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Fohlenhof Ebbs



2025 Haflinger World Show Evening Performance located at the Fohlenhof Ebbs Stud Farm
Photo Credit: Anne-Laure Cassou



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President's Report

Hello fellow AHR Members,

Summer is in full swing and many of you are busy going to your local fairs and horse shows. Best of luck to you all and safe travels during the busy summer highway season!

In the last Newsletter I addressed the need for interested members to run for the Board of Directors. Our deadline is now past for potential candidates for the board to send in their applications. We were fortunate to have several new candidates express interest and this will be discussed in a separate letter in this Newsletter.

The AHR Pleasure Futurity will be held September 5-6, along with a Classification for those interested. Judges for the Futurity and Classification will be Dave Ayers, Ray Miller, and Wayne Hipsley. This will be held at the Ashland Ohio fairgrounds again. We encourage you to enter your young horses now and begin getting them prepared for this upcoming event!

The AHR Draft Futurity will again be held at the Indiana State Fair which is coming up soon! Dates are August 14-17 in Indianapolis Indiana. We look forward to hearing the results of the Futurity.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions. My phone number is 218-780-2902 and my email address is khduenorth09@gmail.com.

Until next time, take care and enjoy your summer!

Respectfully,
Kathie Hanson



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2025

Membership Includes:

- Full voting privileges
- Reduced rates on Registry transactions
- *Haflinger Horse Bits* (by-monthly newsletter) with reduced advertising rates
- 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
- Free yearly calendar in December of your membership year

Name(s) _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

I would like to receive my Horse Bits Newsletter via: ☐ Email ☐ Mail

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Horse Owner or Standard Member

- ☐ Annual - \$65^{USD} (expires 12/31/25)
- ☐ 3-Year - \$180^{USD} (expires 12/31/27)
- ☐ Lifetime - \$800^{USD} (non-expiring)

Youth (18 or younger)

- ☐ Annual - \$12^{USD} (expires 12/31/25)
- Birth Date: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

(select one per standard Membership)

- ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Couple ☐ Youth

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check or money order enclosed

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

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AHR 2025 Financials

American Haflinger Registry Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2025

	Jun 30, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CHASE 000000107065036	100.00
CHASE 000000117808532	92,770.80
CHASE 000000196927815	1,333.62
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3979)	15,260.82
CHASE SAVINGS 000003590596368	20,376.57
Live Oak Bank CD X1499 3/15/26	15,494.75
Live Oak Bank CD X5349 06/05/26	30,837.51
Total Checking/Savings	176,174.07
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-3,779.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-3,779.00
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	65.00
Total Other Current Assets	65.00
Total Current Assets	172,460.07
TOTAL ASSETS	172,460.07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
CHASE CC X4571	385.06
Total Credit Cards	385.06
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	11,654.06
Total Liabilities	11,654.06
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	129,277.50
Unrestricted Net Assets	21,567.05
Net Income	9,961.46
Total Equity	160,806.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	172,460.07



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American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss - January through June 2025

Ordinary Income/Expense		Calendar Expense	
Income		Printing	4,982.22
Futurity Income		Total Calendar Expense	4,982.22
Futurity Donation	750.00	Classification Program Expense	164.47
Total Futurity Income	750.00	Contract Services	
Horse Bits Advertising	210.00	DigitalHorses	2,500.00
Lease Income	240.00	IHHA Booth	2,244.20
Marketing and Promotions Income		Registry Services	6,375.00
Calendar	216.00	Contract Services - Other	1,500.00
Shipping and Handling	16.85	Total Contract Services	12,619.20
Total Marketing and Promotions Income	232.85	General Tax	62.72
Membership Income		Marketing and Promotions	
3 Year Membership	5,515.00	Booth Supplies	288.23
Annual Membership	9,215.66	Driving Digest	300.00
Lifetime Membership	800.00	Newsletter	
Youth Membership	60.00	Layout	3,750.00
Membership Income - Other	65.00	Mail Processing	152.00
Total Membership Income	15,655.66	Postage	273.36
Penalties and Fees		Printing	3,483.00
Late Lease Penalty	50.00	Total Newsletter	7,658.36
Late Transfer Penalty	421.23	Total Marketing and Promotions	8,246.59
Overage Penalty 1	1,400.00	Meeting Expense	
Overage Penalty 2	770.00	Clinician	500.00
Total Penalties and Fees	2,641.23	Total Meeting Expense	500.00
Registration Income		Membership Expense	
DNA Foreign Import	15.00	Email Marketing	289.59
DNA Genotyping Member	2,581.44	Postcard Mailing	326.07
DNA Genotyping Non-Member	370.00	Total Membership Expense	615.66
DNA SCC	160.00	Office Supplies	
DNA Search	700.00	#10 Envelopes	366.80
Duplicate Registration	100.00	Certificate Wafer Seals	72.50
Early Registration	400.00	Total Office Supplies	439.30
Foreign Registration	75.00	Operations	
Member Registration	5,088.01	Postage, Mailing Service	758.18
Non-Member Registration	100.00	Total Operations	758.18
Suffix Registration	30.00	Other Types of Expenses	
Total Registration Income	9,619.45	Insurance - Liability, D and O	363.00
Late Report	263.95	Total Other Types of Expenses	363.00
Total Stallion Breeding Report Income	263.95	Registration Expense	
Stallion License Income		DNA Genotyping	3,954.00
2017 Member	210.00	Registration Certificates	770.96
2020 Member	1,830.00	Total Registration Expense	4,724.96
2022 License	30.00	Scholarship	1,000.00
2023 License	60.00	Sponsorship	
2025 License	960.00	Central Ohio Haflinger Show	250.00
Total Stallion License Income	3,090.00	Great Lakes Haflinger	250.00
Transfer Income		Western Dressage Association	100.00
Member Transfer	9,414.71	Total Sponsorship	600.00
Non-Member Transfer	1,685.00	Travel and Meetings	
Total Transfer Income	11,099.71	Hotel	1,266.05
Total Income	43,802.85	Meals	1,493.75
Gross Profit	43,802.85	Total Travel and Meetings	2,759.80
Expense		Trophies and Awards	130.77
Bad Debt	560.00	USDF	
Banking		Certificates	275.00
Authorize.net Fee	55.86	Membership Dues	280.00
Paymentech Fee	670.00	Total USDF	555.00
Service Charge	2.41	Total Expense	40,357.95
Total Banking	728.27	Net Ordinary Income	3,444.90
Business Expenses		Other Income/Expense	
Business Registration Fees	25.00	Other Income	466.56
Software		Interest Income	466.56
Zoom	171.49	Total Other Income	466.56
Total Software	171.49	Other Expense	
Storage Unit	241.32	Ask My Accountant	-6,050.00
Website	110.00	Total Other Expense	-6,050.00
Total Business Expenses	547.81	Net Other Income	6,516.56
		Net Income	9,961.46



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From the AHR President: AHR Board of Directors Election Results

In the last Newsletter I talked about the need for interested members to consider applying for our open board positions. We are very fortunate to have received applications from several members announcing their interest in being on the Board.

The Board met on Tuesday evening July 15th. The candidates for each Board position were reviewed and discussed. There was only one candidate for each position, and there was one position for which there was no candidate. In past years, when this situation occurred during annual elections for new Director positions, the Board declared the candidate elected by acclamation. In keeping with past procedures, the Board of Directors has declared each of the 2025 candidates for Director positions elected by unanimous acclamation.

This declaration by acclamation spares the AHR the expense of mailing out voting ballots to the entire membership, and is consistent with past practices of this Board. We acknowledge that a By-Laws amendment needs to be written and presented to the membership for approval, thereby making this process routine when there is no competition for Director positions. We will develop this By-Laws amendment in the coming year to present to the membership in 2026.

Here is a chart showing the newly elected Directors and their term of office. Included also, for your information, is the remainder of the full Board and their terms of office. As stipulated by our By-Laws, we will continue to elect three Directors every year. Congratulations to Dave Ayers, Michelle Harper, Erwin Slabaugh, Jessica Taylor and Glenn Yoder on their addition to the board! Please join us in welcoming these new and past members to the board!

Vacant, At-Large, expires 2026
Anne-Laure Cassou, Western, expires 2026
Kathie Hanson, Central, expires 2026
Dave Ayers, Eastern, expires 2027
Jessica Taylor, At-Large, expires 2027
Pam Hess, At Large, expires 2027
Erwin Slabaugh, East Central, expires 2028
Glenn Yoder, At Large, expires 2028
Michelle Harper, At-Large, expires 2028

Respectfully,
Kathie Hanson



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Youth Member Kendall Dwyer & Marvi

Hello, my name is Kendall Dwyer and I am a proud member of the American Haflinger Registry Youth program. The registry has allowed me to meet so many amazing friends by having a welcoming and kind environment. The AHR is the reason I got to meet my mare, Marvi! Marvi's registered name is Marvelette2SH and she is a 15 year old mare. Not only is she the best breed around, but she also has spots! I got Marvi as a hitch horse and brood mare. She had driven for 13 years and had just been introduced to ridden work. I saw a video of her trotting around with a young girl and just knew that she has the temperament of a saint. On top of that, she was an incredible mover! I contacted the owner, Dave Ayers, who allowed me to have Marvi on trial for 2 months. I am so grateful for those two months to get to know my girl. After I officially made Marvi mine, we began our real work. Marvi and I went under a year of training at a hunter/jumper show barn together and learned so much. Marvi has shown in the jumpers, hunters, pleasure, hunt seat, and halter ring. We've discovered our love for fast paced trails and cross country jumps. Marvi has shown at venues ranging from the fairgrounds to the hunter jumper classic hosted in Chagrin, Ohio. Haflingers are hardy draft types, so a lot of people I show against are surprised when they realize they are also athletic warmbloods. Marvi has won the hearts over of everyone she meets, whether that's at shows, at home, or at our training barn!





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HORSE BITS KIDS CORRAL!



"Hay" Kids!! Circle the differences between the 2 pictures! Hint: there are 8 differences!



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AHR Sponsored WDAA High Point



2025 WDAA World Championship Show

Guthrie, OK. Lazy E Arena, September 16-20, 2025

The American Haflinger Registry is sponsoring the High Point Registered Haflinger Award

at the 2025 Western Dressage Association of America World Championship Show! Haflingers showing at the WDAA World Championship should plan on presenting their registration papers to the Show Secretary to be eligible for this prestigious award. Ribbon/Award to be provided by WDAA at the show, with additional Ribbon/Award to be mailed by AHR to the award winner after the show.



AHR Sponsorship is also being requested to sponsor the High Point Registered Haflinger at the WDAA Online International Show, although these plans are not yet announced by WDAA.

***Get Excited!! See YOU at the
2025 WDAA World Championship Show!***



AHR Sponsored Haflinger High Point Winner

Congrats Allison Ray & Little Star of PVAMD!!

Recently, Allison Ray & Little Star of PVAMD, a 2009 mare owned by Jan Milo, earned an AHR Breed High Point Award!! Here is what Allison had to say:

A few years ago, Jan Milo asked me to come out and try her new Haflinger, Star, and maybe help her pick up her right lead canter more consistently. Well, as most AHR members probably already know, I was won over by this little horse's personality and athleticism. Star and I started showing in local dressage schooling shows with Jan's support, even though she didn't know the dressage world. Jan loves sharing her Haflinger horses, usually through trail rides with friends or local horse expos, so dressage shows were another way to share her love of the breed. We worked our way up from Introductory Level dressage to Second Level. I decided to give USDF rated shows a try and wouldn't you know, Star is earning respectable scores and placing with the big warmbloods in her Second Level classes. This year, I put together my first ever musical freestyle and Star loves dancing to her music. She even won a freestyle festival! Every time we're in the arena, she gives me her best effort. She stands out in the best possible way and always wants to make new friends. I'm grateful for Jan's support and the opportunity to develop Star. Look for us at the National Dressage Pony Cup and Small Horse Championship in Wilmington, Ohio. Oh, and she canters to the right now!



Allison & Little Star of PVAMD, owned by Jan Milo, in Medium Trot. Phot credit to Winslow Photography.



Allison & Little Star of PVAMD, owned by Jan Milo, with AHR High Point Award. Phot credit to Danielle O'Donnell.



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Welcome to PA. and our little corner of the country. We wanted to share a little bit about our journey into the Haflinger world.

We were a young family with children, Vernon, Samuel, Martha, IvaRuth, Noah, Dad (Ezra), and I, Anna. We needed something to keep our growing children busy, so we started raising produce. That was when we bought our first Haflingers to work our patch and manure spreading. They were also used to drag logs for firewood, and our children's riding horses.

We had one quite older when we bought him, and what a gentle horse he was. The children could do anything with him! They rode him normal, backwards, laying down on him or standing up! He never ran away with them. It seemed he knew these were children and he took great care of them. (A babysitter Deluxe!) But sadly, time moves on and he had to be sold.

In the meantime, we had two mares as well that also became our girls favorites, Lady and Daisy. It was always Ezra's dream of having a stallion and raising young horses. Not necessarily Haflingers, but one day he had a chance to buy a stallion, Antonio PA. sired by Alert RWF, and out of a Dam by Arno Van Het Nieshof, High Voltage APF. And so it begins.

Ezra went to Indiana and bought a couple of registered mares, N-Miss Minnie RCO (Major's Agent of Hylite X Nanette SVA), and C-Honey RCO (AppleJack of UD X Crystal Sweet BEH). Minnie is a great horse, calm and gentle. We use her in the carriage, manure spreader, and to work our garden. She is also calm to hitch with our young stock when teaching to driving. Minnie has now had her third colt and they are built solid and handsome young ones. They are, A Minnie's Prince B. (D.O.B. 3/30/2022) and Tony's Prancer B. (D.O.B. 3/12/2023). They will make a great team, registered, and look just like one another.

Honey has also raised some very nice blonde young ones. She too is used in our farm work here around the farmette. She has a lot of get up and go! From her, we have A Honey's Will (Gelding, D.O.B. 6/01/2022) and C-Honey's Thrill (Mare, D.O.B. 7/03/2023). These two siblings also look very much alike, registered, and hoping to make another great team! This is just a few of our young stock.



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I believe we have a total of 20 Haflingers here on our farmette of 11 acres. We are always buying and selling other Haflingers, taking them to Juniata Pony Auction & Appalachian Pony Auction, just to name a few. In September 2024 we went to our first Haflinger show, The 2024 AHR National Futurity & Classification. We had two entries in the Futurity, a yearling, and a weanling. We also had Antonio PA in the Classification. That was a true learning experience. Not really knowing what we were getting into, but we were happy with the results. We currently are breeding for more the homeowner/farmette type. Not so much for the show ring. However, the show world sounds very interesting! I hope to get into that in the near future. **Ezra is planning our first Haflinger sale in the Spring of 2026 here in Central PA!** We are eager to meet and bring together others who are passionate about this wonderful breed. Please stay tuned for more information on that event, Lord willing.

Besides raising Haflingers, Ezra also has a construction business of Peachtree Enterprise LLC. He started out by building mostly decks and porches, now he also does remodeling and sometimes roofing. Two of our boys, Samuel, 24, and Atlee, 16, work for him full time. Vernon, 26, works for him part-time. Vernon also does horse breeding, stallion standing, and on farm breeding. His operation goes by the name of Mid State Trotters. Vernon is married to Sara and they are blessed with two healthy children, Delilah, 4, and Luke, 20 mo., and baby Annalyn in Heaven.

Martha, 22, our oldest daughter raised and trained one of our first fillies, Dakota, out of Antonio PA X Lady. Dakota is Martha's own Haflinger. Besides working with the horses, she works at another farm and has cleaning jobs to do. IvaRuth, 20, also enjoys working with our horses, and still waiting on her first foal of her own to raise and train. She too has cleaning jobs, as well as helping Mom around the farm.

Noah, 17, works at the same farm with Martha two days a week and the other three days he works at our local Truss shop. He is not so much a horse person, but gladly helps keep it looking nice around here which is important too. Atlee, 16, is our all about horses guy and enjoys riding them. He helps out wherever he can, also loves sports, but his biggest passion is Auctioneering! He doesn't have his license yet, but hopes to work his way up into the Auction world like David Miller and Dale & Lyle Chupp, just to name a few.

Samuel, 24, is our all around helper. If mom needs help in the house or garden, he's there. Or if Dad needs him to help with one of the horses, he's there too. But his true passion is sports as well. Set him up with a competitive team in softball or volleyball and he's ALL IN! We have been truly blessed with health and great children to help out. A positive attitude is what makes the home place a better place. Mom's passion is also to be the best mom & wife, and also help others get their health back on track by using health and nutrition products. But best of all is spending time with our two grandchildren.

If any of you ever come to our area, feel free to stop by our farm at 722 Snyderstown Rd. Howard, PA. 16841. It's nothing fancy, but we'll be glad to talk Haffy! Or if you want to call, feel free to do so @ 814-933-2978.





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2025 GLHA Show Results

Hitch Cart ~ Lady to drive 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - Stream-N-Acres 3 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 4 - Crist Family Haflingers	Hitch Cart ~ Gentlemen to drive 1 - North Country Draft Horses 2 - Hat Kreek Stables 3 - Crist Family Haflingers 4 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 5 - Crist Family Haflingers 6 - Windy Lane Haflingers 7 - Stream-N-Acres
Jack/Jackie Benny Cart ~ Driver aged 60+ 1 - North Country Draft Horses 2 - Stream-N-Acres	Green Cart ~ Haflinger aged 5 & younger 1 - Stream-N-Acres 2 - Crist Family Haflingers 3 - Windy Lane Haflingers
Hitch Cart ~ Youth driver 13 years & younger 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite	Hitch Tandem 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - North Country Draft Horses 3 - Stream-N-Acres 4 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 5 - Crist Family Haflingers
Hitch Team ~ Lady to drive 1 - North Country 2 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 3 - Stream-N-Acres 4 - Hat Kreek Stables	Hitch Team ~ Gentlemen to drive 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - North Country Draft Horses 3 - Stream-N-Acres 4 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 5 - Crist Family Haflingers
Hitch Team ~ Youth driver (18 & younger) 1 - Hat Kreek Stables	Stallion halter ~ (6 years & younger) and Champion Stallion 1 - Hat Kreek Stables
Mare halter ~ (7 years & older) 1 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 2 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite	Mare halter ~ (6 years & younger) 1 - Hat Kreek Stables
Champion & Reserve Mare 1 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 2 - Hat Kreek Stables	Gelding halter ~ (7 years & older) 1 - Hat Kreek Stables
Gelding halter ~ (6 years & younger) 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - North Country Draft Horses	Champion & Reserve Gelding 1 - Hat Kreek Stables 2 - Hat Kreek Stables
Best of Show Hat Kreek Stables	



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2025 GLHA Show Results

Adult Showmanship (handler 19 years & older) 1 - Hat Creek Stables 2 - Hat Creek Stables	Youth Showmanship (handler 9-18 years old) 1 - Hat Creek Stables
Haflinger Six-Horse Hitch 1 - Hat Creek Stables 2 - Stream-N-Acres	Pony Six-Horse Hitch 1 - Derrer Ranch 2 - Twin Creek Stables 3 - Hefner Farms
Four-Horse Hitch 1 - North Country Draft Horses 2 - Stream-N-Acres 3 - Hat Creek Stables 4 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 5 - Crist Family Haflingers	Open Pony Cart 1 - Twin Creek Stables 2 - Derrer Ranch 3 - Hefner Farms
Unicorn Hitch 1 - North Country Draft Horses 2 - Crist Family Haflingers 3 - Stream-N-Acres 4 - Hat Creek Stables 5 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite	High Point Awards North Country Draft Horses Hat Creek Stables Stream-N-Acres
Open HHPCS Six-Horse Hitch 1 - Derrer Ranch 2 - Hefner Farms 3 - Twin Creek Stables 4 - Hat Creek Stables 5 - Crist Family Haflingers	Open HHPCS Cart driven by a lady 1 - Hefner Farms 2 - Derrer Ranch 3 - Bonningson Family 4 - Hat Creek Stables 5 - Crist Family Haflingers 6 - Derrer Ranch 7 - Freedom Hill Hy-Lite 8 - Stream-N-Acres

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 Royal Equine Acres - Freeman & Rose Yoder
 Shanahan Stables
 State Line Tack



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AHR Goes to the Haflinger World Show

By Anne-Laure Cassou

The Haflinger World Show: A Celebration of Excellence in the Heart of Tyrol

Held every five years in the picturesque village of Ebbs, nestled in the breathtaking mountains of Tyrol, Austria, the Haflinger World Show is a premier international event that brings together the best of the breed. Organized by the Haflinger associations of Tyrol, South Tyrol–Trentino, South Tyrol–Bolzano, and Trento, the show is a true celebration of Haflinger heritage and excellence.



2025 Haflinger World Show

The venue itself is stunning, featuring two main arenas: one dedicated to judging and the other for exhibitions and performances. This year's show welcomed approximately 600 horses—including foals, mares, and stallions—for four unforgettable days of competition, camaraderie, and celebration. For any Haflinger enthusiast, this event is the ultimate opportunity to immerse oneself in the breed's history, beauty, and versatility.

Judging and Presentation

Judging took place daily in the smaller arena, where horses were evaluated by age group and sex. This allowed the judges to take a close look at each horse's conformation and movement. Afterward, horses were presented in the large arena in

front of an enthusiastic crowd, where results were announced, ribbons awarded, and proud victory laps taken. The final day culminated in the crowning of the World Champions—an emotional and exciting moment for all involved.

Behind every polished performance was a tremendous amount of effort. Owners, handlers, and support teams worked tirelessly to ensure their horses looked and performed at their best. It was truly a testament to teamwork and shared passion.



2025 Haflinger World Show Champion Stallion



2025 Haflinger World Show Evening Performance



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By Anne-Laure Cassou

An International Gathering

This year, the American Haflinger Registry was represented by Pam Hess, John Dunkel, and myself. We had an incredible time exploring the showgrounds, watching the competitions, connecting with fellow enthusiasts, and capturing moments through photos. It was both an educational and inspiring experience.

The show is especially meaningful given the Haflinger's origins in the Tyrolean and Northern Italian regions. Many of the participating breeders come from families who have passed down their knowledge and love of Haflingers for generations. Notably, only sporty-type Haflingers were shown—there were no draft-type horses at this event—highlighting the modern versatility of the breed.

An Evening to Remember

Each night featured a captivating 90-minute show, showcasing the many talents of the Haflinger. Disciplines included dressage, jumping, cart pulling, pole bending, vaulting, chariot races, and an endearing parade of mares and foals. The atmosphere was electric, and the entertainment was a highlight for audiences of all ages.



From Left to Right: Anne-Laure Cassou, John Dunkel and Pam Hess at the 2025 Haflinger World Show



Gladiator II & his Chariot Haflingers

A Magical Experience

Walking through the venue, meeting horses and their handlers, and taking in the sheer beauty of it all was nothing short of magical. For anyone with a love of Haflingers, attending the Haflinger World Show is a must. It's not only an exhibition of world-class horses but also a vibrant gathering of people who share a deep respect and admiration for this remarkable breed.



Evening Performance



Haflinger Horse Bits

August 2025

FIRST ANNUAL



ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS FOR:

- PUREBRED HAFLINGERS
- REGISTERED
- GRADE
- RIDING HORSES

APRIL 25TH, 2026

LOCATED AT:

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"Did you spot all
the differences?
If not, here is
some help!"





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Upcoming Events

AHR Draft Futurity

August 16th, 2025
Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN

AHR Pleasure Futurity

September 5th - 6th, 2025
Ashland County Fairgrounds
Ashland, OH





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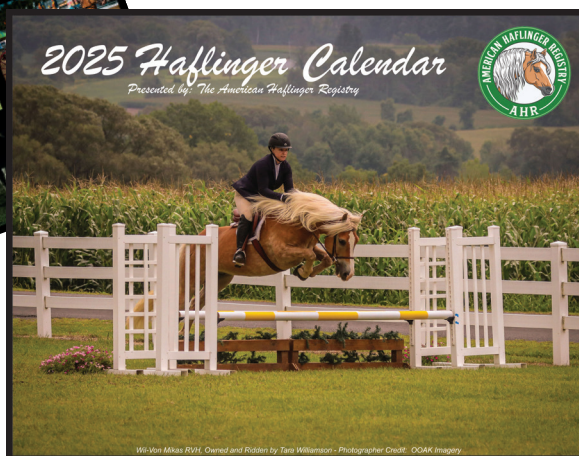
2026 Calendar Contest

We want YOUR submissions for the 2026 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 2026 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, 2025
- 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! We want to know all about your trail riding Haffies! Let's see all your trail miles from your back yard to the mountains and everything in between! Send your stories and pictures our way!!
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".

Suggestions:

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

Want to Advertise in the Newsletter?

While sharing your news, stories, articles and tidbits in this AHR Newsletter will always be free for members, we also want to give you the opportunity to ADVERTISE! Advertise your business, stud services and stallions, boarding facility, shows, etc.! *All ads must be print ready*

****All ads will be
in COLOR!****

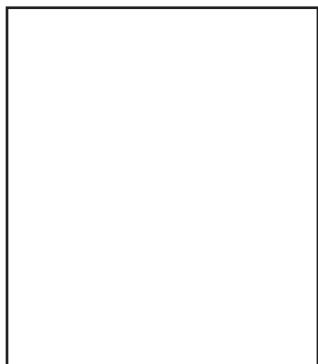
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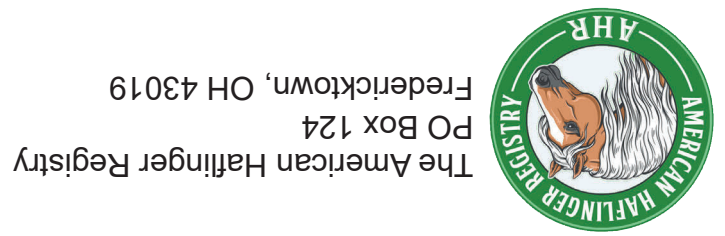
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