

## **Events for Equine Enthusiasts**

### **at the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame**

**June 10, 2018 10:30am-12:30pm - 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 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**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. 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**January 12, 2019 1-3pm - Neurological System in the Equine & Decoupage Horsey 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. 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Snow date Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**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. 6<sup>th</sup>. Snow date Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**More programs will be added to our website as they are developed.**

**Contact Kristin Roberts for more information at [education@harnessmuseum.com](mailto:education@harnessmuseum.com)**

These programs are made possible with support from the **New York State 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.harnessracingmuseum.com](http://www.harnessracingmuseum.com).

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