

AHR Member, Ann-Marie Haas Niec with Noble Looking Aristo BFH performing in a Concour d'Elegance class.



Newsletter

Haflinger Horse Bits

August 2024



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President's Report

As we near the end of summer shows, let's celebrate the success of our Registered Haflingers. Send your winning photos to our editor Kendall Vaitkus (Promotion@HaflingerHorse.Com). We plan to use the newsletter as our main avenue of communication with members.

I encourage you to participate in either the draft futurity at the Indiana State Fair or the pleasure futurity in Ashland. Also we have a fall classification set up. There's also the show at Twin Birch in August.

The deadline for nominations for the Board of Directors has past. Now I encourage every member to vote when ballots are mailed out. It's important to have a well rounded board bring various backgrounds to the table for thorough discussions. The current board has had discussions with respect for each other. I certainly hope that this will continue. We have some important decisions coming up that will require good conversations.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Brian Mitteer



Tanja Bacon riding Noah New of Showme



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2024

Membership Includes:

- Full voting privileges
- Reduced rates on Registry transactions
- *Haflinger Horse Bits* (newsletter) and *Haflinger Journal* (magazine subscription)
- Eligibility for participation in AHR programs including Inspection & Classification, Ambassador Program, Golden Path Program, and more
- Free farm directory listings and classified ads at haflingerhorse.com

Name(s) _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Horse Owner or Standard Member

- Annual - \$65 USD (expires 12/31/24)
- Three Year - \$180 USD (exp. 12/31/26)
- Lifetime - \$800 USD (non-expiring)

Youth (18 or younger)

- Annual - \$12 USD (exp. 12/31/24)
- Birth Date: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

(select one per Standard Membership)

- Individual
- Partnership
- Couple
- Corporation
- Household

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check or money order enclosed

Please note: all fees are to be in US funds

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Secure credit card payments are also available online at haflingerhorse.com!

Card No _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Name on Card _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

AHR Annual Meeting Minutes

The AHR Annual Meeting on May 24th, 2024 was called to order at 7:10pm by AHR President, Brian Mitteer. Board members present: Brian Mitteer, Glenn Yoder, Robert Eicher, Tara Williamson and Kendall Vaitkus. Board members absent: Erwin Slabaugh, Kathie Hanson and Anne-Laure Cassou.

Kendall Vaitkus gave the first report on Promotions and Publications (P&P). She stated that we have hired an agency to take care of the website. She really needs help from volunteers to provide content, ie. What activities are people engaging in with their Haflingers that they would like to share with the membership?

Points & Awards Program - We are looking for volunteers to help with this. Kendall has had several volunteers that have not followed through. Comments from members: Pam Hess responded at least three times that she would help but so far, no one has contacted her. Kendall said she will take her number and follow up. Dave Ayers questioned whether Kendall responded to the Western contingency that volunteered. Kendall said yes, she responded twice to her and has had no answer back at this time.

Other Member Comments: Paul Sutton stated that there used to be a list of directors in the front of the magazine that listed the regions they covered and their term. He would like to see that restored. Ruth Schwab asked how the Percheron Association was working out. Brian answered that it was working very well and there was good support from Stacie. Lonnie Schlabach stated that the buyer of a horse at the spring Mount Hope sale has not yet received their papers and requested follow-up. Pam Hess requested that a reminder be sent to members when it's time to renew memberships. Karen Young asked how the Haflinger Journal publishers feel about being the official AHR publication? Glenn Yoder responded that he and a former director had talked to them about this. They are complaining about the amount of advertising they are receiving. Dave Ayers commented that we pay them over \$18,000/year. Karen Young suggested that a timely newsletter would be sufficient and asked if dues could be reduced without a printed journal? How much of the \$65 membership fee is allocated to the publication? Carolyn Sutton gave a report on the American Haflinger Fund. It is a separate organization and a charitable 501c3. It is a scholarship fund for the AHR Youth members. Dave Wilson started the AH Fund with a \$30,000 donation in honor of his son. Carolyn stated that she sent out an article explaining the Fund along with an article highlighting a recent recipient of the scholarship. It was never printed in the Haflinger Journal. All AHR Youth members are eligible for this scholarship. Brian requested all of this be sent to Kendall and we will get it printed. Betty Miller said she sent info with pictures on a Haflinger selling at auction to the Journal and it was also never printed. Karen Young thinks the AHR is important enough to have its own publication. Heather Raw said she challenges everyone to send an article to Kendall about their training, experiences, whatever they are doing with their Haflingers. Kendall asked if we should have a box to check on the membership application to signify an emailed version versus a mailed version of the newsletter? Ruth Schwab noted that during her years of answering the phone at the AHR office, many great stories were related. Even though submissions for the magazine were requested, very few followed through. Don't think that your story is too small or not interesting enough. The AHR family wants to know what our family members are doing. Neva Schlabach says they have horse and puppy websites through a company called Mailchimp. This seems to be an affordable website company. Karen Young said the August issue of Driving Digest will be Haflinger focused. She hopes Haflinger owners will submit articles and advertising to promote the Haflinger. Paul Sutton, who had a 12-year history on the AHR Board, thanked the current board members stating, "You are all doing a great job". Lonnie Schlabach stated that he has listened to this discussion and he realizes that a lot of this requires more work than most people realize. Don't forget to enjoy your horses. Paul Sutton stated that Walnut Ridge Farm riders are competing this week at the Virginia Horse Trials. So far, they are doing well and having fun promoting the Haflinger breed. Ian Wengers commented on the scholarship fund. Twenty-three years ago he was encouraged to apply by Paul Sutton. He appreciated being helped with Auctioneer Schooling and he felt the scholarship was a good thing. Steve Rhoades stated that he and his family had been long-time AHR members in the past and they are now getting back into it. They are here at the sale to buy a Haflinger. Heather Raw stated that the sale preview reflected the best selection of quality Haflingers at a sale that she has seen. Karen Young agreed with that statement and said if her barn wasn't already full, she would be taking some home! Paul Sutton thanked the Board for the event and said he had been in discussion with board members specifically asking them for some sort of social gathering or event to get members together. He appreciated that it has happened.



AHR 6-Month Financials

American Haflinger Registry

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

| | Jun 30, 24 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| CHASE 00000107065036 | 100.00 |
| CHASE 00000117808532 | 84,935.71 |
| CHASE 00000196927815 | 1,804.87 |
| CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3976) | 15,297.94 |
| CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3979) | 15,253.21 |
| CHASE CD 180-269 DAYS (...3977) | 15,166.22 |
| CHASE CD 270-364 DAYS (...3978) | 15,198.56 |
| CHASE SAVINGS 000003590596368 | 20,376.57 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 168,133.08 |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Accounts Receivable | -3,181.00 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | -3,181.00 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Undeposited Funds | -130.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | -130.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 164,822.08 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 164,822.08 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Credit Cards | |
| CHASE CC X4571 | 205.48 |
| Total Credit Cards | 205.48 |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Pre-purchased DNA | 12,949.00 |
| Taxes | |
| Federal Tax | -1,680.00 |
| Total Taxes | -1,680.00 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 11,269.00 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 11,474.48 |
| Total Liabilities | 11,474.48 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Balance Equity | 129,277.50 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 11,721.77 |
| Net Income | 12,348.33 |
| Total Equity | 153,347.60 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 164,822.08 |



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AHR 6-Month Financials Continued

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through June 2024

| | Jan - Jun 24 |
|--|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| AHR Sale Income | |
| Advertising Income | 2,645.00 |
| Compeits | 35.00 |
| Commission | 10,698.50 |
| Consignment W/O Photo | 1,160.00 |
| Consignment W/Photo | 1,900.00 |
| Fun Auction | 495.00 |
| Sales Tax Payable | 2,480.00 |
| Stallion Presentation | 150.00 |
| Tack Stall | 395.00 |
| Total AHR Sale Income | 19,968.50 |
| Classification Program Income | |
| Entry Income | 2,000.00 |
| Total Classification Program Income | 2,000.00 |
| Membership Income | |
| 3 Year Membership | 5,450.71 |
| Annual Membership | 10,579.67 |
| Lifetime Membership | 1,600.00 |
| Youth Membership | 84.00 |
| Total Membership Income | 17,714.38 |
| National Showcase Income | |
| Donation Income | 100.00 |
| Entry Income | 925.00 |
| Office Fee | 75.00 |
| Stall Fees | 450.00 |
| Total National Showcase Income | 1,550.00 |
| Penalties and Fees | |
| Late Transfer Penalty | 883.32 |
| Overage Penalty 1 | 1,840.77 |
| Overage Penalty 2 | 1,144.35 |
| Total Penalties and Fees | 3,868.44 |
| Registration Income | |
| DNA Genotyping Member | 4,108.92 |
| DNA Genotyping Non-Member | 170.00 |
| DNA SCC | 40.00 |
| DNA Search | 400.00 |
| Duplicate Registration | 100.00 |
| Early Registration | 464.00 |
| Foreign Registration | 150.00 |
| Member Registration | 4,449.06 |
| Non-Member Registration | 130.11 |
| Suffix Registration | 240.00 |
| Total Registration Income | 10,252.09 |
| Stallion Breeding Report Income | |
| Late Report | 185.05 |
| Total Stallion Breeding Report Income | 185.05 |

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through June 2024

| | Jan - Jun 24 |
|---|------------------|
| Stallion License Income | |
| 2017 Member | 1,229.29 |
| 2018 Member | 30.00 |
| 2020 Member | 3,835.00 |
| 2020 Non-Member | 95.00 |
| 2022 License | 120.00 |
| 2023 License | 465.00 |
| Total Stallion License Income | 5,774.29 |
| Transfer Income | |
| Member Transfer | 6,502.34 |
| Non-Member Transfer | 4,171.41 |
| Total Transfer Income | 10,673.75 |
| Total Income | 71,977.50 |
| Gross Profit | 71,977.50 |
| Expense | |
| AHR Sale Expense | |
| Advertising | 2,394.00 |
| Event Insurance | 318.00 |
| Facilities Rental | 3,350.50 |
| Sale Catalog | 5,056.09 |
| Total AHR Sale Expense | 11,118.59 |
| Annual Magazine Expense | |
| Postage | 572.54 |
| Printing | 4,377.57 |
| Total Annual Magazine Expense | 4,950.11 |
| Banking | |
| Authorize.net Fee | 59.51 |
| Paymentech Fee | 860.12 |
| PayPal Service Charge | 7.70 |
| Total Banking | 927.33 |
| Business Expenses | |
| Storage Unit | 241.32 |
| Website | 277.94 |
| Total Business Expenses | 519.26 |
| Classification Program Expense | |
| Facilities Rental | 400.00 |
| Gas | 64.30 |
| Hotel | 1,405.28 |
| Judging | 1,650.00 |
| Meals | 100.00 |
| Rental Car | 316.48 |
| Ribbons | 516.25 |
| Travel | 1,726.99 |
| Total Classification Program Expense | 6,179.30 |
| Contract Services | |
| DigitalHorses | 2,500.00 |
| Registry Services | 7,500.00 |
| Updates & Misc. | 587.50 |
| Website Maintenance | 3,000.00 |
| Total Contract Services | 13,587.50 |



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American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through June 2024

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| | Jan - Jun 24 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Employee Expenses | |
| Meals | 31.77 |
| Total Employee Expenses | 31.77 |
| General Tax | 43.75 |
| Gift Certificates | |
| Gift Certificate 2023 Great Lak | 100.00 |
| Total Gift Certificates | 100.00 |
| Haflinger Journal | 4,093.75 |
| Marketing and Promotions | |
| Advertising Layout | |
| IHHA Sale Catalog | 150.00 |
| Total Advertising Layout | 150.00 |
| Driving Digest | 450.00 |
| Heart of America Sale | -200.00 |
| Newsletter | |
| eMail Campaign | 65.00 |
| Haflinger Journal Layout | 1,000.00 |
| Layout | 2,015.00 |
| Postage | 131.12 |
| Newsletter - Other | 625.00 |
| Total Newsletter | 3,836.12 |
| Ribbons | 153.64 |
| Total Marketing and Promotions | 4,389.76 |
| Membership Expense | |
| Email Marketing | 112.62 |
| Points and Awards Tracking | 53.75 |
| Total Membership Expense | 166.37 |
| National Showcase Expense | |
| Premiums | 4,550.00 |
| Total National Showcase Expense | 4,550.00 |
| Office Supplies | |
| #10 Envelopes | 403.16 |
| Certificate Wafer Seals | 52.12 |
| Total Office Supplies | 455.28 |
| Operations | |
| Postage, Mailing Service | 1,050.08 |
| Total Operations | 1,050.08 |
| Registration Expense | |
| DNA Genotyping | 4,507.00 |
| Registration Certificates | 713.75 |
| Total Registration Expense | 5,220.75 |
| Sponsorship | |
| AAYHS | 60.00 |
| Great Lakes Haflinger | 500.00 |
| Karen Young | 500.00 |
| Total Sponsorship | 1,060.00 |

| | Jan - Jun 24 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Travel and Meetings | |
| Meals | 1,200.00 |
| Total Travel and Meetings | 1,200.00 |
| Total Expense | 59,643.60 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 12,333.90 |
| Other Income/Expense | |
| Other Income | |
| Interest Income | 14.43 |
| Total Other Income | 14.43 |
| Net Other Income | 14.43 |
| Net Income | 12,348.33 |



Feeding the Flames of Fire Safety

Written by Tara Williamson

There are few things more unifying in the horse world than the abject fear of a barn fire. All petty arguments about breed preference, training styles, and feed brands are instantly behind us. The enemy of all enemies is before us, and we are one community, together and facing the same threat.

Not long ago in Ohio, a prominent training barn erupted in flames. It was consumed so quickly that despite staff being on hand, the barn was a total loss. Horses lost their lives, and a brave trainer nearly lost his as well when he threw his safety to the smoky wind to try to save them. The loss of horse-life was heartbreaking, and the total loss of equipment and personal items was staggering.

The horse community fell into lock step to help. We all live with the fear that one day it could be us. It could be our horses. Our staff. Our barn gone in a moment. So it didn't matter that it was a Quarter Horse trainer, a professional, that they were in Ohio. It mattered that they were horse people facing the worst nightmare we could imagine, and the fundraisers started. All over the country people rallied to help. Nothing can fix the loss or the heartbreak, but it doesn't have to be the final chapter- and it won't be.

But how do we stop this from happening? Having a modern, premiere training barn couldn't stop it. No smoking signs don't stop it. Heaven knows sleepless nights worrying can't hold back the flames either. How do you fire-proof the big box of combustibles that house our horses?



Let's start simple and obvious:

- No smoking, not ever.
- No fuel cans, oil or hydraulic fluids stored in the barn unless you have specifically rated fire protection cabinet.
- Don't park recently used or warm tractors and equipment in the barn until they have cooled down.
- Don't leave warm or recently used tools lay around. Grinders, welders and battery chargers should be avoided all together.
- Practice good housekeeping by removing trash and feed bags so they do not accumulate. Cobweb frequently and sweep/rake your aisle so hay whisps don't add to your risk.
- Have Fire Extinguishers not more than 50 feet apart, in higher risk areas and in every room. Often overlooked causes can be mitigated by these practices:
 - Have your wiring and electrical panel checked. Covers need to be in place and correctly closed. Rodents chew through the insulation on your wires and cause sparks or shorts that can become an ignition source.
 - Hay should not be stored wet. It builds up heat and has caused many barn fires that could have been easily prevented. In fact, if hay can be kept in a separate building all together it should be.
 - Box fans. These are simply not shielded for outdoor use. The motor collects dust and particulates that are ready tinder for an overheated motor.
 - Extension cords. Only use outdoor quality, with a ground and no defects in the insulation. And always keep them out of reach of the horses.
 - Space heaters. Avoid these whenever possible and if they must be used, only under adult supervision.
 - Smoke detectors. Install several to alert you of the first sign of an issue.
 - Lightning rods. Giving a lightning strike a quick and direct way to the ground drastically reduces the fire risk.



Feeding the Flames of Fire Safety Continued

Written by Tara Williamson

Become a fire prevention pro by implementing these practices:

- Wi-fi connected or security monitored smoke detectors. They can alert you and the fire department faster than any other practice when seconds truly count.
- Install a sprinkler or fire suppression system. These can act for you before the fire has a chance to spread.
- Keep your barn closed to the public and always know who is there and why. Careless spectators and visitors can quickly ruin every prevention measure you've taken.
- Create your emergency plan. Cooperate with neighbors or friends and plan how to evacuate and where your horses can go should a fire strike. Talk to the people that frequent your barn and create a meeting place so that everyone knows where to go for a safety head count.
- Collaborate with your local fire department about your property and how to handle scared horses. Even offer to host a equine safety training where they can learn a few safe horse handling practices. If a fire does occur, be sure to tell dispatch that it is a horse barn. This tells them that it is inhabited which is an important difference from a storage or hay barn.
- Have "fire halters" at your doorways. Simple halters with removed throat latches and break away crowns that can slip on quickly without adjustment save precious moments when evacuating horses. Leather and cotton are the best for this as they will not melt to you or your horse's skin when exposed to heat. This is also a good place for fire blankets that you can throw around yourself or over your horse, or even blind fold them to get them out.
- Easy to open stall door and gates. We have all run into a stall door or gate that requires that "special touch" to open. Just the right kick, lift and yank process that magically opens it. Just fix yours. You don't want to spend valuable moments negotiating with your sticking track roller or that latch that needs a proper introduction to WD40.
- Clean up the area around your barn. No dead fall from the landscaping, no extra lumber piles and no blocked doors.

Should the worst happen, and you are faced with the nightmare that is fire, please do everything you can to save your horses and the lives of others. But everything you can do includes a few "Do Nots":

- Do not open a door on a sealed-up barn. It will back-draft and it will burn you.
- Do not try to save your tack and equipment. It is replaceable and you are not.
- Do not turn rescued horses loose as you clear the doorway. They may run back into the barn or into traffic and hamper all other rescue efforts.
- Do not decline treatment from EMS. Smoke inhalation is a very serious issue and it can cause significant issues down the road if left untreated.



Foal Announcements!

The AHR has baby fever!! Welcome to the world, little ones!



Welcome To The Machine - aka Mac

Owned by Michael Bowman of Bowmans Haflingers - Wellington, OH
Colt Born 5/22/24
Out of Sugar Candy LRRR & Will-Magic PFH
"Mac is a very spunky, friendly colt. We look forward to having him on the farm and seeing what he grows into. We hope to one day have him in our hitch. He will be stabling at 2 county fairs this year"



Lola BFH

Owned by Michael Bowman of Bowmans Haflingers - Wellington, OH
Filly Born 6/8/24
Out of Lebree BRH & Will-Magic PFH
"Lola will be staying at the Lorain county fair and Cuyahoga county fair this year and shown in halter. She is a shy filly but loves to get her back scratched. Fun fact - the night she was born, the vet told us she had a 20% chance to live. She has made a full recovery and is a very healthy growing baby!"



E.C.

Owned by Michael Bowman of Bowmans Haflingers - Wellington, OH
Filly Born 4/19/24
Out of Elena WFHIL & Wish You Were Here
"EC is the first baby out of our beautiful home grown stud, Wish You Were Here - aka Floyd. She will be shown at the county fairs this summer. She is the friendliest baby."



Christine

Owned by Steve & Jessica Taylor of Fox Valley Farm - Omaha, NE
Filly Born Late April 2024
Out of Clairvoyance of Genesis by Sternblick
"She was named after her people Aunt, Christine!
Christine loves people and scratches, her Haflinger Aunt, S-Rivilan and running! It was really hot here recently and all the horses got horse popsicles made of chopped apples and apple juice! Christine was eager to try them as her Mom and horse Aunt said they were awesome! She has won all our hearts!"



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Miss Dusty Rae

Owned by Roberta "Bobbie" Simon - Battle Ground, IN
2024 Filly

Out of M'N M MLF & Naustar II HVAH

"About 12 hrs after birth, Miss Dusty reared up fully- she's at my friend's- Cathy Zahm- place. She's been training a long time & said Oh No- I thought there was something wrong (Dusty is my first foal) she said, No, she just shouldn't be strong enough yet in her hind quarters to rear like that! She then raced around the outdoor arena, 3 laps with poor GiGi (dam) chasing her, 'yelling' for her. I think I should have named her Dusty Spitfire. She thinks she's a Pony Express Pony the way she zips around, still! She's growing great, very athletic & has been learning being line driven & carrying a pony saddle. We adore her".



A Dan's Mountain Dandy MHS - aka Dandy

Owned by Robert McMillan & Linda Parsons of Montel Haflinger Stables - Lonaconing, MD

Colt Born 7/16/24

Out of Lucky Star MMS & A Trinity MHS

"Dandy is extremely smart, loves attention and showing off when he has visitors.



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Major Moves of Due North

Owned by Kathie or Mike Hanson - Due North Haflingers

Cook, MN

Filly Born 5/15/24

Out of All The Right Moves of Genesis & silver classified Major's Commandant KH

"Moves' sire is Supreme stallion Arno van het Nieshof, who is high silver classified. Her dam is 82 point Gold classified All Inclusive of Genesis. Moves is bred to Bellissimo W-Q for a 2025 foal. Moves and her foal are both for sale."



La Faith's Legacy of Due North

Owned by Kathie or Mike Hanson - Due North Haflingers

Cook, MN

Filly Born 4/23/24

Out of gold classified Leap of Faith RT & Bellissimo W-Q

"This tall, gorgeous filly is for sale at weaning".



California Inspection & Western States Horse Expo



The California Inspection took place June 6 & 7, 2024 at the Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center. There were 8 horses being inspected and the highest score was a 79. Thursday evening was measurements as well as a presentation from the judges to explain what was expected of the horses the next day. The presentation was very detailed with an already inspected horse for the demonstration. Friday was the actual inspection and all horses and humans did well under an extreme heat wave. All participants were very happy and grateful to get their horses inspected. Overall the inspection was a great success.

Western States Horse Expo took place at the same facility Friday through Sunday. It was one of the largest and most attended Expo to date. There were incredible clinicians, lively demonstrations, shopping, food and over 300 horses in attendance. The "Mane Event" Saturday night brought a full house and the Haflingers were the first in the arena for the show of breeds.

This year we had 19 Haflingers representing the breed. All the horses were gathered in a face to face barn so that the public could easily come and see our golden blondies. The daily demonstration was two parts, first the horses with carts, with 6 beautiful carts in attendance, then the horses being ridden and hand held for the public to enjoy. The public absolutely loves Haflingers and it was a great opportunity for people to come close and personal to the horses, ask questions, take pictures and pet the horses. Everyone was very well behaved and happy.



Nobelium FDL - Score 79



Great Lakes Haflinger Association July 2024 Show Results



Great
Lakes

Haflinger Association
25th Annual Show
July, 2024



Ladies' Cart Winner
Jessica Parrish

Ladies' Cart

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Hat Kreek Stables
3. Catdaddy Enterprises
4. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
5. Colonial Acres
6. Stream-N-Acres
7. Carriage Springs Farm
8. Crist Family Haflingers

Men's Cart

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Colonial Acres
3. Stream-N-Acres
4. Carriage Springs Farm
5. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
6. Hat Kreek Stables
7. Crist Family Haflingers
8. Crist Family Haflingers



Jack Benny Cart Winner
Ron Crist

Jack/Jackie Benny Cart

1. Crist Family Haflingers
2. Colonial Acres
3. Stream-N-Acres
4. Carriage Springs Farm

Green Cart

1. Crist Family Haflingers
2. Crist Family Haflingers

Youth (14-18 years) Cart

1. Crist Family Haflingers



Youth Cart Winner
Aiden Light

Youth (13 & under) Cart

1. Hat Kreek Stables
2. Carriage Springs Farm
3. Hat Kreek Stables

Tandem

1. Hat Kreek Stables
2. Carriage Springs Farm
3. Stream-N-Acres
4. Colonial Acres
5. Crist Family Haflingers



Tandem Winner
Sarah Hunt

Ladies' Team

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Colonial Acres
3. Catdaddy Enterprises
4. Stream-N-Acres Farm
5. Carriage Springs Farm
6. Hat Kreek Stables
7. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
8. Crist Family Haflingers

Men's Team

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Colonial Acres
3. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
4. Carriage Springs Farm
5. Hat Kreek Stables
6. Stream-N-Acres
7. Crist Family Haflingers

Youth Team

1. Crist Family Haflingers
2. Hat Kreek Stables
3. Hat Kreek Stables



Great Lakes Haflinger Association July 2024 Show Results

Unicorn

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Stream-N-Acres
3. Catdaddy Enterprises
4. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
5. Colonial Acres
6. Carriage Springs Farm
7. Hat Kreek Stables
8. Crist Family Haflingers

Four-Horse Hitch

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Colonial Acres
3. Stream-N-Acres
4. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite
5. Hat Kreek Stables
6. Crist Family Haflingers
7. Carriage Springs Farm



Six-Horse Hitch

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Carriage Springs Farm
3. Colonial Acres
4. Stream-N-Acres
5. Hat Kreek Stables
6. Crist Family Haflingers

Open HHPCS Six-Horse Hitch

1. Derrer Ranch
2. Shanahan Stables
3. Hefner Farms
4. Carriage Springs Farm
5. Crist Family Haflingers
6. Bonningson & Sons
7. Stream-N-Acres
8. Hat Kreek Stables

Open HHPCS Ladies' Cart

1. Twin Creek Stables
2. Derrer Ranch
3. Shanahan Stables
4. Bonningson & Sons
5. Stream-N-Acres
6. Colonial Acres
7. Crist Family Haflingers
8. Hat Kreek Stables
9. Carriage Springs Farm
10. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite

Halter Classes

Stallion Champion

1. Carriage Springs Farm

Mare Champion & Reserve

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Carriage Springs Farm

Gelding Champion & Reserve

1. Shanahan Stables
2. Crist Family Haflingers



Wagner 2SH

Best of Show

1. Carriage Springs Farm

Adult Showmanship

1. Hat Kreek Stables
2. Catdaddy Enterprises

Youth Showmanship

1. Hat Kreek Stables
2. Hat Kreek Stables
3. Carriage Springs Farm

Pee Wee Showmanship

1. Freedom Hill Hi-Lite & Freedom Hill Hi-Lite

Special thanks to
Dave & Phyllis Brugger
for carrying the
American Flag
each day!



Haflinger Horse Bits

August 2024

2024 AHR Sport Futurity & Inspection

Sept. 27 & 28, 2024 | Ashland Co Fairgrounds | Deadline Sept 1st, 2024



2024 AHR Sport Futurity Enrollment Form



Owner Name: _____ Farm Name: _____ Attending Futurity Show? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

| Horse Name and Registration # | Date Foaled | Sex M, S, G | Sire | Dam | Halter Division | Nomination Fee | Show Entry Fee Per Horse | For Sale? |
|---|-------------|----------------|------|-----|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Weanlings (2024) – Includes SIP class. Sire and Dam nominations are required for weanlings to be eligible to show at the Futurity. Nomination amount per weanling: \$40 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | \$50.00 | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| Yearlings (2023) – If not enrolled as weanlings, nomination fee is due | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Required | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| Two Year Olds (2022) – If not enrolled as weanlings or yearlings, nomination fee is due | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Required | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |
| | | | | | Required | | | |

2024 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE-POSTMARKED BY SEPT 1, 2024. (Add additional horses on back of form.) **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____
 There will be a \$25 late fee assessed to EACH enrolled horse entered after the deadline.

Include registration number for weanlings through two-year-olds (or sire and dam for weanlings not yet registered). Send check payable to "AHR Futurity" and enrollment form to Erwin Slabaugh, 15841 Chipmunk Lane, Middlefield, OH 44062. For additional information, contact us at (440) 487-7940.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! Please fill in stall information below and include any stall requests at the bottom of page.
 2024 Futurity to be held Friday and Saturday September 27th and 28th, 2024, at the Ashland County Fairgrounds, 2042 Claremont Ave, Ashland, OH 44805.

OF HORSE STALLS NEEDED _____ X \$55 PER STALL= _____ . # OF TACK STALLS NEEDED _____ X \$55 PER STALL= _____ . TOTAL STALL FEES ENCL: _____

2024 AHR Inspection & Classification

Sept. 27, 2024 | Ashland Co Fairgrounds | Deadline Sept 1st, 2024



American Haflinger Registry

PO Box 124, Fredericktown, OH 43019

Ph: 330-784-0000

General AHR Office E-mail:

secretary@haflingerhorse.com

2024 INSPECTION & CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION

Please fill out ONE Application form per horse (make copies as needed).

Horse's Name _____ Reg. # _____

Current Owner _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Stallion Only: To be presented with offspring? Yes No

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Photocopy of AHR registration pedigree (both front and back) showing reg. number, date of birth, sex, sire, dam, breeder, breeder's town & country, and current owner information.
2. Photocopy of DNA certificate
3. **FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**
Fee for Haflingers 2 years and older: \$200. Make all checks payable to "American Haflinger Registry" or "AHR"
4. Signed "Acknowledgment and Confirmation" from the *American Haflinger Registry Handbook and Application Packet* (page #8), available for download at <http://haflingerhorse.com/inspection>

AHR INSPECTION & CLASSIFICATION LOCATION FOR 2024

| Date | Location | Application Deadline |
|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Sept 27, 2024 | Ashland County Fairgrounds Ashland, OH | Sept 1st, 2024 |

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT AHR MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

Return all application forms, documents, and payments (in US funds) to
Kathie Hanson, 2749 Vermilion Drive, Cook MN 55723

Questions? Email classification@haflingerhorse.com or call
Kathie Hanson (218) 780-2902 or Erwin Slabaugh (440) 487-7940

**Negative coggins within 1 year required for all horses; health papers within 30 days for all out of state horses.
All horses being inspected must have DNA done prior to applying.**

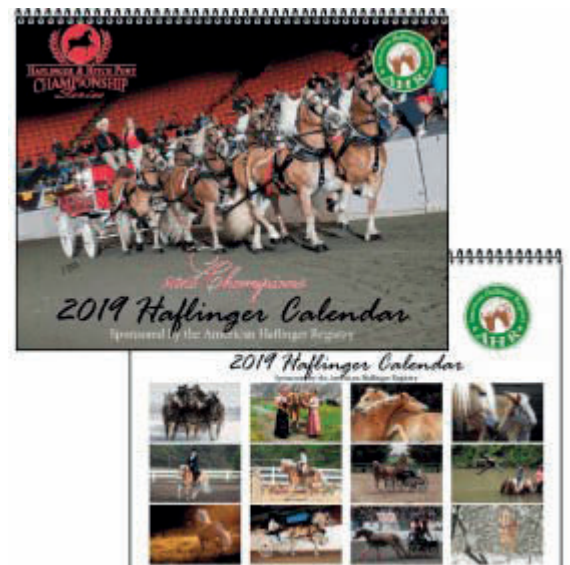
2025 Calendar Contest

We want YOUR submissions for the 2025 AHR Wall Calendar!!

Photos must be of an AHR registered Haflinger and submitted by a current AHR member. If you would like to submit your photos for possible inclusion in the 2025 AHR Calendar, please see the following guidelines:

- Photos must be high resolution
- Photos must be in landscape orientation (horizontal)
- Email each photo individually to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com
- Emails must be received by October 1, 2024
- Emails must include registered names(s) of horse(s) pictured, name of owner(s), names of all people pictured, and the photographer's name
- Also include a use release with any professional photos

*High resolution is 300 dpi or better. Photos must be at least 3300 pixels wide by at least 2550 pixels tall.



Pony Bits

Next Newsletter: Be on the lookout for your next AHR Newsletter around the first week of October!

AHR Youth: Our next newsletter will have lots of youth highlights and information including a special article about the American Haflinger Fund and the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Scholarship! We want to see what our young ones have done with their Haffies over summer break! Fairs? Trail rides? Shows? Send it all to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com

Pictures & Content: We're always looking for CONTENT!! If you have something Haffie to share, no matter how big or small, please email Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com to be included in our Newsletter! The AHR is also looking to stock up on pictures of you and your registered Haflinger doing what you love! These pictures would be used on our website, social media, in print publications, etc so we would need the photos to be high resolution. Please submit your photos to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com. *Emails must include registered names(s) of horse(s) pictured, name of owner(s), names of all people pictured, and the photographer's name. Also include a use release with any professional photos and the phrase "I agree to allow the AHR to use these photos for media purposes".

Upcoming Events

The Classic at Twin Birch

Registered Haflinger & Open Show

August 15th - 18th, 2024

Twin Birch Farms
Skaneateles, NY

AHR Draft Futurity

Registered Haflinger Hitch/Draft Futurity

August 17th, 2024

Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN

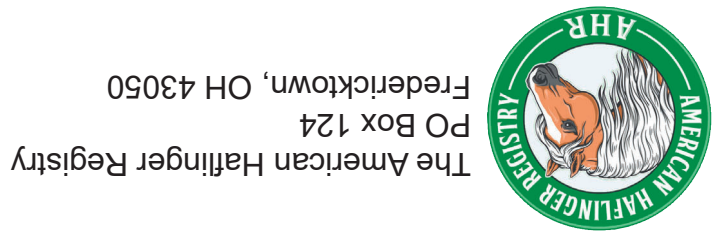
AHR Sport Futurity & Inspection

*Registered Haflinger Pleasure/Sport Futurity
& Classification/Inspection*

September 27th - 28th, 2024

Ashland County Fairgrounds
Ashland, OH





The American Haflinger Registry
PO Box 124
Fredericktown, OH 43050