



Wednesday May 22, 2019

Greetings!

Question

What example of experience of dread or terror have you experienced or witnessed in your horses, if any?^[1]

Answer

Every horse, every day has given me some evidence that experiences in the past have produced dread or terror. A perfect example of this is a horse I worked with in the last hour. One can accomplish virtually anything with this particular individual, unless you are in sight of a racing starting gate. Stevie Wonder could see the terror within the brain cells of this horse when he is near a racing gate. Since I did not see what caused this, I won't speculate.

Sincerely,

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

[1] Ball, A., Kapler, D., Cline, K., & Thompson, C. (2019). *Caring for the Spiritual Part of Therapeutic Horses within a Quadrant Approach*. Unpublished Manuscript.

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THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



In this online video series, Monty Roberts works with a spooky pony called Puzzle. Not a student yet? Click on the buttons below to Join-Up with thousands of horse lovers learning Monty's force-free, fun methods.



*Join us at Flag Is Up Farms
on Saturday May 25 from 5 to 9 p.m.
for*

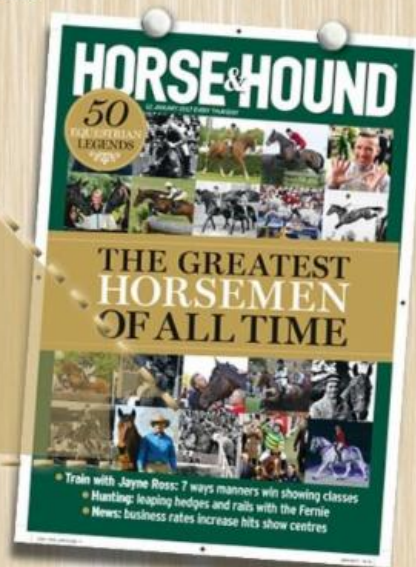
a NIGHT of INSPIRATION

with Monty and Pat Roberts

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As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional barbecue dinner with Monty and Pat Roberts in their hilltop home overlooking the Santa Ynez Valley, where Pat's award-winning bronze sculptures are on display.

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- USA July 22 to 26, 2019: [Monty's Special Training Brazil](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, Solvang, California
- USA July 29 to August 2, 2019: [Monty's Special Training](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, Solvang, California
- USA August 5 to 16, 2019: [Gentling Wild Horses](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, Solvang, California

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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

What example(s) of experience of wonder or curiosity have you experienced or witnessed in your horses, if any?



From the collection of Pat Roberts Sculpture

Javelena Havoc

Limited edition of 35, 26 x 27 x 17 inches, bronze.

“Javelinas live in the southwest in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It was a lot of fun studying photos of javelinas and engineering the piece so that the horse could have the appearance of flying through the air as he tried to get away from the scary creature his irresponsible rider had roped. You can just imagine where the cowboy is going to land!” - Pat Roberts

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