



February 27, 2013

Greetings!,



This weekend presents a special chance to watch **Martin Clunes (Horsepower) and Monty** in action for those of you in the UK!

The Saturday, March 2nd, demo will be held at The Hand Equestrian Centre and start at 7.30 pm. For ticket info ring **01488 71300** or go to www.intellighorsemanship.co.uk Tickets are £30 in advance.

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**Transform Your Horse's Feet**

See Monty's **question and answer column** about **transforming the hoof care experience**. The old

saying "No foot, no horse" is valid. Find out how to nurture this critical part of the horse's anatomy.

**QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**This Week's Question:**

My young horse, who is 10 months old, needs farrier attention yet it seems to me that he is too young for Join-Up. What steps should I take before bringing in my farrier? Kerry Milford

**Monty's Answer [Part 3 of 3 Parts]:**

You need your horse to allow you to work on all four legs while you are wearing loose-fitting chaps, which may frighten him and present a problem when the farrier visits. Most horses become accustomed to chaps within five to ten minutes without a much difficulty. On the day the farrier arrives, your student should have the person who has been working with him present for his first farrier procedure.

You should **choose a place for this work that the horse is familiar with** and one where you have accomplished a large part of your schooling. It should be a safe enclosure with good lighting so that the farrier can see the feet clearly. Good footing should be provided, and a firm, level surface should be available so that the farrier can judge the action of the feet as the horse walks away from, and back toward, the farrier.

You should have the [Dually Halter](#) on your student, and move through the procedure slowly so that he accepts the activity while staying calm and relaxed. Advise your farrier that you believe it is a good idea to **pick the feet up and put them down a few times before working on the foot** just to accustom the horse to the activity. It is also a good idea if the farrier picks up the foreleg briefly just before picking up the rear leg on that same side, to help prepare the horse for work on the hind foot.

If you find that you have done insufficient work to prepare your horse for the farrier, then stop the procedure at once and allow additional time for further schooling before

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**LETTER FROM THE HEART**

Dear Mr. Roberts,

I am writing to say thank you for the beauty, love and change you have made in the world. I have recently discovered my passion for being a horseman. Anyone who knows me, knows Dulce, a Briard who was my dear companion for 10 years. Her nickname was pony (she was as tall as I) and walked off leash for all 10 years of her life, 7 of which were spent in New York City.

I have a bond and great communication with furry creatures. I'm thrilled to be creating and learning how to speak the language of horses.

**I've just read your book, [The Man Who Listens To Horses](#) and wept with sadness and with gratitude and joy.** You are a remarkable soul who's light shines so brightly, you are illuminating the world. Not only have you helped change the way

reintroducing him to the farrier. Procedures, your farrier is likely to be a much happier member of your team than if he would be if required to deal with an unprepared horse. And just as important, **your horse will be a much happier individual**, likely to enjoy a lifetime of comfort with the farrier.

Anyone who owns a horse should read material written by notable farriers to better understand the importance of foot care. **The old saying "No foot, no horse" is certainly valid.** An owner should take the responsibility of being as informed as possible when it comes to this critical part of the horse's anatomy. The informed owner will judge the farrier's work by the angle, shape and health of the foot he helps to create, and not by the amount of material he removes.

Good luck with your foal's training and let us know how it goes with all his new experiences.

Editor's note: Did you miss Part 1 and 2 of Monty's response? You can find the whole article here: <http://www.montyroberts.com/articles/how-to-prepare-your-horse-for-the-farrier/>

 Forward to a Friend

## THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



Transforming your horse's feet can be accomplished in a single session, and when you get the work right it will cause your horse to be more relaxed and comfortable. Find out how in this week's video lesson on [Monty's Equus Online University](#) with Monty and farrier Ada Gates.

Current students log in here: [www.montyrobertsuniversity.com](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com)

Not a student yet? Click on: <http://montyrobertsuniversity.com/sessions/new>

**Join-Up Now!**

Or go to [www.montyrobertsuniversity.com/about-the-uni](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com/about-the-uni)

## LIFE LESSONS FROM MONTY

**Life Lessons from The Man Who Listens to Horses is now available!**

humans treat animals, but how we treat one another. I am so grateful and just had to communicate to you. To say thank you!

I intend to be a wonderful horseman and spend the rest of my life in the fine company of these creatures and enjoying the journey and the learning. I hope my journey includes the opportunity to learn from you. It's certainly a desire and intention. Thank you so much for your courage, integrity, keeping your passion alive and sharing it!

Grace and love to you,  
Wendy

## Clinic at Monty's Horse Ranch



At this

clinic, Monty Roberts and Charlotte Bredahl will share with you how they stay true to their concepts of training championship horses. Attend this inspirational event at Monty's spectacular home.

Saturday March 16 \* \$300

Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17 \* \$450

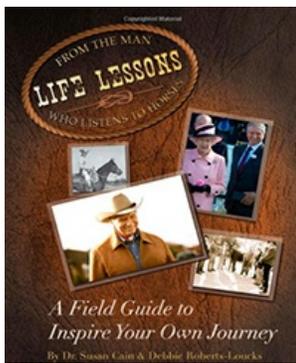
Lunch is included at the Roberts' hilltop home.

Call 805-688-6288 to reserve your spot

[Click here](#) to download flyer and pass it around!

## For War Heroes

Horse Sense and Soldiers: Monty invites veterans with stress injuries to his next complimentary clinic on March 22-24 at Flag Is Up Farms. [Click here to download the flyer](#) for more details.



New York Times best-selling author Monty Roberts joins Chicago's Corporate Learning Institute in announcing a new book that showcases his life's lessons. **Life Lessons from The Man Who Listens to Horses: A Guide to Inspire Your Own Journey.** The book is available on Amazon as a field guide to Roberts' groundbreaking book, *The Man Who Listens to Horses*.

"Life Lessons from The Man Who Listens to Horses is a book that will interest readers beyond just the world of horses," says **Susan Cain**, co-author. "The book **helps readers focus on finding their strengths**", Cain stated. Cain noted that the book will allow readers to apply Monty's learning lessons to

their own lives. "The book also includes contributions from noted authors, including Daniel Pink (*Drive*), Brene Brown (*Daring Greatly*), Tom Rath (*How Full is Your Bucket*). It focuses on **the value of rebounding from failure and creating an action plan for moving forward in your own life**," Cain commented.

"We are really excited about this book," said MPRI (Monty and Pat Roberts, Inc.) co-author **Debbie Roberts-Loucks**. "It serves as kind of a refresher to Monty's original book, and extends the lessons in it for further exploration by the reader. Most important, **the new field guide contains tools that readers can download and use to leverage learning opportunities** in their lives."

The book's co-authors worked together to pull Monty's career-building lessons together with personal development insights. "We enjoyed teaming up for this project," Cain commented. "We combed through Monty's life, from his early years as a child subjected to his father's harsh discipline to the rodeo ring, to his first meeting with the Queen of England. Readers will follow his life's learning curve, and create their own reflective learning journal," Cain concluded. The field guide is **available as an eBook as well as a published paper version on Amazon**.

The Monty Roberts brand leads the equine training industry in the area of non-violent training approaches, and has been validated by world leaders and published in research reports. MPRI's trust-based learning models have been adapted outside the horsemanship world to help organizations build trust and open communication. Most recently, the brand has been associated with helping soldiers suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder regain their confidence and trust.

Both *The Man Who Listens to Horses* and *Life Lessons from The Man Who Listens to Horses* are available for purchase on Amazon.com. Both authors are available for book signings and appearances. A workshop is also available to provide an in-depth exploration of the book with a hands-on learning approach. For more information contact Ron Skubisz, Marketing Director at The Corporate Learning Institute, at [rskubisz@corplearning.com](mailto:rskubisz@corplearning.com), or at 1 800-203-6734.

Hear an **interview with Debbie Roberts-Loucks about Life Lessons on KCNR 1460 radio** in California (starts several minutes into link):  
[http://kcnr1460.com/media/podcasts/NorthState/NorthState\\_2013-02-23.mp3](http://kcnr1460.com/media/podcasts/NorthState/NorthState_2013-02-23.mp3)

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MONTY?

## Monty on HRTV in the USA

**HRTV**

Watch Monty on HRTV Tuesdays at 6:00 PM Eastern / 6:00 PM Pacific.

Please check local TV directories for your time and channel or the HRTV website where times are in Eastern Standard Time:  
<http://www.hrtv.com/pros/monty-roberts/>

with re-airings on the weekend.

## Horse & Country in the UK



Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV (Sky channel 280) in the UK and

Ireland. See:  
<http://www.horseandcountry.tv/monty>

for more info.

## Be a Leader

I think that the most important leadership traits when working with horses are belief, patience and imagination. If you believe in your horse, believe in yourself and believe in what you can achieve together anything is possible, only two things will hold you back, your imagination and your patience (you need to approach horses like you have all the time in the world, they are so sensitive to our mindset).

~ Melissa Gray

Please share your thoughts on leadership by emailing us:  
[askmonty@montyroberts.com](mailto:askmonty@montyroberts.com)

## Monty's Challenge

What is the most important thing I should know about dealing with a two-month-old foal?

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or 01488 71300

March 2, 2013: [Watch Monty , Kelly Marks and Martin Clunes in action at The Hand Equestrian Centre](#); Clevedon, Somerset, BS21 6TG

March 6, 2013: [Corporate Night of Inspiration](#) at Flag Is Up Farms (private)

March 16-17: [Monty Roberts and Charlotte Bredahl Clinic](#) at Flag Is Up Farms, California. Classic Dressage and Western Riding in Harmony with Your Horse. Call 805-688-6288 for details.

March 22-24, 2013: Another FREE 3-day clinic for war veterans with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms!  
Contact: [maya@join-up.org](mailto:maya@join-up.org) or [admin@montyroberts.com](mailto:admin@montyroberts.com) for info.

April 6, 2013: [Monty Roberts Jubileums Show](#), Flyinge Equestrian Center, Sweden

May 3, 2013: [Tour Date in Germany](#), Neustadt/Dosse

May 11, 2013: Possible Tour Date in Holland

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For information about Monty's worldwide demos and the courses held at Monty's farm in California go to:

[http://www.montyroberts.com/ab\\_about\\_monty\\_calendar/see-monty/](http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/)

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Sincerely,  
**Monty Roberts**



