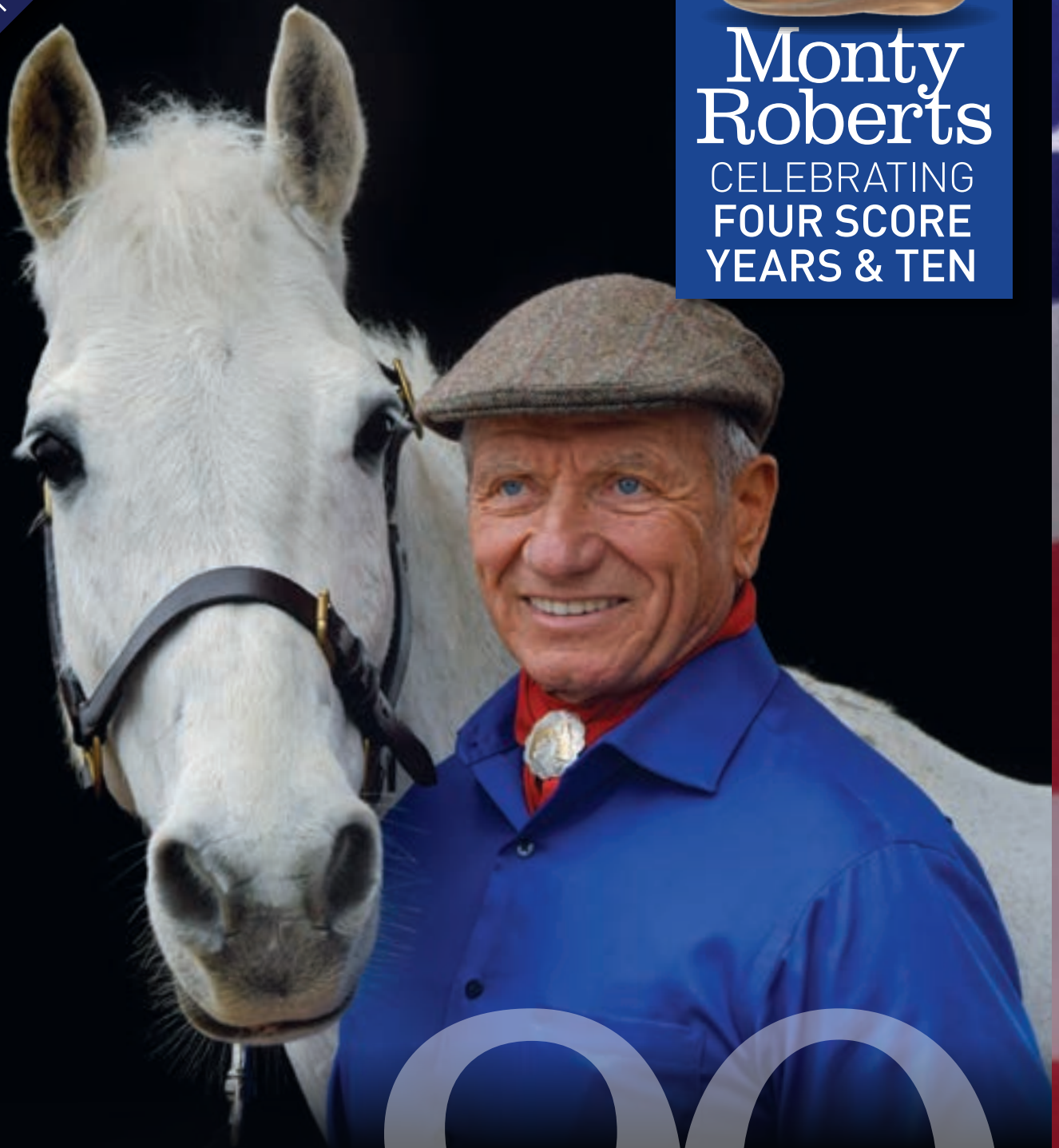


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Roberts**
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YEARS & TEN



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Monty Roberts

Birthday Wishes from everyone at



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Dear Monty,
I thought I would try write you a little poem about the first time I saw you:
The lights were soft, the crowd was still,
The arena hummed with a quiet thrill,
There he stood, calm and wise,
A man whose bond with horses defies
Monty Roberts, in that fateful space,
His every move a dance, a grace,
With no harsh word, no whip in hand,
He tamed their fears with a silent command.
I watched, transfixed, as trust took flight,
A lesson in kindness bathed in light.
Each step he took, a story told,
Of breaking chains, of hearts made bold.
And there in the stands, a spark was born,
A dream awoke, a path was sworn.
"I'll be like that," my young heart knew,
To heal, to guide, to see it through.
Now years have passed, that dream's come
alive, Among the horses, my passion
thrives. I work with them, day by day,
Their trust and love light my way.
From that moment, my course was set,
A destiny I'd not forget.
For in his art, I found my own,
A journey of trust, a world to be shown.

Jessica Pryor



Dear Monty,
If you hadn't come to the UK all those years ago,
I don't know where I would be. Your teachings
helped to shape my life, allowing me to pass on
your wisdom to thousands of students and write
two equestrian books. You quite simply helped
enable me to live my best life, surrounded by
horses and sharing your incredible methods.
"Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but from the
bottom of my heart - thank you for everything.

Wishing you a wonderful birthday!

Sandra Williams xx



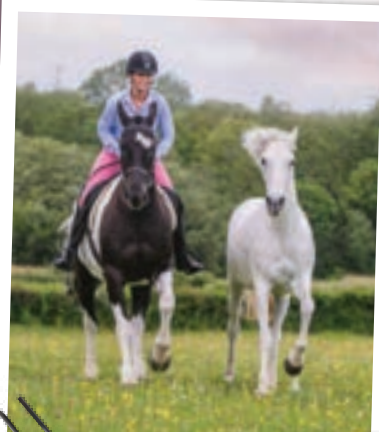
Happy birthday Monty! I first met you at
Hartstop farm in October 2018. I remember you
calling my horse 'run away' as he used to bolt,
run off and was pretty aggressive towards
people in general. My search for someone
that could teach me to help my horse without
violence led me to intelligent horsemanship and to
learn as much as I could about you and your
work. You have changed the way I interact
with every horse I meet and given me the
skills to become an IH Trainer!

Love you Monty!!
Christina Wyman



My first recollection of Monty is from my parents taking me
to one of his demos in the late 1980s/1990s when he came
to Hill House Equestrian Centre near Market Rasen,
Lincolnshire. I loved his violence free way of working with
horses and his charisma and it captured me into wanting to
learn more and follow his methods. His methods resonated
with me rather than traditional methods which even as a
child I remember feeling were harsh and unfair to horses.
Some years later I was delighted when my daughter wanted
to join me attending his demonstrations together and
using his methods with our own ponies and horses.

Many thanks Monty.
Nicki Marshall



Happy birthday Monty!

Thank you for being who you are, and
influencing many lives. Meeting Kelly Marks
here in the UK really changed my life.

I can remember nervously talking to
you about my psychology project which
way do horses prefer to travel in a box
and you'd said you had done similar,
it was heart warming.

Flying the flag for you and Kelly Marks,
last year I won Behaviour Trainer of
the Year in the Equestrian Business
Awards, and it really is all thanks to
you, and Kelly, for your inspiration.

Thank you for all you've done for
the equestrian world.

Much love.

Carley O'Callaghan

I would like to wish you a wonderful and Happy 90th Birthday! What a celebration!
I first saw you so many years ago now, in Kent UK at a venue called Eaglesfield.
Somewhat sceptical, but I had a tricky young Welsh horse and had been unsuccessful
in receiving any advice or support other than 'sell him or shoot him! I had enough sense to
know that somehow, I was part of the problem...., but that was the extent of what I knew!
I walked out of that demo somewhat in shock, a lot of what I had seen went against the grain
of what I had been taught (I was a recently qualified British Horse Society Instructor)
...BUT it made sense, and it made me curious! I enrolled onto the Intelligent
Horsemanship Courses and the rest, as they say, is history!

This year sees me in my 25th year of being a Recommended Trainer, and I have you and
Kelly so much to thank for. My life and career took a very different, unplanned turn
and it's been great, and I have no plan in stopping any time soon! Every horse I work with
teaches my something, and we never stop learning from these amazing animals.

You changed my life and certainly the life of that troubled Welsh horse all those years ago,
and to be able to help and make a difference is such a wonderful feeling. So, thank you for
everything you have worked so hard for, and it must feel so rewarding to think about what
you have done and achieved and how many horses (and people's) lives you have changed.

Suzanne Halsey



Dear Monty, I first saw you do a demonstration in 1996 or
97, but met you properly for the first time ten years later
when I brought my remedial-come-good Welsh Section D Rebel
to Your Horse Live to ride in a TR&E demo with Kelly and Pie.
Just a couple of years later I became one of Kelly's
Recommended Trainers and she sent me to help you at
Sandringham three years running. One morning when both the
Sandringham jockeys were late for work you threw me up as
first rider on one of the Queen's youngsters, and when later
the same month you found yourselves short of a Tour rider
I got to fill in there too, quickly becoming a core team member
of your UK demos for the next ten years!
What a journey it has been. Happy Birthday!

Bridget Colston



Thirty years ago, I was working in the worst school in the world, and the brightest part of my life was my girlfriend Nicole and Sensi, the horse I'd bought for her with no idea what I was doing.

I certainly didn't think I'd ever work with horses.

Then one day I came back to the house and Nicole goes, "you won't believe what I've just seen on TV. A man who listens to horses..." - it was you on QED. She was immediately hooked and I was too. Horsemanship isn't a race but we were impressed to see you achieve in half an hour what we had done over several months.

While it was no surprise to me that Nicole was immediately involved with Kelly's team, I was surprised that late one night, driving back after a demo, I heard myself saying, "Nicole is so lucky, it's so great what Monty does, I wish I could be doing that too..." and then said to myself, "why not?" I made the positive choice to learn and trust it would work out, and went off to work in the paradise you once visited in the magical Cotswolds. Perhaps you remember your visit was filmed for ABC Nightline and seen by tens of millions?

Another highlight for me was how during your visit to my local charity HorseWorld I casually said to the chief officer, have you thought of asking Monty if he'd be a patron of the charity and with a word to you as we crossed the yard I set up an association they are proud of to this day.

Here I am all these years later, able to take my daughter to see you. Thanks, Monty. You made this possible for me, and thousands of others we've worked with. We are forever grateful Happy birthday old man!

Adam Goodfellow & Nicole Golding



How can I find the words to describe how you have inspired and enriched my life Monty? Truth is, I can't, but I'd like to share some inadequate ones to say a huge thank you on your 90th birthday. We met you after seeing you on TV and watching our first demo of yours in Cheshire. I was totally inspired to take Kelly's course and after studying with Kelly and her amazing team and loving every moment, I succeeded in my dream of becoming an "RA" as we were then called.

This was such a precious journey and achievement.

Then you became involved in helping people improve the way they communicate in business and came to MBS where John was Director, inspiring many students to go forth and utilise your philosophy as they moved forward into the business world. We also visited the school at Coleshill together which improved so much because of your thinking and ideas.

I am so grateful that I have been able to play some small part in helping horses and their people to achieve better relationships; owners to become worthy guardians and to spread the word of Equus in other spheres.

This ethos is relatable in so many walks of life and the world continues to need it and become better because of it. All because of you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your incredible dedication, practise, passion, and love for horses and people. I am so incredibly grateful and lucky to have you in my life.

Have a very happy birthday Monty. With lots of love.

Sylvia & John Arnold xxx



Dear Monty I hope you are having a wonderful birthday!

I've learned so much from you - horse training and riding of course - but also focus, commitment, and finding a way around a problem. You work smart AND hard, and that inspires the people around you to do the same. I've taken those lessons forward in my academic career - think outside the box, be clear, be fair, be practical, focus, commit, work hard, don't repeat mistakes, don't lose composure, get the right tools and the right team, make another plan if one is needed. It shouldn't have surprised me that you got involved in the lawn keeping in this same way! These are lessons for all of life and you can turn this approach to anything. Thank you for memories that still give me goosebumps - being the first rider on trusting, relaxed, youngsters, as part of a Monty demo, is a feeling you never forget.

Rosie Jones-Mcvey



Happy 90th Birthday, Monty!

One of my mentors took me to see you at Addington in 1996, and my life changed that day. Your work blew me away. In 1998, I was lucky enough to enrol on the Monty Roberts Preliminary Certificate in Horsemanship, before Intelligent Horsemanship had even begun. So much of what I learned from you resonated deeply with me - quiet, respectful horsemanship, with so many layers, and a focus on both the horse and the human.

I've been proud to be an IH recommended Trainer since the very beginning, and thanks to what I learned from you, I've helped hundreds of horses and their humans. My fascination with the link between pain and behaviour in horses grew from there, and with your and Kelly's encouragement, I've gone on to write books sharing that message across the world.

Thank you for your unwavering passion and your determination to make life better for horses - your work has truly shaped the course of my life.

Sue Palmer



An invitation to Ascot about 35 years ago turned out to be a life-changer. I was working as a veterinary nurse, but spent weekends at the point-to-point yard I used to work at.

As a treat the horse owner group invited me to a day at Ascot races. When I sat down to watch Monty and Hector work with a string of starters and a couple of ridden problems, I had no idea it would lead to a life change.

I tried to find out more, but there was nothing!

But then came "the man who listens to horses" and I managed to be accepted on the course at West Oxfordshire College: Had my first "Join-Up" form signed by Monty; Passed my Monty Roberts preliminary certificate in horsemanship; Started my own training yard in Denmark; Was invited to "challenge the instructors' exam" and passed. Many tours and courses have continued to confirm Monty's words "The horse is your best teacher; all you have to do is listen."

One of the most important learning points I have in the back of my mind all the time is; remember the quiet and hard-working student (human and horse), they might not crave the limelight or to take centre stage, but they still need to be seen and acknowledged and supported to reach their full potential! I am always proudest when one of my students, or horses, gets praise.

I will continue to share all I know, and what I will learn in the future, with anybody who will listen!

Thank you, Monty, and have a wonderful day!

Maj-Britt Carter

Best wishes for your birthday Monty. When I first saw one of your demonstrations I never thought that I would end up working with you in the pen at future demos!

Garry Bosworth



This photo was quite a pivotal moment for me. I had gone to see Monty at one of his demos with two of my 'non-horsey' friends, in the hope that they would be as captured by Monty's skill as I was, and therefore be behind me retraining to become an IH Trainer. I can remember being blown away by Monty and moved to tears by the demo. I had read the books, tried and been converted by the Duality, and attended all the courses, but here was the 'man who whispers to horses' sat next to me. Amazing!

Happy 90th Birthday Monty! Lots love.

Mel Nagele xxx

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wishing you a very Happy Birthday Monty, thank you for inspiring me to become a Recommended Trainer with Kelly over 12 years ago. I was lucky to have you visit many of my IH courses as well as my exam week and appreciated your advice to me.

Over the years I have worked with Kelly teaching on courses, supporting so many students to understand and work in partnership with their horse, I work with local clients and more recently I have worked with warrior Equine supporting veterans - I absolutely love my role in helping owners and because of you we continue to strive to leave this world a better place for horses - thank you.

I hope you have an amazing birthday!
Kelly Brotherhood



Salutations from East Sussex.

I wanted to send you my best wishes in this significant Year. I was a fan of yours from your early demos onwards. You inspired me to want to know and understand more about horses and all things training. When I had the opportunity to train with Kelly and become part of the IH training team I leapt at the chance.

Your guidance and wisdom helped me to achieve this and so much more.

Above is a picture of my lovely mare in our late Queen's back yard (AKA Windsor horse show) where she came 6th in the coloured horse class. She was started for me 11 years ago by the wonderful Jim Goddard. (I wasn't trained at that time) she has lived her life from the Monty Roberts training book and is such a lovely horse inside and out that I just had to have another one..... due 15/5/25. She too will be trained accordingly. More than this you have given me the skills to help and support other horses and owners in developing their understanding and relationships. On their behalf I thank you.

I am wishing you the happiest and best 90th year may all that you have planned be the best it can be.

Much love, Jo Powell



Some twenty years ago when I was in a situation of having a horse that would nap or bolt with me, I found a second-hand paperback book on a stall at a busy fayre that was being held in my daughter's school grounds. Green lawns and a sunny warm day. The title intrigued me, 'The Man Who Listens to Horses'. Thumbing through the pages, I found myself transported to a different way of looking at horses, oblivious to the bustle going on around me. Taking this book home, reading it through, and putting into practise Monty's method of Join-Up®, changed the way I was with horses. I found a thirst for knowledge, and this led me to Kelly Marks and Intelligent Horsemanship.

The photo shows us with Monty, having asked him to sign my paperback, which means so much to me because of the changes it made to the way I approached horses, and indeed put me on a different course of my life. Thank you, Monty!

Nigel Radcliffe



Congratulations on reaching
your 90th Birthday Monty!

Thank you for many great times - I've never managed to count all the demos we've done together. Without you I'd never have been able to buy Pie!

But I guess what I'm most proud of due to you is the amazing Intelligent Horsemanship Trainers - haven't they turned out well?!

Thank You Thank You Thank You!
Kelly xxx



Happy 90th birthday Monty.

In 2001 as a family we went to watch your equine demonstrations. Little did I know it would lead me to a different way of thinking and being around horses and I came away joining a whole new group of people who became part of my family.

Intelligent Horsemanship has given me knowledge and confidence to become a Recommended Trainer and keep on this journey of learning being able to support others in their own journey. Setting up Smile Ponies Therapy and bringing joy of pony visits to residential care homes and hospices is so rewarding.

I have so many amazing memories, from years of helping at your UK demos and being down at Hartstop. The stories you have shared of all your amazing adventures makes me feel so lucky to have been able to listen to and enjoy them.

My holiday of a lifetime has come... visiting you at 'Flags Up', it is something my mum and her friends did 15 years ago when Pat kindly gave them a guided tour - which to this day I'm so very grateful for as it made my mums dream come true! I am honoured, to be able to bring some special messages for you from people who love you so much in the UK. Thank you for all you do for us.

Lots of love, **Kathy Whitham x**

Dear Monty, wishing you a
very Happy & Healthy Birthday!

I had followed your work closely going to numerous demos, eventually signing us up to a weekend course with Kelly where you popped in to meet some students - an amazing and truly life changing learning experience that continues to influence my life on a daily basis. "What would Monty do?"...considering the importance of breath work, body language, energy, observation, detail, overview and all whilst maintaining calm space and presence - a lifetime's work to continue and practise...

This led me to complete all the courses and increase my knowledge, understanding, horsemanship and humanity - finally achieving IH Trainer status last year. I am very grateful of your support.

It is hard to believe it is 10 years since I was lucky enough to spend time with you, assisting you with driving while Jo worked as your PA. I had the utmost privilege of: meeting Queen Elizabeth in the tack room at Windsor castle - alongside Terry Pendry; witnessing your friends from South America receive awards; kneeling with you in a pub car park helping a poor fellow who had collapsed. You also spent time with myself, Rosie and our horses and gave us invaluable advice - alongside promoting the local RSPCA horse fostering scheme, and always made special consideration of demo volunteers. Your energy, empathy and generosity to all is truly remarkable.

Thank you for sharing your life and wisdom with us all so generously and inspiring fun and enjoyment with everything horses. With much love and best wishes and regards for the future to yourself, Pat and your family.

James and Rosie Cooling xx



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