



Wednesday December 12, 2018

Greetings!

Question

What are bad recommendations you hear in your profession or area of expertise?

Answer

Some of the bad recommendations I hear often in the horse industry are:

- #1 "Just hit him on top of the head when he rears."
- #2 "You need a sharper pair of spurs."
- #3 "You need a more severe bit."
- #4 "Stop him opening his mouth with a tighter noseband."
- #5 "Just get rid of the horse. He does that all the time, and his mother was the same way."
- #6 "Every horse needs a whack every now and then."
- #7 "Just bring me a lunge whip, I'll make him load."

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 a horse that is fearful of spray bottles. 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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| USA | February 15 to 17, 2019: Horse Sense and Healing , Flag Is Up Farms, Solvang, California |
| USA | February 15 to 17, 2019: CHA Equine Facility Management Certification |
| NORWAY | February 21 to 24, 2019: Monty Roberts at the Norwegian Horse Festival |
| GERMANY | March 14, 2019: Monty Roberts Demonstration at Equitana in Essen, Germany |
| USA | April 29 to 31, 2019: The Movement at Flag Is Up Farms, Solvang, California (coming soon) |

[FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

THE MONTY ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

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!](#)



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"Violence is never the answer."



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PRODUCT REVIEW: MONTY'S DVDS

I bought all of the [DVDs](#) that Monty Roberts has for sale, I watch them with my friends and neighbors. I try to spread the message about how Monty teaches us to communicate effectively with horses without resorting to violence. I think that these DVDs have changed the approach to horses in many of my friends and neighbors. I have grown up with horses and never had to resort to the whip and through Monty Roberts I was able to learn, understand, and refine my own approach. Thank you Monty!

Danielle
Verified Buyer

HOLIDAY SHIPPING CUTOFF DATES

If you're shipping holiday gifts for Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, or other holiday traditions, find the USPS® and FedEx recommended domestic, international, and military deadlines on the websites listed below:

USPS Delivery Dates: <https://www.usps.com/holiday/holiday-shipping-dates.htm>

Fedex: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/holiday/last-days-to-ship.html>

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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

When you feel overwhelmed or unfocused, or have lost your focus temporarily, what do you do?

FOR OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



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](#)



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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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