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President's Report

I am pleased to serve another term as your AHR President. I would be amiss if I didn't begin this report with a special tribute to Doug Hoskins. He was a pioneer in our breed and an outstanding member of your Board of Directors. He will truly be missed by many.

I have the honor of serving with an outstanding Board. The members put in lots of hours to make the Registry viable. We are finalizing a frugal budget to ensure the survival of our organization. Emphasis is on those components that I believe to be essential including registrations, transfers and stallion licensing. This also includes the promotion of these services. We can no longer subsidize programs that may lose money. Those programs must be self-sufficient.

The Board is committed to supporting the foundation of the American Haflinger Registry. We need your participation and support.

Thank you,

Brian Mitteer



Doug Hoskins

December 22, 1948 - October 25, 2023



It is with deep sadness and profound gratitude that we say good bye to Doug, a long-serving AHR Board Member and Haflinger breeder.

Doug left an indelible mark on everyone he met, as well as the Haflinger breed in North America. He bestowed the suffix MDH on the horses he bred, and many of them continue to compete and solidify his impact on the breed going forward. We thank him for the years he gave to the breed and for the friendship and faith he so freely shared with all he met.



WELCOME New Members!

The American Haflinger Registry would like to give a warm welcome to some of our newest members!

Aaron Allgyer of Beech Creek, PA
R. Houston Arbuckle of Lewisburg, WV
Matthew Ruch of Daisy, MO
Colleen Maxcy St. Louis of Tarpon Springs, FL
Anna Tarrh of Rockville, IN
Kinley Tarrh of Rockville, IN
Jennifer & Natalie Wright of Morristown, IN
Eli Troyer of Millersburg, OH
Yvonne Ferrante of Orangeville, PA
Dennis Schlabach of Sugarcreek, OH
Tina Pence of Camden, OH
Toby Schwartz of Ewing, KY
Cody and Meran King of Waller, TX



American Haflinger Registry Sale



**Mark Your Calendars!
Friday May 24th and
Saturday May 25, 2024**

Back together again.
Join us for
a Haflinger Event Weekend including:
Membership Meeting and Dinner,
Riding Clinic, Fun Auction.

The following are being Live Streamed:
Presentation of Stallions,
Sale Preview, Haflinger Horse Sale.
Same day payouts to consignors!
(see consignment form in this issue of Bits)

View auction and sign up to bid at
bid.horseauctionsusa.com

For more info contact:

Lou Sutton
330-715-1391

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**Come for the fun!
Ashland County Fairgrounds
Ashland, Ohio**

AHR Sale Consignment Form

May 24th and 25th, 2024 | Ashland County Fairgrounds – Ashland, Ohio
Stallion Presentation, Fun Auction, Membership Meeting and Dinner

Friday, May 24th: Riding Clinic, Check In, Membership Meeting and Dinner

Saturday, May 25th: Sale Preview (live streamed), Stallion Presentation, Fun Auction. Sale at 10am (time subject to change)

Terms: \$70 consignment fee, \$100 with a catalog photo (non-refundable). Includes stall and 1 bag of shavings. Additional bags available for purchase. 7% commission (minimum \$100, maximum \$400). No sale is \$100.

Stallion Presentation: \$75. Includes stall and 1 bag of shavings. There will not be a stallion service auction.

Deadline: April 15th, 2024

Ad Rates for Catalog: Full page: \$100 (color) and \$65 (B&W) Half page: \$65 (color) and \$40 (B&W). Please have ads print ready.

Tack Stalls: \$30 each _____ (Indicate # of tack stalls)

Sale Requirements: Current Coggins (within 6 months) and Health Papers (within 30 days). Horses are required to have Flu, Rhino and Tetanus shots. Original registration papers and signed transfer must be mailed in or handed in at time of check in. Mares in foal must have signed breeding certificate. 2024 foals must have application for registration, hair submitted for DNA on fillies and signed transfer. We want to help you advertise your horse and make this sale a success. Email pictures and videos to dandebnyder@gmail.com. If you need help with pictures and videos, contact Deb at 330-934-7323.

Consignor: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Listed in Catalog: Yes No

Horse Name: _____ Reg. #: _____

Height in Inches: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

We would like to be stalled with: _____

Make checks payable to: American Haflinger Registry

*Send consignment fee, tack stall fee, consignment form, signed transfer and registration certificate to
Daniel Yoder: 5241 Hilltop Dr. NW Strasburg, Ohio 44680*

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AHR Annual Membership Meeting

**Please join us for food, fellowship and discussion
at the Annual AHR Membership Meeting!**

Friday, May 24, 2024

7:00PM EST

Ashland County Fairgrounds
2042 Claremont Ave
Ashland, OH 44805

AHR Updated Fee Schedule

Effective April 1st, 2024

At the annual in-person AHR meeting held on November 4th, 2023 in Columbus, OH, the Board voted to update the fee schedule. Please see the updates below:

Membership Rate:	\$65.00
Registration Fee for Members (no early discount):	\$40.00
Registration Fee for Non-Members:	\$100.00
Transfer Fee for Members:	\$30.00
Transfer Fee for Non-Members:	\$100.00
Public Auction Transfer Fee:	\$30.00



Please Welcome Kendall to the AHR Board of Directors



Hello AHR! My name is Kendall Vaitkus. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the newest member of the Board of Directors. I am excited to be part of this team and very much looking forward to contributing to a positive future for the Haflinger breed.

I was first introduced to Haflingers in 2011 when I started attending breed shows as a spectator. I couldn't tell one pony apart from the next, especially in the English classes with 20-some horses and riders all in very similar dress. I remember LOVING the show environment. It was so much different than the open and

AQHA shows I was used to. The Haflinger shows were and continue to be warm, inviting, and full of friendship and encouragement. I didn't know I craved this type of fellowship until I experienced it firsthand.

In 2018 I had an opportunity to purchase a Haflinger and I haven't looked back since. The breed offers such a versatile horse in the perfect package. As a "middle-aged" woman with this equestrian hobby, having a horse that's gentle, intelligent and can do it all is important. I can't afford to have one horse that trail rides, one horse that drives and another to do dressage. The Haflinger is the perfect solution for me! However, I'll admit, they're like potato chips...you can't have just one.

I have two geldings that carry me through life and hold my soul together. Will Beat The Storm Of 2s, also known as "Stewie, Stewart, Punim, Quit That, and Put Your Ears On Straight", is 15 and is my "been there, done that" go to guy. He's goofy, lazy, gets fat on air, but is incredibly talented and has taught me so much. Our goals and aspirations center around climbing up the dressage levels and earning our bronze medal as well as having fun in the driving arena, on the trails and in western disciplines. North Star LLRH, also known as "Graham, Grammy, Graham-Bam, Caribou, and How Are Your Ears This Silky" is 6 and is my forever baby. He's the sweetest boy, full of cautious curiosity and continues to grow into a wonderful, all-around pony. Our goals this year are to go everywhere and see everything so he can continue to become a solid citizen, compete in ranch and western disciplines, and learn to drive.

Although my Haflingers take up a lot of my time (I'm ok with that, haha), I also work a full-time job as the Financial Controller for a New Holland tractor dealership. I've been married to my husband and love of my life for coming up on 13 years and we have the sweetest little pit-mix pup named Hank. We enjoy spending time with friends and family, discovering wineries and cideries, and sitting on our deck.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me a little and I hope to have the opportunity to get to know all of you! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you might have. My information can be found on the AHR website on the Board Members and Contacts page. Take care and haffie trails!

Kendall Vaitkus





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