



**Wednesday August 15, 2018**

Greetings! ,

## **Question**

Dear Monty,

Your methods have been life changing in my relationship and enjoyment with horses. Thank you! I have a Friesian-cross gelding that is usually very lovely to ride, however, he occasionally has places where he acts very fearful and fractious. My boarding facility is next door to a park that has a trail. He is unusually tense going out and is very much wanting to rush home and throwing a temper when not allowed. How can I tackle this situation of random spooky behavior and rushing home?

Jennifer Jones

## **Answer**

Dear Jennifer,

Rushing home is often called Barn Sour, which is a misnomer because the horse loves the barn and is not "soured" on it at all. You can help your horse with patience and consistency. Basically you have trained your horse to this habit and it will take a lot of work on your part to re-school your horse's thoughts about returning to the barn.

You insist you didn't train your horse to be totally unruly whenever you turn back toward the barn but consider this from the horse's perspective: upon returning to the barn, work is finished, the cinch is loosened, the saddle removed, feed is put in the box, a bath or a good brushing is administered, after which you are turned out with your buddies to rest and relax and left alone to do what horses do.

From now on, don't ride back to the barn to do all these activities. Stop before you get to the barn, dismount, loosen the saddle and walk, leading your horse to the barn. Better yet, ride past the barn, stop, dismount, scratch your horse's neck under the mane, talk

and enjoy a few quiet moments, then turn and walk to the barn.

Let the horse stand for a while to cool off before removing the saddle and blanket, before receiving any feed, before being turned loose. Make the "end of the day" reward occur somewhere other than at the barn.

Vary the routine to keep it from becoming boring or something the horse may begin to anticipate like he used to anticipate "charging" back to the barn before. This will likely help with his tenseness and spookiness too. Make it fun for you both.

Sincerely,



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

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This online video series shows Monty works with a fearful horse called Flag. 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

<b>USA</b>	August 20 to 24, 2018: <a href="#">In Portuguese, Monty's Special Training</a> at Flag Is Up Farms, California
<b>USA</b>	September 19 to 20, 2018: World Equestrian Games, Tryon North Carolina: <a href="https://www.montyroberts.com/press-releases/world-renowned-horseman-and-brooke-global-ambassador-monty-roberts-will-demonstrate-his-methods-at-fei-world-equestrian-games-tryon-2018-weg/">https://www.montyroberts.com/press-releases/world-renowned-horseman-and-brooke-global-ambassador-monty-roberts-will-demonstrate-his-methods-at-fei-world-equestrian-games-tryon-2018-weg/</a>
<b>UK</b>	October 6, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">UK Fall Tour</a> in Collingham
<b>UK</b>	October 19, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">UK Fall Tour</a> in Hartpury
<b>GERMANY</b>	October 25, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Thyrnau</a>
<b>GERMANY</b>	October 27, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Ohlstadt</a>
<b>GERMANY</b>	October 31, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Schüsselfeld</a>
<b>GERMANY</b>	November 2, 2018: <a href="#">Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Fulda</a>
<b>GERMANY</b>	November 10, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Neubulach</a>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	November 16 to 18, 2018: Monty demonstration in Berne <a href="https://www.canchaval.ch/fr/">https://www.canchaval.ch/fr/</a>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	December 1 and 2, 2018: Monty Roberts Join-Up Master Demonstration at Budapest Horse Show

## [FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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>
September 14 to 16, 2018	Horse Sense and Healing workshop	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
September 17 to 28, 2018	Introductory Certification Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
October 1 to 5, 2018	Introductory Exam	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
October 8 to 26, 2018	Advanced Certification Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
November 3 to 4, 2018	Horsemanship 101	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>
November 5 to 8, 2018	Join-Up Course	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>

November 9 to 10, 2018

Long Lining Course

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

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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](mailto:admin@montyroberts.com) for more information

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**EQUINE-ASSISTED INTRO TO MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING**  
**Three days: September 10 to 12, 2018**  
**\$600 Taught by Kris Robins and Monty Roberts**

Come and learn Motivational Interviewing at Monty's spectacular working horse ranch in the heart of California. This 3-day program Monday, September 10th through Wednesday, September 12th will introduce participants to the basic concepts of Motivational Interviewing, a client-centered method of working with others to help them resolve ambivalence about behavior change.

<https://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/courses/products/courses-motivational-interviewing-with-horses-3-days>

Motivational Interviewing closely parallels the work of renowned horseman, Monty Roberts whose non-violent approaches to working with horses and people has reached around the globe. M.I. is regularly used in Monty Roberts' Horse Sense & Healing program which rests upon a foundation of equine-assisted learning.

**Key Learning Points:**

- Non-violent approach to working with the horses & people
- The language of 'Equus'
- Building a trust-based partnership
- a Monty Roberts' provided Join-Up Demonstration

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**DVD: THE MOVEMENT 2018 SYMPOSIUM**

7 hours of Demonstrations, Discoveries & Pathways



*May 23-24, 2018*

# THE MOVEMENT



DEMONSTRATIONS • DISCOVERIES • PATHWAYS

**The Movement Online Video on Demand for \$90**

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/152412>

Runtime: 429 Minutes

**The Movement DVD + Online Video on Demand for \$129**

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

**The Movement DVD + Online Video on Demand + 1 Hour of Coaching from Monty for \$499**

<https://montyrobertsshop.com/collections/dvd/products/dvd-digital-stream-coaching-with-monty-the-movement-2018-symposium>

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.

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### **ONLINE PRODUCT REVIEW: MONTY'S LEAD LINES**

Although the shipment of lead lines took a while to get to me (I live in Japan), it did arrive yesterday and I am thrilled with the quality of the product. The feel of the cotton is amazing. I also like the weighted end. I am very satisfied. Thank you!

Lynn C., Verified Buyer

**[VISIT MONTY'S ONLINE STORE](#)**

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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

Dear Monty, can you please advise. I have a 10-year-old pony, who is very good natured. However he has only ever been led with small children on his back and has only walked while backed. Now I have been asked to bring him back into work, he doesn't know that he is supposed to go forward by the leg/seat and will only walk on with somebody leading him. On the lunge we have tried chasing him and allowing him to run away but he just stands his ground and will not move as he has no fear in people he doesn't feel the need to flee, and as we long rein him he also just stands and doesn't understand to move forward. The pony while being ridden with no leader with experienced rider will walk with leg pressure but is very backwards and if the rider uses too much leg he bucks and spins. We are trying to let him understand what we want but as he is so affectionate he just wants to follow people on the ground. I would appreciate if you had any tips on how to work with the pony as he has the conformation and personality of a cracking wee pony who could have a lot of potential if only he would go forward.

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### HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Jill Montgomery has been engaged in teaching horsemanship and training kids, horses and mules for over 32 years. Jill serves as the CHA Region 9 Director Trainer and is certified as an English and Western Riding Instructor and as an Equine Facility Manager Clinician. For a good cause, Monty Roberts with Willing Partners Horse owner Beth Hebner and her trainer Diana Good spent a dream horsey day together.

[EPISODE 117 | LISTEN HERE](#)



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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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## SHOP AMAZON & SUPPORT THE NON-PROFIT MONTY FOUNDED

AmazonSmile has the same products, prices, and shopping features a Amazon.com. The difference is that when you [shop on AmazonSmile](#), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice, [click here and support Join-Up International](#). Contributions may be made directly to Join-Up International's programs at: <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/69722>



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## 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](mailto:Pat@montyroberts.com)



## 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](#)



## FIND A MONTY ROBERTS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

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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