

N-Rollie TVS jumps at 4-H State Competition with youth rider and co-owner, Talayna Steiner.



Newsletter

Haflinger Horse Bits

October 2024



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President's Report

Where did the summer go? It's hard to believe that we have almost wrapped up show season. I encourage you to attend the pleasure futurity that will soon be here at the Ashland Fairgrounds. Also take time for any hitch shows at local fairgrounds. I understand that the draft show and draft futurity at the Indiana State Fair was very successful. It was a pleasure to see so many Haflinger friends at the Classic at Twin Birch Farm last month. Karen and Dirk put on a show and event that was awesome. I congratulate them for their 30 years of Haflinger participation. And I'm proud to call them neighbors...well 16 miles is close enough.

Ballots should either be in your mailbox or soon to arrive for the election of directors. There are two candidates for the 3 year term of Eastern region director. And six candidates for 4 at-large positions. The two highest votes will receive a 3 year term, the next highest a 2 year term and the fourth a 1 year term. I encourage each of you to show that membership votes are important. Although its not the end of his term for a couple months, I want to express my thanks to Glenn Yoder for his service on your Board of Directors. He has served as First Vice President the past two years, and I have appreciated his frankness and thoughtful input at our meetings. He has been my ear to the ground in so many cases. He will be missed.

I encourage members to express their thoughts on making this a better organization. We listen and try our best to act in the best interest of the American Haflinger Registry! As decided at the Member's Meeting in May 2024, we will discontinue our participation in the Haflinger Journal starting in 2025, however, this publication will continue as a robust and efficient way to communication through out the registry. It will have features that support individual and group endeavors. I encourage you to contact Kendall Vaitkus at promotion@haflingerhorse.com with all your stories, articles, tidbits, and anything else you'd like to share with the Members.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy their horses this fall.

Brian Mitteer



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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 _____

Fall into Progress

Written by Tara Williamson

Ask horse owners what their favorite time of year is, and the majority will say Fall. The horse flies are gone, the oppressive heat is waning, and the hustle of show and farming season has left us with great memories and a sense of accomplishment. We can finally relax a bit.

A slower pace and a focus on relaxation doesn't have to mean an end to training progress. It can mean a patient and fresh approach to setting yourself up for success in the next year. All while keeping your horse engaged and building stronger, balanced muscles for both you and them. Trail Riding/Driving is a great mental reset for horse and human alike. Next time you hit the trails you can incorporate training-level appropriate exercises like the following:

Hill Work

All Horses- Walking, trotting or cantering up various lengths and inclines can help build muscle and teach our performance horses to reach over their toplines, engaging their muscles correctly.

Advanced Horses- Work on your transitions, particularly while going downhill. The balance required to keep the gait cadence and quality can be improved by performing the gaits and the transitions while going down a hill. They must balance back onto their haunches in order to perform as requested and that makes your job easier on the flat later. Hill work doesn't have to be done on a steep angle or for very long in order to reap the benefits. In fact, over use can lead to injury. But making use of the natural hills you may encounter while on the trail can be very valuable!



Wide Paths

All Horses- Wide paths can be a great place to encourage lengthened gaits or do a few transitions. Often a laid back or lazy horse will freshen up on a trail and be ready to engage their engine. Getting your first lengthening or canter and rewarding them for it can lay the ground work for your arena request later.

Advanced Horses- Wide paths offer a great chance to work on lateral movements such as leg yields, half-pass, shoulder in and travers. Start on one side of the path, keeping your horse straight through their body. Begin to ask them to move across the path in a leg yield until you reach the other side. Reward, relax, and ask to move back across after regaining your straightness. Asking for shoulders in or travers can be a great way to refocus your horse should something distracting come up, and others in your group can watch for the correctness of your shape- are you on three tracks or four? Is your horse just bending their neck or truly angling their body?

Narrow Paths

All Horses- Narrow and winding paths offer a great chance to work on bending and flexibility. As you wind around trees or obstacles, ask your horse to bend their body around the object. As you come to the next one, ask for the opposite bend. Often young horses will better understand giving their bodies if there is something to give around.

Advanced Horses- Ask them to bend around the obstacles as well, but from different gaits, head positions and degrees of collection. Ask them to lower their head in a free-walk position, and then bend around your leg both ways. Lift them into a collected walk and ask them to bend or perform a lateral movement around each obstacle. Bending and engaging the muscles at multiple levels can help build correct connection and better muscle balance.

For the Rider/Driver

Make warm up and cool down stretches part of your routine. Simple lunges, toe touches, rolling your shoulders and stretching up overhead can help protect you from injury and increase your flexibility and balance. When we are a better partner to our horses, they are better athletes for us.

Enjoy your Fall Season, and remember that Happy trails can lead to a Happier New Year!



AHR Financials Through August 2024

American Haflinger Registry Balance Sheet As of August 31, 2024

	Aug 31, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CHASE 000000107065036	100.00
CHASE 000000117808532	72,010.79
CHASE 000000196927815	5,709.07
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3976)	15,299.15
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3979)	15,254.42
CHASE CD 180-269 DAYS (...3977)	15,167.43
CHASE CD 270-364 DAYS (...3978)	15,199.73
CHASE SAVINGS 000003590596368	20,376.57
Total Checking/Savings	159,117.16
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-3,324.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-3,324.00
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	65.00
Total Other Current Assets	65.00
Total Current Assets	155,858.16
TOTAL ASSETS	155,858.16
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
CHASE CC X4571	37.54
Total Credit Cards	37.54
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	11,306.54
Total Liabilities	11,306.54
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	129,277.50
Unrestricted Net Assets	11,721.77
Net Income	3,552.35
Total Equity	144,551.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	155,858.16



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AHR Financials Through August 2024

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
AHR Sale Income	
Advertising Income	2,715.00
Campsite	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	145.50
Stallion Presentation	150.00
Tack Stall	405.00
Total AHR Sale Income	17,704.00
Classification Program Income	
Entry Income	2,000.00
Total Classification Program Income	2,000.00
Futurity Income	
Futurity Donation	250.00
Futurity Entry Income	1,280.00
Total Futurity Income	1,530.00
Membership Income	
3 Year Membership	6,530.71
Annual Membership	12,149.34
Lifetime Membership	1,600.00
Youth Membership	84.00
Membership Income - Other	65.00
Total Membership Income	20,429.05
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	1,421.03
Overage Penalty 1	2,050.14
Overage Penalty 2	1,354.35
Total Penalties and Fees	4,825.52
Registration Income	
DNA Genotyping Member	5,042.67
DNA Genotyping Non-Member	470.00
DNA SCC	40.00
DNA Search	400.00
Duplicate Registration	350.00
Early Registration	464.00
Foreign Registration	170.00
Member Registration	5,319.69
Non-Member Registration	330.11
Suffix Registration	240.00
Total Registration Income	12,826.47
Stallion Breeding Report Income	
Late Report	393.99
Total Stallion Breeding Report Income	393.99

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24
Stallion License Income	
2017 Member	1,307.82
2018 Member	30.00
2020 Member	4,135.00
2020 Non-Member	95.00
2022 License	120.00
2023 License	513.53
2025 License	30.00
Total Stallion License Income	6,231.35
Transfer Income	
Member Transfer	8,431.21
Non-Member Transfer	4,671.41
Total Transfer Income	13,102.62
Total Income	80,593.00
Gross Profit	80,593.00
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	82.51
Paymentech Fee	1,017.26
PayPal Service Charge	7.70
Total Banking	1,107.47
Business Expenses	
Storage Unit	321.76
Website	277.94
Total Business Expenses	599.70
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
Classification Program Expense - Other	0.00
Total Classification Program Expense	6,179.30



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	Jan - Aug 24
Contract Services	
DigitalHorses	3,750.00
Newsletter Editing	1,250.00
Registry Services	10,000.00
Updates & Misc.	587.50
Website Maintenance	3,000.00
Total Contract Services	18,587.50
Employee Expenses	
Meals	31.77
Total Employee Expenses	31.77
Futurity Expense	
2024 Draft Futurity	5,020.00
Judge	250.00
Ribbons	105.80
Total Futurity Expense	5,375.80
General Tax	43.75
Gift Certificates	
Gift Certificate 2023 Great Lak	150.00
Total Gift Certificates	150.00
Haflinger Journal	6,956.25
Marketing and Promotions	
Advertising Layout	
IHHA Sale Catalog	150.00
Total Advertising Layout	150.00
Driving Digest	600.00
Heart of America Sale	0.00
Newsletter	
eMail Campaign	65.00
Haflinger Journal Layout	1,000.00
Layout	2,015.00
Postage	131.12
Printing	790.44
Newsletter - Other	625.00
Total Newsletter	4,626.56
Ribbons	153.64
Total Marketing and Promotions	5,530.20
Membership Expense	
Email Marketing	187.70
Points and Awards Tracking	53.75
Total Membership Expense	241.45
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

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	
PO Box	144.00
Postage, Mailing Service - Other	1,392.96
Total Postage, Mailing Service	1,536.96
Total Operations	1,536.96
Other Types of Expenses	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,180.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	1,180.00
Registration Expense	
DNA Genotyping	5,242.00
Registration Certificates	713.75
Total Registration Expense	5,955.75
Sponsorship	
AAVHS	60.00
Great Lakes Haflinger	500.00
Karen Young	500.00
LaPorte County Draft Show	250.00
Total Sponsorship	1,310.00
Travel and Meetings	
Meals	1,200.00
Total Travel and Meetings	1,200.00
Total Expense	77,059.88
Net Ordinary Income	3,533.12
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	19.23
Total Other Income	19.23
Net Other Income	19.23
Net Income	3,552.35



The Classic at Twin Birch Championship Results

Dirk and Karen Young of Twin Birch Farms in Skaneateles, New York, would like to thank everyone who supported The Classic at Twin Birch. Connecting with friends, new and old, exhibitors, spectators, and sponsors, made the celebration of our 30 years with the Haflinger breed much appreciated and very rewarding. We will long remember everyone's generosity and kindnesses for taking the time to be with us. Thanks, too, to our wonderful panel of judges as well as the families who travelled from Austria, Canada, and our many American states. Special thanks to Dave & Sandy Ayers, Dawn Ramsdell, Sue Mallery, Carol Buckhout, Hendershot Haflingers, Duane Stutzman, the Austrian Adventurers, our families, and so many more. It really was evident when reconnecting with everyone that the Haflinger breed not only captures hearts, but remains within our hearts for a lifetime. We thank you all and, once again, thank our competitors and congratulate our winners. To see photos of the event, please visit www.oakimagery.com today!

HAFLINGER HALTER (Mares)

CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY - Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY - Judge Rousseau

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY - Judge Scheiber

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY - Judge Rousseau

CHAMPION SENIOR MARE - Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION SENIOR MARE - Judge Rousseau

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MARE - Judge Scheiber

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MARE - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL CHAMPION MARE - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL CHAMPION MARE - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION MARE - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION MARE - Judge Rousseau

HORSE

Hannika

Hannika

Lavendar Sky

Lavendar Sky

Makin M' Look DSSH

Makin M' Look DSSH

Millennium's Easter Treasure

Millennium's Easter Treasure

Makin M' Look DSSH

Makin M' Look DSSH

Hannika

Hannika

EXHIBITOR

Woodward Performance/Sassy Syndicate

Woodward Performance/Sassy Syndicate

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Duane Stutzman

Duane Stutzman

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Duane Stutzman

Duane Stutzman

Woodward Performance/Sassy Syndicate

Woodward Performance/Sassy Syndicate

HAFLINGER HALTER (Geldings)

CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING- Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING- Judge Rousseau

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING- Judge Scheiber

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING- Judge Rousseau

CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING - Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING - Judge Rousseau

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING - Judge Scheiber

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL CHAMPION GELDING - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL CHAMPION GELDING - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING - Judge Rousseau

HORSE

Nando's Black Jack HNMH

Nando's Black Jack HNMH

Appomattox CHD

Nando's Beauregard HNMH

Albert Prince of PLF

Albert Prince of PLF

Will Beat The Storm of 2S

Niagara YES

Nando's Black Jack HNMH

Nando's Black Jack HNMH

Albert Prince of PLF

Albert Prince of PLF

EXHIBITOR

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Heather Shadle

Hendershot Haflingers

Heather Shadle/Paul & Sue Reukauf

Heather Shadle/Paul & Sue Reukauf

Kendall Vaitkus/Siren's Song

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Heather Shadle/Paul & Sue Reukauf

Heather Shadle/Paul & Sue Reukauf

The Classic at Twin Birch Championship Results

HALTER (Stallions)

CHAMPION JUNIOR STALLION - Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION JUNIOR STALLION - Judge Rousseau

No Reserve Champion Junior Stallion was placed

CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION - Judge Scheiber

CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION - Judge Rousseau

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION - Judge Scheiber

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL CHAMPION STALLION - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL CHAMPION STALLION - Judge Rousseau

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION - Judge Scheiber

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION - Judge Rousseau

BEST OF SHOW - Judges Scheiber & Rousseau

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW - Judges Scheiber & Rousseau

HORSE

Acanuck Arno HBK

Acanuck Arno HBK

Stelaka PHHF

Stelaka PHHF

Alpha Gold HOF

Alpha Gold HOF

Stelaka PHHF

Stelaka PHHF

Alpha Gold HOF

Alpha Gold HOF

Nando's Black Jack HNMH

Makin M' Look DSSH

EXHIBITOR

Kathryn/Blair Purcell/HBK Haflingers

Kathryn/Blair Purcell/HBK Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Hendershot Haflingers

Duane Stutzman

HAFLINGER PERFORMANCE

Haflinger English W/T/C CHAMPION

Haflinger English W/T/C RESERVE

Haflinger Youth English W/T CHAMPION

Haflinger Youth English W/T RESERVE

Haflinger Western W/J/L CHAMPION

Haflinger Western W/J/L RESERVE

Haflinger Youth Western W/J CHAMPION

Haflinger Youth Western W/J RESERVE

Haflinger Crossrails CHAMPION

Haflinger Crossrails RESERVE

Haflinger Short/Long Stirrup CHAMPION

Haflinger Beginner Hunter CHAMPION

Haflinger Hopeful Hunter CHAMPION

Haflinger Hopeful Hunter RESERVE

Haflinger Low Hunter CHAMPION

Haflinger Special Hunter CHAMPION

Haflinger Green Horse CHAMPION

HORSE

Wil-Von Mikas RVH

A-Rod the Great

How Sweet It Is CRHF

Lawrita GVF

Wil-Von Mikas RVH

A-Rod the Great

Fiddle HCPH

How Sweet It Is CRHF

Lawrita GVF

How Sweet It Is CRHF

How Sweet It Is CRHF

A-Rod the Great

Niagara YES

Fiddle HCPH

Bravado's Blockbuster HCS

Wil-Von Mikas RVH

Albert Prince of PLF

EXHIBITOR/FARM

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Raegan Blanchard/Siren's Song

Kyla Widmeier/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Kendall Hunt

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Raegan Blanchard/Siren's Song

Zoey Carlson

Kyla Widmeier/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Kendall Hunt

Kyla Widmeier/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Addyson Baker/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Raegan Blanchard/Siren's Song

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Karleigh Smith

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Karleigh Smith/Promised Land Farm

The Classic at Twin Birch Championship Results

HAFLINGER PERFORMANCE

Junior Haflinger 2 & Under CHAMPION

Junior Haflinger 2 & Under RESERVE

Haflinger Driving CHAMPION

Haflinger Driving RESERVE

Haflinger Versatility CHAMPION

HORSE

Appomattox

Hannika

Millenium's Easter Treasure

Stelaka PHHF

Will Beat The Storm Of 2S

EXHIBITOR/FARM

Heather Shadle

Woodward Performance Haflingers/Sassy
Syndicate

Nicole Cable/Hendershot Haflingers

Chuck Hendershot/Hendershot Haflingers

Kendall Vaitkus/Siren's Song

OPEN PERFORMANCE

Open Western W/J/L CHAMPION

Open Western W/J CHAMPION

Open Western W/J RESERVE

Open English W/T/C CHAMPION

Open English W/T/C RESERVE

Open English W/T CHAMPION

Open English W/T RESERVE

Open Crossrails CHAMPION

Open Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup CHAMPION

Open Short Stirrup/Long Stirrup RESERVE

Open Beginner Hunter CHAMPION

Open Hopeful Hunter CHAMPION

Open Hopeful Hunter RESERVE

Open Low Hunter CHAMPION

Open Low Hunter RESERVE

Hunter Derby 2' CHAMPION

Hunter Derby 2' RESERVE

Hunter Derby 2'3" CHAMPION

Hunter Derby 2'3" RESERVE

Open Driving Pairs/Tandem CHAMPION

Open Pony Driving CHAMPION

Open Pony Driving RESERVE

Open Junior Driving CHAMPION

Open Horse Driving CHAMPION

Open Horse Driving RESERVE

HORSE

Lawrita GVF

Nanticoke

Fiddle HCPH

Next Chapter

How Sweet It Is CRHF

Lawrita GVF

Albert Prince of PLF

Connect the Dots

Dippin Dot

Connect the Dots

Crown Ridge First Wish

Orchard hill's Crème Brulee

RSH Know It All

Bravado's Blockbuster HCS

Florescentia

RSH Know It All

Niagara YES

Bravado's Blockbuster HCS

Wil-Von Mikas RVH

Quintana Ice LTC & A-Spartan of
Genesis

Nando's Top Dollar HNMH

North Hill Susie

Millenium's Easter Treasure

Nordby Coalie's Valentino

Stelaka PHHF

EXHIBITOR

Paisley Hunt

Debbie North/JD North Farm

Zoey Carlson

Liz Quinlan

Addyson Baker/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Kendall Hunt

Karleigh Smith/Promised Land Farm

Emily Murphy

Regan Bonus

Samantha Glatt

Maren Bonus

Kennedy Sims

Layna Filtch

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Hayden Paddock

Layna Filtch

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Palmer Jane Cash/Blue Ridge Haflingers

Tara Williamson/Siren's Song

Dawn Ramsdell/Ayers Farm Haflingers

Nicole Cable/Hendershot Haflingers

Sheila Mueller

Anthony Abbatiello/Hendershot Haflinge

Carol Buckhout

Chuck Hendershot/Hendershot Haflinger

The Classic at Twin Birch Championship Results

OPEN RIDDEN DRESSAGE

Intro Level CHAMPION

Intro Level RESERVE

Training Level CHAMPION

First Level & Above CHAMPION

First Level & Above RESERVE

Overall High Percentage CHAMPION

HORSE

Nanticoke

Norby's Coalie's Valentino

Jemm's Jason

BPF Harley

Hany

Tempranillo

EXHIBITOR

Debbie North/JD North Farm

Taylor Pelcher

Ansleigh Lewandowski

Haley McCarthy

Annemarie Yoder

Jessica Robbins

OPEN DRIVEN DRESSAGE

Training Level CHAMPION

Training Level RESERVE

Preliminary Level CHAMPION

Preliminary Level RESERVE

Overall High Percentage CHAMPION

HORSE

Munchkin

Nando's Top Dollar

Millenium's Easter Treasure

Stelaka PHHF

Munchkin

EXHIBITOR

Sharon Baum

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Hendershot Haflingers

Sharon Baum



Making Memories: The Classic at Twin Birch

Written by Kendall Vaitkus

Exciting, enjoyable, entertaining, educational, but most of all, MEMORABLE! These are just some of the adjectives I would use to describe our time during The Classic at Twin Birch. Over the weekend of August 15th through August 18th, 2024, more than 40 registered Haflingers (along with their owners and riders) gathered at Twin Birch Farms in Skaneateles, NY to help owners, Karen and Dirk Young celebrate 30 years of owning, breeding, training, showing and loving Haflingers. And what a celebration it was! From the beautiful and talented horses to the entertainment and activities that were so carefully and thoughtfully planned to the friendly competitors and volunteers all the way to the weather, the event was nothing less than exceptional.

The Classic kicked off Thursday morning with Classical Dressage followed by an afternoon fun drive/trail ride around Twin Birch Farms where the scenery did not disappoint. The rolling hills and views of Skaneateles Lake were the perfect landscape. Afterward, we gathered for a delicious BBQ dinner and discussion with Judge Lukas Scheiber that was very educational. Thursday evening was capped off with a picturesque cowboy campfire complete with singing, storytelling and laughter. Friday morning began bright and early with Halter classes, Trail and Western Pleasure. I'm forever entertained on "Halter Morning" with everyone running around doing their last-minute spit-shines to make sure the horses look their best, myself included, only for those same horses to sneeze all over us right before we walk into the ring. Is that just a Haffie thing?

Friday evening was dinner cruise night! Amazing food and fellowship went hand in hand with the up-close views of Skaneateles Lake and was the perfect end to a wonderful day full of achievements and laughter.

Saturday was all about English classes and jumping! We even had the extra special treat of a Hunter Derby. Even though the weather on Saturday seemed a little iffy, it stayed away and most of the jumping was able to be done outside using one of the most beautiful courses I've seen in a long time. Saturday evening's Haflinger Hoedown was a great way to wind down and relax after three days of showing. Listening to the music, dancing, and celebrating was such a fantastic way to put an exclamation point on the whole event.

Lastly, Sunday brought The Classic at Twin Birch to an end with some exceptional Driving classes. The turnouts were impeccable and such a joy to see!

The versatility of the Haflinger will never cease to amaze me. So many of these extraordinary horses showed their hearts out in classes across many disciplines. Thank you so much to all the horses and competitors who came to help Dirk and Karen celebrate these special horses that mean so much to us all. A very special thank you to Dirk, Karen, their family, Twin Birch Farms, the volunteers and staff for welcoming all of us to their home and farm and allowing us to commemorate with them.

Congratulations Dirk and Karen on 30 years of Haflingers and being such an essential part of the Haflinger community!



2024 California Inspection Results



Horse	Site	Reg #	Score	Type	Head	Neck	F/Hand	Mid	Hind- qrtrs	Front Legs	Hind Legs	Correct. Mvmnt	Overall Mvmnt	Gender	Sire	Dam	Wither Height	Rump Height	Bone	Girth :
Steadman of Genesis	CA24	35223-22	79	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	Gelding	Sternblick	Caro CAF	59.75	59.25	7.75	70.5
Nobelium FDL	CA24	35007-21	79	9	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	9	Gelding	Niagara YES	Limited Edition of Genesis	59.5	58.75	7	64.8
Augustus of Genesis	CA24	34620-20	78	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	8	Gelding	Alfa of Genesis	Aura of Genesis	57.5	56.75	7.63	70.5
Haley TOF	CA24	19535-02	78	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	Mare	Walzertakt	Heike TOF	61	60	8.25	74
Entering Miss Penelope HOF	CA24	34454-18	76	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	7	Mare	Nordtirol	Equine Affair Magic Touch	57.5	57	6.5	69
Miracle Maja New Horizons	CA24	34051-18	73	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	Mare	Stellar TVR	Mythical TOF	61.25	61.25	7.5	71
Count on Me	CA24	34549-19	71	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	Mare	Stately LF	Cassandra DTA	56	56.5	8	70
Samurai's Last Legacy	CA24	34516-19	66	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	Mare	Samurai of Green Mountain	Sotili	55.25	56	7	69



Nobelium FDL - Score 79



American Haflinger Fund: What is it?

Written by Carolyn Sutton

The D. Lee Wilson Jr. Scholarship was established by David and Carolyn Wilson in memory of their son Lee. Lee died of injuries incurred during an automobile accident in his senior year of high school.

Lee had become a very knowledgeable horseman. He was quite involved with the Royal Acres family farm in Lincoln, Delaware. He already had a wise business sense for someone his age. Everyone who knew Lee, remembers his friendly and kind nature.

In 2007 with the passing of Lee's Aunt, Gladys Wilson Donovan, the AHR decided to form a separate non-profit charitable fund (501 c 3) for the purpose of receiving \$30,000.00 from the Donovan Estate. All donations to this fund could then be established as a tax deduction to a charitable organization. Through the years AHR members have listed the American Haflinger Fund in their obituary as a donation option upon their death.

Our goal is to maintain an on-going scholarship fund for our youth members who are involved with the Haflinger breed. Any youth member can apply for the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Scholarship by submitting an application stating their involvement with Haflingers and other activities such as 4-H, FFA, school activities, hobbies, volunteer programs or work-related experiences. You must be 16 to apply and plan to go to a trade school, university, or any further educational program. You can apply each year until you graduate from High School. Since the program began, the AHR has given out 17 scholarships.

The AHF has a five-member board that administers the fund and investments. We file tax returns both Federal and to the State of Ohio (501 c 3) as non-profits. The AHR youth committee is responsible for choosing the candidate for the yearly scholarship. The Fund will then release the scholarship money when the scholarship winner is ready for the money by sending proof of enrollment. If the scholarship winner does not make use of the money after three years of the award, the scholarship is forfeited.

To donate, write checks payable to the American Haflinger Fund and mail to AHF Secretary/Treasurer, Carolyn Sutton, 2031 Fixler Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. Your gift will be acknowledged by receipt for your records.



Mr. Maurice EFH & Para-Driving

Written by Ginny Leal

I first saw a Haflinger at the Western States Horse Expo in Sacramento, California. I thought they were beautiful but way out of our horse budget, so I could only look and wish. Several years later, I was telling my trainer that riding was getting more difficult for me because of post-polio fatigue. Her answer was to try driving a horse, truly the start of a challenging and interesting life adventure. I hadn't forgotten that beautiful Haflinger, and one thing led to another. I contacted Holly Singleton, a breeder in Redding, California. She had two Haflinger geldings I could try after explaining my limitations to her. I met her and Dwayne on a warm spring day up north and drove Attretes and Mr. Maurice. I told my husband that Attretes was great to drive, but he wanted me to look at Mr. Maurice again, especially his soft brown eyes. I was hooked, and we have never looked back. Mr. Maurice and I competed in CDEs up to the Preliminary level. He has been an ambassador for the breed and the sport of combined driving, giving demos at the Nevada County Fair. About five years ago, I met a young woman in a wheelchair and asked if she would like to try driving Mr. Maurice. Caroline Strongman started that day, was hooked, and has driven him for the last five years at Training level. Now, 20-year-old Lucy Huckins has started her driving career with the unflappable Mr. Maurice. An aside on Lucy, I have a friend in San Francisco, Lou Giraudo, who is a well-known lawyer, and he was kind enough to give us a grant for Lucy to use in furthering her education as a young, novice driver!

Mr. Maurice was instrumental in helping me to gain the confidence I needed to start Windancer, who was born on our property. Windancer has been my driving pony for the last 14 years. He has had some big obstacles in his driving career; a trainer removed his bridle, and he bolted. He has continued to drive. We even tried Intermediate, and he helped me pursue the goal of going to the World Para-Driving competitions, which is still on my bucket list! I am definitely one of the more mature drivers out there, but I am also a little crazy enough that I bought a 1.5-year-old Haflinger mare four years ago – my next driving pony!!



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Judge:
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Lima, OH

Thank you!



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CAREY'S PRIDE PFH

Pound Farm Haflingers

Placing	Horse	Dam	Sire/Breeder
1st	Carey's Pride PFH Pound Farm Haflingers	Catherin PFH	W.L. Justin SSH2 Kyle Pound Laddonia, MO
2nd	Nicole SRH Sandy Ridge Haflingers	Nicole's Nellie	Ami Classy or What Glenn Yoder Etna Green, IN
3rd	Better Than Gold SRH Sandy Ridge Haflingers	Beanie's Lucy MW	Ami Classy or What Glenn Yoder Etna Green, IN
4th	Lilly of the Ridge Green Lawn Farm	Lydia of the Ridge	Monty James Eicher Grabill, IN
5th	Rhonda SRH Woodlin Farm	Reckless Rose 2S	Ami Classy or What Glenn Yoder Etna Green, IN
6th	Norvella's Norma HVAH Honeyville Acres	Norvella of Green Acres	Winning Ticket SSH7 Daniel Whetstone Millerburg, IN

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W.L. RANGER GLF

Green Lawn Farm

Placing	Horse	Dam	Sire/Breeder
1st	W.L. Ranger GLF Green Lawn Farm	Alta's Star GLF	W.L. Justin SSH2 Joseph Schwartz South Whitley, IN
2nd	Walter BRH Blackloon Reserve Haflingers	Paisley LTC	Willy Wonka SRM Bruce Berry Rockford, OH
3rd	All Riled Up MBRO Sandy Ridge Haflingers	Riley PFH	Ami Classy or What Brian Miller Plymouth, IN
4th	W.L. Rockstar GLF Green Lawn Farm	D-Kylie HBA	W.L. Justin SSH2 Joseph Schwartz South Whitley, IN

Payouts

1ST- \$800.00	4TH- \$425.00
2ND- \$675.00	5TH- \$300.00
3RD- \$550.00	6TH- \$225.00

My Friends Call Me Archie: A Backstory

Written by Lib Kettering



He's not just "Archie," he's ARCHIE. His personality is large. Everything he does is LARGE. We have a joke at our barn. If you don't have a "nudge smudge" on your shirt within two seconds of being around him, something is amiss. He unzips jackets, unties knots, takes items out of backpacks, whinnies when a vehicle pulls in the driveway, tests fences and makes "sculptures" out of gates. For Haflinger owners, these things sound all too familiar!

His registered name is Nic CVH, bred by Henry I. and Anna J. Kline of Millersburg OH. He loves people and has turned our barnyard into a stage for all his antics and enjoys raising a hearty laugh from his audience! And, that's why my daughter decided to take him to a nearby retirement home one afternoon.

"I would like a large dish of Hoof Tracks, please!"

It was a perfect setting! The residents were both seated and standing under a portico surrounded by deck balusters, which gave everyone a safe space. As my daughter approached the group, Archie gave a low nicker and settled in to enjoy himself. There were many questions: "What does he eat and how often does he eat?" "Is he having a good time?" (To which, he gave a HUGE nod!) "If he were in a field with a dog, would they run together?" "If you gave him a ball, would he play with it?" "How did you get his mane to be so wavy?" "Does he go to a special kind of vet?" "Do you ever cut his bangs?" -- good questions from a non-horse population. All the while, Archie enjoyed the attention and the treats readily supplied by those around him! There were women on the second floor, standing at a window and knocking, wanting his attention, and he raised his head to give them full eye contact for a good 20 seconds or so, which thoroughly delighted them!



The story on the next page was written by Archie, about himself (with a little bit of help) and served as an introduction, read to the residents by the retirement community administrator. The residents laughed with delight at his description of himself. Archie became a relatable personality in a matter of minutes.

An email from the retirement community administrator summed up the whole reason my daughter wanted to take Archie to the community for a visit: "People who never speak or smile were speaking and smiling!" And, Archie said, "Success! Let's do it AGAIN!"

"I'm all business between the shafts, too!"



"I'm all business in the dressage arena!"



"And I love to give Papa a hug!"



My Friends Call Me Archie

Written by Archie with a little help from Lib



My friends call me “Archie” but my real name is “Nic CVH.” I am a 10-year-old Haflinger gelding. My breed comes from the Alps in Austria. Haflingers are hardy, sturdy and, overall, easy-to-get-along-with. We are known by our shiny, gorgeous chestnut coats and white manes and tails. Most of us have a white blaze or at least some white on our faces. Flashy. That’s what people say about us! We were originally bred as pack horses to take supplies over the Alps. But we were also used as riding and carriage horses. Actually, WE CAN DO ANYTHING!

Let me tell you something about myself. I was born on an Amish farm in Ohio. My father was a well-known stallion named Neiman Marcus and my mother is S Shame’s Glory MVSH. They were both registered Haflingers, so that means I, also, am registered. Actually, I AM QUITE A DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN!

Distinguished gentleman. Hmmmm. Yes, I think I can call myself that. I love people and people love me. I can’t remember back to my colt-hood, but I think I may have been indulged in treats when I was younger because I carry a real fondness for sweets and treats. And, if you have anything that smells like food in your pocket, I will absolutely know and will go looking for it! So take care of your fingers! I wouldn’t mean to catch a fingertip, but in my eagerness, I might accidentally pinch. Actually, I TRY REALLY HARD TO BE KIND! I LOVE to work. I go to Aunt Lori’s arena for lessons with my mom, Deb. We go round and round and back and forth and then round and round again. (And again!) Not to brag, but I catch on very quickly. Just a shift of Mom’s hand on the reins or her foot in a stirrup or her leg on my side and I know what Mom is asking me to do. Actually, I AM QUITE COOPERATIVE!

One of my favorite things is to go to Mt. Gretna on trail rides. I love to head out on the trail with my friend, Lietzl, also a Haflinger. She’s my best friend, SORTA. We see bicycles, hikers, joggers and lots of different people doing different things. Most people stop and tell my Mom, “What a BEAUTIFUL horse.!” I usually nod in agreement. We enjoy seeing chipmunks, squirrels, deer, birds, owls and we even saw a wild swan one time. And, sometimes we stop for ice cream in Mt. Gretna. When I go away, I need to travel in a trailer. It’s not my most favorite thing to do, but, Mom entices me to load into the trailer with, you guessed it—a TREAT! Actually, MOM FINDS ME QUITE IRRESISTIBLE!

I am ALL-BOY! I love to get dirty—roll in the pasture, and, if Mom gives me a bath, I find it irresistible to roll in the dust and mud afterward! Getting dirty brings me EVEN MORE attention with additional brushing and grooming! ~snicker~ Overall, I think I am a very good boy. At least, my Mom tells me I am! I love her and I love my life! There you have it. And, actually, I FIND MYSELF EXTREMELY HANDSOME! Regretfully, I need to make a confession: I am NOT HUMBLE! ~horse laugh!~



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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.

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Have ideas about what you would like to see in your AHR newsletter? We would love to hear them! Would you like to see more of what other members are up to with their Haffies, or perhaps you'd like to know more about the history of the Registry? The Promotions and Publications Committee is always looking to improve the quality and communication of this newsletter, so please feel free to email any suggestions to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com



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)
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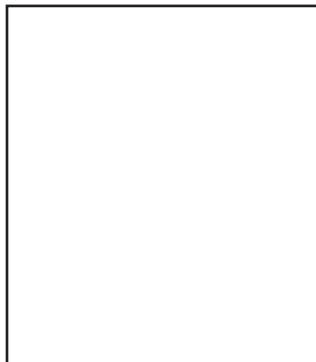
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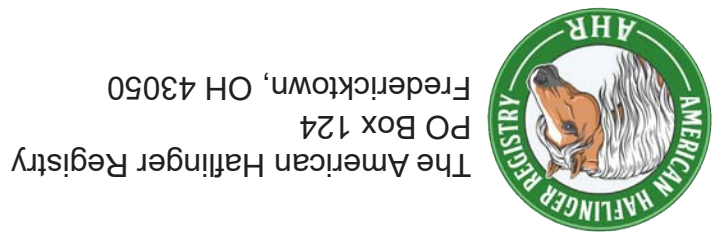
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