

Events for Equine Enthusiasts at the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

May 3, 2018 12-2:30pm – Celebrate Hambletonian’s Birthday & Adult Craft Event

Who would have thought when Hambletonian was born in Sugarloaf, NY on May 5, 1849 that he would become the foundation sire of the American Standardbred? Come listen to a seminar on the Hambletonian story and enjoy pizza, ice cream cake and make a craft.

The cost is \$10 for this event. Reserve your seat by May 1st.

May 12, 2018 10:30am-12pm - Mommy & Me, Mother’s Day Decoupage Pony Workshop

Participants will decorate model ponies. Kits includes a mare, foal and creative supplies.

Suggested ages for children are 3-12, but everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

The cost is \$15 per kit. Preregistration required by May 4th.

June 10, 2018 1-3pm - Equine Muscular System & Decoupage Sun-Catcher

Gain a better understanding of the function of muscles, ligaments and tendons and how they assist your horse in locomotion and strength. This seminar will include the use of a 3-D imaging program to enhance the experience. Then, create a decoupage sun-catcher for your window.

The cost is \$5 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by June 7th.

August 19, 2018 1-3pm - Horse Relief Sculpting with Clay

Receive step-by-step instruction modeling air-dry terra cotta clay to create a horse relief sculpture. This class explains the use and handling of tools and materials as well as the structure of the horse. Choose from a pacer or trotter image or create from your own imagination! No prior experience necessary.

The cost is \$10 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by Aug 16th.

October 14, 2018 1-3pm - Sculpting the Horse Head

Learn the structure of a horse’s head and the evolutionary significance of its design. Participants will be guided through the process of layering air dry terra cotta clay over a wire armature on a wooden base while developing a small bust of a horse head. Bring your own reference photos or some will be provided. No prior experience necessary.

The cost is \$10 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required

November 18, 2018 1-3pm - Equine Expression & Drawing the Horse Head

We may not read our horses minds, but we can see their facial expressions to aid us in understanding what they are thinking and feeling. Learn how to read your horse’s facial expressions and apply this to the drawing of a horse’s head. We provide reference photos, or you may bring your own.

The cost is \$10 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by Nov. 15th.

December 9, 2018 1-3pm - Winter Horse Care, Making Model & Horse Blankets & Cutting Horse Snowflakes
Activities include a presentation on cold weather management with livestock. Participants break into small groups and perform experiments to better understand the stress that winter weather may impose on the animals in cold or wet conditions. Bring along your own model horse and share the fun of creating and decorating a felt blanket for it to wear. Top the fun off by cutting horsey paper snowflakes. *The cost is \$5 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by December 6th.*

January 12, 2019 1-3pm - Neurological System in the Equine & Decoupage Horse Trinket Cans . This seminar is on the normal function of the neurological system. Follow up decoupage trinket cans. *The cost is \$5 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by Jan. 9th. Snow date will be Jan. 13th.*

February 9, 2019 1-3pm - Horse Hooves & Why Those Shoes & Making Horseshoe Frames
This seminar is to help better understand the structure of your horse's feet and how to care for them to your horse's best advantage. From riding to pleasure driving or racing, a horse is nothing without a solid foundation. Bring along a shoe from your own barnyard companion or we will provide a racehorse shoe to create a frame for displaying that special image of your equine companion. *The cost is \$5 and free to Scouts, Pony Club and 4-H members. Preregistration required by Feb. 6th. Snow date will be Feb. 10th.*

More programs will be added to our website as they are developed. Contact Kristin Roberts for info.

These programs are made possible with support from the NYS Agriculture & Horse Development Fund and the New York State Council on the Arts. For information on all the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame special events, education programs or gift shop services, please call (845) 294-6330 or visit our website www.harnessmuseum.com.