

November 16, 2007

Dear TWHBEA Board Member,

I am honored that the TWHBEA Nominating Committee has nominated me to serve as Senior Vice President of TWHBEA. I believe we must put aside personal goals and ambitions and do what is right for the horse. We face critical times in our industry for everyone who cares about our breed, and we must elect leadership we feel can get the job done. I ask that you review my qualifications and vote for me for Senior Vice President of TWHBEA.

As a life long Tennessean, I grew up in Memphis, graduated from Columbia Military Academy, and received a BS in Architecture from the University of Tennessee.

I am President of Ramsbottom and Associates, Architects and General Contractors, specializing in Commercial and Industrial Buildings, from 1977 to the present. I served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

I have been married for almost forty years to my wife Linda, and have raised four children, Mathew, Seth, Ben, and Kathryn. Kathryn, our youngest, really brought us into the horse world in 1996 when we purchased our first horse. Since that time we have owned Tennessee Walking Horses, which we breed, raise, trail ride, and show as a family. Our involvement with the Tennessee Walking Horse has taken us to hundreds of shows and hundreds of miles trail riding in East Tennessee. We are close to the Smokey Mountains and Big South Fork, so when we are not at a horse show, we can be found on our trail horses.

I have been on the TWHBEA National Board of Directors since 2006. I have served on, the Owners/Exhibitors Committee, the Performance Committee and the Training Committee, as well as receiving the 2004 TWHBEA Performance Horse Ambassador Award.

I am committed to the welfare, promotion, and success of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'BR' in a stylized, cursive font.

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