

May 2020



Newsletter

HAFLINGER HORSE BITS



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Lope to Cope: Haflingers

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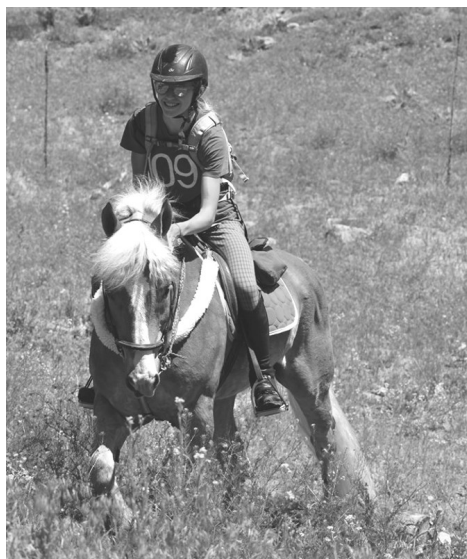
The Covid-19 crisis has disrupted so many things in our lives: school, work, shopping, travel, family time. In the midst of chaos, however, we often reach to our roots for comfort.

For many of us, that means being with our horses. Whether we keep them at home or board them, this has been a thoughtful time to consider our lives with Haflingers.

If your Haflinger is helping you cope- whether you're trail riding, grooming up a storm, continuing performance training, enjoying a new foal, or perhaps reviewing past adventures and planning new ones for later- please send us a note and a good photo about spending this time with your horse.

We'd like to share some of your **Lope to Cope: Haflingers** stories with our thousands of followers on AHR and other Haflinger Facebook pages. Email your story to promotion@haflingerhorse.com or send to the AHR office by May 22

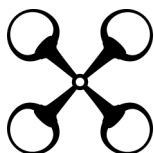
Happy Trails!



On the Cover...

Congratulations to youth photographer Candice Brown of Boulder, Colorado for capturing this great action shot of N'Time SSH1 with 17 year-old Tegan Bartholomew Brown on their way to winning the junior division at a recent NATRC competition.

Versatile “Ty”, a 10 year-old gelding sired by Nickerson SSF, has shown in trail, western, ranch, English, dressage, and showmanship classes in 4-H, and he’s currently a partner at Rocky Mountain Therapeutic Riding Center in Boulder where he assists with therapy for adults and children.



Ambassador Performance Program Virtual Horse Show Points

Recognizing the extraordinary circumstances of quarantine orders due to the Covid-19 crisis (which has halted nearly all traditional horse shows for the near future), the AHR board has approved virtual horse show participation to count towards Ambassador performance program points for 2020.

Virtual shows (find them online) will count as Ambassador program schooling competitions, with 2 points earned for each show entered. Please provide a link for both the virtual competition itself, and for your Haflinger’s video as submitted for judging at that competition, when you submit points online.

Your AHR Board will discuss whether virtual shows will remain a part of the Ambassador program after 2020 at a future date. We invite your comments on this issue. Good luck and thank you for showing off your Haflingers to the virtual world!





Haflinger World Show 2020

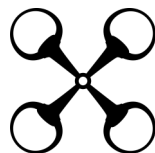
Sadly, due to the worldwide pandemic, the 2020 Haflinger World Show has been postponed until 2021. While a disappointment for all who planned to attend, we look forward to a healthy gathering next year, at dates to be announced.

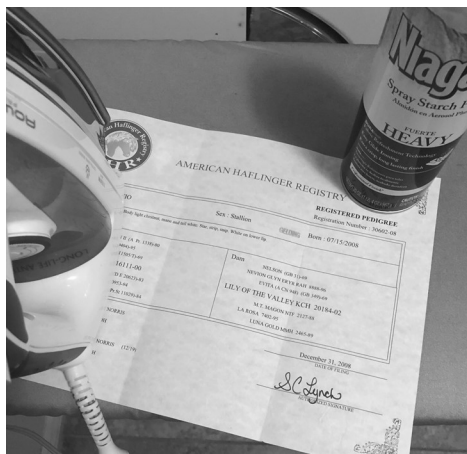


Cancellation of July Haflinger Inspection and Classification

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, with an abundance of caution and concern for the safety of all involved, the American Haflinger Registry Board of Directors regrettably announces the cancellation of the July, 2020 Inspection and Classification.

The Board will continue to review other events and make decisions as more information becomes available. We welcome your thoughts on these issues: board@haflingerhorse.com





Registration Certificate Tips

All American Haflinger Registry registration certificates are now folded twice and mailed in a standard #10 business envelope that requires a single first-class stamp. The certificates are printed on heavy paper and include the AHR seal. Each certificate now includes color photographs for horse identification on the back, as well as a list of your horse's previous owners.

If you would like to store your registration certificates flat instead of folded, simply unfold them. If you'd like to minimize the fold lines, the certificates can be ironed with a standard home iron. Press the folds with the iron on a steam setting; spray the certificate with spray starch for stiffer finish to the document if you prefer. Let the certificate dry under a heavy book that is at least as large as the certificate.

Registrar's Request: Good Photos Required!

Please help the AHR office staff expedite your new Haflinger registrations by providing the photos required with your registration application.

Remember you must include a clear, close-up, color photo showing all facial markings (including lips and muzzle) and additional photos if there is white on legs or body. Call or email the office if you have questions!

2019 Ambassador and Golden Path Awards Update

Points are finalized and 2019 awards for our free Ambassador and Golden Path performance and recreation programs are being finished now; they should be in the mail to you proud Haflinger owners in early May. So far we are not expecting any Covid-19 related delays with these awards



New for 2020: Stallion Breeding & Transported Semen Reports

The AHR Board has approved using a Stallion Breeding Report starting in this 2020 breeding season. Use of this form will make it unnecessary to use a Breeding Certificate when doing registrations starting with foals born in 2021. Foals born in 2020 will still need to have a Breeding Certificate for registration.

Download the Stallion Breeding Report form at <http://haflingerhorse.com/AHRStallionBreedingReport.pdf> or use the form in the center of this newsletter. If you have any questions please contact registrations@haflingerhorse.com or call (330) 784-0000.

Haflinger Stallion Breeding Report Instructions

1. The owner or manager of a registered Haflinger stallion which has been bred to any registered Haflinger mares during a breeding season must submit a Stallion Breeding Report on or before January 31 of the following breeding year.
2. For stallions where ownership has changed during the breeding year or where frozen semen with ownership rights has been retained, a separate stallion breeding report must be submitted by each ownership entity. The following information shall be included:
 - a. Registered name/number of each mare bred.
 - b. Name of each mare owner
 - c. All dates mare was bred; mare must be listed separately for each embryo/oocyte;
 - d. Method of service; transported semen (fresh cooled or frozen), natural cover, artificial insemination, pasture breeding with date range mare was in with stallion.
 - e. Stallion Report must be signed by the stallion owner at the time of breeding or by authorized agent
 - f. Penalties may be assessed at the discretion of the AHR if the stallion report is not submitted on or before January 31.
 - g. Any foals produced by the stallion and owned by the stallion owner and/or authorized agent bred in the breeding season for which the Stallion Report was not filed will not be eligible for registration until the Report has been filed for such breeding season with the AHR and the penalty fee paid. Failure to file said report or making a false or fraudulent statement on the report shall be considered a violation of the rules of the AHR.
 - h. In the event that several frozen semen straws are sold to another individual, the sale of the frozen semen shall be recorded with the AHR and the agent of those frozen straws then becomes re-

sponsible for filling out the annual stallion report.

- i. Falsifying transported fresh cooled or frozen semen records, or failing to report a breeding by use of transported semen or the date of death or castration of a stallion are considered as violations of the rules of the AHR.

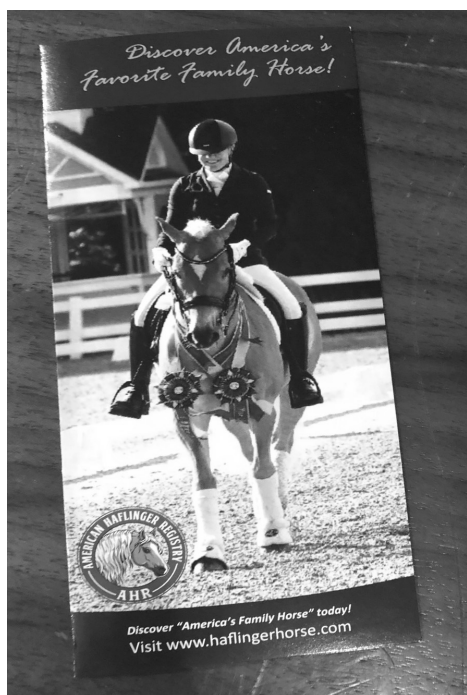


Frozen or Transported Semen Information

The American Haflinger Registry has rules and forms needed for breeding with transported semen. Anyone who has frozen semen from a registered American Haflinger stallion must submit an Annual Frozen Semen Report by January 31 each year, for the preceding year. The form can be found at <http://haflingerhorse.com/AHRFrozenSemenForm.pdf> or is available from the AHR office.

Transported Semen

- a. Breeding is allowed by the use of transported semen which is defined as any breeding by artificial insemination which takes place at a location other than the premises where the stallion from which semen is used is standing.
- b. Fresh cooled or frozen semen may be used.
- c. The use of frozen semen from a stallion that has died or been castrated after January 1, 1995 will be allowed.
- d. American Haflinger Registry must receive notification signed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the death or castration of the stallion and an affidavit signed by the recorded owner or person to whom proper authority has been given stating the location of the semen which is to be used. Annual stallion reports must continue to be filed by the stallion's recorded owner or person to whom proper authority has been given during the period the semen is allowed to be used.
- e. In the event that several frozen semen straws are sold to another individual, the sale of the frozen semen shall be recorded with American Haflinger Registry and the agent of those frozen straws then becomes responsible for filling out the annual stallion report.
- f. Falsifying transported fresh cooled or frozen semen records, or failing to report a breeding by use of transported semen or the date of death or castration of a stallion are considered as violations of the rules of the American Haflinger Registry.
- g. Breeding with semen from international locations is acceptable as long as DNA parentage of the stallion is provided to the American Haflinger Registry and a proper stallion report is filled out as per American Haflinger Registry requirements.



New!

Haflinger Promotional Brochures

Available in May, AHR will have new tri-fold color brochures highlighting the fun and activities to be enjoyed with a Haflinger horse. The brochures are offered free to AHR members who may (soon!) attend shows, fairs, expos and other public events and have need of promotional literature. The beautiful new brochures are available in bundles of 25.

Please email promotion@haflingerhorse.com or call the AHR office if you'd like some... and thanks for spreading the good news about Registered American Haflingers!

Important!

New AHR Office Information

Effective December 15, 2019

American Haflinger Registry
PO Box 124, Fredericktown, OH 43019
Phone 330-784-0000

General AHR Office E-mail
secretary@haflingerhorse.com

Physical Delivery Address:
American Haflinger Registry
16402 Village Parkway,
Fredericktown, OH 43019

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm EST

Newsletter Delivery

In an effort to share AHR news and information more frequently and cost-effectively, default delivery for Haflinger Horse Bits newsletters will be via email starting in 2020.

Using email for our newsletters saves members money and allows us to produce longer, more colorful, more frequent, and more informative communications. It costs AHR over two dollars to print and mail a newsletter, but just pennies to email the same information to you.

If you do not have an email address associated with your membership or renewal, you will be mailed a paper copy of Horse Bits to the postal address on file. If you use email but for some reason want a paper newsletter, please email newsletter@haflingerhorse.com with your request.



Researching Registration Status

So you've acquired what looks like a Haflinger horse, purchased from a private party or obtained through a rescue, and you're wondering if you can get it registered, or find its papers (registration certificate) that may have been lost to register it in your name. It's time to do some research; the more you know about the horse and its previous owners the better chance you'll have.

Follow the steps below. When you have as much information as you can get, forward it by email to: registrations@haflingerhorse.com. You may need to do some online detective work to track down previous owners, addresses and phone numbers. This is work you need to do; the American Haflinger Registry cannot do it for you.

Haflinger Horse Registration Research:

1. Collect any paperwork you have from your purchase: bill of sale, signed transfer form, original or copy of pedigree

certificate, etc.

2. Trace the horse's ownership back through the owner you bought from, then go back from there as far as you can to get as much info on the horse possible.

3. If the horse is already registered, contact the current recorded owner to see if they will provide you with a signed transfer form for the horse. We can provide you with current owner's contact information

and a link to the transfer form.

4. The more information we have to work with the more likely something can possibly be done to help you.

5. You will more than likely need to DNA the horse; kits are available from the office, \$100 for non-members, \$35 for members.

Your chances of getting an unregistered horse registered after doing a DNA test, are usually not very high. All American Haflinger Registry mares have DNA ID from 2004 forward; many colts or stallions may be in our DNA database too. You'll need a new DNA test to try to find a match.

If having a registered American Haflinger is important to you, your best bet is to buy a registered Haflinger from a responsible breeder or owner who has kept up their papers.

AHR Youth Spotlight: Haylee Kemper



Haylee Kemper and Barbara MDH

Haylee Kemper is an 11 year-old Haflinger youth from Miamisburg, Ohio. Haylee is shown here with her 16 year-old mare Barbara MDH, also known as Daphne.

2019 was the first year together for this charming team, when they worked towards Haylee's goals of learning to canter and teaching Daphne to jump. They even competed in a mini-trial last fall, which included a dressage test and jump course. Daphne was also judged Best Haflinger Mare for the second year in a row at The Great Darke County Fair, shown by young Haylee.

Daphne is a darling patient mare who

can also have a “spicy” side as Haylee puts it- perhaps to be expected from a chestnut mare! Daphne is crazy about Haylee and that feeling is clearly mutual for this successful duo. Haylee prefers to ride bareback whenever possible which contributes to her excellent balance and development as a confident young rider.

Haylee is finishing 5th grade this year. She rides her Daphne almost every day and also helps to take care of her family's Angora goat herd and her four Guinea pigs at home. Haylee and Daphne are sure to continue their winning ways and adventures as they grow and learn together.

Meetings, Minutes & Miscellaneous

AHR Board of Directors Meeting February 19, 2020

All members present.

Minutes of December 10, 2019 and January 8, 2020 meetings were approved.

Financial report was approved with ending balances: December 31, 2019 balance of \$50,199 in the general fund. The savings account has a balance of \$18,369. Four CDs have been established to roll over annually at staggered intervals.

Standing committee reports were reviewed as event committees work on plans for a July inspection and classification, national showcase and futurity, and points and awards. The Board approved a logo for the national showcase.

The board reviewed operational structures including pedigree distribution, fees, and frozen semen policies. Committees will continue work for presentation to the board.

The board revised and approved the job responsibilities for webmaster and publications editor.

Both the Ohio Haflinger Association and Great Lakes Haflinger Association received sponsorships as requested for Haflinger events. USDF All Breed Awards will also continue to receive sponsorship.

Respectfully submitted by,
Missy Shanahan, 1st Vice President



How Many Haflingers in the US?

In case you were wondering: there are approximately 34,300 registered Haflinger horses in the United States. These horses are in the AHR active horses database as of January 1, 2020.

- Active Mares: 19139 (56%)
- Active Stallions: 5390 (16%)
- Active Geldings: 9773 (28%)

Secretary's Report

January 1, 2020—March 31, 2020

Registrations—122 Total

- Stallions: 42
- Mares: 64
- Geldings: 16

37 Registrations in the horse recording queue (waiting to be registered) for 23 members. Oldest work order is 95 days, needs DNA markers for sire.

Transfers—154 Total

Members/Renewals—

- Active Members: 281
- Active Non-Voting Members: 38
(do not own a Haflinger)
- Junior Members: 6

Open Work Orders—106

13 in the Ready to Print queue

Work Orders Closed in the last 30 Days—110

Submitted by Registrar's Office,
Stacie C. Lynch

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2 for \$10

3" AHR
Decal Sticker

5 for \$10



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on full-color stickers!**

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and 6" (ideal for tack boxes, vehicles, etc.)

Email your request to promotion@haflingerhorse.com