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President's Report

I am pleased to be serving my second term as your Board President. First, I want to thank Chuck Hendershot for his service on the Board. Chuck served in all the offices except Clerk. He was influential in creating the partnership with other draft breeds. His background in finances was extremely important in restructuring the AHR. Again, thank you Chuck.

I am pleased serving with an outstanding Board. The diversity of hitch and sport, experience, enthusiasm and the creativity makes me believe that we can develop communications and programs that will be beneficial to the breed and members.

We are sound financially and have restored our 501(c)5 tax status. The Board spent a very productive day at our annual face to face meeting. I will go into more details in a report in the next Haflinger Journal.

Again, thank you for your support. The American Haflinger Registry is a great organization made up of outstanding members. I look forward to making the AHR an even stronger member friendly organization that benefits each of our members no matter what interest or discipline you are involved with in the Haflinger breed.

Thank you,

Brian Mitteer

President

Committees & Chairs

Bylaws

Brian Mitteer

Finance

Tara Williamson

Futurity

Erwin Slabaugh & Glenn Yoder

Inspection & Classification

Erwin Slabaugh & Kathie Hanson

International

Chuck Hendershot

Judges

Tara Williamson

Membership

Brian Mitteer

National Show

Tara Williamson

Nominations

Robert Eicher

Pedigree

Glenn Yoder & Kathie Hanson

Points/Awards

Mark Ford

Promotions/Publications

Mark Ford

Sale/Event Chair

Robert Eicher

Youth

Anne-Laure Boyd

Upcoming Events

Indiana Haflinger Horse Association Spring Sale

📅 March 24

📍 Topeka Livestock Auction, Topeka IN

🌐 indianahaflingers.com

AHR Points and Awards Submission Due

📅 March 31

🌐 haflingerregistry.com/points

Wilmington Classic Draft Horse Show

📅 June 9

📍 World Equestrian Center,
Wilmington OH

🌐 facebook.com/CentrevilleClassic/

Northeast Ohio Draft & Draft Pony Show

📅 June 16

📍 Richland County Fairgrounds,
Mansfield OH

Imperial Horse Show

📅 June 30

📍 Champions Center, Springfield OH

🌐 buckeyequestrianevents.com/
imperial

Great Lakes Haflinger Association Show

📅 July 7

📍 Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima OH

🌐 facebook.com/
groups/104125669668327

National Dressage Pony Cup

📅 July 7

📍 World Equestrian Center,
Wilmington OH

🌐 dressageponycup.com



2023 Classifications

LOCATION: Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, California

DATE: Check-in Thursday afternoon, June 8th. Inspection Friday, June 9th, 9:00am.

SIGN UP BY: Horses must be signed up and paid for by April 1st in order to participate.

FEE: \$200.00 (due by April 1st)

Forms available on the AHR website at haflingerregistry.com/inspection
Return completed applications and fee to: Kathie Hanson, 2749 Vermilion Drive, Cook MN 55723.

Questions? Contact Kathie Hanson at (218) 780-2902 or khduenorth09@gmail.com or Erwin Slabaugh at (440) 487-7940 or clwoodworkingllc@gmail.com

There may also be a classification on Friday, August 4th, at the National Show in Frankfort, Kentucky, if enough interest is shown. Horses would need to be signed up and paid by June 1st.

2022 Profit & Loss

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Annual Magazine Income	9,172.50
CHASE Cash Back Rewards	351.48
Classification Program Income	1,730.00
Futurity Income	8,489.00
Lease Income	60.00
Marketing and Promotions Income	10.00
Membership Income	30,303.52
Other Types of Income	131.05
Overpayment	5.00
Penalties and Fees	6,384.66
Registration Income	21,469.44
Stallion Breeding Report Income	900.00
Stallion License Income	7,131.21
Transfer Income	20,446.17
Total Income	106,584.03
Gross Profit	106,584.03

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2022 Profit & Loss *(continued)*

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22
Expense	
Annual Magazine Expense	7,142.72
Bank Service Charges	57.00
Banking	1,622.28
Business Expenses	4,467.67
Classification Program Expense	1,500.00
Contract Services	28,686.25
Futurity Expense	15,285.43
Haflinger Welt-Zuchtund Sportve Marketing and Promotions	823.43 5,458.20
National Showcase Expense	1,131.00
Office Supplies	211.73
Operations	1,450.28
Other Types of Expenses	1,205.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	159.29
Registration Expense	6,566.00
Sponsorship	1,250.00
Travel and Meetings	1,851.99
Trophies and Awards	473.45
USDF	646.00
Total Expense	<u>79,987.72</u>
Net Ordinary Income	26,596.31
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	31.58
Total Other Income	<u>31.58</u>
Other Expense	
Ask My Accountant	-380.00
Total Other Expense	<u>-380.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>411.58</u>
Net Income	<u><u>27,007.89</u></u>

Meetings, Minutes & Miscellaneous

The **February 11, 2023 AHR board meeting** was called to order at 7:59 am by President Brian Mitteer.

Board members present: Brian Mitteer, Glenn Yoder, Kathie Hanson, Erwin Slabaugh, Tara Williamson, Robert Eicher, and Mark Ford. Doug Hoskins and Anne-Laure Boyd joined later. Stacie Lynch was also present at the meeting to explain the DigitalHorse system.

The first item for discussion was the membership committee. The question arose as to whether we send out membership renewal notices. We do not and it was decided to go back five years or as far back as our data allows and send out renewal notices. Mark Ford will draft a letter.

Election of Officers: it was unanimously voted to keep Brian Mitteer on as President. The first Vice President is Glenn Yoder. Second Vice President is Erwin Slabaugh. Treasurer is Tara Williamson. Clerk to the Board is Robert Eicher.

Membership discussion continued and we decided to do a booth at the IHHA sale. Stacie will check to see if Theresa is available. If she is, she would do this for an hourly rate. There is discussion if the registrar being at the sale would be able to transfer the horse the same day. This is a thought for the future. In 2023 we will still process transfers the old way. Maybe we could do this in 2024.

Stacie demonstrated the DigitalHorse system's ability to produce sale catalogs and consign horses to a sale. Photos can be downloaded to DigitalHorse and a link to a YouTube video can also be added. You would need to be a member to log in and do this on DigitalHorse. The system

also includes a Marketplace where members can post horses for sale. It was decided that we would print instructions on how to use DigitalHorse in the *Hafflinger Journal*. Members can also list stallions at stud in the Marketplace. Photos of registered horses may be downloaded and connected to their registration page. You can have numerous photos on the horse's registration page. A sire's registration page can also include photos of his foals.

Currently we are using Right Networks for our system server. The charge is \$26.69 per month. It was decided to change our QuickBooks system from Right Networks to the DigitalHorses server. Mark Ford made the motion and Erwin Slabaugh seconded to approve this change. Brian made a motion and Erwin seconded to go into executive session. Glenn Yoder made a motion to out of executive session. Mark Ford seconded.

Financials: It was noted that we have a 501(c)(5) tax exempt status. Chuck Hendershot has agreed to file the AHR taxes at no charge if he is on the financial committee. He wants monthly financial reports if the Board chooses to approve this.

Clarification of who is eligible for the officer positions on the Board is needed. Brian will re-write verbiage for this. Currently there are four Regional Directors and five At-Large positions. The Board reviewed the allocation of which states are in each region. Glenn made a motion and Erwin seconded to keep the regions the way they are.

Meetings, Minutes & Miscellaneous (continued)

Inspection/Classification: There is currently a site in California being planned. Anne-Laure is site coordinator. There was a discussion on previous California inspections. Chuck Hendershot offered his farm for an inspection any time we need a site in his area. Chuck Hendershot will organize the California day of inspection. Kathie Hanson will scribe.

National Show: Tara is working on getting the National Show class list, etc., together by March 1st. Tara needs people to take charge of specific areas (set up, take down, cones class, dressage arena, etc.)

Futurity: The Futurity Committee reported a very good year. Twenty-one horses showed on the Hitch Side. They will continue with only halter classes for this year and possibly add a Hitch class in the future. There was discussion on how to entice people to go to a series of shows. The Hitch Futurity date is August 19, 2023. Sport Futurity is October 6-7, 2023. There was a motion made by Erwin Slabaugh and seconded by Robert Eicher to again add \$8000 designated to Futurity payouts. Motion carried. Glenn Yoder requested that the Hitch entry forms be mailed to him.

Pedigree Committee: It was noted that there is currently no policy on Embryo Transfers. Glenn and Kathie will work on creating a policy.

Points and Awards: We want to continue participating in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) award program. Approximately 30 certificates were awarded in 2022. There are hundreds of horses in the program.

Promotions/Publications: Mark Ford will create an AHR poster board and table cloth for the IHHA display and will also organize and put together the 2024 AHR calendar. An AHR member requested 12 copies of the AHR Annual which were mailed to them. The postage cost was \$15. The board will develop a policy on when to charge for this type of service. It was noted that we need to send these out at no charge to any member that is willing to distribute them at an event. Mark Ford will itemize on the website what we need to do. He will get a quote from Jessica and perhaps others on what we would expect from them. The *Haflinger Journal* has requested an AHR President's report and a financial report. Brian stated he wants to have the AHR annual Board meeting in the fall. Perhaps have a Friday evening dinner and have the Board meeting on Saturday. He plans to try to have the elections completed by September. We would like the annual Members' Meeting held with the Pleasure Futurity October 6th or 7th. Karen Young has offered to help plan a banquet for this event. It was noted, according to the bylaws, that the meeting notice would need to go to members by August 6th or 7th along with the ballots for the AHR Board of Directors Elections.

Brian wanted the Board to set goals.

New Business: The motion made by Glenn Yoder, seconded by Robert Eicher, to expand sponsorship of Regional Haflinger shows to an additional \$150 over the existing \$250/\$500 currently available. It was noted that there are two additional shows offering Haflinger only classes. The Board decided to offer \$250 to the

Grand Champion Halter Horse/Best of Breed at both shows. Mark Ford made the motion, Erwin Slabaugh seconded.

The Committee chairs will be

Pedigree: Glenn Yoder, Kathie Hanson

Finance: Tara Williamson

Personnel/Office: Brian Mitteer

Publications/Points & Awards/

Promotions/Advertising: Mark Ford

AHR Youth: Anne-Laure Boyd

Judges Committee: Tara Williamson and

John Dunkel

World Haflinger Federation Delegate:

Chuck Hendershot

Show Committee: Tara Williamson

Sale Committee: Robert Eicher

Futurity Committee: Glenn Yoder and Erwin Slabaugh

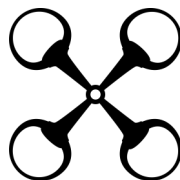
Inspection Committee: Kathie Hanson and Erwin Slabaugh

Nominating Committee: Robert Eicher and Tara Williamson

Bylaws: Brian Mitteer

The Board calls will be held the third Tuesday of each month. Committee reports are due the Thursday prior to the Board call.

Glenn Yoder motioned to adjourn the meeting. Erwin Slabaugh seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



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2022 Points & Awards Deadline *EXTENDED!*

Due to a brief website outage that interfered with online submissions, the Points and Awards submission deadline will be extended through March 31st to ensure everyone has ample opportunity to make their entries.

Haven't signed up yet? The **Ambassador Performance Program** rewards Haflingers who compete in shows, events, parades, expos, and other public appearances and the **Golden Path Recreation Program** rewards Haflingers who are used for trail, therapeutic, and other non-judged riding and driving activities. Participation is FREE with your AHR Membership, so check it out at <https://haflingerregistry.com/points>



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