

Henry Koehler Artist (1927-)

Henry Koehler, a well-known illustrator and enthusiast in the world of equine art, was born in Louisville, Kentucky and graduated from Yale University. He currently lives and works in Southampton, New York.

Koehler enables racing and hunting to come alive under his brush. He also offers us behind-the-scenes looks at jockeys, horses, dogs and the special accoutrements of each sport. He has painted several commissioned portraits of well-known thoroughbreds, but prefers genre pieces depicting horse racing, polo games, and hunting in the field with horses. He also does studies of jockey figures before and after their races.

His first shows were in 1961 at the Country Art Gallery in Long Island and the Spook Farm Gallery in New Jersey. Since then, Koehler has exhibited widely throughout the United States, Ireland, England, South Africa, and France.

