



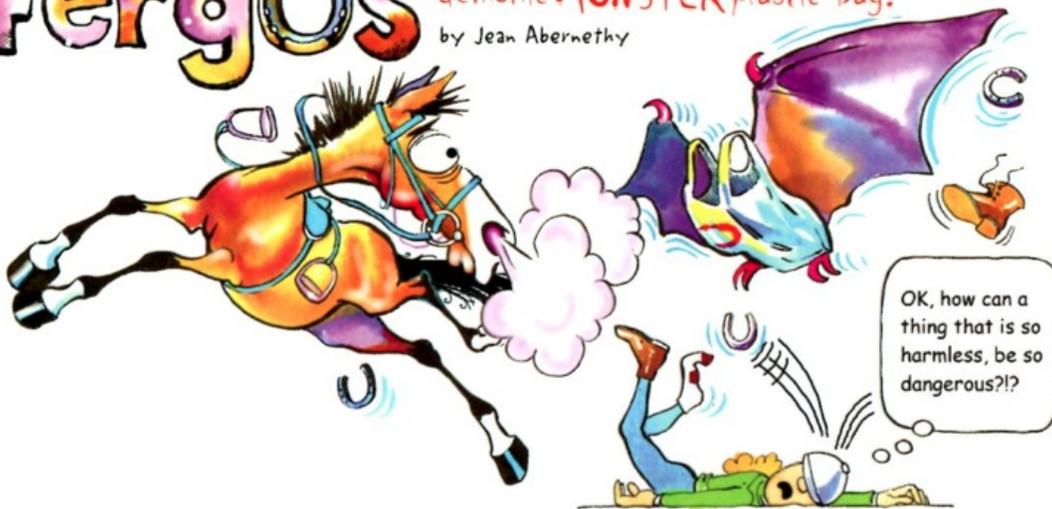
ASK MONTY

June 25, 2014

Greetings!

Did you know that Monty helps horses overcome their spookiness by using plastic bags? Curious to know how to construct this useful tool? Read Monty's question and answer below...

and the terrible, hideous, awful, scary, horrific, flying, crackling
Fergus demonic MONSTER plastic bag.
by Jean Abernethy



MONTY'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question:

How does Monty attach the plastic bags to the end of the bamboo pole please? From looking at it on the videos on the [Equus Online University](#), we think he holds them down with a rubber-band but does he drill a hole in the pole and put a rope to attach the bags to?

Monty's Answer:

In this modern day and age, man has come up with a wonderful invention. I heard a story about a kid who was walking past an old man's house. The man was tying fishing flies for his next adventure on the nearby river.

"Where are you going Johnny?" the old man inquired.

"Duck hunting," said Johnny.

"What's that you're carrying," said the old man.

"Duck tape" said Johnny.

"You can't catch ducks with duck tape," the old man replied.

About 10 minutes later Johnny came back with a duck who's legs were securely tethered with duct tape. I tell you this to make it a memorable answer for you. The inventors went on to improve their product and they called it Gorilla Tape. This wondrous invention will hold anything together. I simply put the little handles of the bags along the end of the pole and then put about two wraps of gorilla tape around them and even a horse like Fergus can't dislodge them.

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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

THIS WEEK ON EQUUS ONLINE...



A GOOD START FOR A RACEHORSE LESSON 2: UNUSUALLY SADDLED



In this week's video lesson on [Equus Online University](http://www.montyrobersonline.com), a talented young race horse in training called Unusually expresses his opinions about having a saddle on his back...

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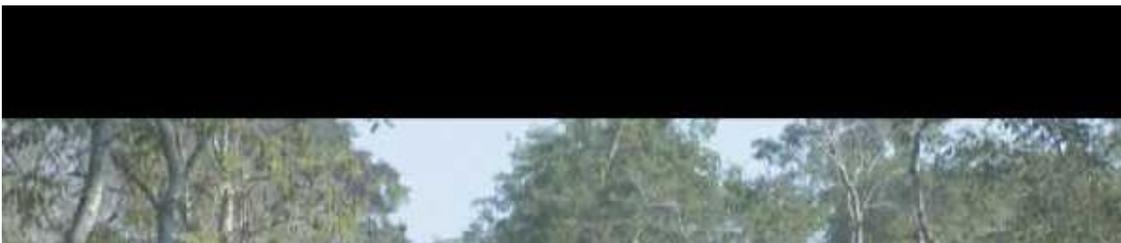
CONGRATULATIONS ENDURANCE TEAM USA, WEG 2014



The FEI WEG team was made official last week, and our friends **Jeremy and Heather Reynolds** have both been selected to represent the USA! Check the [Reynolds Racing website](http://reynoldsracing.us) to learn more about the outstanding equine and human athletes who have been selected to represent the USA for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games: http://reynoldsracing.us/weg_2014

You may recall that Jeremy and Heather Reynolds have a young horse that was started by Monty at last year's Special Training Clinic, as seen on Equus Online University here: <http://www.montyrobersonline.com/training/2031188829>

What is endurance? This short video describes it well:



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:

My mustang is spooky when we're out riding, especially of things in the distance. If a person or critter is on the trail ahead of us, he'll stop dead in his tracks. He flares his nostrils and snorts. What should my approach be to this behavior?

Monty's Principles

Dear Monty,

Thank you for your life and knowledge that made my life make sense in a difficult time.

Best regards to the horses' best friends,

Cris Onoue

Monty's Life Lessons



Ask Monty reader special:

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Now Playing: Dale Chavez and Nancy Sue Ryan



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throughout the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts' daughter), the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship.

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Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2014 in Normandy - Endurance Presentation

PONYTALE MILLER: A 100% LIVING FARRIER

Sir Monty, I am born an animal lover. I am a farrier. It never set with me right to smack, chain, twitch, or drug a horse so I can service said horse. Unfortunately in the farrier biz, such practices are handed down from generations of misguided horse shoers to their apprentices as a text book on farrier justice in the eye of horse society. I do think that in horse society, justice is swift, to the point and over with as fast as it is administered. Problem with that is I could never figure out which ones I could smack. Some would get the desired affect, others wont let another farrier near them, some plot revenge and as you lye upside down against the stall wall pondering why the Star Ship Enterprise beamed you from the horse the the wall, the horse is thinkin', 'Justice served! When is that stall boy gonna feed me, lick and chew, lick and chew.'

So I get a new client, and I have to glue shoes on him. I have to hold the foot for about 7 to 10 minuets but he wont stand still. Glue is expensive and if he sticks his foot on the ground before its sets, somebody is eatin' 30 dollars of glue. I shared this problem with Ada Gates and she told me, you need to get one of Monty's Dually halters. I did, and It changed my whole approach to horses. I used it for several years with out any formal training with 100% success. I was so impressed with it that I went to Flag Is Up Farms to learn more for a week. It was the ice cream on the cake. I work on alot of back yard horses, and I get the farrier rejects that no other farriers want to work on because they don't understand anything other than violence. On average I can school a horse in ten minutes or less. I had one take a half hour and recently I had a 10 month old take 2 hours. You couldn't catch the 10 month old at first, and when I was done he wouldn't leave my side even after I took the halter off. I've had that happen a lot.

Horses are smart and they pick up fast. Today I had a new horse, a brood mare that had never had her feet worked on. The new owner wanted a gentle hand and heard tales about me. The mare looked like someone dropped her out of a 10 story building. Her feet looked like splattered eggs. I was thinkin' drugs 'cause sometimes the feet hurt to much to stand while being trimmed. However I always try the Dually halter first. She was very smart and it took very light schooling to convince her to let me trim her. Her foal even nursed while I trimmed her. It was a beautiful thing.

I'm sure that some day I will run into that 'Charles Manson' of horses that I should flee from but to date I have had nothing but 100% success. I am 53 winters old and I have never had 100% at anything but living. I'm always humbled by the process and always wonder if its me or is it just the great spirit smiling through me? Personally, I think I'm too retarded. Thank God for the Great Spirit, "No pun intended" I couldn't tell you how to put a saddle on a horse, but I can convince one to let me mess with its feet, the weakest link in a horse's chain. My request is that you do more video on farrier approach to horses as well as owner approach to prepping a horse for the farrier. I have found that if I can convince the owner to pick up the feet as little as once a month, it makes a huge difference in my job.

Your ever grateful humble fan, Ponytale.

[Ponytale is an Indian name. I've been told that its translation is "closet thing to a horses ass."]

GLOBE GALLOPING WITH MONTY ROBERTS

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September 20, 2014	Night of Inspiration at Flag Is Up Farms, email admin@montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288 to register	USA
October 5, 2014	Merrist Wood College , Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PE	UK
October 10, 2014	Easton College , Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5DX	UK
October 16, 2014	Arena UK , Allington, Lincolnshire, NG32 2EF	UK
October 18, 2014	Myerscough College , Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY	UK
October 22, 2014	The Grange , Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3DA	UK
October 24, 2014	Hartpury College , Gloucester, GL19 3BE	UK
October 30, 2014	Greenlands EC , Wreay, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 0RR	UK
November 1, 2014	Gleneagles , Auchterarder, Perthshire, PH3 1NF	UK



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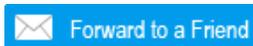
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