



Wednesday July 25, 2018

Greetings! ,

Question

Dear Monty,

I sent you a video of our eight-year-old gelding horse named Cricket. This time he did go away and trot a little bit but this was my third time trying this. I think the sweet corn is distracting him but that's not the only problem (I'm the problem). Sorry for the delay; we had rain and then the video didn't want to send properly.

Quincy, from Iowa

Answer

Dear Quincy,

Today I viewed your emailed video regarding Cricket and the fact that he does not go away sufficiently to create a good Join-Up. If you are not on the [Equus Online University](#), you should be. Watch the videos on the release of a horse you intend to do Join-Up with. Your release was in the center of the pen and I much prefer it to be near the fence, across from the gate. We label the gate as 6:00 on an old fashion clock face. Directly across from the gate we put the number 12 which represents the top of the dial. I like releasing my horses at 2:00 because they tend to have 'gravity' take them toward 6:00, or the gate.

Cricket is a gentle horse that you released in the middle of the pen and simply walked away. This is not a proper release of a horse you intend to do Join-Up with. Please watch as many Join-Ups as possible on the Equus Online University. Stimulating the horse to go away can often be done by shaking a pole with 4-5 plastic shopping bags attached. It's a simple process to cause your horse to go away even if the plastic bags are not a sufficient stimulus. One might try a can full of gravel and use the sound to stimulate. A plastic water bottle making a crunchy sound will sometimes do the trick too.

Get innovative, there are ways to send your horse away that you will find successful.

Sincerely,



MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



This online video series shows Monty and his team working with a small horse who has a big attitude. 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 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
USA	September 18 to 20, 2018: World Equestrian Games, Tryon North Carolina: https://tryon2018.com/article/brooke-becomes-official-charity-for-fei-world-equestrian-games-tryon-2018
UK	October 6, 2018: Monty Roberts UK Fall Tour in Collingham
UK	October 19, 2018: Monty Roberts UK Fall Tour in Hartpury
GERMANY	October 25, 2018: Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Thyrau
GERMANY	October 27, 2018: Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Ohlstadt
GERMANY	October 31, 2018: Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Schüsselfeld
GERMANY	November 2, 2018: Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Fulda
GERMANY	November 10, 2018: Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Neubulach
SWITZERLAND	November 16 to 18, 2018: Monty demonstration in Berne https://www.canchaval.ch/fr/
HUNGARY	December 1 and 2, 2018: Monty Roberts Join-Up Master Demonstration at Budapest Horse Show

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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 20 to 24, 2018	In Portuguese, Monty's Special Training at Flag Is Up Farms, California	Click for Course Info

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

MONTY ROBERTS' WILLING PARTNERS HORSES FOR SALE



For Sale: Chasen My Stetson

Monty and Pat purchased 'Chase' as a weanling and this Willing Partners™ horse grew up to become great on the trail and loves people.

You can see his papers, and a video of him ridden here:

<https://www.montyroberts.com/horses-2/monty-roberts-willing-partners-chasen-my-stetson/>

Here is a link to the video on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1neYfP7Q24E&t=34s>

Priced to find a good home!

For more information, please call 805-688-6288 or write to Pat@montyroberts.com



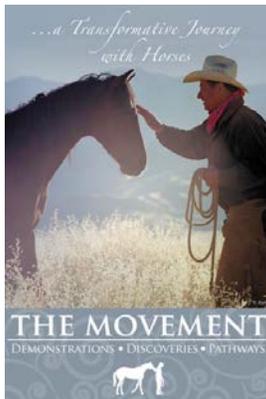
THE MOVEMENT: A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY WITH HORSES

Sandra J. Verified Buyer, 5 Stars
Symposium The Movement

As a local SYValley Resident, I wanted to see Monty in action. I was so impressed by the warmth of everyone there and I was truly impressed by Monty's horsemanship. I took away a clear understanding of things we do right on our ranch and furthermore deepened my love for my horses and our bond. Thank you so very much for your hospitality and your energy

DVD: THE MOVEMENT 2018 SYMPOSIUM

7 hours of Demonstrations, Discoveries & Pathways



The Movement DVD: Available for Pre-Sale

<https://montyrobortsshop.com/collections/dvd/products/events-the-movement-2018-symposium-dvd>

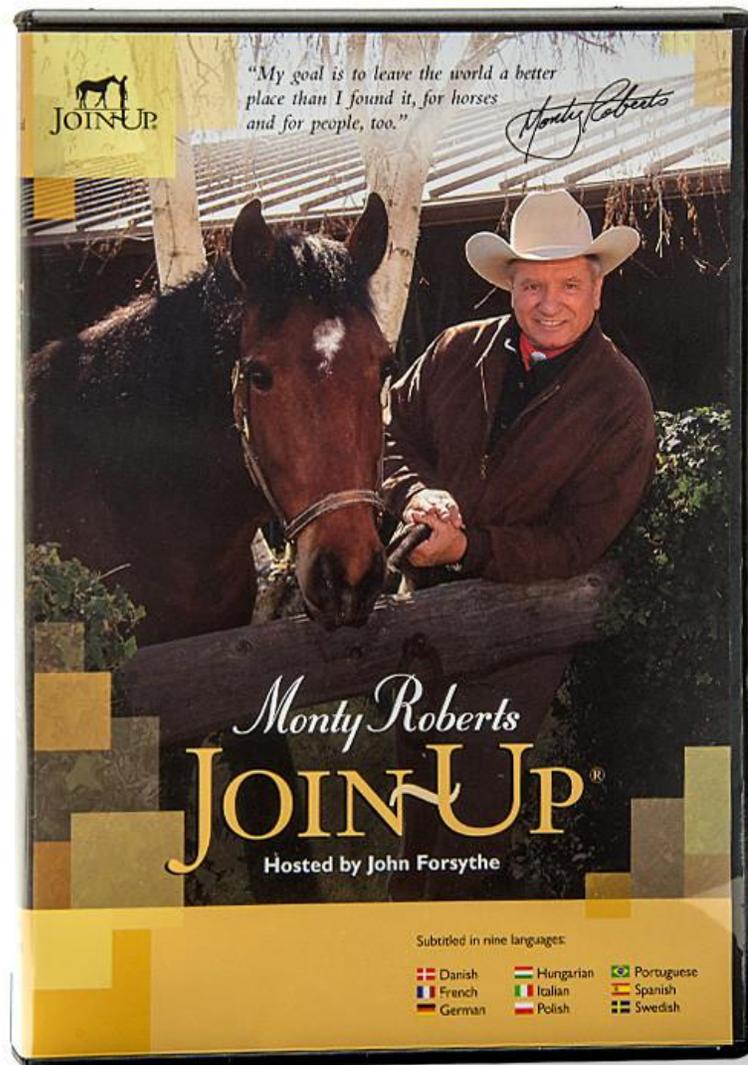
Runtime: 429 Minutes

\$90.00

This transformative two-day journey helped attendees discover the unique power of horses to find mindfulness, to learn and apply non-violent forms of communication and leadership and to help humans and horses live better lives.

In the arena, presenters and trainers shared their perspectives of the flight animal and how their vocations were changed when they were able to use horses as a metaphor for a better understanding of their work and relationships.

Monty Roberts was deeply impressed with this extraordinary group of presenters who will move you with their stories and lessons of horses transforming humans.



ONLINE PRODUCT REVIEW: MONTY'S JOIN-UP DVD

Great Instruction!

This is the second Monty Roberts DVD we have purchased, his instructions are clear and easy to understand. I have been around horses much of my life and have some experience training them however even at 68 years one is never too old to learn something new and adjust previous thinking. Both my husband (who is a beginner) and me are gaining a great deal of knowledge from Monty Roberts' teaching... Thanks!

Carol H.
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

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

Hi Monty. I have been a huge follower of yours for my whole life. I'm 16 years old and the owner of 13-year-old, 16-hand Warmblood, Apollo.

When I got Apollo, he was on a full Sugar diet which made him loopy and hyper, nearly uncontrollable. I took him off the sugared diet as soon as I could and then took him right back to the beginning, using your Join Up method. It took me a few attempts but eventually he came to me and accepted me as his leader. He's competed at Hickstead before and placed well.

But Apollo still has a HUGE fear of the horsebox and will spook at absolutely silly things. I've tried multiple times but can't get him to cooperate with the box. If possible, I'd like information on how to come onto one of your live shows in the UK. I'm an IH Member and it has been a huge dream of mine to meet you.

Hopefully you can help
Kind Regards
Chelsea Heathcote

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Double Gold! Meet two Olympians who love and care for their horses, hands on. Will Simpson has never slowed down and competes at the highest levels on talented horses after decades in show jumping. Will won gold at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing with the United States team jumping with McLain Ward, Laura Kraut and Beezie Madden. And Riding the mare Bally Cor, Tad Coffin won Individual and Team Gold medals at the Pan American Games in Mexico in 1975 and repeated this success at the Montreal Olympic Games the following year.

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FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



Photo credit: Dan Quinajon

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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PAT ROBERTS SCULPTURE



From the collection of Pat Roberts Sculpture

Title: Buddies

Subject: Young foal and dog interacting

Medium: Bronze

Dimensions: 9" height x 16" wide x 8" depth

This is AP1/20 and the only one available from the sold-out edition and the cast mold has been destroyed.

Price: \$2,500

Please contact admin@montyroberts.com for more information



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/>



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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