



Wednesday November 7, 2018

Greetings!

Question

What is the book (or books) you've given most as a gift, and why? And what are one to three books that have greatly influenced your life as a horseman?

Answer

The book I have given most as a gift is the child's version of Shy Boy. I can't resist giving a child that book if they are interested in this wonderful mustang who is still alive and well at 25 years of age on Flag Is Up Farms. The books that have influenced me most as a horseman are first of all the overall collection of journals put out by the American Horseshows Association throughout the 1940's and early 1950's. The next would be a textbook of behavioral studies titled 'Flight Animals and their Behavioral Patterns.' It was presented to me in 1954 and written by Dr. Stephen Applegarth. It is a primer on those facets of behavior most important to study flight animals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty" in a cursive, flowing script.

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



In this online video series, Monty works with Wallace the rescue mule. 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

GERMANY

November 10, 2018: Monty Roberts [Tour of Germany 15th Anniversary in Neubulach](#)

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

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

February 1 to 3, 2019: Introductory Course Module 1

February 8 to 10, 2019: Introductory Course Module 2

February 11 to 13, 2019: Long Lining Course

February 15 to 17, 2019: Horse Sense and Healing Workshop

February 19 to 21, 2019: Join-Up Course

February 22 to 24, 2019: Introductory Course Module 3

March 1 to 3, 2019: Prep for Introductory Exams Module 4

March 4 to 6, 2019: Join-Up Course

March 7 to 9, 2019: Long Lining Course

[MORE COURSE INFO HERE, CHECK OUT MORE 2019 COURSES!](#)



DVD: THE MOVEMENT 2018 SYMPOSIUM

7 hours of Demonstrations, Discoveries & Pathway

Save the date! Come and discover what horses have to teach us about lowering stress and building trust at The Movement 2019 to be held at Flag Is Up Farms in Solvang, California, April 29 and 30, 2019. Take a glance at last year's trailer: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/152412>

People can now request Monty's help with their horses, for which Monty is happy to oblige, carrying on his life's goal to create better lives for horses and people too. Better yet, Monty's team put together the package of 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>

Individually, The Movement Online Video is available 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>



ONLINE PRODUCT REVIEW: STORYBOOKS BY SHYBOY

"The Little American Mustang What a wonderful book! I was attracted by the idea

of hearing from the horse, as I knew only Monty Roberts could do, and after getting the book, I am so in love with the illustrations. Rare to find gorgeous horse books for kids nowadays! Thank you for this treasure.”

- Derian H.

“The children's version of Shy Boy has fabulously detailed with colored illustrations--a lot of visuals for both children and adults. Many thank yous, Monty Roberts and Family for your Philosophy of life and living and horses; sharing to make the world of horse and human a respectful, natural, peaceful and happy one. (many stars of 'buy the book' *****) :-)

- Lorraine L.

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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

How has a failure, or apparent failure, set you up for later success? Do you have a “favorite failure” of yours?

HORSEMANSHIP RADIO



RJ Brandes is an owner of Blenheim Equisports, one of the fastest growing venue management firms in the Equestrian Show business. Listen to his vision for more sports properties like his 122 acre SilverLakes Park in Southern California to go across the United States. Janina Merz is owner of Om El Arab Farms, the acclaimed center for world, international and national Arabian Champions. Janina is committed to mentoring the next generation to build on sound practices for the breed and to keep horses in people's lives.

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