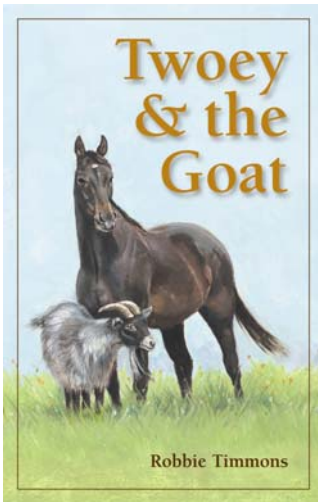


Book Signing for New Children's Book Scheduled at This Year's MHC Horse Expo!



The Book Signing will feature WXYZ-TV News Anchor, Robbie Timmons and the newly released (March 1, 2008) children's chapter book (ages 8-14+) *Twoey and the Goat*, based on the true story of a Thoroughbred race horse who wouldn't race or do anything without his best friend, a pygmy goat.

A Thoroughbred race horse named Two Links Back, nicknamed Twoey, came to CANTER, a Thoroughbred rescue, to find a new life after racing. His best friend, a goat, came with him! Twoey and the goat were inseparable during Twoey's racing career. Finding a home for Twoey proved to be difficult after a vet exam determined he should never be ridden again. It was made more difficult because a new owner had to take the goat too!

Robbie Timmons, as award winning writer, reporter and news anchor, is a founding member of CANTER, an all-volunteer 501C3 organization, which began in 1997. When Twoey and the Goat came to CANTER in 2000, Robbie was curious about their friendship and their life together. Twoey was named Colt of the Year. Robbie wrote their story of friendship and challenges of the horse racing world.

The publisher, Mitten Press, gives an overview this way:

At the J.R. Brand Ranch, springtime sees the birth of many new Thoroughbred foals. Two Links Back, affectionately called Twoey, is born with the bloodlines of a champion, but he will need concentration and confidence to become a winner. Support arrives for him in the form of a small goat named Kidd. Based on a true story about their lifelong friendship, *Twoey and the Goat* gives an inside view of the life and upbringing of race horses...from their careful training to the joy and excitement of racing...the thrill of winning and the pain of career-ending injuries. Twoey and Kidd were a team throughout.

Robbie would add that the story is about loyalty, meeting challenges, setting goals, handling setback, working hard to learn and with dedication to be the best you can be, establishing priorities, finding mentors, keeping loved ones in your heart, and dreaming big dreams. The teenage owner of Twoey also learns she must set goals and train to make her dreams come true, just as Twoey must follow the path to his dream of becoming a champion race horse.

Book signings by Robbie Timmons are scheduled for Saturday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Robbie also will be available to sign books on Sunday, March 9 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. All book signings will take place in the Lounge area, just off the Main Lobby. Books will be available throughout the Expo.

