series shows Monty and his team working with Lipizzaner stallions in the legendary Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free, fun methods.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- USA** June 30 - July 1: [Kids Course](#) at Flag Is Up Farms
- USA** July 9 and 10, 2018: Kris Robins [Motivational Interviewing with Horses Clinic](#) at Flag Is Up Farms
- 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: [In Portuguese, Monty's Special Training](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California
- SWITZERLAND** November 16 to 18, 2018: Monty demonstration in Berne  
<https://www.canchaval.ch/fr/>

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## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

June 30 to July 1, 2018	Kids Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
July 6 to 8, 2018	Horse Sense and Healing	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
July 9 to 20, 2018	Introductory Certification Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
July 23 to August 3, 2018	Gentling Wild Horses	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 6 to 10, 2018	Monty's Special Training	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 11 to 12, 2018	Horsemanship 101	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 13 to 16, 2018	Join-Up Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 17 to 18, 2018	Long Lining Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
August 20 to 24, 2018	In Portuguese, Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms, California	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>

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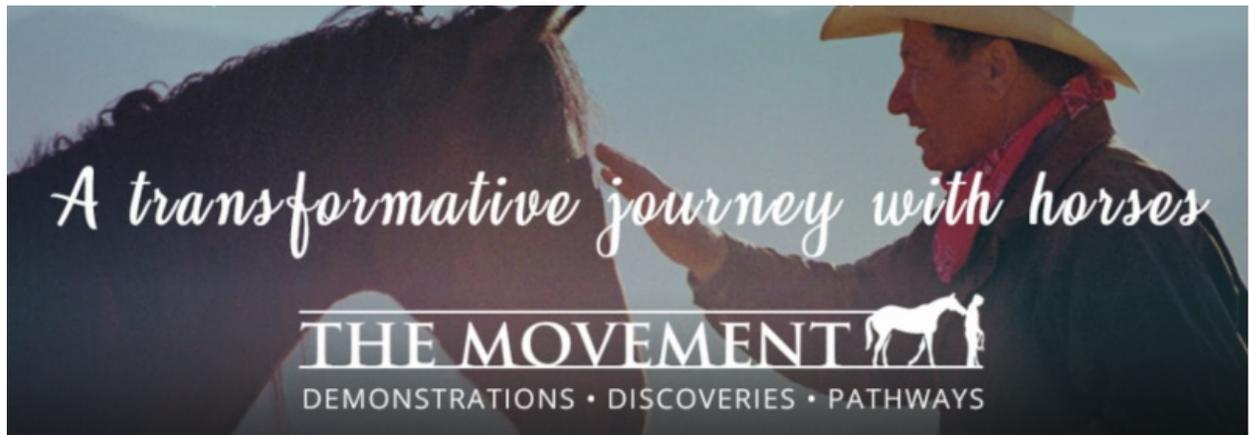
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## **THE MOVEMENT: A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY WITH HORSES**

### **From The Movement 2018**

Let life flow through you. Meet the horse where he is, human agendas for the horse won't work. Let go of "control." Horses live on God's time. Get "with" your horse. Those thoughts taken away from various speakers. Always a pleasure to see Monty around horses. Hope this type of event will continue at an affordable price.

Thank you!  
Teri L.

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## ONLINE PRODUCT REVIEW: JOIN-UP KIT

I was very happy, surprised and pleased that the ordering process was so easy and my order arrived in just two days (from CA to GA). The quality of the halter is excellent and the DVD was easy to understand as to how to fit my mini. I have just started the book but find it different than any other book I've read and am very pleased at the amount of useful information in it for this beginner horse owner. I am very happy with the quality and pricing of the Kit.

Karen J.  
Verified Buyer

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## 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](mailto: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

Good day Monty!

I am an incoming first year college this school year (from the Philippines). I don't know if this is the right email address I should use to address my very personal and informal way of seeking advice. I also don't know if you can or will read this lengthy message but anyhow, I'm taking my chances.

I have been reading a lot about you and since then I have always been inspired by your life stories regarding your successes in ranching and expanding acres of your land. I, too, have found an interest in Agricultural-related field of work because I got this big dream to become just like you someday (and to live a life surrounded by beautiful and lush nature).

However, I have been troubled about choosing the right choices for College. In the school that I will be enrolling I have two choices open for me: (1) one is Industrial

Engineering and (2) two is Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. My dilemma is that I think Industrial E. is good because it can help me strengthen my interpersonal and communication skills because it's what I really lack about and which is also great for starting a business one day and perhaps, I could take an MBA after or so. But this course I think would delay my learnings about Agriculture and it would take me several years to understand Agriculture by then. If so my situation is to take Agricultural and Biosystems E. I might also lose the chance of learning how to integrate myself in business skills. Another thing is that I am also not sure if Agri-BioE is a good course if I have a plan on ranching. I'm not really sure about my future especially that I lack resources if I ever plan on taking further graduate studies. But what do you think about those courses? Do you think they can help me or is there any other way around?

I know decisions like this should come from me but I want to seek from the advices of people who know better so that's why I'm sending this letter to your known email address I found on your website. I will be patiently anticipating for your wisdom on my personal matter. I'm really sorry for this long email, you can disregard if you think it's twaddle.

Sincerely yours,  
Jaya Alegarbes

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## HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Kenny Lawson developed two horses that won the 2017 Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Titles. Based in California, Kenny enjoys training and educating horses whereby the horse has a good experience and he is a specialist in teaching Mounted Shooting. Rick Clifford spent 30 years as a security systems engineer before he found a way to spend every day riding and loving the horse centered life-style in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley of Central California.



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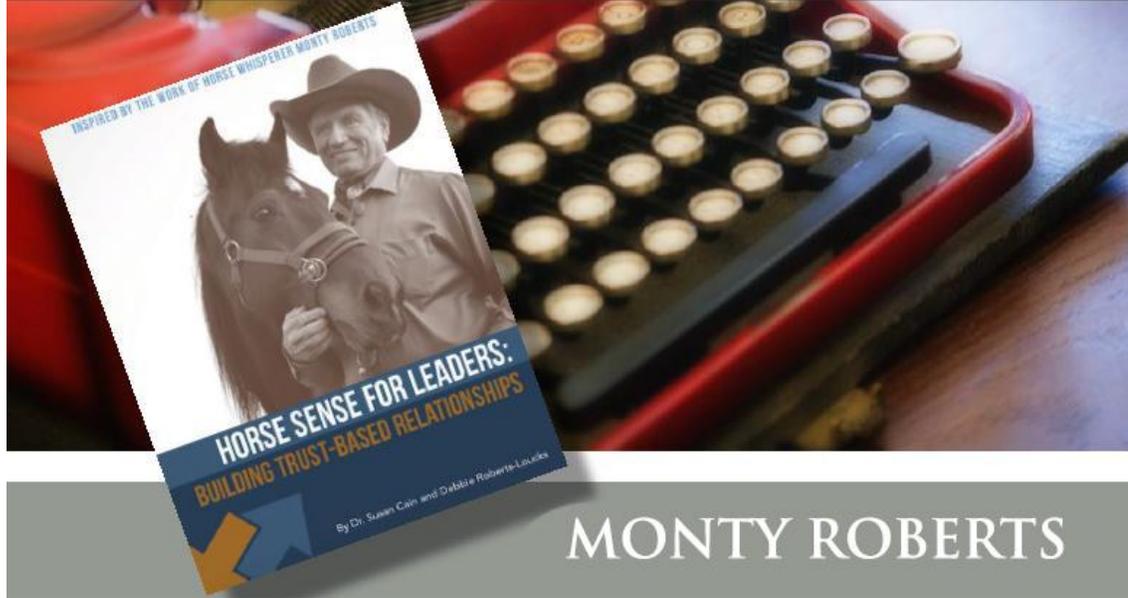
Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop a special bond built upon mutual trust and respect.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

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**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>

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"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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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/>



## LEAVE A LEGACY

Planned gifts to Join-Up International's non-profit organization, such as a bequest in your will or trust, help to secure the future of non-violent concepts. To learn more, go to: <http://www.join-up.org/how-to-help/> or to donate in support to Join-Up International, go to: <https://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/courses/products/donate-join-up-international>



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