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Service To Youth To Robert Lasky

In late February at the US Harness Writers Association Dan Patch Dinner, HHYF presented our 2019 Service To Youth Award to Robert Lasky. Bob was selected because of his willingness to step up at the last minute and arrange for the HHYF stable transportation last summer.

Also at the Dinner, a lucky Debra Hardy won the 50/50 raffle and immediately donated it to HHYF. What a special surprise and many thanks to Deb for her spontaneous generosity!

2020 SPRING NEWS



HHYF PSA (Produced by PM Advertising) Up for Another Award!



Also, in addition to the previously announced Winnie Award, our public service announcement created by PM Advertising is now a finalist in the American Horse Publications Business & Bi Non Profit Category. We'll find out the results in late May!

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When Life Gives You Lemons....

HHYF trustees and staff recently made the difficult decision to cancel all HHYF programs scheduled for the 2020 summer season. Possible programs may be set up for late fall; our hope is to attach "mini-camps" to existing events to continue to make that all-important hands-on connection of young people and Standardbreds happen soon!



You Make (Proverbial) Lemonade!



Nothing replaces braiding a foretop, sweeping the aisle, or jogging a horse on the track - we know that! But, in an effort to still provide some education and a whole lot of fun, HHYF will be offering "Activity Boxes" this summer.

The boxes will contain games and to-do projects all related to horses and harness racing. The activities have each been carefully intertwined with the usual subjects of art, math, science, language arts, history, social sciences and even some vocabulary words.

Because our usual audience of campers is usually 10 year old or older, the box content is geared for ages 10 to 13 but, of course, older teens will find most of the material entertaining too.

Box 1 Theme Harness Racing 101

Box 2 Theme Before The Track

Box 3 Theme At The Track

Box 4 Theme It's All Related

Cost of the first box is \$20 and it will be ready for distribution on May 1. Box 2, 3, 4 will be \$25 each; there is a \$5 discount for ordering all four at once - \$90. To order, please visit HHYF.org or call 317.908.0029 for additional information. At this time, plans are to create

boxes for May, June, July, and August with availability on the first of each respective month.

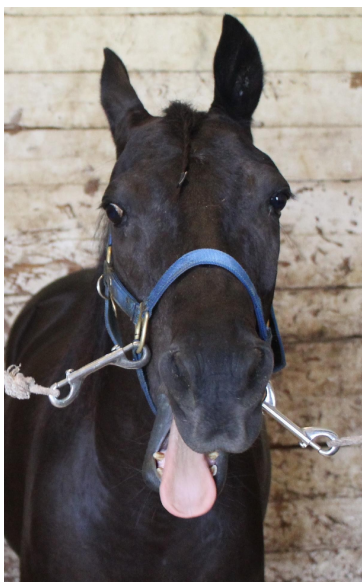
Weekly Facebook Live Reading To Continue Too

Miss Ellen also plans to continue reading horse stories each Friday at 3:30PM throughout the summer. If you have a suggestion of a book or story, just drop her a message on our Facebook page!

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Straight From The Horse's Mouth



“Sure will miss our daily doses of attention and the visits to our host locations this summer! Meanwhile, we’ll try to enjoy our extended vacation and obey Dr. Pink’s strict rules so we don’t get too fat. Hope to see everyone very soon!”

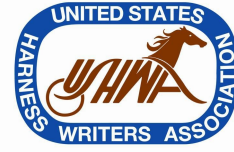
Love, Cherokee, Homer, Missy, Roy, Wawa, and Karen

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HHYF so appreciates our sponsors and supporters but even more so in times like this. Here’s our current list for 2020 - thank you just isn’t enough!

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