



**Wednesday August 22, 2018**

Greetings! ,

## **Question**

Hi Monty,

About two months ago I bought a beautiful five-year-old Criollo horse. I have been training and starting many horses but this is my first own horse. She is very good with walking with me and stopping when I stop and she is not scared of anything, literally not scared of anything. But now she starts pushing with her head and the other day she bit a friend of mine. I don't feed her from the hand so that is not it either.

I didn't have the space to do Join-Up, but this week I had and I started Join-Up, but whatever I do she doesn't go away from me. It looks like she doesn't have any flight behavior. I threw the rope at her, opened my fingers, pretending like I am an angry bear and nothing works. And of course I don't want to use a whip or hit her. She is not aggressive towards me at all, she just stands there and doesn't want to move. I am afraid when I to start her under the saddle that she won't move either.

I feel like she doesn't see me as a leader and she is starting to disrespect me. What would work to fix it is a Join-Up. But I can't do one if she doesn't want to move away from me. I think you can compare it to a mule or maybe even a donkey.

I really hope you can help me, I really want to be able to work with my first own horse.

Thank you,  
Vera

## **Answer**

Dear Vera,

Let's get innovative. I often answer that I would use plastic shopping bags on a stick that might set your animal to flight. But you could test all sorts of things that would motivate her to go away from you. Failing that I would suggest what some Argentine trainers have tried after

studying Join-Up with me at Flag Is Up Farms. They have had success with the introduction of another horse, familiar to the horse, that would respond significantly to your gestures to motivate going away. At liberty, in an appropriately sized round pen, send away both horses.

Typically horses will follow another horse and one can get a reasonable Join-Up. After achieving Join-Up, remove the second horse and continue on to the long lines for ground driving your horse. With the use of the lines, one can often induce forward motion with the lines themselves. One must consider the mistakes that might have been made with this horse in its five-year life and often one will find that they have been forced and then given up on going away. There is always a way to get his job done but often it takes an extreme number of ideas and there have been many times when I have racked my brain to overcome this behavioral pattern.

Good luck, keep us posted.

Sincerely,



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

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This online video series shows Monty working 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://tryon2018.com/page/equine-exhibitions">https://tryon2018.com/page/equine-exhibitions</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 <a href="#">Join-Up Master Demonstration at Budapest Horse Show</a>

## [FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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	<a href="#">Click for Course Info</a>

November 16 to 18, 2018 Horse Sense and Healing workshop

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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

Limited edition of 100, 12x12.5x7, Bronze

This work by Pat Roberts Sculpture is work of Johnny Tivio and Julia's Doll, one of the few works where you may see Monty and Pat's horses together.

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



**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://montyrobortsshop.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 and people
- The language of "Equus"
- Building a trust-based partnership
- A Monty Roberts' provided Join-Up Demonstration
- Personal growth in listening skills and behavior change

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

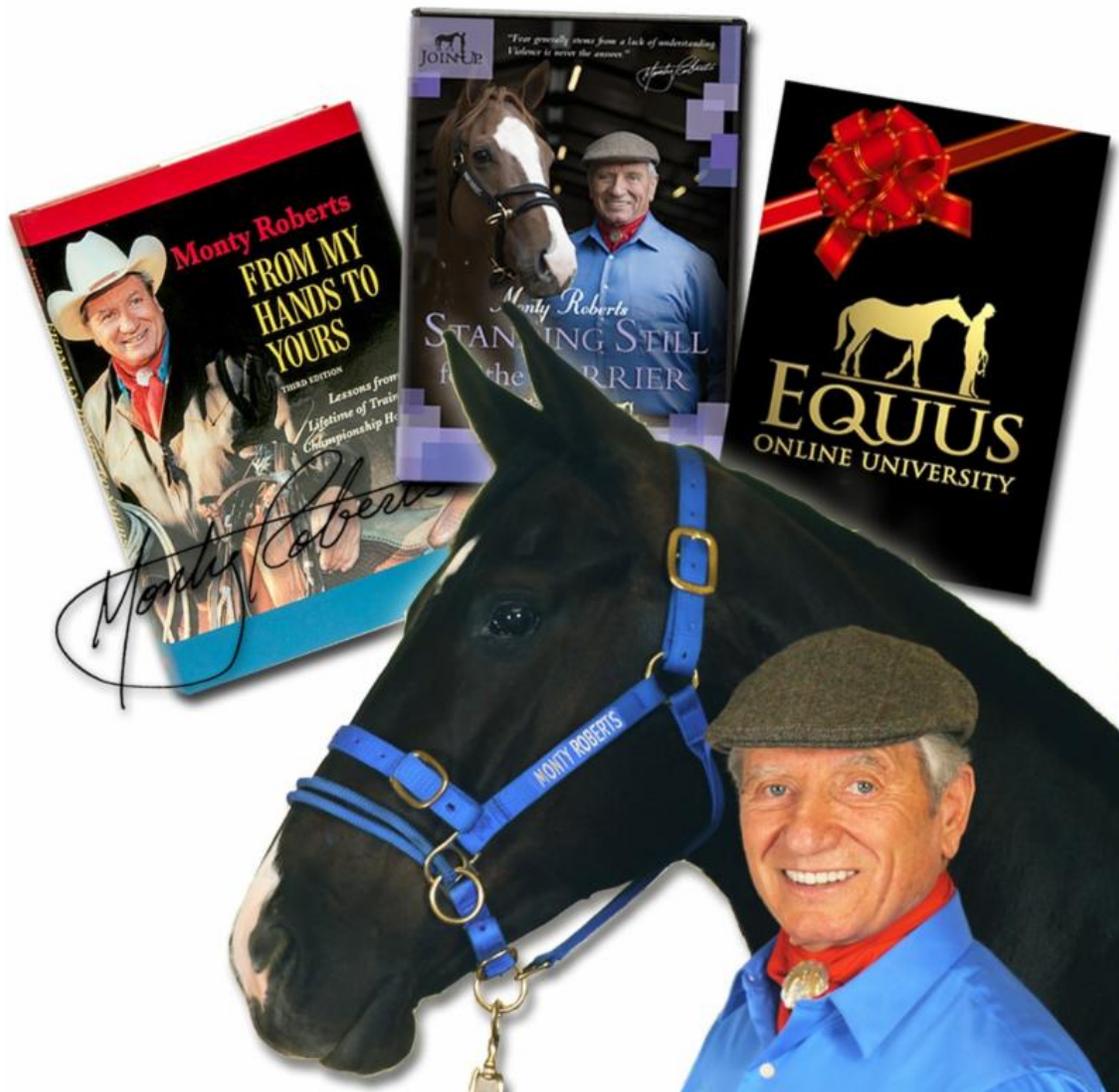
This transformative two-day journey helped attendees discover the unique power of horses to find mindfulness, to learn and apply non-violent forms of communication and leadership and to help humans and horses live better lives.

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 SPECIALS

Excellent! 08/17/18

Haven't tried it on yet, but it is extremely well made. The hardware (buckles, rings etc) is top quality. Can't wait to put it to use. Using Monty's methods and this Dually Halter seems to be the way to go. I purchased the blue halter (large), and will definitely be purchasing the other sizes as needed. Thank you for the very quick shipping too.

[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

Regarding Smurf: I would appreciate your opinion, positive or negative, on a thought I had. Another drop in my thimble of knowledge from you. This has to do with the [recent lesson on the Uni featuring Smurf](#), the pony who doesn't like his rear legs touched. Get a long blanket and roll it up in a configuration that combines a saddle blanket and a bedroll. Put it on his back and secure the "saddle blanket" with a saddle. Let the "bedroll" unroll off his rear end, and allow him to deal with that curtain? Lloyd Reinstein

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## HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



Joe Camp, author of *The Soul of a Horse* and a great student of horses, stops by to share his thoughts on providing an optimal natural feeding environment for his horses in Tennessee as well what he needs to supplement them with. And a bit about the new 2018 *Benji* the dog movie on Netflix. Monty Roberts was challenged by a student who made him think through why horses move when we make this sound.



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## FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

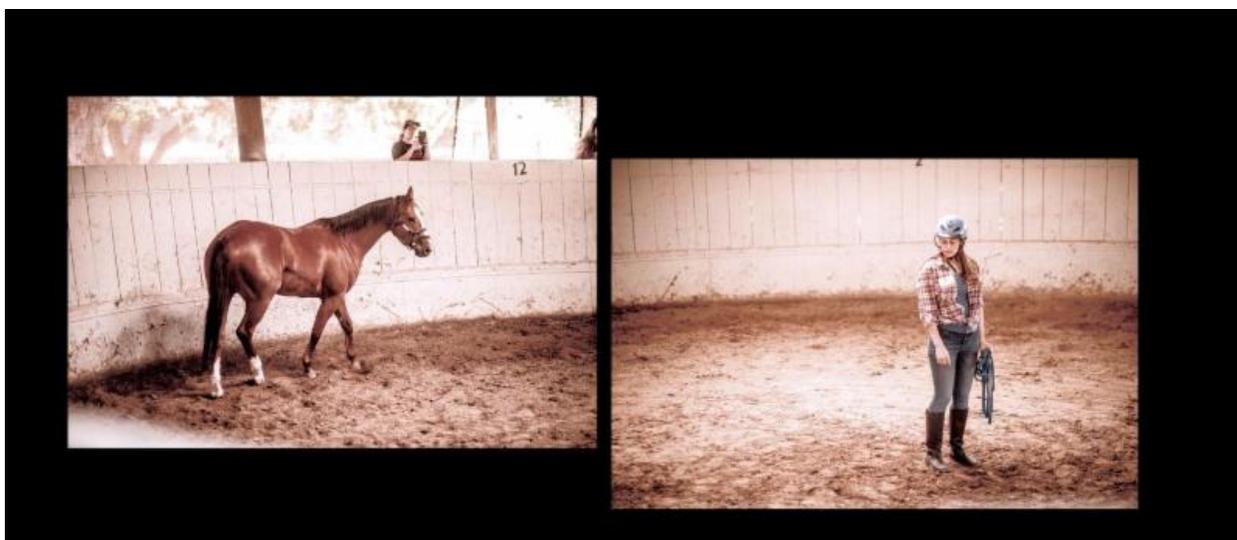


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Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop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