



ASK MONTY

Wednesday September 3, 2014

Greetings!

MONTY ANSWERS

Question:
I can't imagine how many horses you have worked with and trained. Would you please share what you think is the best thing about horses?

Monty's Answer:
Imagine if every human we dealt with told us the absolute truth. Imagine if those we love could be trusted completely. Imagine how the world would be if all humans had no selfish intentions where we are concerned. Utopia would be the outcome. Horses give us the opportunity to experience this if we will take the time to learn their instinctual patterns of behavior.

Horses have never stalked, killed and devoured any other species. Horses want no violence in their life. It is now my obligation to bring these facts to the world of horsemanship so that the use of violence can be eliminated from the human tendency to control through force. Horses could play an extremely valuable role in changing the world.

With regard to the horse count for me, I believe that I have worked with more than 50,000 horses. We have kept a relatively close count on the number I have presented to live public audiences. In mid 2014 that count is approximately 12,000 individual horses. Most of these were remedial but about 3,200 were receiving their first saddle and rider.

THIS WEEK IN MONTY'S EQUUS ONLINE UNI

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Monty's Principles

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Video 1:
<http://video.foxnews.com/v/3757628930001/real-life-horse-whisperer-helping-veterans-heal/>

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LEAD LINES HOW TO USE A LINE FOR JOIN-UP



In this week's video lesson on [Equus Online University](http://www.equusonlineuniversity.com), Monty talks about safe practices involved in tying your horse. Do you know what is the best length of line and type of knot for your horse to stand safely at the hitch rail?

GO STRAIGHT
TO THE VIDEO



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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



For information about Monty's worldwide demos and the courses held at Monty's farm in California go to: http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/

Now Playing: NEW! Monty's Latest Training Breakthroughs Part II

[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.

Latest Training Breakthroughs with Monty Roberts Part 2

NEW! Now Playing: Monty Roberts recently saved the life of a very spooky horse who had in-jured several riders and shares his concepts. Picasso is a registered American Paint whose name is now endowed forever on the Picasso Award for outstanding sportsmanship for ACTHA. And Tevis Cup winner Heather Reynolds gives us a tip for endurance training.

Listen in...

<http://www.horsemanshipradio.com/2014/08/30/horsemanship-radio-episode-23-by-index-fund-advisors-ifa-com-picasso-award-winner-judy-limsky-monty-roberts-breakthrough-training-innovations-part-2/>

[Click here to bookmark the Horsemanship Radio episodes on iTunes.](#)

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NIGHT OF INSPIRATION

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/3757688101001/real-life-horse-whisperer-gentled-more-than-5000-horses/>

From Facebook

Keri Lane:

Just wanted to say that I love you everything you do for horses and people. I first read your book about Shy Boy when I was on my second deployment to Iraq in '05, and I have been a fan ever since. God bless you, Mr. Roberts.

Silke Strael:

Monty will be a hero and a legend forever! His method helped me with my horses and dogs!!!! Long life Monty, many still need you!!

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

Next Week's Question:

It was great to [see you on Fox and Friends](#) and in the US helping our Veterans. I hope you get to Cleveland again. I'll never forget that abused horse you were able to help. You obviously hope to improve human's lives as well as horses. How is that?

Monty's Life Lessons



Ask Monty readers' special:

[Click here to read this month's excerpt!](#)

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/gallery/monty-roberts-backstage-pass/>

If you have questions or need more info go to

info@theruralchannel.com

or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms:

@TheRuralChannel

www.facebook.com/theruralchannel

Horse & Country, UK



Watch Monty Roberts on Horse & Country TV in the UK (Sky channel 253), Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden and Malta. See: www.horseandcountry.tv/monty for more

info.

Monty on HRTV



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

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www.hrtv.com/MontyRobertsShow/

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CONNECT ✦ AMAZE ✦ REVITALIZE

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and great conversation at *Flag Is Up Farms*

a NIGHT of INSPIRATION



**Saturday
September 20
5 to 10 p.m.**

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RESERVATIONS (805) 688-4382 ✦ \$199 PER PERSON



Your party will be welcomed to beautiful Flag Is Up Farms to watch a Join-Up experience. Witness first-hand the powerful relationship of trust and communication between a horse and a human.

Afterwards, enjoy a traditional barbecue dinner with author Monty Roberts and artist Pat Roberts in their hilltop home. At dinner, great conversations will emerge about the importance of trust, overcoming adversity, achieving your vision, and living strong at any age.

This unforgettable experience will transform your group and allow them to connect to a living legend.



SUCCEED: Digestive Health

SUCCEED®

"I have believed for years that digestive health has a major impact on a horse's happiness, performance and overall well-being. Just by owning and riding horses, we take them out of their natural environment. We keep them in stalls, we feed them grain, and we exercise them. All of this works against the horse's digestive health.

I also believe there is something you can do to care for your horse's digestive system. I've been using a product called SUCCEED® on my performance horses for many years now, with tremendous results." ~ Monty

See more

<http://www.montyroberts.com/succeed/>

CORIGEM: Honey Power

"The scientists behind Corigem® have found a nature-made healing gift from a species that no



one before seemed to appreciate: a species of very busy bees that will improve the lives of humans and animals together."

- Monty Roberts.

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<http://www.montyroberts.com/corigem/>

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Sincerely,
Monty Roberts

