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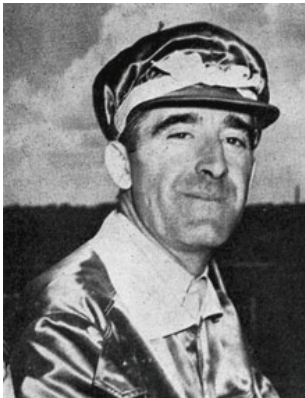
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~ 2015 HALL OF FAME DAY ~

The 2015 Hall of Fame Inductions will take place on the Museum lawn on the first Sunday in July as they have for more than a half-century. Festivities begin with cocktails in the William R. Haughton Memorial Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner under the tent will commence at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 and invitations have been mailed.

Please contact Joanne Young at 845-294-6330 if you haven't received yours; reservations may be made without an invitation. Call or visit www.harnessmuseum.com for details. Those interested in sponsoring the dinner, cocktail hour, wine or flowers may contact director Janet Terhune at director@harnessmuseum.com.

During Hall of Fame Weekend, July 2-5, enjoy racing daily at neighboring Historic Track. Post time is 1:00 p.m.

The annual Hall of Fame Invitational Trot, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Sr. and featuring Hall of Fame drivers, will be held on Hall of Fame Day, Sunday, July 5.

LIVING HALL OF FAME

Joe Thomson and his wife JoAnn started breeding Standardbred horses in 1980. Their Winbak Farm has ranked No. 2 among all breeders in purses earned each of the last 12 years. Combined, Joe & JoAnn and Winbak have bred over 6,400 Standardbreds. Winbak has produced 3 Horse of the Year honorees (No Pan Intended, Rainbow Blue and Muscle Hill) and 2 Hambletonian winners (Vivid Photo and Muscle Hill). **Thomson** is the president of the Standardbred Breeders Association of Pennsylvania. He is a partner in The Red Mile and serves on the board of the Hambletonian Society. In 2013 **Thomson** received the USHWA Proximity Award and was selected as a Little Brown Jug Wall of Fame honoree in 2009.

LIVING HORSE HALL OF FAME

2008 Hambletonian winner **Deweycheatumnhowe** 3,1:50.4 (\$3,155,178) was the first North American trotter in history to amass lifetime earnings of over \$3 million in just two seasons of racing. "**Dewey**" never finished off the board, winning 22 of 25 lifetime starts. His 2007 earnings of \$936,191 are still the most ever in a single season by a two-year-old trotting colt. By far the leading moneywinning trotter of 2008 with \$2,218,987 in earnings, **Deweycheatumnhowe** was voted Trotter of the Year and Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year. When he retired from racing, **Deweycheatumnhowe** was the second-leading single-season moneywinning trotter of all time.

No Standardbred has ever raced a faster mile (1:46.4) and no pacer has ever earned more in a single season (\$2,448,003) than North America Cup, Messenger Stakes and Breeders Crown winner, 2008 Horse of the Year **Somebeachsomewhere** p,3,1:46.4 (\$3,221,299). With a lifetime race record of 21-20-1-0, **Somebeachsomewhere** held seven world records at the time of his retirement, and was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2009. **Somebeachsomewhere** has sired winners of over \$30 million, including two-time Pacer of the Year (2012-2013) Captaintreacherous and 2014 Little Brown Jug winner Limelight Beach.

Broodmares **Art's Vintage** and **Presidential Lady** will also be inducted into the Living Horse Hall of Fame.

COMMUNICATORS HALL OF FAME

Bob Marks has written continuously about harness racing during six decades, contributing to *Trotter Magazine*, *Trotter Weekly*, *Top Trotter*, *Sports Eye*, *Hub Rail*, *Times: in Harness*, *Hoof Beats* and other publications. **Marks** served as handicapper for the original OTB Blue Sheet as well as the Meadowlands tip sheet, and hosted several television programs. A successful pedigree analyst and consignment manager, **Marks** served as marketing director for Perretti Farms.

Long-time editor and general manager of *The Horseman And Fair World* magazine, **Kathy Parker** has traveled the world to report on the sport's top events. **Parker** has received USHWA's 1992 Hervey Award for excellence in writing, the 1993 Harness Horsemen International's Media Award and the 1989 Kentucky Harness Horsemen's Media Award. In 2010 *The Horseman And Fair World* was named the winner of the Proximity Award by USHWA.

HALL OF THE IMMORTALS

Born in Illinois, horseman **Jimmy Jordan** (1905-1977) made Lewiston, Maine his home before heading to the newly-established Roosevelt Raceway. He was one of the first drivers to relocate and stable at the Westbury oval in 1940 at the beginning of night harness racing in New York. **Jordan** was one of the sport's popular drivers in the late 1940s and 1950s, nationally ranked in almost every driving category at one time or another during his more than 50-year career.

Garland Lobell (1981-2011) currently ranks as the 12th-leading moneywinning trotting sire of all time, with total foal earnings of nearly \$51 million. He is also listed as the 11th-leading all-time trotting sire of \$100,000 winners with 159. **Garland Lobell's** sons Andover Hall, Angus Hall and Conway Hall have proved to be great sires in their own right, ranking 11th, 5th and 9th respectively on the list of all-time moneywinning trotting sires.

2014 HORSE OF THE YEAR

World champion **JK She'salady** p,2,1:50.1s (\$883,330) is the first two-year-old filly to be named harness racing's Horse of the Year. She is only the fourth two-year-old Standardbred to receive the award, joining pacers Niatross (1979) and Bret Hanover (1964), and trotter Nevele Pride (1967). **JK She'salady** won all 12 of her freshman season starts, with major victories coming in the Breeders Crown (stakes record 1:50.2), She's a Great Lady Stakes (world record-equaling 1:50.1), Three Diamonds and Kentuckiana. **JK She'salady** was voted 2014 Horse of the Year and Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada.

DONATIONS

The Museum is very appreciative of contributions received from **Donna & Richard Bassett, Paul Callender, CTW Foundation, Jeffrey Cypher, Callie Davies-Gooch, Larry DeVan, George Harp, Charles Iannazzo, Marty O'Hare, New Meadowlands Racetrack, John Polvinale, Seth Rosenfeld, Jason Settlemoir, Lawrence B. Sheppard Foundation, Chuck Shingledecker, the USTA and its members.** A contribution was received in honor of **Ebby Gerry** from **Patty Hogan & Ed Lohmeyer.**

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Hall of Famer **Doug Ackerman** was remembered by the **North American Harness Racing Secretaries.**
- **John J. Chapman, Jr.** was remembered by the **Balling Family** – Donald, Kim, Dan, Sue and Joan; **George & Ginny Berkner; Patricia Brennan; Tom Charters & Susan Saravalli; North American Harness Racing Secretaries** and the **Standardbred Owners Association of New York.**
- Hall of Famer **Chuck Coon** was remembered by the **Bedard, Kasner, Magro and Nistal families; Matt & Karen Cullen; Ebby Gerry; Jean Goehlen; Callie Davies-Gooch; Larry DeVan; Jay Farrar; Paul Frascella; Mary Hahnefeld; Dorothy Haughton; Gerald & Kimberly Kent; Peter & Cindy Koch; Carol & Paul Klenner;** the staff of the **Lexington Selected Yearling Sales; Gary & Vera Mackey;** the **New Meadowlands Racetrack; Steve Oldford; William Perkins; Michael Pernice; Dr. & Mrs. James Sautter; James & Patrice Kenyon; Janet Terhune** and **Thom & Joanne Young.**
- **Ruth Bower Davis** was remembered by **Marshall & Gale Anthony; Bill Arthur; Charles & Judith Aylward; Ty & Holly Case; Callie Davies-Gooch; John & Georgia Davis; Delaware SOA; Mary Lou Dondarski; Elizabeth Drennen; Jay Farrar; Ellen Harvey; Emilene Hill; Sharon Kirby; Jean Murphy; Theresa Shahan; Dr. & Mrs. Max Sponseller; Robert & Betty Taylor; Janet Terhune; Scott Warren; William Wilson; Shirley Wood** and the staff of the **Lexington Selected Yearling Sales.**
- Hall of Famer **Jim Doherty** was remembered by **Laure Blomquist; Dorothy Haughton; Charlie Keller; Carol Hodes;** the staff of the **Lexington Selected Yearling Sales Co.; Janet Terhune** and **Thom & Joanne Young.**
- **Robert Enders** will be remembered by **Jay Farrar** and **Robert Quigley** with a granite paver.
- **Normand Fluet** was recently remembered by **Janet Terhune** and **Thom & Joanne Young.**
- Hall of Famer **Lou Guida** was remembered by **Dorothy Haughton; Ebby Gerry; Dr. & Mrs. James Sautter** and **J. Terhune.**
- Hall of Famer **Hal Jones** was remembered by **Dr. Glen Brown; Hans Enggren; Ebby Gerry; Dorothy Haughton; Dr. & Mrs. James Sautter; Janet Terhune** and **Thom & Joanne Young.**
- **Donald E. Mossbarger, DVM** was remembered by **Janet Terhune.**
- **Harry Pownall, Jr.** was remembered by **Jean Brown; Dorothy Haughton; Janet Terhune** and **Thom & Joanne Young.**
- **Ralph Leasure** was remembered by **Tom Charters & Susan Saravalli** and the **North American Harness Racing Secretaries.**
- **Kathleen Marshall** was remembered by **Tom Charters & Susan Saravalli** and **N. American Harness Racing Secretaries.**
- **Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ricketts** were remembered by **Mario & Christine Marchi.**
- The **North American Harness Racing Secretaries** also remember **Carole Anderson, Madeline "Lynn" Hoffman, Elizabeth "Dolly" Koch, Mary Beth Koch** and **Rhonda Tunney.**
- **Lord Nelson,** Rutgers University's only equine professor emeritus, was remembered by **Janet Terhune.**

NEW MUSEUM MEMBERS

We thank all Museum members for their support and we are happy to welcome the following new members:

Sandra Baggitt	FL Amateur Driving Club	Ronald Katz	George Napolitano, Jr.
Ellen Beinhauer	Kate Forry	Steven K Katz	Cliff & Brenda O'Beirne
E. Daniel Bittle, Jr.	Missy Gillespie	Jake Kiefer	Maureen M O'Mara
Paul Bordogna	Yannick Gingras	Rev. Philip Krogman	John Pyott
Jennifer & Brian Brown	Derick Giwner	Barry Lefkowitz	Chad Riegle
Stacy Cahill	Joan Goldsmith	Dave & Debbie Little	Kristin Roberts
Wendy Cameron	Gary Hobbs	Mario & Christine Marchi	Timothy Rooney, Jr.
Barbara Canale-Schmidt	Amy Hollar	Bob Marks	Perry Soderberg
Christian Harness Horsemen's Assn.	Ulf Johansen	Kathleen Marotta	Trond Thorseth
Chris & Georgia Coyle	Rich Johnston	Linda Maxwell	Matt Welch
Scott DiDomenico	Alan J Katz	Joyce McClelland	Walter & Marilyn Whelan
Fashion & Farm Country Magazine			

EXHIBITRY

New Exhibitions & Special Installations

In the Gallery and Concourse:

"Remember Roosevelt! - The Celebration Continues"

2015 Hall of Fame display showcasing our latest honorees

In the Carriage Room - **"The Spirit of the Horse:**

Works On Paper By Lumen Martin Winter"

2014 Horse of the Year exhibit - JK She'salady

Amateur Downs - **"Celebrating the Amateur Driver"**

Harness Racing Americana - Recent Acquisitions along with **"The Greyhound Collection: A Preview"**

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The Museum's Peter D. Haughton Memorial Library received donations of books from **Al Bergstein, Garrett Hermanson** and the **United States Trotting Association.**

TRAVELING EXHIBITS

The Museum's **"A Drive to Win"** traveling exhibit made the trip to Pinehurst, NC in April and will be appearing at the Pickaway County (OH) Fair in June. The **"What is Harness Racing?"** Poster Series was on display at Rosecroft Raceway (MD) in May.

STALLION BREEDING AUCTION

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, 65 breedings were donated for the 2015 Stallion Breeding Auction. This important Museum fundraiser has raised over \$600,000 since 1999 for promotion, education and operational expenses.

Thank you to all who participated in the bidding process and the following donors of breedings:

Abby Stables	Delaware Valley University	Joie DeVie Farm	Pinske Stables	Perry Soderberg
Arden Homestead Stable	Shannon DePinto	Steve Jones	Carlo Poliseno	Amy Stoltzfus
Bob Boni	Lisa Ezzo	Robert Key	Rei's Gang	Sugar Valley Farm
Bulletproof Enterprises	Fox Den Farm	Jim Kezios	Andrew Roberts, DVM	Chuck Sylvester
Mal Burroughs	Gary Haas	Jacob Miller	Kelley Rogers	Christina Takter
Cane Run Farm	Hanover Shoe Farms	Morrisville Equine Institute	Seelster Farms	Ed Telle
Darlene Carr	Estate of George F. Hempt	Muscara Racing Trust	J&T Silva Stables	Louis Tomczak
Casie Coleman	Hickory Lane Farm	Libby Myers	Mitchel Skolnick	Triumphant Caviar Syndicate
Tom Cooke	Holiday Road Syndicate	Peninsula Farm	Norm Smiley	Walker Standardbreds
Curran Racing	Kenneth Jacobs	Pin Oak Lane Farm	Earl Smith	Winbak Farms

OUTREACH

The Pinehurst Training Track in Pinehurst, NC celebrated its 100th anniversary this year in an event coinciding with the track's 66th annual Spring Matinee Races. Sponsored by the Pinehurst Driving & Training Club, thousands of horsemen, fans and novice racegoers enjoyed a great afternoon of races. The Museum was represented as well, showcasing its "A Drive To Win" exhibit in the beautiful and historic Fair Barn at the track and with Museum staff handing out information and giveaways near the stands.

HISTORIC COLLECTIONS

Restoration Raffle: The Museum's Restoration Raffle has raised more than \$83,000 for the preservation of art and artifacts cared for by the Museum. With your help this year's 21st Annual Raffle will be the most successful to date. Join the fun and buy your tickets today! The drawing will be held Hall of Fame night, **Sunday, July 5**. Call Missy Gillespie at 845-294-6330 for tickets.

Donated by Museum members and friends, prizes include: 2016 USTA Driving School Admission, courtesy of the **USTA**; dinner for 2 at Marchi's Restaurant in Manhattan, courtesy of **Mario & Christine Marchi**; dinner for 2 at CIBO, courtesy of **Jay Farrar**; Black Stallion Restaurant gift certificates, courtesy of **Sal & Risa Vullo**; Batavia Downs Racing Package, courtesy of **Western Regional OTB & Batavia Downs**; Harness Racing Museum personalized gold golf putter, courtesy of **Jim Brooks**; 42" Sanyo LED television, courtesy of **Ellen Harvey**, and more! With funding from last year's Restoration Raffle, an early 19th century handkerchief depicting a Currier & Ives print of trotting horse Trustee was recently provided conservation treatment at a cost of \$2,650. Donated by **Mrs. John Nalle** in 1974, this beautiful piece had not been displayed in more than 20 years and is now on exhibit.

Donations: The Collections Department received generous donations from **Jim Brooks**; **John J. Chambers**; **John Church, Jr.**; **The Horseman And Fair World**; **Emma Lou Heitbrink**; **Leona Holycross**; **James T. Lann, Jr.**; **Estate of Barbara Perry**; **Raceway Park**, Toledo, Ohio; **Ed Rudner**; **Georgia Simpson** in the name of **Ada Greenhoff**, wife of Hanover Shoe Farm veterinarian Dr. Greenhoff; **Chris Steinberg**; **Jo Tunnell**; **Jeanne Walter** and **Ted Wing**.

Grants: The Museum is pleased to report the receipt of two grants from the **Museum Association of New York**. The first grant of \$500 was awarded to assist the Museum's director and select members of the staff with opportunities to visit other regional institutions. The director and staff will be looking for new exhibition and collection storage ideas from other museums and halls of fame. A mini-grant of \$5,000 was awarded to aid the digitization and care of a set of more than 2,000 glass negatives produced by historic photographer Ted Hansom and donated by the **USTA** in late 2014.

The **Greater Hudson Heritage Network**, a New York regional museum services agency, has provided two "circuit riders" to the Museum in the past few months. These professionals are part of the organization's mentoring program which provides free site assessment visits by qualified museum professionals. The visiting consultants provided the Museum staff with reports and suggestions on general exhibition and storage layouts and project-specific advice for the care and digitization of the Ted Hansom glass negative collection.

EDUCATION

The Education Department enjoyed a busy fall and winter with school groups, scout troops, seasonal workshops, equine health seminars and birthday parties. The Holiday Workshop was a delightful opportunity for children to create a horseshoe wreath, and the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Workshop was well attended. For the Earth Day Workshop, children planted seeds in biodegradable peat pot horses they created. A new innovation was the inclusion of a seasonal craft into the Special Needs adult tour groups, which was a big hit with attendees and their staff members.

"What's in the Feed Room" was an educational experience for youths and adults, providing knowledge on feeding and the digestive tract of the horse, with a lecture, worksheets, team activities, games, snacks and making treats for their favorite horses. A seminar on "Hindgut Health of the Horse" was an informative event in which **Dr. Bill Vandergrift** spoke on inflammation of the hindgut and pressure points used to assess overall gut health. Nearly 60 attendees enjoyed food and beverages, as well as grain samples to take home, provided by **Triple Crown Feeds**.

A new program called "Color Theory with Currier & Ives," combining the four New York State Art Learning Standards, provides homeschooled families affordable art education, as well as learning the importance of the Standardbred horse in American history and art. This program will be modified in the future to fulfill the Boy Scout requirements to earn the Art belt loop and pin.

During Disability Month, our patch program was enhanced to enable Boy Scouts to participate in a group tour with special needs adults and to assist them in completing a craft. The scouts earned our Standardbred patch as well as the Disability belt loop. With some adjustments to the program, autistic Boy Scouts also earned our patch.