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Newsletter

HAFLINGER HORSE BITS





DIGITALHORSES

Help us clean up our records!

Did you know you can update the status of a registered Haflinger within DigitalHorses?

You are now able to login to DigitalHorses and mark the status of an animal.

This is most often used if a horse is deceased or has been sold as grade. The more accurate our records are the better we can serve our membership.

Login to DigitalHorses (<https://haflinger.digitalhorses.com/>) with your membership number and AHR assigned password. If you do not have your login information, please contact the AHR office.

On the left hand menu under My Account click Herd Mgmt, click Update Status, click Active Animals. Select the check box in front of the animal for which you would like to update the status. Choose the new status from the drop down menu, change the status date if necessary and add a note or comment in the Note/Comment field, finally click Make Updates.

If you accidentally add a Haflinger to the update status list you can click on the red X to remove the horse from the list.

If you have any questions regarding updating the status on an animal in DigitalHorses please contact the office by phone 330-784-0000 or by email secretary@haflingerhorse.com.

*Meet the new Western Regional
Director: Anne-Laure Boyd!*

Born and raised in Paris, France, I began riding horses at a young age at an equestrian military school in Chantilly. It is where I fell in love with horses.

I started with vaulting, moving then to hunter/jumper and even went hog and deer hunting on horseback. The saddle was where I loved to be.

When I moved to Northern California in 1981, I discovered trail riding on Mount Tamalpais in Marin County.

College and career brought on a short break from horses, but when my daughters were old enough, I brought them to the barn. My oldest immediately shared my love and passion of all things equestrian! We were quickly becoming a horse family.



Meet our Staff Spotlight: Stacie Lynch

Stacie Castella Lynch accepted the position and began her role on October 16, 2017 as Executive Director of the Percheron Horse Association of America (PHAoA). Stacie and her husband—both lifetime members of the PHAoA—breed, raise, train, show and use Percherons on their farm in Goshen, Connecticut.

From 2010-2017 she served as the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series, where she automated their points tracking system, successfully increased their membership and, in turn, their revenue. In addition, she has operated her own equine photography business, covering some of the premier draft horse events in the country, including the Mid-America Draft Pony Show, National Haflinger Show and the Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championship Series. You have seen some of her work on the cover of the American Haflinger Registry magazine and calendar.

Prior to holding these positions, she was an Implementations Specialist for a financial software company tasked with installing internet banking software for financial institutions. Before becoming an Implementations Specialist, she held a position with IBM Global Business Services as a Production Support Analyst,

I discovered Haflingers when we bought my daughter's first horse, Haley TOF, AKA the horse that does it all: hunters, jumpers, three-day eventing and trail. Haflingers show incredible athletic ability, intelligence, discipline and have the best temperament.

What was a hobby became a passion which led me to today, starting my own horse ranch to promote the best of the breed in the West. At Fleur-de-Lis Haflingers we breed, train, show, educate and promote exceptional registered Haflingers.

I am very honored to be part of the American Haflinger Registry and look forward to continuing promoting the breed with my fellow Haflinger owners.

Bits & Pieces from AHR

responsible for working with the National Payroll System servicing over 150,000 employees. Stacie holds an AAS in Computer Information Systems from Dutchess Community College and a BS in Computer Information Systems from Marist College.

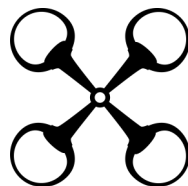
Stacie served as a Director of the PHAoA from 2012-2017, having served as Vice President, as Co-Chair of the 2014 World Percheron Congress and on the National Show; Election; Information, Technology & Communications and Executive Committees. She has assembled both the Percheron News and the Percheron calendar, rebuilt, and updated the Association's web site and has proven herself invaluable in maintaining and troubleshooting the office systems.

In her short time as Executive Director Stacie spearheaded the PHAoA's initiative to transition from the legacy pedigree registration system, Heavy Horses, to a new web-based DigitalHorses system. With the implementation of DigitalHorses complete in January of 2018, Stacie then began the rollout of breed registry contract services and the migration from Heavy Horses to DigitalHorses for the American Haflinger Registry, Clydesdale Breeders of the USA and the American Shire Horse Association which were all completed by January of 2020.



All four organizations are now operational under her guidance in the Fredericktown, Ohio office.

Given her impressive skill set, extensive experience in many facets of the horse industry and her knowledge of horses and the breed associations, Stacie has proven to be a great asset. She is very much looking forward to continuing to work with our membership and our Board in the years to come.



Western Haflinger Association

The WHA is a non-profit incorporated association of owners, breeders and enthusiasts dedicated to the promotion and enjoyment of the Haflinger Horse in the western half of the United States and Canada. It was founded by 13 farms in 1993. WHA is dedicated to helping those interested in the breed to find answers to their questions in a friendly

and supportive manner, as well as to find the Haflinger of their dreams. Annual dues entitle members to a bi-annual newsletter, website ads, and farm listings. They also provide funding (sponsorship) to approved events.



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AHR 2021 National Showcase Class List



The 2021 AHR National Showcase is scheduled for September 3-5 at the Michiana Event Center in Shippshewana, Indiana.

Questions, or interested in helping out with the show? Contact Kyle Love at (419) 307-5321 or nationals@haflingerhorse.com.

Draft Halter

Draft Geldings

1. Aged
2. 3 and Under
3. **Champion Draft Gelding**

Draft Mares

4. Broodmare
(4 years and over that has foaled a 2021 foal)
5. Yield Mare
(4 years and over)
6. 3 Year Old
7. **Senior Champion Draft Mare**
8. 2 Year Old
9. 1 Year Old
10. Filly Foal
11. **Junior Champion Draft Mare**
12. **Grand Champion Draft Mare**

Draft Stallions

13. Aged
14. 3 Year Old
15. **Senior Champion Draft Stallion**
16. 2 Year Old
17. 1 Year Old
18. Stud Foal
19. **Junior Champion Draft Stallion**
20. **Grand Champion Draft Stallion**

Draft Groups

21. Draft Get of Sire
22. Draft Produce of Dam
23. Draft Mare and 2021 Foal

Pleasure Halter

Pleasure Geldings

24. Aged
25. 3 and Under
26. **Champion Pleasure Gelding**

Pleasure Mares

27. Broodmare
(4 years and over that has foaled a 2021 foal)
28. Yield Mare
(4 years and over)
29. 3 Year Old
30. **Senior Champion Pleasure Mare**
31. 2 Year Old
32. 1 Year Old
33. Filly Foal
34. **Junior Champion Pleasure Mare**
35. **Grand Champion Pleasure Mare**

Pleasure Stallions

36. Aged
37. 3 Year Old
38. **Senior Champion Pleasure Stallion**

39. 2 Year Old

40. 1 Year Old

41. Stud Foal

42. **Junior Champion Pleasure Stallion**

43. **Grand Champion Pleasure Stallion**

Pleasure Groups

44. Pleasure Get of Sire
45. Pleasure Produce of Dam
46. Pleasure Mare and 2021 Foal

Draft Hitch

47. Men's Cart
48. Ladies Cart
49. Mare Cart
50. Open Team
51. Mare Team
52. Unicorn
53. Four Horse Hitch
54. Six Horse Hitch

English

55. English Pleasure *
56. English Equitation *
57. English trail *
58. English Showmanship

Western

59. Western Pleasure*
60. Western Horsemanship*
61. Western Trail*
62. Western Showmanship

Pleasure Driving

63. Pleasure Driving Mare
64. Pleasure Driving Gelding
65. Reinsmanship*
66. Cone Scurry*
67. Pleasure Multiples
(pair in hand, tandem, four in hand, or unicorn)
68. Novice Driver

Western Dressage

- 69. Intro*
- 70. Basic*
- 71. Level I*
- 72. Level II*

English Dressage

- 73. Intro*
- 74. Basic*
- 75. Level I*
- 76. Level II*

Hunter/Jumper

- 77. Hunter Hack 2'
- 78. Working Hunter 2'3"
- 79. Jumpers 2'6"
- 80. Hunter Under Saddle

Walk/Trot

- 81. English Pleasure*
- 82. English Equitation*
- 83. Western Pleasure*
- 84. Western Horsemanship*
- 85. Novice Horse

Farm

- 86. Team
(working harness put to any type of farm implement or vehicle)
- 87. Chore Team Race

Youth Pleasure

- 88. English Pleasure*
- 89. English Equitation*
- 90. Western Pleasure*
- 91. Western Horsemanship*
- 92. Showmanship
*(Western or English)**
- 93. Youth Pleasure Driving

Youth Draft

- 94. Youth Showmanship
- 95. Youth Decorating
- 96. Youth Cart
- 97. Youth Team

***Denotes Haflinger
Championship Challenge**

2021 AHR Faturity

Draft Fillies

- 98. 2 Yr. Old
- 99. Yearling
- 100. Sr. Weanling
- 101. Jr. Weanling

Draft Stallions

- 102. 2 Yr. Old
- 103. Yearling
- 104. Sr. Weanling
- 105. Jr. Weanling

Pleasure Fillies

- 106. 2 Yr. Old
- 107. Yearling
- 108. Sr. Weanling
- 109. Jr. Weanling

Pleasure Stallions

- 110. 2 Yr. Old
- 111. Yearling
- 112. Sr. Weanling
- 113. Jr. Weanling

114. Champion Draft Weanling

(Winners of 100, 101, 104 & 105)

115. Champion Draft Yearling

(Winners of 99 & 103)

116. Champion Draft 2-Year-Old

(Winners of 98 & 102)

117. Champion Pleasure Weanling

(Winners of 108, 109, 112 & 113)

118. Champion Pleasure Yearling

(Winners of 107 & 111)

119. Champion Pleasure 2-Year-Old

(Winners of 106 & 110)

120. Stallion Incentive Program

*All 2021 Eligible Foals
(Draft or Pleasure)*

Stall Decorating

Stall Decorating
(Draft & Pleasure)
~This class does not
require an entry~



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- 1 Basic grooming tool
- 3 Grain feed
- 4 Where the horses live
- 7 Keeps the horse home
- 8 Footrest for riders
- 11 ____ is for horses
- 12 Horsewear for pulling heavier loads
- 16 Saddles are for ____
- 18 Horse headgear
- 19 Take a seat
- 20 Grooming tool for manes and tails
- 23 A fun place to ride
- 24 Work in the forest for horses
- 25 A female horse

DOWN

- 2 Clean feet are important (2 words)
- 4 Four-wheeled driving vehicle
- 5 A grazing place
- 6 A young female horse
- 9 Show winners get this (2 words)
- 10 Shoemaker
- 11 Horsewear for hitching
- 13 Four on the floor! (2 words)
- 14 Any baby horse
- 15 How do I steer this thing?
- 17 Hitched up and ____ to town
- 20 A young male horse
- 22 Horse fly swatter

American Haflinger Fund



2020 winner of the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Youth Scholarship, Erin Keller of Wadsworth, Ohio

American Haflinger Fund

The American Haflinger Fund is a 501 c (3) Charitable Non-Profit Corporation.

Our goal is to maintain an on-going scholarship fund in the name of D. Lee Wilson Jr., for our youth members who are involved with the Haflinger breed.

To donate, make checks payable to the American Haflinger Fund and mail to Carolyn Sutton, 2031 Fixler Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. You can use the Amazon smile Program when shopping on Amazon and a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Haflinger Fund.

D. Lee Wilson Jr.

Memorial Scholarship

The annual D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship is designed to recognize the exceptional youth of the American Haflinger Registry. Recipients of this award are recognized as well-rounded individuals who are active in the promotion of their Haflinger Project, active in community involvement and active in other groups, organizations or teams.

- Applicants must be a Youth Member of the AHR for two years. (One year prior and current year counts as two years; parent membership meets prior-year eligibility requirement)

- Applicants must be pursuing higher education whether it be enrolled in College or Technical School.
- Recipient of Scholarship must provide Enrollment of Higher Education and Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to Recipient.
- Recipient of Scholarship must use funds within 3 years of High School Graduation.

To apply, Applicants must submit the following.

- Photo of Applicant and their Haflinger Project
- One-Two Page Essay including their Name, Contact Info, AHR Youth Membership #
 - ⇒ Brief Description of their Haflinger Project
 - ⇒ List of Clubs, Organizations, Sports, Offices Held, Leadership Awards, Volunteer Work, Hobbies, Etc.
 - ⇒ Must mention the enrolled Higher Educational Institution program the Scholarship will be applied to.
- One Letter of Recommendation.

Applicants can submit their submissions by email to board@haflingerhorse.com or Mail to AHR Youth Scholarship, PO Box 124, Fredericktown, OH 43019 by August 1st, 2021.

Scholarship Recipients will be awarded at the AHR Gala, Saturday, September 4th during the AHR National Showcase in Shipshewana, IN.

AHR Board of Directors Meeting December 9, 2020

All Board members were present.

October and November minutes were approved as submitted.

Third quarter financial statements were approved as submitted.

A few committees provided routine reports as this is a “quieter” time of activity.

The Board reviewed a second draft of By-laws revisions to share with members following the annual meeting.

The Board reviewed a variety of member submitted questions to ensure answers are included in the annual meeting presentation.

The resignation of East Central Region Director, Michelle Harper effective December 2, 2020 was accepted. The Board extends gratitude for her service.

AHR Board of Directors Meeting January 13, 2021

All current Board members were present. December minutes were tabled. Fourth quarter and year end financial statements were not yet available.

Committee report updates included:

Inspection & Classification is contracted for July 8, 2021 in Centreville, MI in conjunction with the GLHA Show. Promotion of the event is underway. Judges are being confirmed.

National Showcase is updating the show website to reflect 2021 plans. A show manager has been confirmed.

Heart of America Sale (November, 2020) transfers were received January 13, 2021 and will be processed immediately.

Points program submissions are due at month's end.

Meetings & Minutes (continued)

Continued membership with USDF was approved including financial support of the 2020 awards.

Confirmed reciprocal agreement with WHIP. Ongoing review of the Bylaws revision draft and presentation for annual member meeting.

The resignation of Western Region Director, Suzi Vlietstra effective December 14, 2020 was accepted. The Board extends gratitude for her service.

Erwin Slabaugh was nominated to the East Central Region seat and was appointed unanimously.

Anne-Laure Boyd was nominated to the Western Region seat and carried unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by,
Missy Shanahan, 1st Vice President*



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