



ASK MONTY

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Greetings!,

Do you ever ask yourself why you love horses? How did your passion come about? Monty talks about his love for horses in this week's Q&A below.



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Monty's Principles

Hi Monty... My name is Christy and I was at the [Night of Inspiration](#) the other night with my sister and her daughter. When you came by our table the other night for some reason I was just "tongue tied" and all the things I have wanted to say just couldn't come out. However at the end I did say a few things when you asked the whole group if there was any other questions...

I was at your Special Clinic in 2009 then came back for "Join Up" and "Long Lining" class later that same year... September 21st, the night of your event was also my 55th Birthday... I had wanted to do something special for it and when I got the email for your event I knew that was what I wanted to do....

My sister and I grew up riding and showing horses on the professional Appaloosa circuit, me in the 70's and her on into the 80's. She stuck with it and I regret that I did not and have spent the last several years trying to get back all those lost years... My trainer back then was abusive to me and was always trying

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

Mr. Roberts, you are [the man who listens to horses](#). Do you remember when did this passion for animals begin?

Monty's Answer:

Thank you for writing and for your interest in my story. No, I don't remember when the passion began. I remember the first feelings that I had for horses. And as near as I can make out, I was about three years old. I could not have been four because I began to enter competitions at the age of 4 years and one month. I know that there was a span of time prior to that that I already felt a passion for horses.

It is my sincere belief that **my father's treatment of horses drove me to feel the need to protect them** from a very early age. Looking back on it I can honestly say that if any good could come from the brutal way that my father dealt with horses, it is that it set me on a course to dedicate my life to removing violence from the training of these horses.

to get me in bed... I was only 15 when it started and he was 43.... One of the main reasons I walked away from horses...

Looking back it makes me sad still.... When I first heard about you in the 90's, I have been a huge fan.... Wish I would have met and known about you back then...My dream is to have a horse rescue and type of therapy ranch for abused people... I have been out to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota the last 2 years doing a "Horse & Bible Camp" for the children there. I was asked to come by a Lakota woman there who knew I had done some training with you because she is a follower of you too...So because of you a door I was trying to open out there finally happened...

I just think what you have done and still continue to do with horses is amazing and I don't think people here in the USA appreciate it. I believe you started the gentle way of training and so many others have copied and don't give you the credit you have rightly earned... I even try to teach my 85 year old Dad your ways... He is of the old cowboy way and used to laugh at me when I was doing your techniques on one of his horses...

Now he sees it work and I think have finally earned his respect.... I am now in the process of starting my first horse on my own using your ways.. I can ride about anything trained, but never learned much about starting a horse... I've got the ground work down pretty good but still need help on correct equipment, teaching the horse to turn and using the legs... I would love to be able to train a horse to be as good as your horse Chrome...

Hopefully one day I will have the chance again to talk with you... You, your wife and Debbie are just the greatest... I love how you all work together too... Some things I have wanted to tell you for a long time... Best to you Monty!

Christy B., September 25 2013

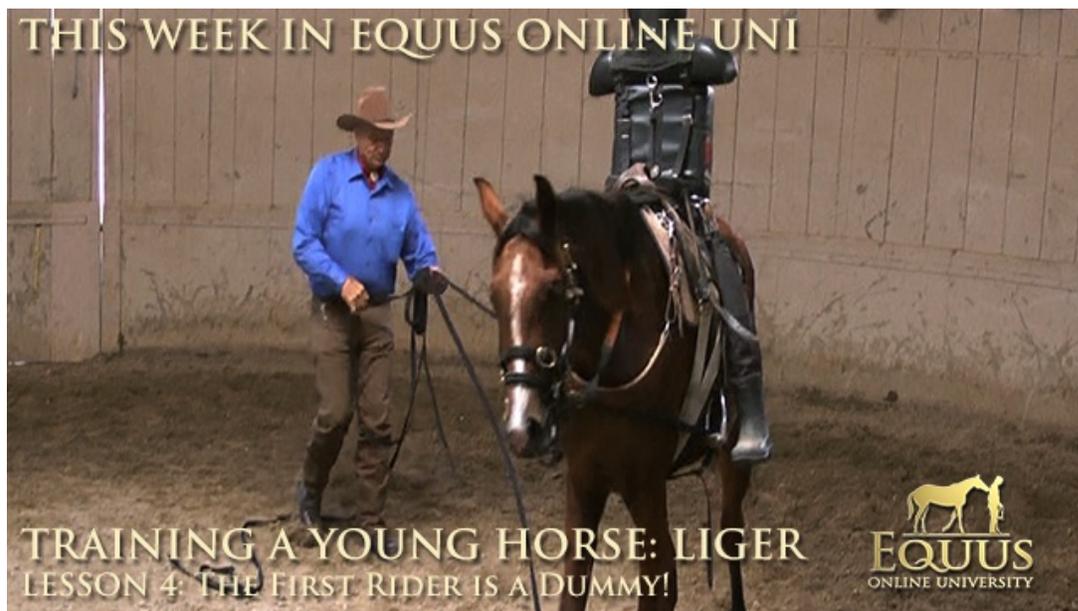
Readers Want to Know!

A lot of the people who buy horses are purchasing middle-aged horses with middle age problems. They have difficulties with hooking up, backing up and giddy-up. I'm one of those with a horse that I started over in the round pen.

I would love to see articles with the older horses in mind. Ones that tell me what's normal, and what's new so that I know if I'm progressing or I'm just breaking wind. I trust your opinion on horses and would (I know it's not possible) like to have what to do-how to do-and what to do if it blows up in my face book.

Thanks to you many people have figured

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



Who is the dummy that rides horses for the first time? Meet Ardall, the mannequin in this week's exciting video lesson on [Equus Online University](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com)!

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out that owning-training-and loving the horses we have is not always the easiest thing to do. So keep on letting people know, that when you think about getting a horse, it's a huge commitment, financially-emotionally-physically. Keep up the great work!!! Eddie L. Branch

October 17	South Staffordshire Collge , Rodbaston Campus Penkridge, Staffordshire	UK
October 19	Myerscough College , St. Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire	UK
October 25	Hartpury College , Hartpury, Gloucester,	UK
October 30	Crofton Manor EC , Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hampshire	UK
November 1	The Grange EC , Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon	UK
January 25, 2014	A Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms in Solvang, California. Call (805) 688-6288 for more info.	USA

"Dear Monty Roberts, Pat and family,
I live for the weekly Monty Roberts E.Mails that come in on my 'modernised' computer I call "Joy" for she gives me so much daily pleasure. (modernised in that I can now receive 'moving pictures'.) I have adored horses all my life but had lived with 'borrowed' friends so my contact was limited until I married and then had my very own pony/horse to share with my sons.(Only the youngest one shared the same interest!) I am now 88 and live in South Africa near my sons and their families. Monty - WHEN ARE YOU COMING TO SOUTH AFRICA? There are many horse owners/riders here and many of us are your followers. I could/would travel all over S.A. to see you and your wonderful work. But can consider no more. Newspapers report all the bad news. Only read Travel Magazines for news of this wonderful country.
With my kindest and warmest regards to you, Pat and families. Jean Grant."



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/

CALLING EX-FORCES VETERANS WITH PTSD

Following Monty Roberts' on-going success with helping military veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), **we would like to extend his offer of help to all ex-forces personnel in the UK.** Monty is keen to demonstrate the extraordinary healing power of working with horses during his forthcoming Autumn Tour, which runs from September to November 2013, and we are looking for **Veterans with PTSD who may wish to try this deeply therapeutic experience** for themselves.

For many sufferers of this debilitating and difficult syndrome, finding and giving trust can be an immensely significant and life changing moment. We have found that the sufferers of PTSD often feel unable to ask for help, and it is the families, wives and partners are left to find the support they also need. Please feel free to share this post as freely and widely as possible.

[Forward to a Friend](#)

Some of you may have seen Monty working with Paul, an ex-soldier, during last year's tour, and we were touched to have received this letter from his wife a couple of months ago - *"We have all as a family, just sat and watched Paul with Monty at the demos on Horse & Country TV. It was very emotional as what a difference the past year has been. Paul has lived the past year as a different person, much calmer and happier in life. I can't begin to explain to you how our lives have changed, from living in a house with a very aggressive, troubled man... to the happy carefree person he has become. I really do believe that Monty has helped Paul, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this, because no one else would."* ~ Paul's wife

Contact ele@ihhq.net for more information.

Monty Speaks

Monty speaks on:
www.HorsemanshipRadio.com

Episode 2: Monty Roberts and Joel Baker
Feel Good About the Direction
Horsemanship is Going!

The Horsemanship Radio Show is an online radio show (podcast) dedicated to the exploration of good horsemanship throughout the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts Daughter) the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship. Part of the Horse Radio Network.
<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/>

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CANADA'S RURAL TV



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<http://theruralchannel.com/get-trc/>

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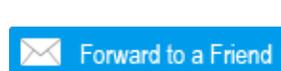
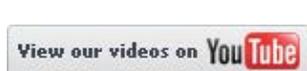
I am making a life changing decision to train horses for a living. When did you decide working with horses was to be your career?

If you have questions or need more info go to info@theruralchannel.com or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms: @TheRuralChannel
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<http://www.horseandcountry.tv/monty>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

