



ASK MONTY

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Greetings!

Do horses get bored standing in their stalls? Can toys help reduce boredom for horses? Learn Monty's take on toys in his Question and Answer this week!



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MONTY'S CHALLENGE



MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

My question to you is about "toys" hung in horses stalls. In your opinion do you see them as causing any behavior problems? I know they are made to reduce boredom but could it cause head tossing or nipping, etc. I am the only person in the barn that does not give treats out of hand.

Monty's Answer:

My position is that toys in the stall are not a significant problem unless there is food involved. If the horse is encouraged to destroy a product or to get a treat, then it is my opinion that they are negatively impacted. Toys that encourage movement and relaxation are no problem for me. At no time should there ever be food offered from the hand.

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:

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI



THIS WEEK ON EQUUS ONLINE...



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:

Dear Monty; I would like for my mare to easily put on a bit. However, she hates honey, sugar, molasses and is NEVER fooled by anything tasty she enjoys like grass or hay that I weave over a bit. I can usually only get the bit in her mouth after at least 10 or 15 minutes of sweet talk and cajoling. Any thoughts?

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June 1, 2014	Life Lessons workshop at Flag Is Up Farms. Info here: https://www.facebook.com/events/534219636693811/ or call (805) 688-6288 for reservations	USA
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~ Melanie Lynn

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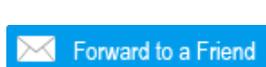
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Monty Roberts



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