

HORSE PAINTINGS NEWSLETTER

January 2011

New York Selected for 2011 Beautiful Horses Series

Each year, Karen announces a new state for her "Beautiful Horses" series. This year it is New York! And you are invited to nominate your favorite New York horse!

The project offers an opportunity for horse owners to share stories of their special relationships with their horses. To nominate a horse, use the handy online entry form is available on Karen's [website](#). Nominations will be accepted through the end of March. Owners of selected horses will be notified by April 15, 2011.

Karen will travel throughout New York during mid-June 2011 to photograph selected horses. Up to 25 horses will be selected.

The "Beautiful Horses of New York" series will include a painting of each selected horse. As each painting is completed it will be posted in a special section of her website with a short description of the horses, along with stories and quotes from the owners.

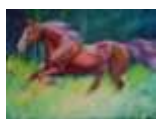
This will be the sixth in Karen's "Beautiful Horses" series. She hopes to travel to all 50 states and do a series for each. Earlier series, featuring horses from Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and Michigan, can be viewed on her [website](#).

If you have questions about the project, please contact Karen at kmbrenner@hotmail.com.

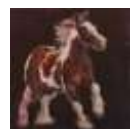
New Breed "Galleries" Make Finding Paintings Easier

I've rounded up some of my favorite paintings from the "Beautiful Horses. . ." series and corralled them into some new breed online "galleries." So if your favorite breed is, say, Haflingers, there's a page for that!

Here are the new pages:



[Gaited Horses Gallery](#)



[Gypsy Vanners Gallery](#)



[Haflingers Gallery](#)



[Morgan Horses Gallery](#)



[Pintos & Paints Gallery](#)

You'll still find my original breed categories listed on the [Paintings](#) page, including [Adalusians](#), [Appaloosas](#), [Arabians](#), [Quarter Horses](#), and [Friesians](#).

FUN LINKS OF THE MONTH

Winter Barn Chores Getting You Down? Add some excitement with this vibrating manure fork. Watch the [ShakeN'Fork video!](#)

Carriage Driving + Airedales + Snow! Two of My Favorite Things (+ Snow) = Mushing Terriers! Check out these [photos!](#)

Featured Beautiful
Horses of Indiana
Painting: Manly



How many horses do you know whose resumes include jobs like pulling chariots filled with tigers or Roman Gladiators? Or serving as a vaulting horse for professional acrobats? Manly, a retired circus horse, whose stage name was Vegas, was a star! And still is a star to his new owner Beth, who rescued him from a circus retirement home. Manly was not having a happy retirement there. Beth wrote, "Apparently, the retired camels, llamas, lions, tigers, bears and monkeys were not what he had in mind for his senior years."

Manly made an impression on Beth at their first meeting. After spending some time in his pasture (trying to catch him), Beth rode and lunged him and treated him to a carrot. She adds, "He was given a pat, thanked for his time and I presumed he would head off to graze. He chose not to go, but followed me back to where my spouse and the owner watched, several hundred yards away. This scene repeated itself three times, and included circles and serpentines, back and forth. At one point, pausing to talk to him, he lowered his head to my face and focused one big brown eye into mine. He had to say no more. The next day he came to live with us. He has continued to delight all those who see him."

Manly was an angel when we visited. Beth let him wander around the farm, in pastures and fields, so we could take photos. He was a perfect model, and so beautiful. It was easy to imagine gymnasts jumping onto his wide, broad back. And his unruffleable demeanor would have been unfazed by anything that he was asked to pull in the circus chariot. His home with Beth and 11 horses is perfect for his well deserved retirement.

The "[Beautiful Horses of Indiana](#)" web page showcases paintings from the series. More will be added each week.



See more Horse Paintings by Karen Brenner on her [website](#).

Questions or comments? Email Karen at kmbrenner@hotmail.com

To unsubscribe from this newsletter, email us at kmbrenner@hotmail.com with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.