

Dear Members of WNYHHHA

I Jim Rothfuss am running for Trainer Representative position on the Horsemen's Board.

For more than 30 years, I have dedicated my life to the harness racing industry. Throughout my career, I have trained and raced horses of all levels at numerous racetracks, giving me firsthand experience with the challenges and opportunities that horsemen face every day.

Over the years, I've seen what works—and what doesn't. I've experienced the successes, the frustrations, and the day-to-day realities of running a stable. Those experiences have given me the knowledge and perspective needed to represent trainers fairly and effectively.

If elected, I will be an honest, approachable, and strong voice for horsemen. I won't shy away from difficult conversations, and I'm not afraid to speak up when something needs to be addressed. My goal is to work toward practical solutions that improve conditions for trainers, owners, grooms, and everyone who makes a living in our sport.

I believe in open communication, accountability, and putting the best interests of our horsemen first.

I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote. Together, we can continue working to strengthen our racing community and help ensure a positive future for our industry.

Sincerely

Jim Rothfuss