



# ASK MONTY

May 14, 2014 - Hey, it's Monty's birthday today! Want to wish him a happy one? Go to:  
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Greetings!

Today, Monty is turning 79 years young. If you'd like to wish him a happy birthday, go to: [www.MontyRoberts.com/Facebook](http://www.MontyRoberts.com/Facebook). And for this special occasion, there is a surprise coupon for you, valid only on May 14, 2014: 10% off all products on [Monty's store](http://www.MontyRoberts.com). Use code **BIRTHDAY79** at checkout. Visit Monty's online store: <http://www.MontyRoberts.com/shop-home/>



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## MONTY'S CHALLENGE

## MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

### Question:

Hi Monty! My name is Anne Shaffer and I have a 13 yr old rescue Thoroughbred who is absolutely terrified of cows and I thought we got him through it but just the other day I see he regressed. I even kept him in with a cow and he became great friends but the cow went to slaughter. I rode the other day coming up on a herd of red and white Herefords and 5 minutes of circling and backing up into a field I decided to walk him by them! Can you please give me ways to get this horse of mine to ride worry-free by cows please? would be much appreciated



Please give me ways to get this horse or mine to ride worry-free by cows please? would be much appreciated . Thank you!

**Monty's Answer:**

Thank you for your question. I suggest that you find a farmer who might lend you a small calf to help your horse become familiar with cattle and demystify these animals for him. Introduce the calf to your horse and let him live in the stall or paddock with the horse as he grows up. In just a few months the calf can go back to the farmer to live in a field with other cows. You should ask permission from the farmer to visit your horse's friend, the calf, in the field amongst other cattle.

Firstly your horse should be more comfortable with the sight of cattle but he may still be wary of the movements and the sounds of a herd. Your calf will likely remember your horse and come to you when you enter the field. The other cattle may follow the calf and you now have the opportunity to condition your horse to seeing cattle and become calm with you aboard, or you can lead in if you are not feeling safe about it. After that, try other places and other cattle.



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

**THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI**



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:**

We have a lovely horse, good jumper, good tempered, etc, but she fidgets in a show line up. You mention this problem with Pearly King - what can you advise please? Jenifer Bertoli

In this week's video lesson on [Equus Online University](http://www.montyrobertsuniversity.com), learn the step-by-step procedure to train a horse to tie safely.

**Join-Up Now!**

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

**GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS**

Have some fun with Monty! Go to: [www.facebook.com/MontyRoberts](https://www.facebook.com/MontyRoberts)

- May 15-17, 2014 May 15-17 Monty welcomes his Certified Instructors from around the USA world. Keynote Speakers are Dr. William Miller and Dr. Andrew McLean
- May 19-20, 2014 Special Event with Monty! For more info, go to: [http://www.montyroberts.com/ab\\_about\\_monty\\_calendar/see-monty](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](mailto:admin@montyroberts.com) or call (805) 688-6288 for reservations USA

**Monty's Principles**

**Inspired to Write and Ride**

Hey Monty. I just wanted to say thank you. Without you, I would have been a very different person, and my "special" horse would have died very young.

I can't believe that I have now, written my own book, but I couldn't have done it without you being such an inspiration.

Veronica Starstone Merlin

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/veronica-merlin/surviving-the-equestrian-world/paperback/product-21594345.html>

**Horses and Honey**



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

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August 4-8, 2014 Monty's Special Training Clinic at Flag Is Up Farms, California  
[Click here for more info](#) or call (805) 688-6288 to register

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~Monty  
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## BUCKET LIST WEEKEND: MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 2014

### Night of Inspiration & Life Lessons with The Man Who Listens to Horses

#### Now Playing: Liberty Training and Saddle Fit



[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.

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Liberty Training with Marco Pagliai and Christiane Moëller and Ron Friedson on proper saddle fit. Race Trainer Sean McCarthy offers a training tip. Listen in...

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#### CANADA'S RURAL TV



In Canada, Monty's Backstage Pass show airs Thursday & Saturday-10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 11 PM (all times are EST) on television on The Rural Channel. More info as to where The Rural Channel is available:  
<http://theruralchannel.com/get-trc/>

If you have questions or need more



**It's a Life Changing Experience...  
Join Monty on a Night of Inspiration!**

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## Monty on HRTV



Watch Monty on HRTV Tuesdays at 6:00 PM ET.

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[www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/](http://www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/)

Please note that Dish TV has moved the HRTV channel position to 398.

## Build on your bucket list with a weekend of Life Lessons with Monty Roberts

Be inspired by the New York Times bestselling author who started the revolution in gentle horse training the originator of the Join-Up ®. Start the weekend by witnessing Monty introduce a young horse to his first saddle, bridle and rider in 30 minutes or less then, over a BBQ dinner, visit with Monty and his wife Pat, renowned sculptress and horsewoman. Spend Sunday with Monty and the horses. The hands-on experience with a horse in a calm setting. This workshop allows you to benefit from lessons learned and life experiences from Monty's life and apply to your own them. Dr. Sue Cain facilitates your journey. She and the Monty highlight the book Life Lessons from The Man Who Listens to Horses. Inspire your group, your family or yourself with the experience that caught the attention and respect of Monarchs, millionaires and mobilized all of us to understand horses better. What can they teach us, if we listen?

Contact [admin@montyroberts.com](mailto:admin@montyroberts.com) or call +1 805 688 6288

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## LIFE LESSONS FROM MONTY EXCERPT

Enjoy a Free Excerpt  
Each Month of Life  
Lessons from The Man  
Who Listens to Horses

[CLICK HERE](#) to read this month's excerpt!

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## Horse & Country, UK



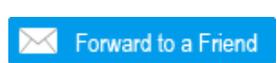
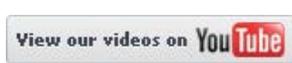
Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV in the UK (Sky channel 280), Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden and Malta.

See:

[www.horseandcountry.tv/monty](http://www.horseandcountry.tv/monty) for more info.

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Sincerely,  
**Monty Roberts**

