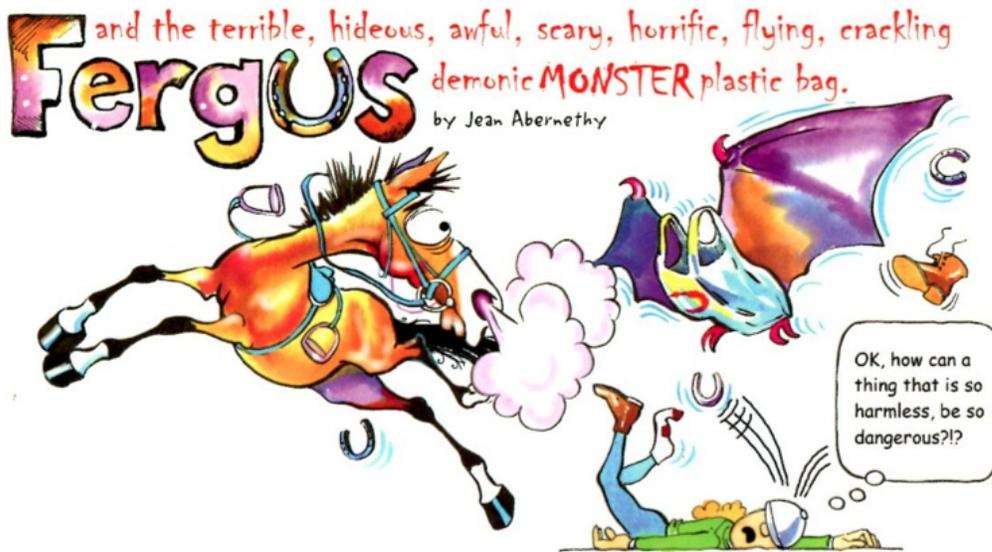




April 9, 2014

Greetings!

We have a real treat for our [Equus Online Uni students](#) today! Watch Monty's biggest surprise on tour: a spooky dressage horse called 'Fergus'.



Here is a short video clip of Monty and spooky Fergus in a UK demonstration.



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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

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THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI

THIS WEEK ON EQUUS ONLINE...



FERGUS THE SPOOKY HORSE
DAY 1 PART 1: FERGUS HAS A SWEETSPOT

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MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

What reasons might a horse bite at his sides? Is it anger or pain or what?

Monty's Answer:

Horses will seldom bite at their sides out of anger. Biting the side is more likely to be pain driven. Ulcers are often the culprit in these cases. Please see my website regarding the product SUCCEED <http://www.montyroberts.com/shop/horse-health-care-products/montys-succeed-for-leisure-horses/>

Most horsemen are familiar with cribbing, weaving and box walking. There is a rare phenomenon where horses bite themselves the same as people chew their nails. I knew a fantastic Thoroughbred stallion called Round Table. He was worth millions but literally ate holes in his sides.

This was a form of Ritualistic Habituation whereby Round Table found something he needed from committing this act of self-mutilation. We still don't understand why people chew their nails. We can identify the type of personality that might conduct this activity and it is probably stress related but there is still much to learn about these forms of peculiar behavior.

Whether this is a health issue or behavioral, it is always recommended that you speak with the veterinarian familiar with the horse. I will keep working on this side and you keep working too.

Next Week's Question:

This horse has been trained not to canter as its previous owner was older and just wanted to walk and trot so the horse was told off every time he tried to canter. Now when you ask for the transition into canter it is very difficult and he usually does a lot of fast trotting. Most of the instructors say smack/kick him and squeeze him lots, but by doing this you usually only get a couple of strides. How would you teach him that he is allowed to canter and that it isn't a negative thing when it's so hard to get a couple of strides in?

Monty's Principles

Hi, Monty. Hope you read this because I'm a hardcore fan. I admire your work, I think you are a wonderful person, shining among their peers, promoting the art of taming without violence, without making the animals feel fear ... I AM YOUR FAN, Mr. Monty, and I hope you serve as an example for all people. That mankind follow in his footsteps, giving love to all - men or animals.

A hug. Tania Martins, Brazil from www.Facebook.com/MontyRoberts

Now Playing: Women Entrepreneurs and World Class Trainers



[The Horseman Radio Show](http://TheHorsemanRadioShow.com) 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.

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Caroline Jennings, BSc, (above) is fortunate to split her time between Ireland, Australia and California working with some of the best trainers and horses in the world.

Carole Herder's passion is providing comfort for horses all over the world with Cavallo Horse and Rider.

Sandy Collier offers our Trainers Tip.

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April 13, 2014	Gestüt Tannenhof , Heidenrod-Watzelhain (bei Wiesbaden)	DE
May 19-20	Special Event with Monty! For more info, go to: http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty	USA
May 31, 2014	A Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms in Solvang, California. Limited spaces available so book early! Info: https://www.facebook.com/events/212405395622676/ or email admin@montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288 for reservations	USA
June 1, 2014	Life Lessons workshop at Flag Is Up Farms. Info here: https://www.facebook.com/events/534219636693811/ admin@montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288 for reservations	USA
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Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV in the UK (Sky channel 280), Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden and Malta. See:

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Sincerely,
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