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**Wednesday September 12, 2018**

Dear (Contact First Name) ,

### **Question**

Non-violence in horse training, why is it important?

### **Answer**

To answer this question would literally take a book. To bring you the essence of its importance, it is everything one should know, and live by, while training horses. The flight animal is negatively impacted by pain and violence throughout any and all procedures. To me, non-violence is the hallmark of everything that a good trainer does with the horses who he or she works with. Violence is never the answer; it is always for the violator and never for the victim. No one of us was born with the right to say 'You must or I'll hurt you' to any other creature, animal or human.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monty', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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



In this online video series, Monty works with Olympic Champion Will Simpson and his horse Chacco. 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

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| UK      | October 6, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">UK Fall Tour</a> in Collingham                                 |
| UK      | October 19, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">UK Fall Tour</a> in Hartpury                                  |
| GERMANY | October 25, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Thyrnau</a>               |
| GERMANY | October 27, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Ohlstadt</a>              |
| GERMANY | October 31, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Schüsselfeld</a>          |
| GERMANY | November 2, 2018: <a href="#">Monty Roberts Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Fulda</a>                 |
| GERMANY | November 10, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Neubulach</a>            |
| HUNGARY | December 1 and 2, 2018: Monty Roberts <a href="#">Join-Up Master Demonstration at Budapest Horse Show</a> |

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

## THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

September 14 to 16, 2018: Horse Sense and Healing workshop

September 17 to 28, 2018: Introductory Certification Course

October 1 to 5, 2018: Introductory Exam

October 8 to 26, 2018: Advanced Certification Course

November 3 to 4, 2018: Horsemanship 101

November 5 to 8, 2018: Join-Up Course

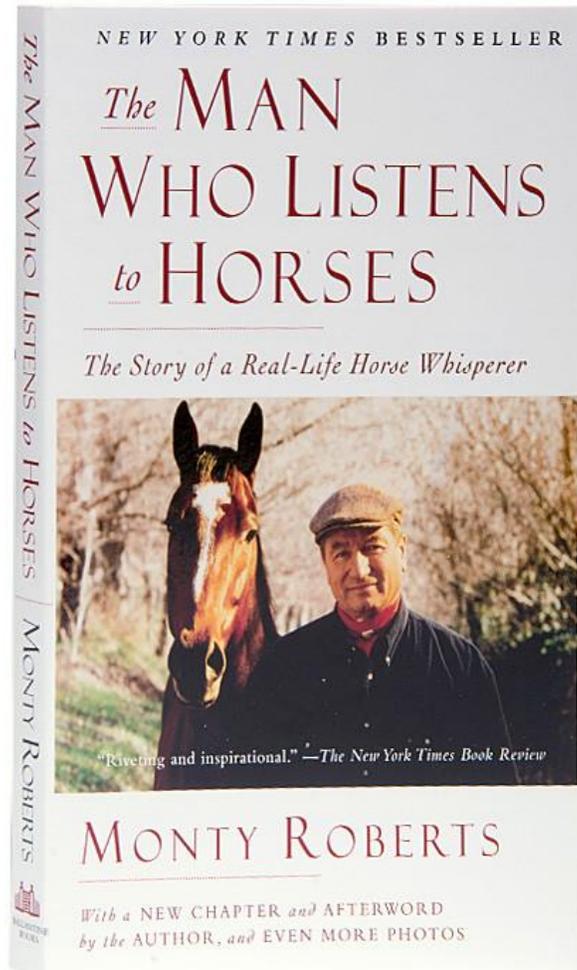
November 9 to 10, 2018: Long Lining Course

November 16 to 18, 2018: Horse Sense and Healing workshop

December 14 to 16, 2018: Horse Sense and Healing workshop

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

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## PRODUCT REVIEW: THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES

### A Breath of Fresh Air

I knew this book was about horses and Monty. What I didn't know is that this book was about me as well. I learned more about myself from this book than any other thing I've read, except the Bible. Hard to explain but now I can discern real leaders from the manipulative types of people I deal with on a regular basis. I am also more aware of how to handle myself with people who want to try and walk over me. Something I've allowed for way too long to happen in my life. This has brought out the leader in me and also helped me to see who I can help who needs gentle but reassured leadership. Monty, the story of your father and mine is very similar. Thanks for Sharing your life story Monty!!! An enlightening story from many different aspects with different perspectives to see..

Thomas M., 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

How can non-violent training benefit not just horse owners, but those working with other animals and our personal relationships?

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### FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

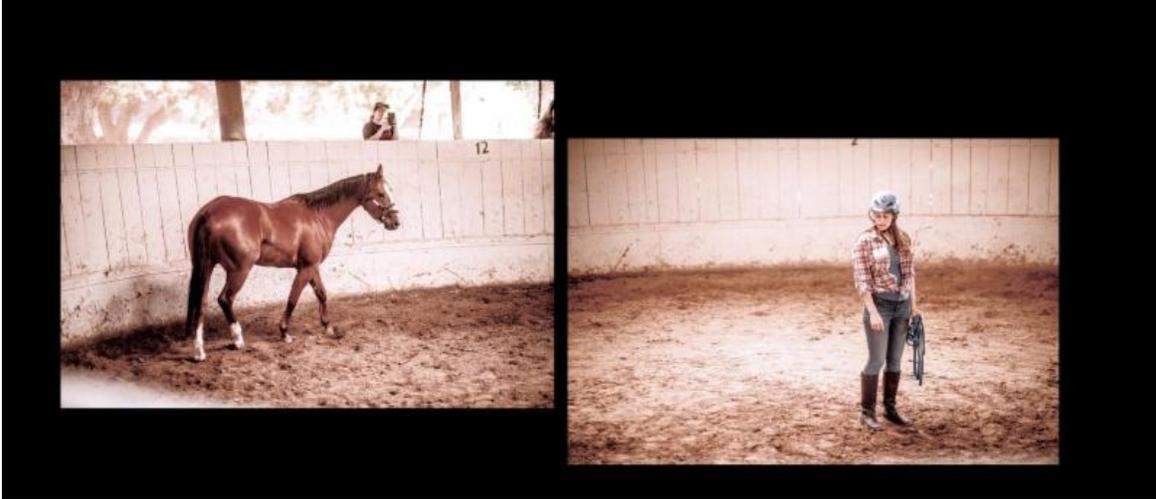


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Monty Roberts is running free, resilience-building workshops for veterans, police, fire, first responders and their families. Horse Sense and Healing is a three-day program and it involves working closely with horses. The individuals and horses develop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



## 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/>

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