

November 6, 2013

Greetings!,

If you go looking for Monty Roberts, you won't find him lounging in his favorite chair high up in the hills overlooking his horse-training farm in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. The "man who listens to horses" is more likely to be found somewhere on the globe continuing to spread his message of nonviolence. Find out Monty's motive for keeping up his extraordinary pace in the question and answer column below.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

It would be my aspiration to follow in your footsteps and create a career of travel, a large ranch and lots of horses to work with. Would you recommend it? How is your life nowadays?

Monty's Answer:

Many people would consider my existence to be complicated, demanding and downright miserable. I happen to travel with business men all the time who state that they hate their job. They say that the complexities of travel these days reduce their quality of life unacceptably. I listen carefully.

Most of the time I throw in a line that goes something like this: "Perhaps if you really love the job you're doing the travel wouldn't be so painful". It is my distinct opinion that the greatest art form connected with enjoying our lives is that we find something we like to do and at the same time we are able to make a living doing it.

One of my greatest challenges is leaving Flag Is Up Farms for any trip. It is a major downside in my existence to spend between 50-60 days out of each year at a paradise that I was able to create. I am answering this question as I am driving to Los Angeles airport. I am going away from Flag Is Up Farms. Woe is me.

It's late September and October is the glorious month in our part of the world. It's a terrible thing and I feel real pain because of leaving Shy Boy and Nice Chrome and all the rest of the horses. What about LeRoy the deer and his entire family group of 50. What about Pat and each of the wonderful people that make up that make up the staff that runs Flag Is Up.

Well, it is sheer torture to send me down the road and away from all of these wonderful friends. I feel a sharp pain when I think about 250,000 trees changing color throughout the month of October. I know that each and every one of you feels sorry for me and wonder how I can cope.

Let me tell you where I am headed. I will get on a flight to London Heathrow and tomorrow morning I will wake up over Scotland landing at Heathrow mid-day. I will be taken directly to Polhampton near Newbury in South Central England. This is a facility for the rearing of the Thoroughbred babies of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

My task will be to work with Rachel Murat and her staff to better understand the needs of these youngsters while learning to partner up with human beings just to be lead from one place to

another. The Queen might drop by and we will probably have a discussion about my work and why I think it's important.

On the 28th of September I will be taken to my first public demonstration of the fall tour. There are 10 venues virtually sold out as I prepare to travel. Somewhere around 10,000 attendees will watch me work with approximately 50 horses requiring various procedures. Imagine the kids and their questions.

On the third of November I will be taken to the final day of the Horse of the Year Show

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Monty's Principles

In Honor of Monty

Hello Monty, I want to thank you for all you do. I was blessed to watch you and meet you in Sydney about 8 years ago, where a friend I used to ride with performed on her dressage horse.

I named my blue heeler Monty as your soul has such an impact on me. I have come through much pain in my life too and am calling on the horses' spirit to help me call my spirit back.

Often I imagine I am one of the horses you are working with helping me heal with live and trust. I have told many about you, and I miss my horses as they kept me going. I am endeavouring to reconnect with horses.

Bless you and your family.
Robyn J Presgrave

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Championships in Birmingham. I am to be honored here as last year's supreme champion ridden horse. Pearly King won this honor and then went on to be named the supreme champion of the finals for the entire European region.

It will be such a joy to experience this recognition. At the conclusion of the show that night, I will get about 3 hours sleep and be driven to Manchester where I will board a plane for Helsinki, Finland. It is said that approximately 6000 people will attend a demonstration evening at large coliseum in that city.

There will be about four events before the 11th of October. It is then that I will be taken to Sandringham smack in the middle of England's east coast. Sandringham has been a horse facility for approximately 300 years. It is there that I will be starting (first saddle and rider) on about 40 of the Queen's next crop of Thoroughbreds preparing for racing.

The Queen is likely to be at Sandringham nearly every day. We will have ample time to meet and discuss and assess each individual. There is hardly a more involved owner on the face of the earth than Queen Elizabeth II. Please ask yourself "Is Monty having fun yet?"

After Sandringham, I am off to finish the balance of my fall tour. We will complete 6 more venues before the second of November when I will fly to Bremen Germany to start the entire crop of Thoroughbreds for Gestüt Fährhof. This will be my 22nd year of acting in that capacity. Consider the fun that will be!

While there I will be getting full reports on the incredible record being produced by Silvano. This is a young stallion by Lomitas, a famous horse that introduced me to the Jacobs family. I purchased Silvano's mother (dam) in America so I feel like a grandfather. Silvano is rewriting the record books for Thoroughbred industry of South Africa.

Reports have come through that Silvano has produced seven group one winners in 2013 (an incredible achievement). I started Silvano and was part of the team directing his career where he won 3 million euros on five continents. What a joy it will be to reflect on the achievements of this wonderful individual.

On the 19th of November I fly back to England where I will revisit the work we are doing with the Queen's horses and assess their learning curve accomplished during my three weeks in Germany. On about the 24th of November, off I go to Washington DC where I change planes and spend a night flying to Sao Paulo Brazil.

There I will meet with my daughter Debbie who will be assisting me in the execution of four clinics held on two successive weekends. We will be doing some private work there and attending a wedding of my incredibly successful student Eduardo Moreira who has been responsible for blanketing Brazil with my concepts.

We will be doing book signings there as he has had two bestselling books in that country, each of which sites my work as changing his life and creating a whole new mind set for removing violence from the truing of horses. Try to convince me that this won't be fun.

The departure date from Brazil has not yet been established but is likely to be around the 9th of December. Upon arriving back in California we have a military Horse Sense and Soldiers PTSD clinic slated to begin on the 13th of December. These clinics have been tremendously gratifying as they are allowing retuning combat veterans to heal through trust.

Between the 15th of December and Christmas I will be working with horses on the farm including the Willing Partners™ horses which provide me with an enormous amount of pleasure. I am going to stop now as it ends 2013, and because my readers are either asleep or too tired to deal with anything more.

Please be advised that the challenges of traveling are far outweighed by the joy of my work once I arrive at the various destinations. Not one of my readers should feel sorry for me. I am the luckiest man in the world.

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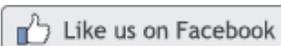
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Monty's Challenge



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 I am totally amazed by how gentle & sensitive your techniques really are & how the horses respond so quickly.
~ Mandy Bridger, from The Grange demo

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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
January 26, 2014	Life Lessons: A Personal Development Workshop at Flag Is Up Farms See more at: http://www.montyroberts.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Life-Lessons-web.pdf	USA
April 4, 2014	Pferdezentrum Schloss Wickrath, Mönchengladbach	DE
April 6, 2014	Landgestüt Zweibrücken	DE
April 8, 2014	Reitsportzentrum Hohenzollern, Bisingen	DE
April 11, 2014	Reitverein Bayer Leverkusen	DE
April 13, 2014	Gestüt Tannenhof, Heidenrod-Watzelhain (bei Wiesbaden)	DE

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Thank you for your recent demo I attended in England. I am very interested in your latest work with horses and vets. It seems every time I attend a demo of yours, you have found a new way to put horses back into people's lives, which is great. What is missing for you to accomplish?

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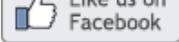


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Monty Roberts

