# Join the American Haflinger Registry...

## Discover America's Favorite Family Horse!

#### Membership Application

#### **Membership Duration:** All memberships are per calendar year (January 1-December 31st) **□** \$65 **Annual Membership □** \$180 Three-Year Membership □ \$800 Lifetime Membership Membership Type: ■ Individual ☐ Household Couple ☐ Youth Partnership Corporation Name(s): Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address:

Telephone:

Are you currently the AHR recorded owner of one or more registered Haflingers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please send cash, check or money order in US Funds, or visit www.haflingerhorse.com to use a credit card.

Mail to AHR at PO Box 124, Fredericktown OH 43019 or join online at haflingerhorse.com
330-784-0000 ● info@haflingerhorse.com

### Membership Benefits

- Reduced rates on Registry transactions
- FREE participation and recognition in Points & Awards Programs
- Inspection & Classification Participation
- USDF All-Breed Awards
- Subscription to the bimonthly Haflinger Horse Bits Newsletter
- Free Classified Ads
- Eligibility to participate in AHR National Shows
- Access to online system for transactions, research and more
- Discounts from AHR Partners
- · and more!

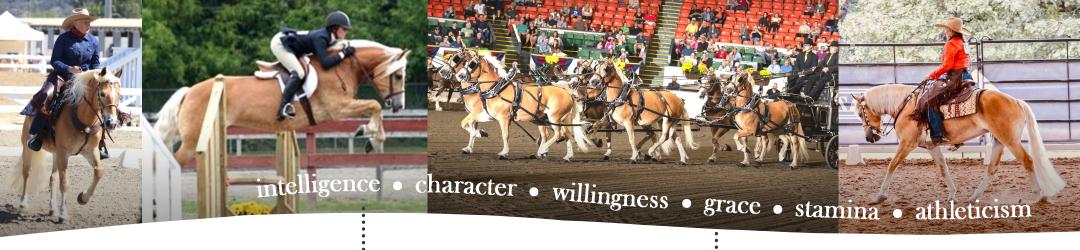


Try a Haflinger Today!



Discover "America's Family Horse" today! Visit www.haflingerhorse.com

... and put a little GOLD in your barn!



#### History of the Haflinger

The breed origin can be traced to medieval times when writings told of a horse found in the Southern Tyrolean Mountains, a remote region accessible only by narrow paths, requiring agile and surefooted horses.

The first official documentation of the present day Haflinger (named for the Tyrolean village of Hafling) was in 1874 when the foundation stallion 249 Folie was born of a half-Arabian stallion crossed with a refined native Tyrolean mare. All modern purebred Haflingers must trace their ancestry directly to Folie. World War II military requirements led to a shorter and stockier packhorse. Since the war, the height and refinement of the breed have returned, with an emphasis on developing a small horse versatile for both riding and driving. Characteristics of the Haflinger include a strong constitution, solid conformation with substantial bone, and an uncomplicated personality.

#### The Perfect Family Horse

The specialty of the Haflinger lies, of course, in its unique golden chestnut coloring with a long, flowing ivory mane and tail. But more unique is the people-loving, willing and forgiving temperament that was established over centuries of living alongside and working with the mountain peasants, serving all purposes for all family members. Haflingers simply became part of the family.

The modern Haflinger is now found all over the world, active in such varied disciplines as English, western, dressage, jumping, vaulting, pleasure and combined driving, trail riding, endurance, and draft hitches, and they are frequently used for farm work and in therapeutic riding programs. Haflingers hold their own in competition with other breeds, showing surprising athleticism and strength for their size.

#### You Can't Have Just One!

The Haflinger continues to capture hearts and enrich lives as it has for over two centuries.

Horse lovers desiring an equine companion that is safe, versatile, dependable, and beautiful have discovered the Haflinger. Intelligence, character, willingness, grace, stamina, athleticism, and long life make the Haflinger a wise choice for everyone.

Meet a Haflinger today and see that their trainability, heart, and desire to please are not just ideal for any purpose, but are sure to capture your heart as well. Beware, however, for it is often said that Haflingers are like potato chips: you can't have just one!

Visit www.haflingerhorse.com for more information, farm and event directories, and to join in supporting "America's Family Horse!"

