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## Bob Tabor **Poetic Energy**

**September 20, 2008 through November 4, 2008**  
**Opening Reception: Saturday, September 20, 6:00 to 9:00 PM**

Deborah Colton Gallery is pleased to present, *Poetic Energy*. It has been said that a horse is poetry in motion. To capture the poetry without the motion is a gift of photographer Bob Tabor. Bob strives to capture not just the beauty of these magnificent animals, but their individual personalities as well. He masters the light to caress every muscle, every sinew, every hair. The opening reception is on Saturday, November 20, 2008 with a reception for the artist from 6-9 p.m.

Bob is a longtime photographer who made his name with large scale photographic prints of both his equestrian work and his earlier stunning landscape and seascape "portraits" of the east end of Long Island. The results impressed no less a connoisseur than Ralph Lauren. Bob's horse photos are currently on display in Ralph Lauren's Home Showrooms, and are part of his permanent collection. The most contemporary and provocative of Bob Tabor's works will be debuted at Deborah Colton Gallery for this very sensitive yet powerful exhibition.

The photographs in this exhibition reflect a unique intimacy with horses never before captured by the camera. Each portrait combines the inner strength, spirit and gentle power of nature's most beautiful athlete.

"My unique slant on the equine essence illuminates every muscle, every sinew, every hair. Only natural light is used, as my aim was to meet my subjects on their own terms. They in turn, have allowed me to capture their very soul."

Deborah Colton Gallery is founded on being an innovative showcase for ongoing presentation and promotion of strong historical and visionary contemporary artists world-wide, whose diverse practices include painting, works on paper, sculpture, video, photography, and conceptual future media installations.