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Purchased at the AHR Sale in 2016, Washington S-SN made his USEF dressage debut this spring with owner and rider Amy Hanney. Earning scores over 70% and champion ribbons at every one of the six rated shows he attended, he was awarded the 2018 Waterloo Series Champion title and an invitation to take a victory lap in front of the evening crowd!



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31st Annual Spring All Age Registered Sale

Friday May 10, 2019

Saturday May 11, 2019

- Vet check begins 8 AM
- Tack sale and Fun Auction— 10:30 AM
- Sale Preview—4 PM
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Friday Evening: Stallion Showcase and Parade

Following the sale preview, enjoy a presentation of many of the participating stallions at liberty, under saddle, in harness and in hand. Public reception will also be held before and during the showcase, sponsored by the stallion owners.

Saturday Morning: Meet and Greet with Stallions and Their Owners

Join stallion owners in the stallion barn(s) for coffee and donuts the hour before the sale starts to learn more about their stallions and offerings.

Saturday Morning: Stallion Service Auction

At the beginning of the sale through 11 am, participate in the annual Stallion Service Auction. Many breedings were donated—bids support AHR Futurity.

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From the President...

Starting a new year is always sad and exhilarating. On the sad side we close out a year of adventures and marvel on how each year seems to go by faster and faster. It seems like only yesterday that I was writing a similar message to start 2018. It also is a time to look back with reflection on the year and evaluate our successes and shortcomings. However, it is exhilarating as we look forward to 2019 with much promise and a chance to improve on or eliminate the shortcomings of the prior year. This magazine is a perfect example of the American Haflinger reflecting on the prior year and looking forward to a bright future and great 2019. We look back on a wonderful and successful show season for 2018 with Haflingers performing well against all breeds in open competitions. We have articles on two of our stallions Nando and Stellar, and a summary of Aurelia of Genesis' year long adventure. There is a very good article on the German Warmblood and Sporthorse inspections in 2018. Additionally, we have a listings on all the shows, along with an article on the 11 years of the Haflinger Championship Challenge, the Haflinger Hitch Championship, and the USDF All-Breed Awards. Show season was a great success for the Haflingers in 2018 and the article on the National Show gives a nice summary of all the activities outside of the ring. I would like to take a moment here to say thank-you to the National Show Committee for their two years of hard work in what is most often a thankless job. There is no way you can organize and operate such a large undertaking without some challenges and everyone will have an opinion of how they would handle things differently and voice those opinions. So, on behalf of the exhibitors, the Board of Directors and myself, **THANK-YOU** for a wonderful and successful AHR National Show. Karen Young, you and your team did a wonderful job and gave everyone that participated a wonderful time. I know that your efforts won over some new exhibitors that are looking forward to showing at more Haflinger events and maybe even having some new shows for Haflinger exhibitors. Congratulations to all of our champions in 2018.

In looking forward, the magazine provides information on AHR memberships for 2019, our plan for inspection and classifications, futurities, and features our annual stallion showcase of licensed breeding Haflinger stallions for 2019. I hope you enjoy the magazine.

As always, the beginning of the year results in the AHR Board having an annual two day planning event for the next year. This year we welcomed several new members to our Board, which means that we had to say goodbye to several long-term members of our Board. Like I said, the turnover of the year is sad and exhilarating. This year we had Judy Winkler, Melanie Cornman, Dawn Ramsdell, and Susie Haszelbart leave the Board. Please, when you see or talk to these individuals, thank them for their service to the breed. Judy Winkler has been on the Board for 3 years and in addition to helping with all the AHR sales, attending AHR events to represent the Board, served as last year's Futurity committee chair. Melanie Cornman served on the Board for seven years and was a major contributor to our promotion and classification committees, as well as a strong voice for members. Dawn Ramsdell was only on the Board for 2018, but she brought another voice to represent the west coast at Board and committee meetings. Susie Haszelbart was on the Board for seven years representing the Western Region. She chaired the Points and Awards Committee and the Youth Committee, moving both programs forward with a strong foundation to build on for the future. Serving on the Board is never an easy job, and the last few years have been even more challenging than usual. These individuals have freely given their time, energy and resources to allow the Haflinger Registry to grow and build for the future. Although I know that all of you are going to stay involved in the Registry and will help with committees and other opportunities to continue to build the Registry, you all will be missed on the Board. I would like to personally, and on behalf of the other Board and AHR members, say thank you for your service, and I look forward to continuing our working relationship and friendships as we all move forward with the Haflingers. Additionally, after the annual planning meeting, we lost another Board member: Lou Sutton submitted his resignation, and with much regret the Board respected Lou's wishes and accepted his resignation. Lou's position will not be filled on the Board for 2019. Lou served on the Board for 2018 and his voice, ideas and energy will be missed as the Board moves forward. Thank you for your service and I look forward to continuing our friendship and having you help grow and promote the Haflinger breed. You will be missed on the Board by all.

As I said, we look back, say goodbye, and look forward with exhilaration. In 2019, we welcome back John Dunkel, Glenn Yoder and Dave Ayers to second terms on the Board. We also welcome two new faces to the Board. Suzanne Vlietstra joined as the Western Region representative. Suzi V, as she has become to the other Board members, is a highly energetic Haflinger owner who runs a boarding stable in southern California, after a very successful business career. She brings a tremendous amount of experience to the Board and I look forward to working with her to continue our progress in many areas. Joey Lysinger also joined the Board as an at-large Board member from Missouri. Joey has been involved with the Hitch discipline and brings that perspective, along with marketing, social media and a business owner's point of view. We are lucky to have these members on our Board and charting the path forward for the breed, so when you see them, say hello and thank them for their service to the Haflinger breed in the United States.

Finally, in the annual meeting, the Board looked back before we began developing a path forward for 2019. We reviewed the successes for 2018, a great National Show, a successful spring sale, a successful classification and an improved financial position. Our membership numbers stabilized as did new registrations. Much work was done to clean-up past registration and transfer issues (thank you Dave Ayers, Sue Casseday, Glenn Yoder and Kathie Hanson for a lot of hard work). I would also like to thank all the Committees and their respective chairs for all the work they did to make 2018 a success. The Registry and the Board could not function without these individuals. We also recognized that we fell short in many areas and have some issues to address for the future. Two of the most pressing issues are the Registry's infrastructure and communication with members. We have started several initiatives to improve the communication with members. The first is a restructuring of the magazine. We will reduce the magazine for 2019 to two issues. We are not doing this to save money, but because we struggle to get material to print a magazine that represents and promotes the Breed. We believe that with two issues we can have more material available to stick to deadlines. In place of the other two issues, we are going to publish a member's newsletter, at least bi-monthly. The newsletter will be made up of very short "bits" of information and forms that are due for upcoming events, calendar reminders, Board minute summaries and general information. This is not an advertising vehicle. The newsletter's sole purpose is to improve communication. We hope that the newsletter will increase involvement and lead to more information to build the magazine back to a four issue publication.

Another initiative for communication is the new email structure. We are in the process of setting up specific e-mail addresses for committees, Board officers and Board members to improve questions getting directly to the people with answers. Watch the next newsletter for the information on the rollout of this initiative. The biggest initiative for 2019 is to improve our customer service. We have had issues all year with our phone service rolling calls so that when you want to get an answer, the phone is answered. We have been working with Verizon and believe that after several attempts we have a fix, at least for the interim. However, our customer service abilities start with the backbone of the Registry, our infrastructure. We are operating on the Heavy Horse platform that does not allow for easy decentralization and access. Also, the system is not developing with the change in technologies and has the potential to go the way of the dinosaurs in the future. We are looking at a new system and software program that will give more access to members, speed the process, allow members to see the status of their individual paperwork in process, along with giving access to all Board members to answer questions for individuals that do not have computer access. It will move us forward in technology and position us for the future, but we are committed to support all members. I know that the rumors are already floating around that the new system will do away with paper submissions and require everyone to enter their own information via a computer. I want to stop that rumor dead in its tracks right now. **The new system will allow and will always have the paper submission option with a Registry person to enter the data for individuals that chose or need that option.** We are committed to improving customer service for all members and making sure that our infrastructure is current and prepared to move into the future as technology continues to evolve. The Board and special committees are just beginning to work on this initiative, so a lot of work and many detail questions need to be resolved as we move forward. However, this is not a choice. We have to improve and update our infrastructure. We will keep everyone updated through the magazine, newsletters, social media and presentations throughout the year.

Like I said in the beginning, it is sad to closeout a successful year and look back on the good and bad, and to say goodbye to old friends. However, 2019 looks very exciting. I am sure there will be many challenges and hope many more successes. I look forward to reporting next year to the members saying that 2019 earned an "A" as our Haflingers continue to build their reputation as a versatile performance horse on par or superior than any breed in the world at what we choose to do with them and the Registry has achieved its goals with an improved infrastructure and member communications helping us turn the corner to future growth.

God speed to all and I look forward to seeing many of you in the spring in Ashland and at events throughout the summer.

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The Inspection Committee and AHR Board of Directors are committed to serving the needs of our members in different regions throughout the country. After receiving feedback from interested members, there will be an inspection in central California in Hanford at DG Bar Ranch sometime in September. (Date to be announced by April 1, 2019), as well as an inspection in Ashland, Ohio in July.

We are committed to serving our members in various regions throughout the country, and are working on a three-year rotation of I and C sites out west and down south (in addition to hosting a yearly site in the midwest), so that members can plan ahead to participate and/or attend to observe and learn more about the inspection process.

Another exciting addition to future inspections in all locations will be making them an informative, educational and promotional event, including: a meet and greet Bar-B-Que the evening before inspections, where participants can meet some of the judges, ask questions, and go over the packet that illustrates what the judges are looking for on inspection day (visit haflingerhorse.com to download), the inspection day itself, and a day following inspections with either a show, clinics, or other event. Stay tuned for more information on these exciting additions to the Inspection and Classification program!

See the enclosed application form to reserve your spot today! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Procopio via email at newhorizonshaflingers@gmail.com, Suzi Vliestra at missmotivation17@gmail.com, or any other member of the Inspection Committee.

POINTS AND AWARDS PROGRAMS

All 2018 submissions for the AHR Ambassador Performance Program and the Golden Path Recreation Tracking Program were due January 31st. Please check the website for final totals and contact awards@haflingerhorse.com with any corrections by March 31. There were more than 40 active participants in the Golden Path program and more than 45 in the Ambassador Program last year. Here's to a great 2019 for all, and we hope more join in!

AHR SPRING SALE, STALLION SHOWCASE, FUN AUCTION, AND MORE!

This year's event will be held May 10 and 11, at the Ashland County Fairgrounds in Ashland, Ohio. A must-attend event, this will be a fun-filled and social weekend filled with a variety of activities! In addition to the sale, other events include the tack sale, Stallion Showcase and Service Auction, and fun auction (benefitting the 2020 National Show). Consignments are now open, and the consignment form is enclosed. The deadline for catalogued consignments is March 31st. Stallions are also being accepted for the Stallion Showcase and Service Auction, and early bidding is open now at haflingerhorse.com! Enrollment forms enclosed.

2019 FUTURITY SHOW

The Futurity will be held Saturday, October 5 at Windy Knoll Farms in Sullivan, Ohio. Foals are hitting the ground and breeding season is upon us, and it's not too early to start planning! Futurity Enrollment and Mare and Stallion Nomination forms are enclosed. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for Mare and Stallion Nominations has been extended to March 31, 2019 for the 2019 Futurity. For the 2020 Futurity Mare and Stallion Nominations are due by December 31, 2019. Futurity Enrollements are due by August 1, 2019.

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Watch your email in late March for details on accessing the new Members Only area of the website! Members will have access to Registry-related news and information as well as all past board minutes. Additionally, members and subscribers will be able to access recent issues of the magazine without requiring a separate password to download each issue!

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The United States Dressage Federation announced in October that Emma Kane, of Algonquin, IL, was named 2018 USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year. This prestigious award honors one outstanding youth volunteer who has contributed, both nationally and locally, to USDF and dressage. USDF Youth Programs Committee Chair Roz Kinstler adds, "Volunteers are essential to the success of USDF. It is even more impressive to see youth members involved. Emma Kane clearly shows her commitment to promoting dressage and her love for the sport. It's always so rewarding to see a youth rider paying it forward already. They ensure a great future for USDF and dressage."

Congrats Emma!



2019 AHR CALENDARS

Still need a calendar for 2019? A few AHR Calendars remain! Only \$15 each with \$3.00 for shipping. Plus, members save 10% on all orders! Order yours today at <http://haflingerhorse.com/calendar-order> or simply send a check for \$15 for each calendar you'd like, along with \$3 to cover shipping, and include a note with your mailing address, to American Haflinger Registry, PO Box 2690, Akron, Ohio 44309.

haflingers in history

As we look at the results and inspected horses of 2018, let's look back on where it all began. In 1993, the Haflinger Breeders Organization hosted the first inspection in North America.

9 horses were presented, 3 stallions and 6 mares:

Adanac (Afghan II x Annette) 1990 Stallion - Gold Classified with 82+ points
Type: 9; Head: 8; Neck: 9; F/Hand: 9; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 8; F Legs: 7+; H Legs: 8; C Mvmnt: 7; O Mvmnt: 9;

Liberia (Agra x Lilith) 1989 Mare - Silver Classified with 79 points
Type: 8; Head: 8-; Neck: 8; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 8; F Legs: 7; H Legs: 8; C Mvmnt: 8; O Mvmnt: 8

Tagates (Mendel x Tresele) 1990 Mare - Silver Classified with 79 points
Type: 8; Head: 8; Neck: 9; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 7; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 8; C Mvmnt: 7; O Mvmnt: 8

Wintiroi (Winterstein x Fayella) 1990 Stallion - Silver Classified with 79 points
Type: 9; Head: 8; Neck: 8; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 7; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 7; C Mvmnt: 8; O Mvmnt: 8

Fricca (Arlberg x Floxi) 1989 Mare - Silver Classified with 78 points
Type: 8; Head: 7; Neck: 8; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 8; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 8; C Mvmnt: 7; O Mvmnt: 8

Kornella (Nestroy x Katty) 1989 Mare - Silver Classified with 78 points
Type: 8; Head: 9; Neck: 8; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 7; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 7; C Mvmnt: 8; O Mvmnt: 7

Nordan (Natan x Audry) 1990 Stallion - Silver Classified with 78 points
Type: 8-; Head: 8; Neck: 8; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 7; H/Qrtrs: 8; F Legs: 7; H Legs: 7; C Mvmnt: 8; O Mvmnt: 9

Amabelle (Bergwind x Angela) 1989 Mare - Purple Classified with 74 points
Type: 7+; Head: 8; Neck: 7; F/Hand: 8; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 7; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 7; C Mvmnt: 7; O Mvmnt: 7

Marlies's Mia (Mendel x Marlies) 1990 Mare - Purple Classified with 74 points
Type: 8; Head: 7; Neck: 7; F/Hand: 7; Mid: 8; H/Qrtrs: 8; F Legs: 8; H Legs: 7; C Mvmnt: 7; O Mvmnt: 7

These horses continue to influence Haflingers in North America today!



Above, left: Adanac; above center: Liberia; above right: Tagates. Photos courtesy Grison Farm.

around the world



TYROLEAN HAFLINGER STALLION LICENSING

Another successful stallion licensing in Tyrol: 10 of the 11 stallions were licensed and all were awarded on the day of the licensing. Starting in March, they will be on deck in Tyrol, Styria, Germany and the Netherlands.

Despite the prevailing winter conditions, many Haflinger friends and connoisseurs from Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, South Tyrol or even South Korea were not deterred from attending the most important day in the life of the young 2016 stallions. Arriving at the Fohlenhof, the visitors were impressed by the new overall appearance at the Fohlenhof Ebbs. The new multifunctional hall was used for the first time at the stallion licensing.

The licensing panel of the Haflinger Horse Breeding Association Tyrol included Leopold Erasmus (GF of the ZAP) Lukas Scheiber (Chairman of the Haflinger Horse Breeding Association Tyrol / President HWZSV), Thomas Kirschner, Romed Posch, Hannes Neuner (Breeding Director HPT) and Prof. Dr. med.

Kabsu Kim from South Korea. In addition, Manfred Lientschnig (ARGE), dr. Erich Messner and Günther Deori participated as observers to continue working together to standardize a rating system for Haflinger horses.

The presentation began with stallions presented loose in the hall, shown at trot and canter. In the second section, the stallion candidates were shown by hand and the jury evaluated the individual characteristics. Thus, the assessment criteria for type, head, neck, forehead, metacarpus, hindquarters, forelimbs, hind limbs and gait correctness in step, trot and canter result in the overall grade.

The stallion liz.541 / T Stracato took first place and was named the licensing winner of 2019, followed by reserve champion stallion liz.542 / T Manhattan and the two ex aequo placed stallions liz.543 / T Abendwind and liz.544 / T Sternzauber.



TYROLEAN HAFLINGER FILLY AUCTION

The last Saturday in September, the 52nd Annual Tyrolean Haflinger Filly Auction took place at Fohlenhof Ebbs. Congratulations to the Mangweth family from Nauders for the sale of the high selling filly, Cora-Mia (Sonnwendstein x Cora), and to the proud new owners, Karl and Alois Mair from Ellbögen.

Above, left: 2019 Licensing winner Stracato (Sternwächter x Orchidea), bred by Josef Lechner. Above: Cora-Mia, high selling filly from the 2018 Tyrolean Haflinger Filly Auction.



Golden Greetings

A regular column sharing stories of how people became hooked on Haflingers!
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Haleigh Gantner : Fall 2018/Winter 2019 Profile

Our family has always had quarter horses. I started riding when I was 7. My grandfather gave me a handsome palomino quarter horse gelding when I was 10. He taught me a lot about patience, hard work and dedication. Just when we were really starting to gel as a team he started having some lameness issues. After years of different veterinarians, farriers and every possible shoeing option that was offered, it was time to make a decision. He was so uncomfortable our last option was to have him nerved. Because of his lameness issues, our riding had become very hit or miss. He would stumble often and I had become pretty frightened of falling. On one of our rare days of being sound enough for a ride, something startled him and I lost my balance and came off. It wasn't really a bad fall. I had fallen before, but it really shook my confidence. My gelding, Haleigh's Comet, had the neurectomy surgery and although he was much more comfortable, he was not show sound and less surefooted. I had pretty much stopped riding, letting the fall and the time off get into my head. I remember telling my Mom it was fine if I didn't ride again. As long as we had Comet, I would be content to just love and take care of him. If riding wasn't in the cards for us, it would be fine.

My Mom had grown up with horses, so one of our friends asked us to go along with them as they tried out

a possible horse for their daughter. It turned out that we knew the family selling the horse from 4-H. We went along to introduce the two families and just as an extra set of eyes. Ultimately, the two families could not come to terms on a sale agreement. We hung around and visited with the family selling the horse. The kids all wondered out to see the other horses and to hang out in the barn. The parents went into the house to visit. I was instantly drawn to this Haflinger. He was so quiet and calm. He had the kindest eye and just seemed to want my attention. I was not riding at all at this point. I had become very timid and quite nervous to ride. Even when my friends at the barn offered for me to ride their horses, I didn't want to. I don't know what it was about this sweet Haflinger. But within an hour, I was begging my friend to ride him! We saddled him up and went for a trail ride, riding double thru the woods. They didn't have an arena so we were just in the woods or out in the open field. I will never forget seeing my Mom's face when she came out and saw me riding! She was so shocked!

For the next month I went over every day! I couldn't wait to groom and ride him. I got to know him while I hung out with my friend who was trying to sell him. I finally got up the nerve to ask my parents if we could possibly buy him. We do not have our own farm and I knew boarding was expensive. My Aunt has her own property

in Florida with horses and plenty of acreage. She offered to let Comet retire there with her horses. I just couldn't do it. My first commitment was to Comet. So, I told my Mom I didn't need to ride, I couldn't bear the thought of not having Comet with us. My parents could see that my heart was torn. Horses have been a big part of my Mom's life and thankfully she understands and shares my bond with our animals. In the short time that I was getting to know M-Erik Van den Horse (VonDane), he had already opened my heart and my eyes to the many possibilities of the fun things we could do together. He made me brave! His easy going attitude helped me to become confident and to want to push past any fear that I had been feeling.

Working with VonDane after we purchased him helped me to become a better horsewoman. When he first came home he was a solid walk/trot horse. He had never cantered and really didn't have any idea how to balance himself. We have worked many hours on helping him to slow down his canter and to gain balance. I also taught him how to neck rein. He can sidepass, open and close gates, I can canter while holding a flag, he is easy going enough that we can even ride bridleless. Together we have competed in some obstacle challenges and been guest performers at the Kentucky Horse Park. He meets each new adventure eagerly! No matter where we go, he is the same horse on the road as he is at home. He loads easily and trusts me in any setting.

We have been partners for almost 7 years now. We still also have Comet. He is doing very well, living the good life of a retired show horse. He loves being brushed and doesn't seem to miss working at all! Ha! VonDane, our Haflinger, has an incredible work ethic. We ride at least 5 days a week and the only time he is not happy is when he is not getting enough work! He loves trying new things and we have done so many things together that I never even dreamed possible! We ride English Pleasure, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Dressage, Western Dressage, Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Pleasure. He loves to cow sort, we have done a little Cowboy Mounted Shooting and even rode on a Rodeo Drill Team for several years. We also enjoy showing Classical and Western Freestyle Dressage. He is definitely a thinking horse and enjoys patterns. We have been in several parades and he handled all of the noise and chaos like a pro! Even though he likes showing and learning new things. He is just as happy going on a trail ride, alone or with other horses. He is such a versatile and willing horse. He always takes care of me and gives me 110%.

This year we placed 2nd and 3rd at The Ohio State Fair in Western Dressage and did very well in our local county fair too. Winning several classes and having solid placings in the others. We showed in our first Haflinger Nationals and also competed at many local shows and dressage shows. The ribbons and awards are definitely motivators! Who doesn't like to be rewarded for their hard work? But nothing compares to the feeling I get just from spending

time with VonDane. His presence settles and calms me in a way I can't explain. The worst day is simply made better because he is in my life. I have fallen in love with Haflingers thru him and hope to someday have more than one Haflinger in my barn!

Next year we plan to participate in more Haflinger Breed shows and to continue showing in all of our favorite local shows. I hope to learn how to drive this year too! VonDane is trained to drive but we have not driven him so it will be our next big adventure! I am thankful for my parents support and love showing people just what Haflingers are capable of doing! We have grown up together and learned so much from each other. My Great Granny used to say, "Give your heart to a horse, you will never regret it!" Thank you for being my once in a lifetime horse VonDane!



Opposite: Haleigh Gantner and VonDane's first ride together on the day they met. Above, from top: Haleigh and VonDane at the 2018 Ohio State Fair; Haleigh and VonDane greeting the audience after performing with the Rodeo Drill Team at the Kentucky Horse Park



GOLDEN GOOD TIMES
SALOON

My 2018 Haflinger Adventure:

By Suzanne Vlietstra

A few years ago, I decided to look for a gentle fun horse I could trail ride, perhaps show a little, and get back in the saddle with. I was now an older-and-wider rider, more interested in good times with barn buddies and a low-maintenance horse than show ring glory. With my competitive background and high standards for pretty and trainable horses (having shown APHA, AQHA, NRHA, AHA, and several other HA's over the years) I gave a lot of thought to what kind of horse I should look for. The answer for me was Haflingers.

And three years later, I not only have an enjoyable trail riding partner but also a successful show horse and gold classified breeding mare... and it's all the same Haflinger horse. Aurelia of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Ariel TOF) "Lia" to her friends and fans, has brought me back to horses.

Because I live in the Los Angeles area where Haffies are few and far between, my Haflinger education and search took place primarily online. The Haflinger world, I discovered, is small, friendly, and helpful. A Facebook link lead me to Mike Keatley in North Carolina who had a nice young mare that fit my shopping criteria, and after a few weeks of videos, calls, and contemplation, Lia made her way west to me.

Lia was exactly as represented: gentle, broke to ride and drive, sensible, with Haflinger opinions. I now understand that she's a somewhat typical Haflinger. I rode Lia at home casually for about a year, then sent her to a trainer friend, Mikey Harchol of M Bar R Training Stables near San Diego for more advanced education. Mikey enjoyed working with Lia- who was quite a departure from her usual Paint and Quarter horse clientele.

As Mikey continued to prep the mare, we investigated the Haflinger National show classes and realized that there were a lot of divisions that Lia might be competitive in. We started to look for other riders to form a team to go 'all out' for our one cross-country trip to Haflinger Nationals. #TeamLia was born.

Lia's team eventually included trainer Mikey Harchol, Mikey's adult daughter McKenna Harchol, friend Delaney Van Horn for youth classes, Jo Ann Jackson and Christy Bakke for driving, and my long-time friend, travel buddy, and carriage dog class recruit Julie Farmer with her Jack Russell Joey. #TeamLia also includes trainers Stacy



Westfall and Tracy Fincher, Lia's former owners, Haflinger and Paint horse friends, family members, and even some former strangers who started to follow our story when I began blogging about it on *The Chronicle of the Horse* (the biggest online horse community in the world).

Throughout the spring of 2018, #TeamLia continued to practice and prep for the National show in Kentucky. Lia responded well to Mikey's Haflinger Fitness Boot Camp program, entries were made, an AirBNB house in Lexington was rented, and I began to manage the logistics of taking a horse, a dog, and seven women cross-country for an epic horse show adventure.

Arranging our trip to Nationals, I explained to a non-horsey friend, was like planning a destination wedding...for a horse! We needed western, English, and driving clothes and equipment for almost every division at the show- for six exhibitors!- and street clothes and feed for a 12-day trip, as well as stall furniture and trunks to store it all. Then there was the small matter of designing, making, and hauling our forty-foot-long Gold Rush town for the stall decorating contest. (See related article on page 30.)

As the end of June approached, Lia boarded her commercial van to the show while Julie and I packed my two-horse trailer and truck camper to the ceiling. Three twelve-hour days of driving brought us into Lexington without incident. #TeamLia's five flying members and Lia all met up with us the next day at the Kentucky Horse Park.

For two days, we were the only souls at the show. As other Haflinger folks started to arrive, many came to introduce themselves, thank us for making the crazy trip, and help us feel welcome- it was delightful.

And oh, the horses! We'd tried to imagine what an entire show of golden Haffies would look like, but you truly had to see it to believe it. We California Girls felt like we were revisiting some of the best times showing in our past, back when shows were a reunion of friends sharing a sense of common joy in our horses and our good fortune to be there together.

Then the show began and #TeamLia looked like a NASCAR pit crew. Lia competed in 40 classes in the four days with six riders. We were so pleased with her performance: she never put a hoof wrong, never disappointed us, never gave less than a solid effort in everything from rail to trail to halter to driving to costume to versatility. And we all continued to be amazed watching the other Hafilings too: so many horses doing so many things, cheerfully and well.

Planning for Nationals, we had no idea if Lia would be competitive: none of us had ever even *seen* a Haflinger breed show before. Fortunately, Lia and each of her #TeamLia partners were successful in the show and we ended up with great prizes including nine different high-point awards, and my very favorite, the stall decoration award!

As the show ended and we began to pack up for the long haul home, I reflected on what I'd learned. Ha-

flingers are fun, sturdy, and they whinny loud. Haflinger people are fun, friendly, and they laugh a lot. Lexington is gorgeous. A group of seven women can share a 3 bedroom/2 bath house without drama. Joey is the cutest dog in the world. My trail horse turned into my show horse of a lifetime. The Haflinger breed seems poised for a renaissance in the United States. Especially nice was getting to meet many of my online Haflinger contacts. We left the National show having made many new friends- thank you all!

Lia's summer adventures were not nearly over, however, because she headed to Michigan to be fitted by Genesis Farm for the Haflinger Inspection and Classification scheduled for a few weeks later in Ohio. Genesis owner John Dunkel did a masterful job of prepping and presenting Lia at the inspection where she was awarded a score of 81 points and the coveted gold classification.

Lia's next adventure after the inspection was a new career in Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) classes that she'd entered for the first time at the AHR National Show. Lia stayed in Ohio with my friend Stacy Westfall, a well-known clinician and reining trainer. Stacy was planning on attending the WDAA World show in Guthrie, Oklahoma with one of her own horses and agreed to take Lia as well, just two months after the inspection... would Lia be ready to shift gears again?

The answer was undeniably yes. Two days after the Haflinger inspection, Stacy and I enjoyed a leisurely trail

ride through the Mohican State Park near Stacy's farm in Ohio. Lia transitioned from show horse/inspection princess mode to trail horse/western performance horse without missing a beat.

Stacy worked with Lia on her western dressage moves and took her to one schooling show where the duo won all their classes with great scores. Unfortunately, the next week Stacy called to tell me she would not be able to attend the WDAA show in Oklahoma: her previous commitment as the keynote presenter at the Equitana Australia Horse Expo was morphing into a massive undertaking; she would have to sit out the western dressage show entirely to prepare for her trip Down Under.

Pivoting quickly we got Lia on a commercial van headed west from Ohio and she was back in California three days after Stacy's call. Prepping for the western dressage show would fall to me, an amateur whose riding career had been in mothballs for over 12 years. I rode Lia every day, went to one western dressage schooling show in 102 degree heat, and tried to remember how to show. With the help of traditional dressage trainer Amy Miller at my home stable, and Arabian trainer Tracy Fincher who would show Lia in the open division in Oklahoma, we schooled Lia for three weeks then headed east once again.

The WDAA show was delightful: great facility, friendly folks, and more than 40 different breeds showing on the level playing field that is western dressage. Lia did well,



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winning a world championship and a reserve world championship title in open classes with Tracy Fincher aboard, and carrying me to top-ten placings in every amateur class we entered. Lia and I were even the high-score for California entries with a 78%.

There was one more chapter in Lia's 2018 adventure story, one more equine merit badge to earn. Returning from Oklahoma, Lia reunited with trainer Mikey to begin her transition to a ranch riding horse. Ranch horse is a newish show division where horses perform in the arena as if they were doing ranch work. Lia took to it easily, so we decided to enter a big western show in November in downtown Los Angeles with AQHA and APHA (Quarter and Paint) judges 'just for fun'.

Warming up before the show, people were very interested in Lia and wondered if she was a rather round reiner. Regardless of being the first Haflinger most of the other exhibitors had ever seen, Lia soon made a great impression by winning several open and amateur classes with both me and Mikey aboard, handing all the new ranch horse tasks with her usual charming Haffie attitude.

My Haflinger adventure thus far is best summed up by reflecting on a great National show with Lia showing well in dozens of classes, then seeing my mare presented to a gold classification in the AHR Inspection on a Thursday and taking her trail riding myself the following Saturday. Sixty days later, Lia won world championship titles in western dressage, and a month after that, she won in

open ranch riding competition competing against all Paint and Quarter horses.

Lia traveled more than 8,000 miles in 2018, won as many friends as she did awards, and helped me rediscover what I love about horses and horse people. My Haflinger takes me back to the future, from today's showing and horse adventures to touching my past as a horse-crazy girl who always dreamed of having a horse- a friend- like Lia.

Suzanne Vlietstra has a 60 horse boarding stable near Los Angeles, two Haflingers, and a lot of fun. She is the current AHR Board of Directors Western Region director as well.

Photo Credits: Studio 316 Designs and #TeamLia. From left to right, beginning page 16: #TeamLia posing in front of the saloon, including Jo Ann Jackson, McKenna Harchol, Stacy Westfall visiting from Ohio, Christy Bakke, Delaney Van Horn, Mikey Harchol, and Lia standing; Julie Farmer, Joey Farmer, and Suzi Vlietstra in front; The Alps Girls costume class entry was a Tyrolian fantasy complete with Alpine flowers, traditional Haflinger tack, and smiling McKenna and Delaney in their authentic dirndl dresses; Delaney and Lia were pretty in pink, doing their best to look fast in the versatility barrel racing class; McKenna was a model of poised concentration with Lia in a western dressage class; Christy and Lia were precise and pretty in driven trail.

Submitted by Teri Ashcroft

Great Lakes Haflinger Association celebrated its 20th Registered Haflinger Show this year at the St. Joseph Grange Fairgrounds in Centreville, MI on July 6 & 7. We were again blessed with nice sunny weather.

Our judge this year was Scott Love of Ohio, who stepped in at the last minute when our scheduled judge had to cancel. We were grateful that he was able to do so on such short notice. He judged the six-horse hitch class on Saturday and that class was judged on Friday by Teri Poli. Mervin Hershberger was our ringman. Judging was not an easy task as the exhibitors did an outstanding job. We also increased our exhibitors to 15 this year, which included exhibitors in both draft and pleasure classes. We increased our youth exhibitors for the second year in a row. This is the future of the Haflinger so we were pleased to see the increase in those classes. We paid out over \$6700 in premiums in total.

Friday evening ended with our dinner, provided by Shipshewana Harness. Our thanks to Bob Schrock and his wife for preparing and serving this dinner for us. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Bidding on the fun auction was spirited and we were able to raise over \$1300, all of which goes to support the show.

At our dinner, we honored the Heintz family, Clare, Kathy, and Kevin Heintz and Lisa, Hope and Luke Vanderwall. This family is the only exhibitor to show at all 20 of our shows. What dedication to the Haflinger breed! They were presented with a large, rustic plaque to display all their ribbons at the shows.

The Draft Class High Point Championship sponsored by Bob Crawford of Shady Maple Haflingers was featured again this year. Exhibitors were automatically entered in nine of the draft classes and were awarded points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. At the end of the last class, winners were announced as follows: 1st Place – Shanahan Haflingers, 2nd Place – Stream-

N-Acres and 3rd Place – Triple F Farms. These exhibitors received \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively in additional premiums. Congratulations to them.

We were a double point show again this year for the Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championship Series. The winners of the 6 Horse Hitch competition were:

Friday - Stream-N-Acres – Clare & Kathy Heintz – Kevin Heintz driving.

Saturday – Triple F Farms – Kevin & Michelle Flory – Grant Flory driving.

The winner of the Ladies Cart Class was Shanahan Haflingers – Bob & Missy Shanahan – Jessica Parrish driving.

We would like to see even more exhibitors sign up next year. We have a fun family show for Haflinger owners. We seem to end up on Friday night with a water fight among many of the youth and adults. Everyone has a great time and gets cooled down at the same time.

Thank you to all the exhibitors for participating and for all the hard work you put into getting your horses and equipment ready to put on a quality show. It is a pleasure to work with you.

We also thank all our volunteers, class and premium sponsors, advertisers, and everyone who contributes in some way to making the show a success. Thanks to Bob Crawford for keeping the ring in great condition for showing and lining up each class so the show moves smoothly. Thank you to Leon and Gerry Fellows for donating the ribbons for the show.

We are looking forward to another great show this year on July 6 & 7 in Centreville. We hope to see all our exhibitors this year and more new exhibitors. Entry forms and information will be posted next year on our Facebook page – Great Lakes Haflinger Association Show.

Clockwise from top: 1st place winner Shanahan Haflingers; 2nd place winner Stream-N-Acres; 3rd place winner Triple F Farms.

20th Annual Great Lakes Haflinger Association Registered Haflinger Show - RESULTS

CLASS 1 – LADIES HAFLINGER DRAFT CART

1st Place Sponsor – Country Road Haflingers – Larry Smith & Teri Poley
Premium Sponsor – Indiana Haflinger Horse Association

1st	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Jessica Parrish
2nd	Ryan & Rene Hefner	Amanda Hefner
3rd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Lisa Vanderwall
4th	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Lauren Flory
5th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Colleen Crawford
6th	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Michelle Flory
7th	Brittany Miller/Briarwood Draft Ponies	Brittany Miller
8th	Tim & Beth Arnold/Arnold Family Haflingers	Megan Arnold
9th	Beth Arnold	Beth Arnold
10th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Nicole Esslinger

CLASS 2 – OPEN PLEASURE WORKING – LADY TO DRIVE

1st Place Sponsor – Freedom Hill Hy-Lite/ Chelsea Render
Premium Sponsor – Michigan Horse Council

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Billie Newsted
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CLASS 3 – MEN'S HAFLINGER DRAFT CART

1ST Place Sponsor – Triple F Farms/ Kevin & Michelle Flory
Premium Sponsor – Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull

1st	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Bob Shanahan
2nd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
3rd	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
4th	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Levi Myers
5th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger
6th	Tim & Beth Arnold/Arnold Haflingers	Tim Arnold
7th	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Dave Render
8th	Brent & Holly Leininger/Markel Family Haflingers	Brent Leininger

CLASS 4 – OPEN PLEASURE WORKING – MAN TO DRIVE

1st Place & Premium Sponsor – Fox Creek Haflingers/Fred & Teri Ashcroft
1st Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm Jim Newsted

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
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CLASS 5 – JACK/JACKIE BENNY – DRAFT

1st Place Award Sponsor – Stream-N-Acres/Kevin Heintz
Premium Sponsor – MI Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull

1st	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Dennis Miller
2nd	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Brugger's Other Farm	Ancel Renner
3rd	Tim & Beth Arnold/Arnold Family Haflingers	Jim Arnold
4th	Beth Arnold	Ralph Griffin
5th	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Clare Heintz
6th	Steve Mangels/Mangles Farms	Matt Ruch

CLASS 6 – HAFLINGER – JACK/JACKIE BENNY – PLEASURE

Ribbon Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
2nd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Billie Newsted

CLASS 7 – JUNIOR YOUTH HAFLINGER CART – AGES 7-12 YEARS OLD

1st Place & Premium Sponsor – Fellows Registered Haflingers/Leon & Gerry Fellows

1st	Laura Clark/Jameson-Clark Haflingers	Kody Clark
2nd	Brent & Holly Leininger/Markel Family Haflingers	Stephanie Leininger
3rd	Brent & Holly Leininger/Markel Family Haflingers	Mackenzie Leininger

CLASS 8 – PLEASURE WORKING – YOUTH – HAFLINGER

1ST Place Sponsor & Premium Sponsor – Skip & Shelly Clark

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Makenna Beggs
2nd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Hannah Beggs

CLASS 9 – SENIOR YOUTH HAFLINGER DRAFT CART AGES 13 TO 17

1st Place Sponsor – Hickory Lane Haflingers/ Kevin & Melanie Prather
Premium Sponsor – Michigan Horse Council

1st	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Taylor Armstrong
2nd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Hope Vanderwall
3rd	Brent & Holly Leininger/Markel Family Haflingers	Katherine Leininger

CLASS 10 – LEADLINE – No entries

CLASS 11 – HAFLINGER DRAFT TANDEM

1st Place Sponsor – Stream-N-Acres/Clare & Kathy Heintz
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Ryan & Rene Hefner	Ryan Hefner
2nd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
3rd	Beth Arnold	Beth Arnold
4th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger
5th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Bud Miller
6th	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Kevin Flory

CLASS 12 – ENGLISH PLEASURE WALK/TROT

1st Place Sponsor – Jim & Billie Newsted/ Rocking Horse Farm
Premium Sponsor – Skip & Shelly Clark

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
2nd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Hannah Beggs
3rd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Makenna Beggs

CLASS 13 – YOUTH HAFLINGER DRAFT TEAM

1st Place Sponsor – Penn Grove Haflingers/ Bill & Shirley Powell
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Hope Vanderwall
2nd	Brent & Holly Leininger/Markel Family Haflingers	Katherine Leininger

CLASS 14 – PLEASURE PAIR WORKING

1st Place & Premium Sponsor – Michigan Horse Council
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
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CLASS 15 – MEN'S HAFLINGER DRAFT TEAM

1st Place Sponsors – Pine Ridge Farm/ Ancel & Sherry Renner
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Kevin Crawford
2nd	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Bob Shanahan
3rd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
4th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
5th	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Ryan Hefner
6th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Dennis Miller
7th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger
8th	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Dave Render

CLASS 16 – HAFLINGER 6 HORSE HITCH

1ST Place Sponsor – Michigan Horse Council
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
2nd	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Bud Miller
3rd	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Grant Flory
4th	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Ryan Hefner
5th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
6th	Brittany Miller/Briarwood Draft Ponies	Gary Miller
7th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger
8th	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Bob Shanahan

CLASS 17 – CLOVERLEAF

1st Place Sponsor – Skip & Shelly Clark
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Mary Beth Eckert	Mary Beth Eckert
2nd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Hannah Beggs
3rd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
4th	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Makenna Beggs
5th	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Billie Newsted

CLASS 18 – CONES – PLEASURE OR DRAFT

1st Place Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Lisa Vanderwall
2nd	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Chelsea Render
3rd	Mary Beth Eckert	Mary Beth Eckert

CLASS 19 – HAFLINGER 6 HORSE HITCH

1ST Place Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association
Premium Sponsor – Brent & Holly Leininger/ Markel Family Registered Haflingers

1st	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Grant Flory
2nd	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Bob Shanahan
3rd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
4th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
5th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Bud Miller
6th	Brittany Miller/Briarwood Draft Ponies	Gary Miller
7th	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Scott Hefner
8th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger

CLASS 20 – WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/JOG

1ST Place Sponsor – Brenda Hartman
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Billie Newsted
2nd	Mary Beth Eckert	Mary Beth Eckert
3rd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Makenna Beggs
4th	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Hannah Beggs

CLASS 21 – HAFLINGER FOUR HORSE HITCH

1ST Place Sponsor – Jake Schut
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Grant Flory
2nd	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Bob Shanahan
3rd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
4th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
5th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Dennis Miller
6th	Ryan & Amanda Hefners/Hefners Haflingers	Logan Myers
7th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger
8th	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Dave Render

CLASS 22 – WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/JOG/LOPE

1st Place Sponsor – Freedom Hill Hy-Lite Farm/Chelsea Render
Premium Sponsor – Skip & Shelly Clark

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted
2nd	Mary Beth Eckert	Mary Beth Eckert
3rd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Hannah Beggs
4th	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Makenna Beggs

CLASS 23 – HAFLINGER DRAFT UNICORN

1st Place Sponsor – Jim, Marjorie & Ashleigh Weeden/Lockerby Lur Struthan Reg. Haflingers

Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Dave Brugger
2nd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Kevin Heintz
3rd	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Jessica Parrish
4th	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Kevin Flory
5th	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Scott Hefner
6th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Dennis Miller
7th	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Dave Render
8th	Steve Mangels/Mangels Farms	Joey Lysinger

CLASS – 24 – PLEASURE DRIVE & RIDE – W/J/L

1ST Place Sponsor – Skip & Shelly Clark
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Billie Newsted
2nd	Mary Beth Eckert	Mary Beth Eckert
3rd	Jim & Billie Newsted/Rocking Horse Farm	Jim Newsted

CLASS 25 – LADIES HAFLINGER DRAFT TEAM

1s Place Sponsor – Triple F Farms/Kevin & Michelle Flory
Premium Sponsor – Great Lakes Haflinger Association

1st	Ryan & Amanda Hefner/Hefner Haflingers	Amanda Hefner
2nd	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms	Lauren Flory
3rd	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers	Kate Shanahan
4th	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres	Lisa Vanderwall
5th	Dennis Miller/Second Star Haflingers	Brooke Prather
6th	Tim & Beth Arnold/Arnold Family Haflingers	Megan Arnold
7th	Dave & Phyllis Brugger/Bruggers Other Farm	Colleen Crawford
8th	Chelsea Render/Freedom Hy-Lite Farm	Chelsea Render

DRAFT CLASS HIGH POINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Premium Sponsor – Shady Maple Haflingers/Bob Crawford

1st	Bob Shanahan/Shanahan Haflingers
2nd	Clare & Kathy Heintz/Stream-N-Acres
3rd	Kevin & Michelle Flory/Triple F Farms

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N'Tempo SSH1 and Linden Thompson

1st Place Third Level Adult Amateur and
1st Place Third Level Open

Median Score: 62.576

Pictured below, photo by Diana Hadsall



NIC Dreamy Guy ("Taavi") and Elizabeth Ketterer

1st Place Second Level Adult Amateur and
1st Place Second Level Open

Median Score: 64.881

1st Place First Level Adult Amateur and
1st Place First Level Open

Median Score: 68.125

Pictured below, photo by Tom Balazs Photography



Adrenaline Rush and Suzannah Rogers

1st Place Second Level Freestyle Open

Median Score: 70.367

Pictured below



Wiz Bang LMP and Tracy DiSabato-Aust

1st Place First Level Freestyle Adult Amateur and
1st Place First Level Freestyle Open

Median Score: 67.533

Pictured below, photo by Jessica Hanney



Willow-The-Wisp BBR and Grace Bergstrom

1st Place Training Level Junior/Young Rider and
1st Place Training Level Open

Median Score: 64.432

1st Place First Level Junior/Young Rider and
4th Place First Level Open

Median Score: 61.163

Nautilus Too and Jennifer Ault

2nd Place First Level Open

Median Score: 68.125

Afghan NTF and Alice Morse

1st Place First Level Vintage Cup,
2nd Place First Level Adult Amateur and
3rd Place First Level Open

Median Score: 61.498

Pictured below, photo by Nicole Brady



*Congrats to all,
and good luck in 2019!*

national hitch show results



Kevin Heintz, winner of the Men's Cart class.

Lindsay Hanewick
Hendricks County, IN

HALTER DIVISION*

Plc Horse	Owner/Exhibitor	Location
Class 5 Stallion, 2 years and under 3		
1 Warbucks BOB	Glenn Yoder	Etna Green, IN
2 Will's Trump of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
Class 6 Stallion, 1 year and under		
1 Mischief Managed DJM	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
2 Magnifico SRH	Glenn Yoder	Etna Gree, IN
3 M.T. Blaze	Steve Webel/Steve Mangels	Baylis, IL
4 Will's Cash WFHIL	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
5 M.C. Hammer	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
Class 7 Stallion Foal		
1 Nathan of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
2 Newton of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
3 Bravado's Brody HCS	Donna Immel/Jim Wolber	Leaf River, IL
4 Whispring Wizard	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
Junior Champion Stallion		
Mischief Managed DJM	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
Reserve Junior Champion Stallion		
Warbucks BOB	Glenn Yoder	Etna Green, IN
Grand Champion Stallion		
Mischief Managed DJM	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion		
Warbucks BOB	Glenn Yoder	Etna Green, IN

Class 12 Stallion under 3 years owned in Indiana

1 Magnifico SRH	Glenn Yoder	Etna Gree, IN
2 M.C. Hammer	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN

Class 13 Mare, 5 years and over

1 Bubbles DJM	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
2 Calypso 2SH	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
3 Rachel's Foolish Rose	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
4 Daphney CJA	Jim Arnold/Megan Arnold	Hendricks County, IN
5 Cassidy of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
6 Lenora WSA	Carriage Springs Farm/Jim Wolber	Leaf River, IL
7 Lauravin of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
8 Wini of GHF	Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger	Clayton, MI
9 Her Heiki JK	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN
10 Farrah CVA	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN

Class 14 Mare, 4 years and under 5

1 April Showers	Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger	Clayton, MI
2 Rebecca PFH	Steve Webel/Kyle Pound	Baylis, IL
3 Calla Lilly 2SH	Donna Immel/Jim Wolber	Leaf River, IL

Class 15 Mare, 3 years and under 4

1 Charismatic	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2 Quasi's Irish Lady LTC	Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger	Clayton, MI

Senior Champion Mare

Charismatic Dennis Miller Noble County, IN

Reserve Senior Champion Mare

Bubbles DJM Weston Mangels Jackson, MO

Class 18 Mare, 2 years and under 3

1 Firearms 2SH	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2 Lady's Liberty DJM	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
3 Lil's Carly of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
4 Leatta Lov N Life HCS	Carriage Springs Farm/Jim Wolber	Leaf River, IL
5 April Snowflake SSH6	Bruce Berry/Brandon Berry	Rockford, OH

Class 19 Mare, 1 year and under 2

1 Cupid's Chick	Steve Webel/Steve Mangels	Baylis, IL
2 Queen of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
3 Lace of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
4 Princess's Pocahontas JH	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN
5 Millburn HLH	Kevin Prather	Boone County, IL
6 Foxy Roxie RT	Clare Heintz/Lisa Vander Wall	Wayland MI
7 Lota Style RT	Clare Heintz/Lisa Vander Wall	Wayland MI

Class 20 Filly Foal

1 Lynzee of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
2 Cindy's Charm	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
3 Senora Star HCS	Donna Immel/Jim Wolber	Leaf River, IL
4 Rose's Rockin Robin	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN

Junior Champion Mare

Firearms 2SH Dennis Miller Noble County, IN

Reserve Junior Champion Mare

Lady's Liberty DJM Weston Mangels Jackson, MO

Grand Champion Mare

Firearms 2SH Dennis Miller Noble County, IN

Reserve Grand Champion Mare

Lady's Liberty DJM Weston Mangels Jackson, MO

Class 25 Mare under 3 years owned in Indiana

1 Firearms 2SH	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2 Princess's Pocahontas JH	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN
3 Millburn HLH	Kevin Prather	Boone County, IL

Class 26 Registered Gelding, 5 years and over

1 Willo's Captain CHA	Jim Arnold/Tim Arnold	Hendricks County, IN
2 What Now RVD	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
3 Wilder Willy	Mark Kukal	Fremont, MI
4 Achilles of the Ridges	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
5 Willard CLA	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN
6 Noble Prince WWA	Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman	Mansfield, OH
7 Alfie CRHF	Bruce Berry	Rockford, OH
8 Waylon CLA	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN

Class 27 Registered Gelding, 4 years and under

1 New Ridge Nitro	Mark Kukal	Fremont, MI
2 New Ridge Nature	Mark Kukal	Fremont, MI

Grand Champion Gelding

Willo's Captain CHA Jim Arnold/Tim Arnold Hendricks County, IN

Reserve Grand Champion Gelding

What Now RVD Steve Mangels Oak Ridge, MO

Best of Breed

Firearms 2SH Dennis Miller Noble County, IN

Class 31 Mare & Foal of current year

1 Calypso 2SH	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2 Cassidy of the Ridge	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO

Class 32 Produce of Dam

1	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
2	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
3	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
4	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN

Class 33 Get of Sire

1	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2	Weston Mangels	Jackson, MO
3	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
4	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN

Class 34 3 mares owned by the same exhibitor

1	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO
3	Bill Jameson	Greentown, IN

Class 35 Stallion and 3 mares owned by the same exhibitor

1	Dennis Miller	Noble County, IN
2	Steve Mangels	Oak Ridge, MO

YOUTH DIVISION*

Plc Owner/Exhibitor Location

Class 36 Youth Decorating 10-14 years

1 Clare Heintz/Hope Vander Wall	Wayland, MI
2 Steve Mangels/Jordon Lysinger	Oak Ridge, MO
3 Bruce Berry/Breanna Berry	Rockford, OH
4 Bruce Berry/Alexis Berry	Rockford, OH

Class 38 Youth Showmanship 10-14 years

1 Clare Heintz/Hope Vander Wall	Wayland, MI
2 Steve Mangels/Jordon Lysinger	Oak Ridge, MO
3 Bruce Berry/Breanna Berry	Rockford, OH
4 Mark Kukal/Brittany Tinkman	Fremont, MI
5 Bruce Berry/Alexis Berry	Rockford, OH

Class 40 Junior Driving Competition, Team (10-14 years)

1 Clare Heintz/Hope Vander Wall	Wayland, MI
2 Bruce Berry/Breanna Berry	Rockford, OH
3 Steve Mangels/Jordon Lysinger	Oak Ridge, MO
4 Bruce Berry/Alexis Berry	Rockford, OH
5 Bill Jameson/Kody Clark	Greentown, IN

Class 41 Junior Driving Competition, Team (15-18 years)

1 Donna Immel/Seth Wolber	Leaf River, IL
2 Jim Arnold/Austin Arnold	Hendricks County, IN

*unofficial results

national hitch show results *(cont.)*



Katy Shanahan, winner of the Ladies' Cart class.

Lindsay Hanewich

Class 42 Junior Driving Competition, Cart (10-14 years)

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|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Hope Vander Wall | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Bruce Berry/Breanna Berry | Rockford, OH |
| 3 | Steve Mangels/Jordon Lysinger | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 4 | Mark Kukal/Brittany Tinkman | Fremont, MI |
| 5 | Bill Jameson/Kody Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 6 | Bruce Berry/Alexis Berry | Rockford, OH |

Class 43 Junior Driving Competition, Cart (15-18 years)

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|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Donna Immel/Seth Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|

HITCH DIVISION*

Plc Owner/Exhibitor

Class 44 Men's Cart

- | | | <i>Location</i> |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Dennis Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 3 | Mark Kukal | Fremont, MI |
| 4 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
| 5 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 6 | Bill Jameson/Nick Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 7 | Jim Arnold/Tim Arnold | Hendricks County, IN |
| 8 | Clare Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 9 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Gary Myers | Mansfield, OH |
| 10 | Weston Mangels | Jackson, MO |
| 11 | Steve Mangels/Garrison Mangels | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 12 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |

Class 45 Ladies' Cart

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Bob Shanahan/Katy Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 2 | Bob Shanahan/Jessica Parrish | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 3 | Phyllis Brugger/Colleen Crawford | Clayton, MI |
| 4 | Ryan Hefner/Stephanie Garret | Ohio County, OH |
| 5 | Mark Kukal/Jamie Kukal | Fremont, MI |
| 6 | Weston Mangels/Darla Mangels | Jackson, MO |
| 7 | Jim Arnold/Megan Arnold | Hendricks County, IN |
| 8 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 9 | Dennis Miller/Tammy Lynn Haefke | Noble County, IN |
| 10 | Donna Immel | Leaf River, IL |
| 11 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Beth Steward | Mansfield, OH |
| EX | Steve Mangels/Janice Chapman | Oak Ridge, MO |
| EX | Bruce Berry/Trisha Berry | Rockford, OH |
| EX | Clare Heintz/Lisa Vander Wall | Wayland, MI |
| EX | Clare Heintz/Brook Plather | Wayland, MI |
| EX | Bill Jameson/Laura Clark | Greentown, IN |

Class 46 Team of Geldings

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|---|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Bob Shanahan/Campbell Parrish | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 3 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 4 | Mark Kukal | Fremont, MI |
| 5 | Jim Arnold/Tim Arnold | Hendricks County, IN |
| 6 | Steve Mangels/Garrison Mangels | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 7 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |

Class 46 Team of Geldings (continued)

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|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 8 | Dennis Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 9 | Bill Jameson/Laura Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 10 | Bruce Berry/Brandon Berry | Rockford, OH |

Class 47 Unicorn Hitch

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Bob Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 3 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 4 | Steve Mangels/Joey Lysinger | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 5 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 6 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 7 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Molly Moffett | Mansfield, OH |
| 8 | Bill Jameson/Nick Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 9 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
| 10 | Bruce Berry/Brandon Berry | Rockford, OH |
| R | Jim Arnold/Tim Arnold | Hendricks County, IN |

Class 48 Four Horse Hitch

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|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Bob Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 3 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 4 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 5 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 6 | Steve Mangels/Garrison Mangels | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 7 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
| 8 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Molly Moffett | Mansfield, OH |
| 9 | Bill Jameson/Nick Clark | Greentown, IN |

Class 49 Six Horse Hitch

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|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 2 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 3 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 4 | Bob Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 5 | Steve Mangels/Joey Lysinger | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 6 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 7 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 8 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
| 9 | Bill Jameson/Nick Clark | Greentown, IN |

Class 50 Team of Mares

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|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 2 | Phyllis Brugger/Mark Kukal | Clayton, MI |
| 3 | Steve Mangels/Joey Lysinger | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 4 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 5 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 6 | Bill Jameson/Laura Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 7 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |

Class 51 Mare Cart

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 2 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 3 | Steve Mangels/Joey Lysinger | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 4 | Weston Mangels/Darla Mangel | Jackson, MO |
| 5 | Ryan Hefner/Scott Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 6 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |
| 7 | Bill Jameson/Laura Clark | Greentown, IN |
| 8 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 9 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Beth Steward | Mansfield, OH |
| 10 | Bill Jameson/Kirsten Fross | Greentown, IN |
| | Jim Arnold/Emily Ladd | Hendricks County, IN |

Class 52 Combined Haflinger/Draft Pony Ladies Cart



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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Bob Shanahan/Jessica Parrish | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 3 | Phyllis Brugger/Colleen Crawford | Clayton, MI |
| 4 | Bob Shanahan/Katy Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 5 | Jim Arnold/Megan Arnold | Hendricks County, IN |
| 7 | Dennis Miller/Tammy Lynn Haefke | Noble County, IN |
| 8 | Clare Heintz/Lisa Vander Wall | Wayland, MI |
| 9 | Clare Heintz/Kathy Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 10 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 11 | Steve Mangels/Janice Chapman | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 12 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Beth Steward | Mansfield, OH |
| 14 | Donna Immel | Leaf River, IL |
| 15 | Bill Jameson/Laura Clark | Greentown, IN |

Class 53 Combined Six Horse Hitch

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|----|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Clare Heintz/Kevin Heintz | Wayland, MI |
| 2 | Ryan Hefner | Ohio County, OH |
| 3 | Dennis Miller/Bud Miller | Noble County, IN |
| 4 | Bob Shanahan | Mechanicsburg, OH |
| 6 | Mohican Valley Haflinger/Sarah Bookman | Mansfield, OH |
| 7 | Steve Mangels/Garrison Mangels | Oak Ridge, MO |
| 8 | Phyllis Brugger/Dave Brugger | Clayton, MI |
| 11 | Donna Immel/Jim Wolber | Leaf River, IL |

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2018 NATIONAL SPORT HORSE SHOW

One for the record books!

Submitted by Karen Young

Holding the National Sport Horse Show at Kentucky Horse Park was a long-anticipated, exciting, first-time move for the Haflinger breed in 2018. The show drew more exhibitors, sponsorships, and champions to the July 5-8th event than it had in years. With its comfortable, climate-controlled arena, convenient proximity, and stellar status in the equine world, Kentucky Horse Park's Alltech Arena drew twice as many exhibitors, new and old, to share in the four, jam-packed days of friendly competition. Thank you to every one of the exhibitors who hauled in from 13 states to show one or more of the 102 beautifully presented Haflinger horses in the 123 classes offered.

It's very true that without the support of sponsors, events such as this would not be possible. Special thanks to Titanium Sponsor Barrington Saddlery on behalf of Mr. Richard & Dr. Stacie Stephenson. Additional thanks to major sponsors, Hendershot Haflingers, Twin Birch Farms, Keystone Haflinger Association, Walnut Ridge Farm, Sodar Farms Haflingers, Skip & Shelly Clark, TLC Stables, Frog Hollow Farm, Dave & Aileen Ayers, Rancho de Felicidad, Ken & Robin Perkins, UltraCruz and HorseTVToday, as well as Farm Credit East, Rockbridge Investments, Silver Shoe Farm, Halfpenny Farm, Verhoff Brothers, Roland & Marilyn Lunser, Indiana Haflinger Association, and all the other sponsors at all levels. Thank you!

Prior to the show, we were happy to have had President, Chuck Hendershot, serve as the show's representative during a live inter-

view with HorseRadio. To listen, visit <http://www.horseradionetwork.com/>. Additionally, WYMT television popped in during the halter classes to film a segment for their television viewers. The segment can be viewed at <https://www.wymt.com/content/news/National-horse-show-comes-to-Kentucky-487579161.html>

Keeping in step with good news reporting, several classes were filled to split capacity. With record numbers in Ridden Trail WTC, English Pleasure WTC & English WTC Equitation classes, it was exciting to see how the ribbons would fall. Open Pleasure Driving and Open Reinsmanship remained popular at this year's show with over 20 entries in each of those classes. Ironically, when hauling out my storage closet last week, I came across the 2005 National Show program which offered some interesting insight into this year's numbers. The 2005 Open Western Pleasure W/J/L and Youth Western Pleasure numbers were 8 and 4, respectively, while their 2018 counterparts were 19 and 11. More recently, English Pleasure WTC more than doubled from 13 entries at the last (2016) National Show to 29 entries this year. Adult showmanship grew from 5 to 21, Open Scurry from 12 to 20, and Open Reinsmanship from 9 to 21 entries. Additionally, we saw a growing novice driving division. Our once youth exhibitors are now taking home the blues as adults, leaving our youth classes to fill with new faces. As always, it was nice to see youth and their dedicated families enjoying this time together. Whether a class was filled to split capacity or one smaller in size, it's evident the quality of horse and the talent of competitors has blossomed over

the years -- for that, exhibitors and breeders are to be commended. Some of the more memorable highlights were the beautiful Tudor Oaks four-in-hand, the creative costume class, and the impressive Versatility Class performances. Several of this year's exhibitors also participated in the Cloverleaf for a Cure barrel racing event. This fun event raised \$705 for cancer research, with 100% of the funds going to Cancer Treatment Centers of America. Appreciation goes out to those who donated, rode, and shared personal stories of how cancer had affected their lives. Results of the show can be found online at www.haflingernationals.com and in the Haflinger Horse magazine.

Our outstanding lineup of judges, as well as announcer Frank Waters, deserves kudos for adding to the professionalism of the event. Each brought qualities and experience to the show ring worthy of a national level show. Additional thanks to Judges Cindy Butler and Shane Ledyard for their generosity as clinic presenters. Hunter/equitation Judge Ledyard said he was "impressed at the kind, generous nature of the breed." Ledyard, who is also the author of the acclaimed, inspirational novel "Horse Gone Silent", noted the camaraderie among competitors, and said he, "enjoyed how most everyone was willing to help the other competitors out. They were serious about their competition but at the same time put the needs of others first. The Haflingers were adorable to judge, and I came away with a new appreciation of their inherent versatility."

Driving Judge, Debbie Banfield also mentioned how impressed she was with the quality of Haflingers shown and that the AHR National Sport Horse Show had offered one of the best turnouts she had judged all year.

“I came away with a new appreciation of their inherent versatility”

- Judge Shayne Ledyard

Accolades in the form of prizes were plentiful for our class winners, Champions, and Reserve Champions, too. Even our carriage dogs received special prizes! For the first time, a ticket system was held, allowing class winners to choose their own prizes after the classes. CIO Embroidery offered some amazing embroidery options while nearby vendors Vibersfield, Varnan Waterers, CQ Equine, and Official Photographer Studio 316 graced the hall beside Pink Cloud Catering. Thank you to everyone who supported these vendors with your purchases. (Please note that if you received a Champion or a Reserve Champion trophy and have not yet contacted CIO Embroidery, please do so as you have a free, embroidered logo on whatever item you purchase -- one per championship/reserve. Please contact Michelle at CIO at 908-463-1444 today.)

Speaking of quality -- the stabling area was filled with some very good quality stall decorations, each vying for the title of Stall Decorating



Contest winner. Rancho de Felicidad, took the Golden Good Times theme all the way from California to the Individual Winner's circle. While this was the farm's first AHR National Show, they were no stranger to the good times their golden Haflinger Aurelia of Genesis (Lia) has brought into their lives. A healthy handful of adventurous women trekked together from the west coast to exhibit the display alongside owner and blogger, Suzi Vlietstra. Suzi confirmed the theme was, "a great fit for the golden mare and golden girls from the Golden State to do a gold rush town." Complete with the Golden Good Times saloon (also a selfie station with props for humans and horses) a livery stable, the Haflingerville Bank, an assay office, sheriff's office, and giant "Wanted" poster listing all the classes their special horse "Lia" was competing in, the display drew lots of interest from anyone who visited. The display's messaging con-

tinued beyond the stall, with a tin tray full of golden nugget chewing gum (complete with a miniature Haflinger in each bag) available for anyone visiting the show office. Overall, Rancho de Felicidad brought a highly creative display to the show. Great job, Team Lia!

Winner of the Group Stall Decorating Award was Tudor Oaks Farm (TOF) who showcased an outstanding collection of Haflinger history as their display, including a framed copy of (the first registered Haflinger) Folie's original registration and pedigree, TOF's first edition of the Haflinger Highlight (with a photo of Newman Marsh showing a Haflinger in hand on the cover), a 1992 Austrian sale catalogue (complete with Jennifer Rousseau's notes and comments inside --this was the first sale TOF attended and the one where they purchased their first group of Haflinger horses), a copy of an HRNA sale catalog (where the weanling filly, Lady Aristocrat

broke all records at the time by selling for \$10,000 – WOW!), an original/authentic Tyrolian halter, plus door plaques and framed certificate from two world shows where TOF exhibited. A lovely oil painting of Walzertakt's head by Barb King, Haflinger Highlight and Haflinger Horse magazines with TOF jumping, dressage and driving horses on the covers, plus Championship awards from some of America's most prestigious shows depicting the golden Haflinger's success in the various sport horse disciplines in North America rounded out this display which truly summed up the Haflinger's influence as well as the good times Tudor Oaks Farm has had with the Haflinger breed over the last 25 years.

Each of the Stall Decorating Contest winners did an outstanding job communicating the Golden Good Times theme. For their successful efforts, each farm received a blue ribbon and engraved crystal



stein from Austria. Thank you to all of our exhibitors who took the time to create, set-up and manage your wonderful displays.

Thanks continue for the works of Kris Lytle, Diane Brandow & Denise Minturn for everything they did in and out of the show office. Also, hats off to Ring Steward & Paddock Masters, Tony Verhoff, Cody McKain & Virginia Moser, for keeping the arenas ready and classes running as smoothly as possible. Thank you to the exhibitors who brought friendly requests, kind smiles, and good laughs to the show. Special thanks to Team Lia for the beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers which graced the trophy table – so thoughtful. Thanks, too, to the volunteers. From extra scribes to runners and ribbon presenters, the extra hands were much appreciated. It was especially nice to have several young people helping (thank you Ellingson crew, Grace & others!) Special thanks to Pam &

Curtiss Hess and Kim Phillips who were real lifesavers.

Lastly, I'd like to thank my fellow committee members -- first, Lisa Schott and Steve Verhoff for being hard-working, contributing National Show Committee members as well as great competitors. Lisa showed Whispers of the Fruit CA to the Open W/J/L Western Championship AND Versatility wins while Steve and his mare, Sally Sue, captured the Western Dressage Intro Level High Percentage Reserve Championship AND Open Ridden Trail WTC/WJL wins. Both of these individuals are true examples of what it means to do your best and do it with good sportsmanship. Thanks, too, to fellow Show Committee member, Jessica Hanney, who could not attend the show, but was instrumental in the show's website development & maintenance, as well as the preparation of advertising and recordkeeping documents since the start. Despite



a few challenges at the start of the show (computer crashing, Office Depot printing issues, etc.) Jessica's contributions were much appreciated and helped round out the efforts of a great volunteer team I've been honored to work with over the last year and a half.

I accepted my volunteer role as a one-time chair position to help bring the show to fruition. Together, with my fellow show committee members, paid staff, and volunteers, we did it – and at a profit. At the show, I had many people ask me when and where the next National Show was going to be held. That decision will be forthcoming from the next National Show Committee and Board of Directors, so please share your suggestions, and offers to help, with your directors now so that the best laid plans, venue, judges, etc., can be secured early. Congratulations and thanks to all.

2018 National Sport Horse Show HALL OF CHAMPIONS

(See insert for full show results)

A Cool Dude WWH

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Gina Keller
Champion Open All-Around WTC • Reserve Champion Open English WTC



Almost Legal YES

of Twin Birch Farms with Liz Murphy
Champion Open WT Gymkhana



An Expensive Decision YES

of Twin Birch Farms with Andrea Lytle
Reserve Champion Open Ridden WTC Gymkhana
and with Elizabeth Murphy
Champion Open Hunter Over 18-24" Fence
Champion Training Level Driving Derby



Anemone's Accomplice YES

of Twin Birch Farms with Andrea Lytle
Champion Open Hunter Over 2'-2'3" Fences
Champion Open Hunter Over 2'3"-2'6" Fences
Champion Open English WTC
Champion High Percentage Open Classical Dressage 1st Level & Above



Arlen NHH

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Kelly Cooper
Reserve Champion Senior Gelding • Reserve Champion Gelding
Champion Youth English WTC • Reserve Champion Youth Western WJL
Reserve Champion Open All-Around WTC



Augusta ABE

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Leah Berardinelli
Champion Novice Hunter Over Fences



Aurelia of Genesis

of Ranch de Felicidad with Delaney VanHorn
Champion Youth Western WJL
and with McKenna Harchol
Reserve Champion Open English WT
Champion Open Western WJ
Champion Open Overall WT
and with McKenna Harchol
Champion High Percentage Western Dressage Intro Level
and with Mikey Harchol
Champion Open Green Horse
Champion High Percentage Western Dressage Basic Level & Above
Reserve High Percentage Champion Western Dressage Basic Level & Above



Aurora HOF

of Freedom Training and Reproduction with Danika Grayhek
Reserve Champion Youth English WT



Belle of the Ball

of Hendershot Haflingers
Reserve Champion Junior Mare

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Excellence Defined HOF

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Megan Szymczak
Champion Open Ridden WTC Gymkhana
Champion Novice Pleasure Driving

Faith by Fire DAF

of Genesis Farm with Caraline Cornman
Preliminary Level Derby Champion • Overall Derby Champion
Reserve Champion Open Pleasure Driving
Reserve Champion Senior Mare • Reserve Champion Mare



Gabby RVM

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Elliot Bizjak
Champion Youth English WT • Reserve Champion Open WT



Gretchen RVM

of Walnut Ridge Farm with Erin Keller
Reserve Champion Youth English WTC

Lamosi GGHF

with Mickey DeCarlo
Reserve Champion High Percentage Open
Classical Dressage Training Level
Reserve Champion High Percentage Open Classical Dressage First Level
and Above

Leap of Faith

of Genesis Farm with John Dunkel
Champion Junior Mare



Legacy of Cedar Lane

of Jazzan Haflingers with Kathryn Watson
Reserve Champion Youth Western WJ
and with Samantha Ferry
Champion High Percentage Open Classical Dressage Introductory

Millennium's Easter Treasure

of Hendershot Haflingers with Nicole Cable
Champion Open Pleasure Driving • Champion Open Driven Dressage
Champion Senior Mare • Champion Mare • Best of Show

Morafic JW

with Samantha Brinkman-Berkhofer
Champion High Percentage Open Classical Dressage Training Level

Nando's Nittany Knight

of Hendershot Haflingers with Bill Hendershot
Reserve Champion Junior Stallion

Nando's North Star

of Hendershot Haflingers with Nicole Cable
Reserve Champion Open Driven Dressage

Nautical Adventure MJW

of Pine View Farms with Julie Sanders
Reserve Champion Junior Gelding

Nazareth New of Showme

of Runway Stables with Samantha Kline
Champion Senior Gelding • Champion Gelding

Niagara YES

of Due North Haflinger Farm with Dave Mulinski
Champion Senior Stallion • Reserve Champion Stallion



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N'Vincible MJW
of Woodward Performance Haflingers with Mike Woodward
Reserve Champion Senior Stallion



Sally Sue
of Verhoff Brothers Haflingers with Steve Verhoff
Reserve High Percentage Champion Western Dressage Intro Level



Shasta
of September Ranch with Anna Haszelbart
Reserve Champion Novice Pleasure Driving



Sinna
of Woodward Performance Haflingers with Jacquelyn Woodward
Reserve High Percentage Champion Open Classical Dressage Introductory



Status Quo of Genesis
of Genesis Farm with John Dunkel
Champion Junior Stallion • Champion Stallion • Reserve Best of Show

Thalia YES
of Twin Birch Farms with Andrea Lytle
Champion Green Hunter Over Fences



Waldo of RKFH
of Valerie St. Germain Performance Horses with Valerie St. Germain
Reserve Champion Open Western WJL



Waltzing William SGH
of Valerie St. Germain Performance Horses with Valerie St. Germain
Reserve Champion Open Green Horse

Whispers of the Fruit CA
of TLC Stables with Peyton McIntyre
Champion Open English WT
and with Lisa Schott
Champion Open Western WJL

World Famous TLCS
of Pine View Farms with Cooper Sanders
Champion Junior Gelding

Wyatt Earp SBH
of Edelweiss Haflingers with Amanda Schultz
Champion Youth Western WJ • Reserve Champion Open Western WJ
and with Ashley Szuter-Uncapher
Reserve Champion Open Overall WT

STALL DECORATING CONTEST
Group Winner: Tudor Oaks Farm
Individual Winner: Rancho de Felicidad



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2018 Haflinger Nationals

40 Classes
11 Class Wins
9 High Point Awards:

Youth Western W/J/L,
Open Western Walk/Jog,
Open English Walk/Trot,
Open Overall Walk/Trot,
Western Dressage Intro
Level High Percentage,
Western Dressage
Basic Level & Above:
Champion Basic 1,
Res. Ch. Basic 3,
Open Green Horse,
Stall Decorating
Contest Winner

Aurelia of Genesis
Alfa of Genesis x Ariel TOF



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Thank You!

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SIX RESULTS:

Judge Mark Barie

1. Stream-N-Acres
2. Triple F Farms
3. Hefner Haflingers
4. Family Tradition Farm
5. Shanahan Haflingers
6. Briarwood Draft Ponies

Judge Kent Gingerich

1. Stream-N-Acres
2. Shanahan Haflingers
3. Hefner Haflingers
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5. Triple F Farms
6. Family Tradition Farm

Judge Doug Hobman

1. Shanahan Haflingers
2. Briarwood Draft Ponies
3. Stream-N-Acres
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5. Family Tradition Farm
6. Hefner Haflingers

Total

1. 5 - Stream-N-Acres
2. 8 - Shanahan Haflingers
3. 11 - Triple F Farms
4. 12 - Hefner Haflingers
5. 12 - Briarwood Draft Ponies
6. 15 - Family Tradition Farm

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LADIES CART RESULTS:

Judge Mark Barie

1. Katy Shanahan
2. Jessica Parrish
3. Lisa Vanderwall
4. Brittany Miller
5. Michelle Flory
6. Lauren Flory

Judge Doug Hobman

1. Brittany Miller
2. Lisa Vanderwall
3. Jessica Parrish
4. Katy Shanahan
5. Michelle Flory
6. Lauren Flory

Judge Kent Gingerich

1. Brittany Miller
2. Lisa Vanderwall
3. Michelle Flory
4. Jessica Parrish
5. Katy Shanahan
6. Lauren Flory

TOTAL

1. 6 - Brittany Miller
2. 7 - Lisa Vanderwall
3. 9 - Jessica Parrish
4. 10 - Katy Shanahan
5. 13 - Michelle Flory
6. 18 - Lauren Flory

Thank you to all who participated throughout the year and congratulations to all who qualified and attended the Finals.

Also a big thank you to American Haflinger Registry, Indiana Haflinger Horse Association, Keystone Haflinger Association and Glen Yoder on their generous sponsorships / donations.

The 2018-2019 HHPCS season is well underway with the Hillsdale County Fair, Fryeburg Fair, Keystone International Livestock Exposition and North American International Livestock Exposition shows. Good luck in the coming weeks and into 2019.



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Nando – Ambassador for the Breed Building a Champion's Legacy

Submitted by Chuck Hendershot

The 2018 summer show season added another chapter to Nando's story and his legacy as a champion and a sire of champions. Nando (Jessica X Notaris) was imported from the Netherlands in 1999 as a weanling stallion prospect by Hendershot Haflingers. He developed on our farm in upstate New York over the next few years and as a three-year-old was the AHR National Champion Stallion, and also won the National Champion Western and English titles at the AHR National show. Although he still retains his athletic nature and

ability to perform in all equine disciplines, Nando drives, rides English, Dressage and Western, jumps, reins, works cows, and races barrels and poles. Today Nando is content enjoying his personal paddock with a great view of the Appalachian Mountains. He also enjoys the reports of how his offspring are carrying on his championship legacy, a legacy that is being built in the halter ring, both as young futurity prospects and as old halter competitors and in the performance rings at all levels and disciplines. The summer of 2018 is a prime example of how this terrific

stallion is passing on his traits and promoting the Haflinger breed in the United States.

Although it was a shortened season in 2018 with the loss of the Walnut Hill Driving Competition, Nando's offspring started out of the gate fast and kept the pace up all summer. The season started in June with the traditional Father's Day competition at Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia. Three years ago, Haflingers were not a common sight at this event. However, in the last three years Haflingers have grown in numbers at the show and in 2018 were represented in



Opposite: Nando's North Star helps Bill Hendershot capture his first obstacle win. Above, clockwise from upper left: Millennium's Easter Treasure with Ray Cable win the Jack Benny; Millennium's Easter Treasure with Nicole Cable; Nando's Nittany Night; Millennium's Easter Treasure and Nicole Cable prepare for driven dressage and pleasure; Millennium's Easter Treasure wins Best of Show.

every division of the competition. A Nando daughter, Millennium's Easter Treasure, captured the top honors as the Champion in the Horse Division. She accomplished this by making a clean sweep in all the classes, with the exception of one second place finish to a Friesian Stallion in Reinsmanship. Not to be outdone by his sister, Nando's North Star made an admirable showing over the weekend narrowly missing out on the Reserve Championship in a very competitive all-breed division. This marks the third straight year that Hendershot Haflingers has captured the

Single Horse Championship at this show. In addition to this major win, Haflingers captured championships in the pony division, the working vehicle and the antique vehicle division. Nando's offspring's strong showing at this competition has certainly opened eyes to the Haflinger in Virginia horse country.

Millennium's Easter Treasure continued her winning ways in June with a trip to the Haflinger breed show – The Buckeye Show in Ashland, Ohio. At this show "Bunny", Millennium's Easter Treasure's barn name, captured the top honors in driven dressage winning both

the ADT Training and Preliminary classes. She was second in the halter class for six-year-old mares. In the open driving division, she started out strong with wins in the Turn-out and Working Pleasure classes before her whip became ill and had to withdraw from the remainder of the show. But for some bad luck, it was easy to see another Championship at the end of this show weekend.

AHR Nationals at Lexington, Kentucky, was the next stop on the 2018 show tour. Nando sent a strong contingent to show with four of his offspring competing over the

four-day event. Again, the star of the show was Millennium's Easter Treasure capturing her second AHR National Championship Mare title, having previously won as a three-year-old in 2015. However, this year she followed the Mare Championship up with her first National Championship Best of Show title, after finishing the 2015 show as the Reserve Best of Show. Of course, she was not done. She went on to win the Open Driven Dressage Championship and the Open Pleasure Driving Championship, capturing the titles in Working Pleasure, Reinsmanship, Open Mares to Drive, and with Mr. Ray Cable at the whip, the Jack Benny title for drivers over 60. A special note this was Ray's first time to drive Bunny in a competition ring.

Nando's North Star ("Buster") was trying hard not to be outdone capturing the Reserve Open Driven Dressage Championship, losing to his sister and giving Nando a one – two finish in this discipline. Buster was third in the six and over stallion and gelding halter class. Buster let us know he was a little disappointed after being the champion

gelding in 2015 and 2016 (as a three and four-year-old) and the Reserve Best of Show in 2016. We gave him a carrot and told him to work harder next time. He certainly tried in the opening pleasure driving classes, starting out strong capturing the Pleasure Turnout title in a highly competitive class. Although he was right at the top of all the driving classes, climbing the mountain that was Millennium's Easter Treasure proved to be difficult in Kentucky. His stall was adorned with a lot of red ribbons over the weekend, but he missed out on another reserve championship with a driver error in the obstacle class costing Buster a couple of valuable points overall.

Nando's Nittany Knight ("Nittany") made his second trip into the show ring at the Nationals, having captured the AHR Yearling Futurity Stallion championship in 2017. His class entries were limited to in-hand trail and halter. Nittany was second in the two-year-old stallion class to an imported stallion from the Netherlands and stood as the Reserve Two-year-old Champion – stallions and mares. Nittany also

captured a second place in in-hand trial.

Nando's Legacy ("Duke") made his show debut at the National show. It was this yearling stallion's first trip off the farm

and he stood the test well. Although in-hand trail was an adventure, he captured the Yearling colt title for the show.

Nando was not finished for the show. His offspring, Nando's North Star and Nando's Nittany Knight, full brothers out of our Limited Edition mare captured the Produce of Dam title. They then combined with Millennium's Easter Treasure to capture the Get of Sire and the Best Three Haflingers. The second time Hendershot Haflingers captured these titles following up a sweep in 2016 at the National show.

The next stop on the 2018 circuit was the Lorenzo Driving Competition in Cazenovia, New York. This was the 43rd year of this large all-breed driving event, that like Morven Park, it has continued to see the presence and competitiveness of Haflingers grow each year. Millennium's Easter Treasure added another Single Horse Driving Championship to her resume. She was on the top of the podium most of the weekend but never finished out of the money in any class. Nando's North Star was competitive all weekend finishing regularly in the top six of very strong and competitive classes with horses from all over the East Coast, especially since everyone learned that Walnut Hill was not being held in August. This was the second show in a row that a Haflinger, and in particular a Hendershot Haflinger owned horse, captured the Single Horse Championship. In addition, two other Nando descendants were at the competition. New Level, a Nando son, and Nanticoke, a Nando grandson, competed and showed very well in the Utility and Novice divisions respectively.



Left: Nando's Declaration; right: Nando's Legacy

The final performance show of the year was the Central Ohio show in Ashland the last weekend in July. Scheduling conflicts resulted in Millennium's Easter Treasure sitting this one out. Buster had his opportunity and he did not let it go to waste, and brought home his first Open Driving Championship of the year, capturing first places in Pleasure Turnout, Open Pleasure Driving, Stallion/Gelding to Drive, Working Pleasure and Open Cone Scurry. He added third place finishes in Obstacle cones and Reinsmanship to round out his weekend. Buster was the Reserve Obstacle Driving Champion for the weekend, but the show marked a milestone as his whip, Bill Hendershot, captured his first ever blue ribbon in an obstacle driving class. I do not know if it is just the whip maturing or the horse, but at 83 years old, this whip is becoming more dangerous if he starts to win obstacle classes to go with his strong showing and many blue ribbons in the pleasure driving classes. Congratulations to both Bill and Buster. Bunny did say they were lucky she had to stay at home.

The final event for the year was the AHR futurity. Nando sent three prospects to the show in Ohio this year; Nando's Nittany Knight, a two-year-old stallion prospect,

Nando's Legacy, a yearling stallion, and Nando's Declaration, a yearling stallion. All three did extremely well. Nando's Nittany Knight captured the two-year-old stallion title to go with his yearling stallion title from 2017, then followed it up with the Champion Junior (Two and under) Stallion Title and the Grand Champion two-year-old title. This left a tough act for his younger siblings to follow, but they tried. Nando's Legacy was the champion yearling stallion and Nando's Declaration was second in the yearling stallion class for the event.

Overall 2018 was a very successful year for Hendershot Haflingers and Nando's offspring in all the show rings, halter and performance. The thing is that it is a typical year for the product of this champion stallion who has produced champions at all levels and wins in all the disciplines. Nando does enjoy his view from his personal paddock to watch over his mares and offspring and to listen to the tales of their exploits in the show ring. Oh, did I mention that the paddock is on top of the mountain? Well, it is. But, Nando is not satisfied, he wants to build it higher and higher with the continued performance of his offspring – a true champion building a champion's legacy.



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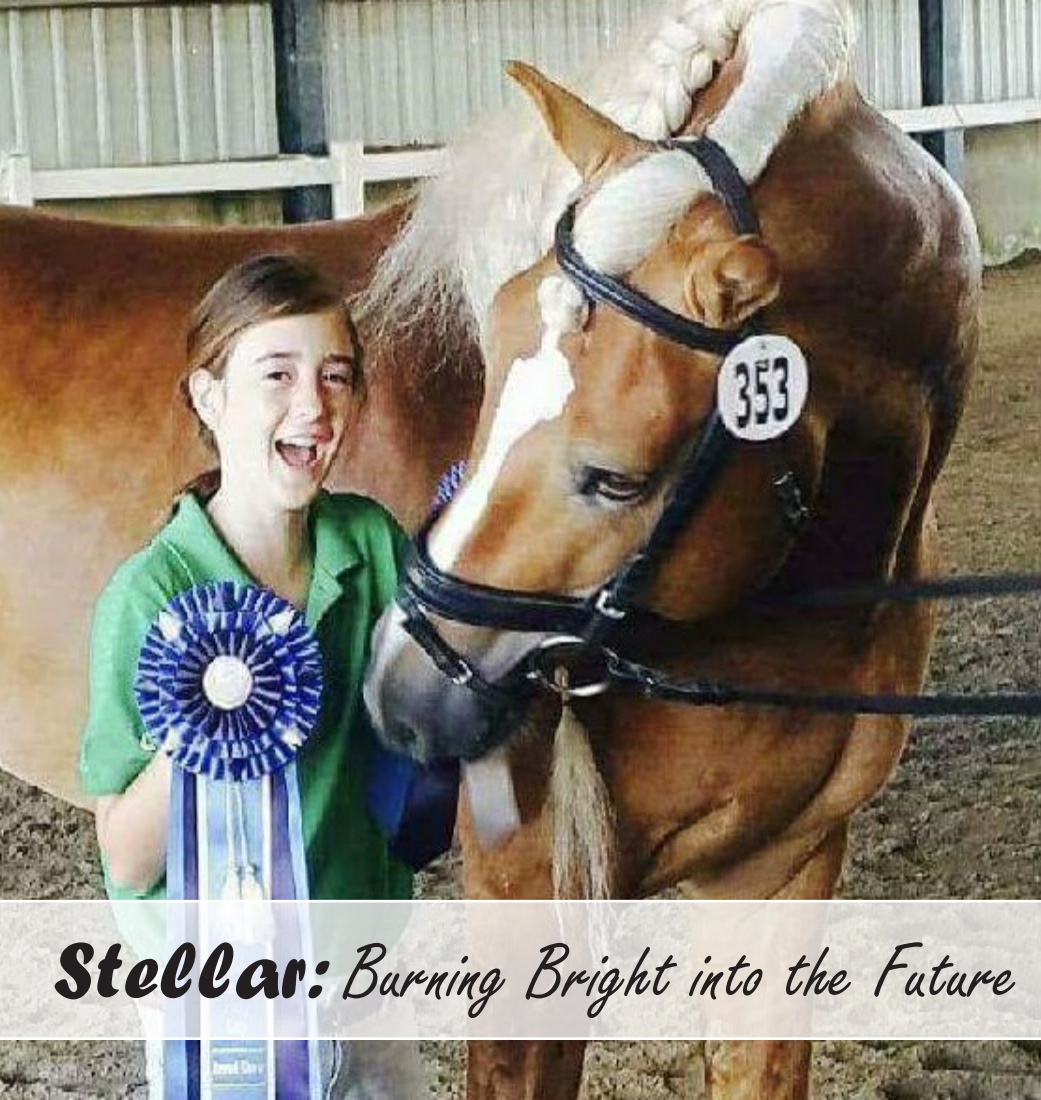
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Stellar: Burning Bright into the Future

By Sara Brooks

Stellar; it's a word that means "exceptionally good, outstanding," and "featuring or having the quality of star performer." Though his name may be a mere coincidence, a more befitting word could not exist to describe Mary Procopio's Haflinger stallion, Stellar TVR, who is working his way towards FEI-level competition with accomplished dressage trainer, Tracy Rowe, a USDF Gold and Silver Medalist. I made the trip to Stellar's home at Rowe Stables in Okemos, Michigan in summer 2017 and was pleased to find that not only does Stellar live up to his namesake and beyond, but also that Mary and Tracy have forged a wonderful, respectful partnership that allows Stellar to reach his fullest potential.

Long-time readers may recall a bit of Stellar's history from his recent feature in our Spring 2017 issue, but allow me to briefly reintroduce this

very special stallion. Stellar came to the United States from Austria alongside his dam and when he became available to purchase as a two-year-old, Mary seized the opportunity to include him in her breeding program. She knew that he had a lot to offer the Haflinger breed in North America, and her commitment to the quality of the breed also allowed her to view Stellar through the lens of future development and enrichment of modern Haflingers and their capabilities both from a pleasure and competition standpoint.

"I got him as a two-year old," Mary explains, "and then when he turned three, I decided to present him to the warmblood registries in addition to our [Haflinger] breed registry." After learning about the German sporthorse registries, Mary decided that it would give more credibility to Stellar from a breeding perspective if he could

gain entrance into the German studbooks since these registries offered a distinct legitimacy that cannot be achieved elsewhere. In addition to being licensed and approved through the American Haflinger Registry and the American Warmblood Society Sporthorse Registry (AWSSR); Stellar is also the first Haflinger stallion in North America to be lifetime licensed and approved through the German registries Westfalen N.A./RPSI and Weser Ems. He is included in their highest stud books, and he has produced 100% Premium foals with RPSI and Westfalen N.A., including numerous Gold and Silver Premium foals (through RPSI) as well as a Premium foal through Westfalen and Weser Ems in 2018, three Site Inspection Champion foals, a Book I mare approved for breeding, and three Westfalen Premium mares, including two that were site inspection champions in 2018 and one that was AHR Gold classified and inspected in 2018. Stellar successfully completed his first competition season at First Level with Tracy in 2017, and the two are planning for the push to the upper levels now that he is nine-years-old and at a point in his training wherein the foundation laid by Tracy can begin to produce the muscular and mental development needed for FEI-level work.

I had been looking forward to meeting Stellar since getting to know him through my work with Mary and Tracy on the previous article, but I could not have prepared myself for how truly wonderful he is in person. I expected to be blown away by his beauty, which I was, but I was impressed more than anything with his demeanor. From the moment that Tracy opened his stall door and invited me in, Stellar was the consummate gentleman. He looked towards Tracy to make sure that I was "okay," and then carefully reached his muzzle out to greet me. As Tracy and I stood there talking, he was attentive and patient. His soft brown eyes peeked out from below

his flowing, golden forelock and, he carefully moved his focus to whomever was speaking; occasionally reaching out to touch us and let us know that he was a part of the conversation, too. Though I struggle to find the right word to describe Stellar and how truly magical he is, I immediately sensed the special quality which makes him so exciting.

Mary arrived shortly after my meeting with Stellar, and as I sat down with Mary and Tracy to begin our interview, I noted the quality of their partnership with respect to Stellar. The level of respect between Mary and Tracy is almost tangible, and they each light up when they speak about Stellar and their plans for him. A long-time proponent for the Haflinger breed and an accomplished FEI dressage trainer and competitor, respectively, Mary and Tracy are both well-spoken, intelligent, and very focused in their commitment to Stellar and what they know he can achieve for the Haflinger breed.

"I'm not just appealing to Haflinger people," says Mary. "I'm trying to educate people on what the breed is capable of and hopefully get others from outside of the breed to become interested in these smaller warmblood horses." "People think that only the German Riding Pony could possibly do dressage and that's totally untrue," explains Tracy. "It's so good that Mary got him out there and did what she did because it's proving that Stellar can compete even with the ponies that are bred specifically for dressage. He's hanging right in there."

I asked Mary and Tracy each to describe Stellar, and it became clear immediately that his personality governs his success. "Who he is is who he is," Tracy says, matter-of-factly. "He is the most willing, kind stallion that I have ever been around. We have had stallions here since I was born and he is the kindest out of all of them; he is gentle and kind." "When I got him he was 2-years-old and of course the hormones are starting to kick



in," Mary explains. "I had never had a stallion before, and I brought him home to my farm and thought 'okay, so now I have a stallion here with all of my mares.' It was only because of his temperament that I was able to do that." "He's stabled with mares and I ride him with mares," Tracy adds. "He has stallion behaviors, of course – he'll talk, but he's not allowed to be rude. He's a rule follower," she says, laughing. "I can do anything I want with him and I never have to worry about him being a jerk in any way." Mary agrees that Stellar's personality is his best attribute. He moved around a lot in his early years, especially before he became a part of Mary's program, and did not always necessarily have the best experiences. In fact, there was a period of time wherein he learned not to trust his rider and Tracy worked very hard to guide him back to a place wherein he felt comfortable. However,

he has never faltered in his kindness and his willingness to please and this has continued to be his most redeeming quality as his training progresses and his legitimacy grows from a breeding perspective.

Stellar is no slouch in the competition ring, either. He and Tracy completed their first season of competition at First Level and she is continually impressed by his willing attitude and trainability. They plan to use their momentum from this season to continue his training and begin their journey to FEI-level competition. "Now is the time because he is going to be ten," explains Tracy. "Mary and I have talked about it quite a bit and this is the time to begin pushing him to advance. The plan is to now start thinking upper level. That is going to be the push. This time in a horse's training – and it doesn't matter what



ticed happy golden ponies everywhere; mares-in-foal feasting on lush grass in the front pasture, and elsewhere foals frolicking alongside their mothers as the breeze danced through the air, ruffling their soft, fuzzy manes as they played.

the breed – this time from now until they're confirmed third level is the longest period in their training. Now we are going to wait and see what Stellar can do and make choices from there. The goal is FEI, and ultimately, it's up to Stellar. He will not be pushed to a point where he is an unhappy horse – always taking his health and well-being into consideration. Stellar is more than willing to do what I ask as long as he understands, and it's just taking the time to foster his understanding. It's muscle development and mental prep to get there."

"He's doing great," says Tracy. "He is still representing the breed fantastically, and he's still holding his own. The last time I checked, he was 78th out of all First Level dressage horses in open competition with the United States Dressage Federation; which there are lots and lots of those. We're talking \$100,000 Prix St. Georges horses that are showing First Level, and he is in the middle of the pack – for a Haflinger to come in and be where he is with all the best open professional dressage horses at First Level in the United States? That says something."

Following my conversation with Mary and Tracy at Tracy's beautiful farm, Mary invited me to visit her mares and foals at New Horizons Haflingers and I happily obliged. As we pulled into her driveway, I no-

As Mary led me from pasture to pasture and introduced me to her Haflingers, we spoke about Stellar and his offspring. Two are of competition age – one in Alaska, one in Montana – and Mary has a three-year-old that will be next in line. "He passes on a really strong hindquarter and loin connection," Mary explains, "which is something that our breed really needs because for a long time it's something that people were not paying attention to. Conformationally, that really gives them the movement from behind." Mary is selective about Stellar's breeding and is excited about the fact that so many people are interested in Stellar and his babies. Most of his foals are sold before they are even born, and in addition to breeding him to her own mares, Mary offers him to a small select number of private individuals within his breeding season. She makes sure to ask questions of prospective owners regarding how the pony will be used, and what the owners hope to achieve by breeding their mares to Stellar. It is clear that Mary recognizes how special Stellar is and considers all implications, present and future, when making decisions about breeding.

I spoke to both Mary and Tracy a lot about Stellar's legacy and what he means to future of his breed. "One of my big things in promoting Stellar

is to promote the breed itself," Mary explains. "When I first got into this, people thought of Haflingers as smaller, stockier types. I would hope that down the road, the legacy would be that people will realize that Haflingers do possess the quality to go out and compete against other breeds, and that Stellar was really one of the first Haflingers to do that successfully." Tracy, too, hopes that Stellar will continue to break barriers and show people that it's time to abandon the long-accepted idea that high-dollar horses are necessary to go out and be competitive. "Any horse with enough heart and willingness can reach the upper levels. That is really kind of my life mission and Stellar is a part of that," she says.

As I drove home following my day with Stellar, Tracy, Mary, and the ponies of New Horizons Haflingers, I couldn't help but smile as I noticed the cluster of blonde hairs stuck to my jeans pant leg leftover from my foal cuddling, and appreciated the fact that I had gotten a glimpse into the life of a pony as special as Stellar TVR. Everything about Stellar, from his personality to "his people" to his playful foals, is just that – stellar. He is incredibly important to the future of Haflingers and to sport pony breeding, and the work that Mary and Tracy are doing with Stellar will span generations. I am excited to see how his career, and the partnership between these two lovely, genuine horsewomen grows and lends itself to the achievement of whatever Stellar sets out to do in the world. I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to both Mary and Tracy for being so accommodating to me, and for inviting Pony Quarterly and our readers to witness such a splendid pony as Stellar.

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SPrSt Rafinja of New Horizons b.2014 (Stellar TVR x VPrSt Ricola DTA /Adanae) StPrSt Rivendell of New Horizons b. 2015

*2018 Westfalen NA inspection Champion (MI)/Premium mare-8.0 overall, 9-walk, 8.5-breed/sex type and overall impression, 8.0-conformation and trot. Comments include: elegant, mare, elastic walk and trot, good neck position and shoulder, freedom of shoulder
*2018 AHR GOLD Classified -81 points with 9s on type, head, hindquarters, overall movement, and 8s on neck, hind legs, correction of movement.
*2018 AHR National Sport Show-2nd place-4 & 5 year old mares. @60" tall and growing

Owned by Beth Sorenson, TX
2018 Westfalen NA inspection-Premium mare-7.5, w/8.5 on trot, 3rd highest scoring mare in a large, outstanding group of mares. Comments include: correctness, elastic trot w/ swing & active hind leg. 61+ at 3 years old and growing! 2015 Westfalen Champion Premium foal out of 9 Warmblood/sport pony foals!

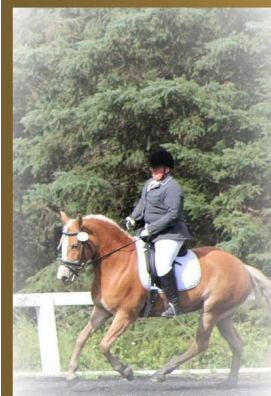


Royal Araminta New Horizons b.2018 (Stellar TVR x VPrSt Ricola DTA/Adanae)

Purchased inutero by Ursula Dodge, SC

2018 AHR National Futurity 2nd-junior pleasure weanling fillies; 3rd-SIP class

2018 Westfalen NA (MI)/7.7 points



Ressonance of New Horizons b. 2012 (Stellar TVR x R Noble Rose APF/Nobleman of Tudor Oaks)
Owned by Shelby Blades (Alaska)

2018 1st level scores to 66%

2017 Alaska Dressage Society Training Level Champion-scores to 73%

AHR inspected-77 points @15H tall



Mia Suki ESH (Stellar TVR x Morning Dew CHP/Midres-Gold. V Liebstraum)
Owned/bred by Regina Esterman, FL

2018 Weser Ems/GOV inspection Premium foal

Rare Elegance New Horizons (Arno van het Nieshof x R Noble Rose APF/Nobleman)

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Standing Ovation New Horizons b. 2016 (Stellar TVR x VPrSt Ricola DTA/Adanae)

Owned by Marcy Segel, MA

2018 AHR National Futurity-2nd place two-year-old stallion/gelding in a competitive class



Miracle Maja New Horizons b. 2018 (Stellar TVR x Mythical TOF/Aristocrat TOF)
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Haflinger Championship Challenge: Going Strong After 11 Show Seasons

The Haflinger Championship Challenge (HCC) is a program that tracks a horse's placings that compete at qualifying shows and classes. The placings are turned into points that accumulate year over year as the horse competes in the required classes at the qualifying shows. The HCC program was started in 2008 and has been growing ever since. At the end of the 2018 show season the HCC program has 522 Haflingers participating (see the list for all the Haflinger names).

Since 2008 to present calendar year the shows that have participated in the HCC program are: AHR National Show (2011 to 2016 and 2018), Buckeye Haflinger Show (2008 to present), Central Ohio Haflinger Show (2010 to present), New York Gold Classic Haflinger Show (2008 to 2016), and Western Pennsylvania Haflinger Show (2008 & 2009).

The 522 Haflingers in the HCC program are competing in either 1 or up to 10 of the 11 different divisions. The following are the divisions of the HCC program: Dressage Training Level, Driving, English W/T, English W/T/C, Halter - Mares, Halter - Stallions/Geldings, Horsemanship, Obstacle Driving, Western Dressage, Western W/J, and Western W/J/L. Each division has a set of classes that a horse will be shown in at the shows participating in the HCC program. For a complete listing of class information you can go on the Internet and visit the HCC website at www.haflingerchallenge.com.

A horse that is exhibited in the required classes of a division at any or all of the qualifying shows for the current calendar will have their placing turn into points. The points awarded for a placing are based on the number of entries that show in a given class. For example if there are 10 horses in a class then first place receives 10 points, second place receives 9 points, third place receives 8 points, and so on. The points that are accumulated for the calendar year are used for year-end awards for the different divisions, as well as, the points add up year over year to qualify for a HCC lifetime achievement award for each of the HCC divisions. The lifetime achievement awards are: merit (50 to 99 pts.), excellence (100 to 249 pts.), superior (250 to 499 pts.), and supreme (500 + pts.). Also there is a versatility award that requires the horse to have accumulated points in each of the following divisions: Driving with greater than 100 pts., English W/T/C with greater than 100 pts., Halter (M or S/G) with greater than 25 pts, and Western W/J/L with greater than 100 pts.

So far in the HCC program there are 10 Haflingers that achieved the versatility award. Below is a table that shows the Haflingers and the year the versatility award was achieved.

Year	Horse	Farm
2013	All American Ladd WRF	Walnut Ridge Farm
	Like A Charm KCH	Walnut Ridge Farm
	Lucky Princess MMS	TLC Stables
2014	Whispers of the Fruit CA	TLC Stables
	Charlotte THF	Walnut Ridge Farm
2015	Mackinac RM	Walnut Ridge Farm
2016	Arlen NHH	Walnut Ridge Farm
	Catch You Late ABE	Walnut Ridge Farm
2107	Gabby RVM	Walnut Ridge Farm
	Nunavik GF	Twin Maple Farm
2018	n/a	n/a

A few Haflingers achieved a supreme (500 + pts) lifetime achievement award. These Haflingers are: Bonita Rox PA (Driving division in 2014), Like A Charm KCH (English W/T/C division in 2014), All American Ladd WRF (English W/T/C division in 2014), Lietzl WGF (Western W/J division in 2016), Whispers of the Fruit CA (Western W/J/L division in 2014). For a complete listing of horses and their lifetime achievement award level in a division you can review the files on the HCC website in the lifetime points link.

The below table highlights the number of horses and points awarded in the HCC divisions through the 2018 calendar year show season.

Division Name	No. of horses	Total Pts. Awarded
S/G Halter	174	2609
Mare Halter	233	4604
Dressage	74	2376
Western Dressage	43	1779
English W/T	153	6493
English W/T/C	114	8249
Driving	94	7134
Obstacle Driving	48	1908
Horsemanship	162	4856
Western W/J	116	5891
Western W/J/L	90	6484

A thank you goes out to all past and present show managers and HCC committee members for all their hard work and dedication to put on shows to make the HCC program a success. Also thank you to all the farms and exhibitors that participate with their Haflinger(s) at the shows that work within the Haflinger Championship Challenge.

For more information and details please visit the HCC website at www.haflingerchallenge.com.

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A AAA Review HMF	Amelie AH	Axel SNA	Foolish Pleasure WOF
A Bed Nego CRHF	American Angel HCA	Ayel YES	Frances MBM
A Black Tie Affair NW_HRZN	American Express FAH	Barbie Doll by Nando HNMH	Francisca GVS
A Cool Dude WWH	Ameriprize of Showme	Beauty's Lady RVH	Fraulein YCH
A Fire of DAF	Amigo AMS	Belle Vande Haflinger HOEV	Frisca NTF
A Firecracker HCA	Ammunition TLCS	Berkshire HNMH	Gabby RVM
A Gold Review HMF	An Expensive Decision YES	Bethany's Beauty PA	Gen
A Golden Dandy	An Irish Jig WHHF	Bet-She-Rox PA	Glinda RVM
A Golden Mark	Anastasia of KHA	Betty Lou VYHF	Glisten TOF
A Justin	Andretti JRMH	Birdena Waltz LJH	Gloria DF
A Perfect Reflection MHS	Andrew Jackson PPHF	Bombshell of Genesis	Gloria MHF
A Perfect Storm DAF	Andrit NTF	Bonita Rox PA	Golden Angel RAH
A Rock	Anemone II YES	Bonnie Brie of Showme	Goodness Showing TSH
A Rockin' Colton GFH	Anemone's Accomplice YES	Bonnie LJH	Google GF
A Trinity MHS	Angel MHS	Brittney BWS	Grace Full Waltz
Abalon BWS	Animator VVH	By Design of Genesis	Grega is Gold CRHF
Abbey Emma	Anita's Legacy	Caballa HFFH	Gretchen RVM
Abel of Chestnut Ridge	Ann Marie TCIN	Calliope PTA	Hallie GHJ
Abella TSH	Anna WRF	Candie's No Limit RP	Hannah Ho CRHF
Abrianna SFF	Anthony Key	Carmelena	Harmonie TOF
Absolutely Alert	Antonio Rose of Lilac Farms	Cashmere of Genesis	Hearthrob of Genesis
Absolutely Awesome	Antourage of Genesis	Casianna Belle FPS	Heidi GFH
Accolade of Genesis	Apache HML	Casino	Hershey JK
Ace High of DAF	Aphelia TGC	Cassady of Sugarcreek	Herzlieb
Act of Valor HOF	Apollo's Hunter WRF	Catch the Moment WRF	Hint of Excellence
Ada Anemone	Applause	Catch You Later ABE	Hit's Adorable Jenna GFH
Adam's Valley	April Dawn MHS	Cha Lie-A-Star	Holly of Excellence
Adara of Cedar Lane	April-Joy	Chalybeate MHS	Hope HOF
Addy's Adam PAH	Arawak LHF	Charisma OOS	Ikea TOF
Adios CNH	Arbow BWS	Charlotte THF	Iris RWF
Adonis SDH	Archie's Boy	Cheri Lynn Rose CEH	Isolde La Bale Agwisance
Afghan NTF	Ariel HFB	Cindarella II SFF	Joelle Elda GTA
Aftershock MJW	Arlen NHH	Classic Beauty SGH	Kay's Amazing Grace MMS
Akanak of M&N	Armani KCH	C-Me Waltz Win LJH	L Princess Bethany DSJ
Akiro HOS	Armbrro YHS	Cocoa Chanel	La-Dot's Dazzle
Akiva HOS	Armenia Country Road	Colleen	Lady Aphesian MDH
Akrobat HOF	Arneigh MBM	Cover Girl	Lady Ashly WBF
Alad's Prince KCH	Arnem Holland CRHF	Cover Girl BOB	Lady Liz RWF
Alamo Jo CSS	Arnie WAH	Cozy's Dutchess	Lady of Steel
Albis Sonnenschein PRS	Arno's Little Magical Dude	Crystal of Excellence	Lady Stelaka GGHF
Alert The Press DFM	Asti FCH	Dancin in Aruba HOF	Lady's First
Alexander RWF	Atom	De Heaven	La-Fonda-Gold MMH
Alexander the Great	Atom SFF	Debi Rose CHF	Lakeside Breeze MJW
Alexandrite MJW	Atta Boy Luke GVS	Debut BW	Lakeview Laci
Alfa of Genesis	Attorney's Son	Deja Vu SH	Lamosi GGHF
Alistar RVRW	Audacious TSH	Dora RKH	Laura WOF
All American Ladd WRF	Audi WGF	Emadora HOF	Lavinia-Lena YES
All Inclusive of Genesis	Audio Vidual CRHF	Excellence Defined HOF	Lawrita GVF
All-Charm PGF	Auf Wiedersehen MLF	Fabalina	Leala HFB
Allenstein PA	Augenstern HOF	Faiola EMS	Leap of Faith
Allie RSGF	Augusta ABE	Fair Lady AMS	Legacy of Cedar Lane
Allure of Genesis	Aura of Genesis	Faith by Fire DAF	Lexi MDH
Ally PPGH	Aurelia of Genesis	Famosa Lou SFF	Lexus LLRH
Almendra	Aurora HOF	Fantasy AMS	Libby Gold MMH
Almost Legal YES	Authentic Rock MJW	Fantasy RWF	Liberty LLRH
Alomar RVM	Autobahn of Genesis	Ferrari NTF	Lietzl WGF
Alonizio CCF	Avalanche Amber Style BOB	Festiva BW6	Like A Charm KCH
Alpine CEH	Avalanche AMS	Fiddle HCPH	Lilac of the Valley
Al's Arrow DARH	Averil YES	Figurin YES	Lilly Hill RP
Always Alert GVS	Aviator GGF	Fiona ODA	Lily O'Brien of Showme
Amadee MHS	Avion of Genesis	Fire and Ice AMS	Limelight of Genesis
Amadour TOF	Awe Struck of Genesis	Flamboyance of Genesis	Limited Edition HNMH
Amara GHP	Awesome Joe	Flawless WSF	Limited Edition KCH
Amazing Gold MMH	Awesome-Gold MMH	Floridian AFH	Limousine BHF
Amber Jack TMHF	Axel Aras PRS	Flower MMH	Linde Star MJW
Amber RVA	Axel Foley KCH	Flyaway	Lindy's Gold Standard

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Linka	Mister Bob MCHF	Nordic HCF	Standing Ovation New Horizon
Little LuLu MMM	Mister Spirit	Nordstar HFB	Stanhope WRF
Little Star of PVAMD	Misty TSH	Norman's Nathan	Star Superior
Liza Luray	Misty's Babe RR	Northern Blaze	Stardust of Excellence
Lola RGG	Model Design NKA	Northrup FOF	Starnberg MHS
Lori-Lee HA	Molena	Nostalgic DFM	State of the Art of New Horizon
Lorrie FLH	Monte SV	Notorious Whiz	Status Quo of Excellence
Love You Long Time YES	Montey Lane	Notting's Spirit GFH	Status Quo of Genesis
Lovely Starlight HCA	Moonshine VVH	Noval WRH	Stelaka PHHF
Lovey	Morafic JW	N'Pressive	Sterling
Loyal Lisa DCH	MR Spirit FOF	N-Sufficient Evidence YES	Straightshot of Excellence
Luann DARH	MT Aztec Gold MMS	Nu-Knight CSA	Strasburg de Gerval
Lucky Princess MMS	Musique New Horizons	Nunavik GF	Stroke of Luck
Lucky Star MMS	My Country Lady PGF	Nu-Star Metric HBA	Styleschutz
Lucky Sunday MHS	My Darling LVH	Nutty Buddy LCH	Suetta PMF
Lucy-Lori	My Fair Lady	N'Vincible MJW	Syndee New of Showme
Lucy's Alexia WRF	My Music Maker MHF	N'Vitation Only MJW	Tessa
Lylett's Rose	Mystic AFH	Ophelia Olinda DTA	Thalia YES
Lynn of Cedar Lane	Mystical Jewel MJW	Percious Moment	The Girl's Got It YES
M an M CRHF	Nacho	PIM's Third Verse VHH	Unique WHF
Mackinac RM	Nadal New of Showme	Rachael of Rose TOF	Vaballa HSH
Macy Luray	Nakota Norman	Racine of Genesis	Vi' Anna CRHF
Magdalena BOB	Nancy's Golden Waltz	Radiance of New Horizons	Victoria's Charm PGF
Magical Lights WRF	Nandos Class Act HNMH	Rafinja of New Horizons	Viktoria HOF
Magnetic Attraction	Nandos Legacy	Ravenna of Lilac Farms	Vinny
Magnut	Nandos Next Treasure	Razel CAF	Vivacious HOF
Mai Waltz WRH	Nandos Nittany Knight	Razz Ma Tazz HNMH	Waimea Willo
Majors Cory's Cal SUNRA	Nandos North Star	Reahna of Lilac Farms	Waldo of RKFH
Malisa MSC	Nanticoke	Reality Check of Genesis	Walker GVF
Mammoth Rock MMS	Napayshni GGHF	Rendezvous of Genesis	Waltz With Me MHF
Mandolyn RVRW	Napolean Mast Stables	Renita	Waltzing William SGH
Manx RVRW	NASDAQ Hits Again GFH	Ressonance of New Horizons	Washington S-SN
Maretta PHHF	Natalie CHUF	Reveillon TOF	Weasel RWF
Margarite	Nautical Adventure MJW	Rhapsody of New Horizons	Wetherby
Margo YES	Nautical Mile TOF	Rhoda Mae DTA	Whispers of the Fruit CA
Mariah GHJ	Navigator NTF	Ricola DTA	Whiz Bat 109
Marissa ODA	Nazareth New of Showme	Romantique of Lilac Farms	Wilbur LBF
Markeen AFH	ND Vision HBA	Rosella HOF	Wild Chaos MVSH
Markeeta	Neeko of RKFH	Rosina of New Horizons	Wild Flower MMS
Marquis MJW	Neiman Marshall	Rowena GHJ	Wild Gold MMH
Mary Lou GHMF	Nellie LMD	Rumor Has It Of Genesis	Wildwood BR Farm
Mary Rose LEF	Nelson Trotter	Sabreena Sue CHF	Will Beat the Storm of 2s
MaryLue RR	Nelson Willie JEMS	Sally GHJ	Will Go Too
Master Mike YHS	Nemo AFH	Sally Sue	Wil-Von Mikas RVH
Master Starfire MW	Neo Nebula of Green Acres	Sandy WOA	Windy Streams Glory MVSH
Maximum Exposure YES	New Level	Sarah NTF	Win's Son WAH
Medina's Miracle CRHF	New Magic SUNRA	Savanna CSS	WinSome Willo LOH
Megabyte LLRH	New Millenium Nando	Sepastian WRH	Winstar CRRH
Melissa TMHF	New York TMA	Serenade of Whale Cove	Winter Gold MMH
Mellow GHJ	Newly Luray	Serenity TPH	Winterschein DCH
Melody of Excellence HOF	Next Level GHJ	Sharon FLH	Wintersons Gold MMH
Merryleggs	Niagara YES	Shasta	Wise C Lance GVF
Mia Waltz WRH	Nic Dreamy Guy	Shebang WYLDE	Wiz Bang LMP
Michels Storm	Nice and Big LVH	Shirley of TMHF	World Famous TLCS
Midas Touch II NTF	Nick of UD	Shyann LAH	Wrace of Chestnut Ridge
Milleniums Easter Treasure	Nicknack JAH	Sinna	Wrangler SFF
Millennium Treasure TOF	Nick's Bill FM	Skipper CAH	Wrendition of Genesis
Mindy JA-LO	Nik KVH	Soba TCF	Wyatt Earp SBH
Minister JPH	Nikko TH	Spaetzle	Zanadu GGHF
Mint Celebration of Genesis	Niles RAH	Spectacular Suspense HFB	Zihna II GGHF
Mint Legacy of Genesis	Nipper L & CH	Spider's Prima Donna	
Mirata YES	Nissan	S-Rivalin	
Miss Bluegrass MHS	Noah New of Showme	Stamp of Excellence HOF	
Miss Couture MLF	Nobelius II MJE	Stand Scout of Showme	
Miss Mae Is Golden	Noble B S-SN	Standard of Elegance HOF	
Miss Mandy CRHF	Nordel	Standard of Perfection HOF	

Haflinger Championship Challenge: 2018 Year- end Awards

The Haflinger Championship Challenge (HCC) 2018 Award Ceremony was held October 5th, 2018 at Windy Knoll Farm in Sullivan Ohio. The HCC was comprised of three shows in 2018, the Buckeye Haflinger Show, The AHR National Show, and the Central Ohio Haflinger Show. The Award Ceremony was well attended, and the HCC committee was pleased to give out some exceptional awards in 2018. Many, many thanks to Steve Verhoff who has faithfully compiled the HCC points year after year! There are 13 year-end divisions for which the HCC awards prizes. Additionally, HCC Lifetime Achievement Certificates and Plaques were awarded. For 2018, there were 27 Merit Award Winners (50 Points Achieved), 8 Excellence Award Winners (100 Points Achieved) and 2 Superior Award Winners (250 Points Achieved).

10 and Under Youth Division
Champion: Elliot Bizjak of Walnut Ridge Farm; Reserve Champion: Peyton Bizjak of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Peyton McIntyre of TLC Stables, Lexie Yingling of Walnut Ridge Farm, Liam Ellingson of Shady Grove Haflingers, and Ty Woodward of Woodward Performance Haflingers



10 and Under Youth Division Winners

English W/T Division
Champion: Whispers of the Fruit CA of TLC Stables; Reserve Champion: Nazareth New of Showme of Runway Stables; Top 5: Gabby RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm, Melody of Excellence HOF of Walnut Ridge Farm, and Wrendition of Genesis of High Time Equine



English W/T Division Winners



English W/T/C Division Winners

English W/T/C Division

Champion: Gabby RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Reserve Champion: Excellence Defined HOF of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: A Cool Dude WWH of Walnut Ridge Farm, Like A Charm KCH of Walnut Ridge Farm, and Arlen NHH of Walnut Ridge Farm



Classical Dressage Division Winners

Classical Dressage Division

Champion: Gretchen RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Reserve Champion: Gabby RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Averil YES of Twin Birch Farms, Nunavik GF of Twin Maple Farm, and A Cool Dude WWH of Walnut Ridge Farm



Western W/J Division Winners

Western W/J Division

Champion: Wyatt Earp SBH of Edelweiss Haflingers; Reserve Champion: Cha Lie-A-Star of TLC Stables; Top 5: Archie's Boy of TLC Stables, Aurelia of Genesis of Rancho de Felicidad, Alamo Jo CSS of Edelweiss Haflingers, and Avion of Genesis of 3K Performance Horses



Western Dressage Division Winners

Western Dressage Division

Champion: Sally Sue of Verhoff Brothers; Reserve Champion: Lietzl WGF of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Aurelia of Genesis of Rancho de Felicidad, Audio Vidual CRHF of Baker's Acres, and Aurora HOF of Freedom Training &Repro.



Western W/J/L Division Winners

Western W/J/L Division

Champion: Whispers of the Fruit CA of TLC Stables; Reserve Champion: Wil-Von Mikas RVH of Siren's Song Farm; Top 5: Aftershock MJW of Woodward Performance Haflingers, Aurelia of Genesis of Rancho de Felicidad, and Sally Sue of Verhoff Brothers



Horsemanship Division Winners

Horsemanship Division

Champion: Whispers of the Fruit CA of TLC Stables; Reserve Champion: Cha Lie-A-Star of TLC Stables; Top 5: Gabby RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Wil-Von Mikas RVH of Siren's Song Farm, and Sally Sue of Verhoff Brothers



Driving Division Winners

Driving Division

Champion: Milleniums Easter Treasure of Hendershot Haflingers; Reserve Champion: Gretchen RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Nandos North Star of Hendershot Haflingers; Top 5: N'Vincible MJW of Woodward Performance Haflingers, and Faith by Fire DAF of Twin Pines Haflingers

Senior Stallion/Gelding Halter Division

Champion: Arlen NHH of Walnut Ridge Farm; Reserve Champion: A Cool Dude WWH of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Whispers of the Fruit CA of TLC Stables, Wil-Von Mikas RVH of Siren's Song Farm, and N'Pressive of Siren's Song Farm



Senior Stallion/Gelding Halter Division Winners



Obstacle Driving Winners

Obstacle Driving Division

Champion: Mackinac RM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Reserve Champion: Cashmere of Genesis of Twin Pines Haflingers; Top 5: Mary Lou GHF of Rosehill Half-Pints, Gretchen RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm, and An Expensive Decision YES of Twin Birch Farms

Junior Horse Halter Division

Champion: Nautical Adventure MJW of Pine View Farms; Reserve Champion: Lakeside Breeze MJW of Pine View Farms; Top 5: World Famous TLCS of Pine View Farms, Liberty LLRH of Leisure Lane Reg. Haflingers, Status Quo of Genesis of Genesis Farm, and Nandos Nittany Knight of Hendershot Haflingers



Junior Horse Halter Division Winners



Senior Mare Halter Division Winners

Senior Mare Halter Division

Champion: Milleniums Easter Treasure of Hendershot Haflingers; Reserve Champion: Gretchen RVM of Walnut Ridge Farm; Top 5: Aura of Genesis of Genesis Farm, Flyaway of Frog Hollow Farm, and Aurelia of Genesis of Rancho de Felicidad

Haflinger Championship Challenge: 2018 Lifetime Award Winners

ENGLISH W/T DIVISION

- Merit Award:** Armani KCH (54 points), owned by Robert McMillan Jr and Linda Parsons, bred by Jonas A Keim
- Excellence Award:** Authentic Rock MJW (102 points), owned and bred by Woodward Performance Haflingers
- Merit Award:** Cha Lie-A-Star (50 points), owned by Saige or Lisa Matheny, bred by Bill D Byler
- Merit Award:** Gabby RVM (61 points), owned by Rachael Schindler, bred by Raymond A. Mast
- Merit Award:** N'Pressive (56 points), owned by Beverly Allen, bred by Kevin J Edwards
- Merit Award:** Nelson Trotter (50 points), owned by Rachael Schindler, bred by Albert R Hershberger
- Merit Award:** Whispers of the Fruit CA (59 points), owned by Terry or Lisa Schott, bred by Phil or Sharon Totten

ENGLISH W/T/C DIVISION

- Merit Award:** A Cool Dude WWH (73 points), owned by Lou Sutton, bred by Raymond A. Mast
- Excellence Award:** Anemone's Accomplice YES (151 points), owned and bred by Dirk or Karen Young
- Excellence Award:** An Expensive Decision YES (109 points), owned and bred by Dirk or Karen Young
- Superior Award:** Arlen NHH (255 points), owned by Rachael or Kelly Cooper, bred by Allen A. Mast
- Merit Award:** Augusta ABE (55 points), owned by Paul, Natalie & Rachael Cooper, bred by Fred and Jana Abraham

WESTERN W/J DIVISION

- Merit Award:** Wyatt Earp SBH (51 points), owned by Laurie Szuter, bred by Larry Bain

WESTERN W/J/L DIVISION

- Merit Award:** Audio Vidual CRHF (56 points), owned by Donald Baker, bred by Robert McCrory
- Merit Award:** Wil-Von Mikas RVH (51 points), owned by Tara Ingalls-Williamson, bred by Amos S Esh

WESTERN DRESSAGE DIVISION

- Excellence Award:** Sally Sue (125 points), owned by Steve & Anthony Verhoff, bred by Rebecca C Etcheverry

HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION

- Merit Award:** An Expensive Decision YES (57 points), owned and bred by Dirk or Karen Young
- Excellence Award:** Archie's Boy (103 points), owned by Rachel Roesser, bred by James Schuebel
- Merit Award:** Augusta ABE (54 points), owned by Paul, Natalie & Rachael Cooper, bred by Fred and Jana Abraham
- Excellence Award:** Cha Lie-A-Star (130 points), owned by Saige or Lisa Matheny, bred by Bill D Byler
- Merit Award:** Excellence Defined HOF (64 points), owned by Kimberly or Brian Szymczak, bred by Robert Eicher Family
- Merit Award:** Gretchen RVM (50 points), owned by Lou Sutton, bred by Raymond A. Mast
- Merit Award:** Hershey JK (58 points), owned by Karen L Coulter, bred by Joseph A Yoder
- Merit Award:** Maretta PHHF (52 points), owned by Rachael Schindler, bred by Ivan Lee Zook
- Merit Award:** Wil-Von Mikas RVH (70 points), owned by Tara Ingalls-Williamson, bred by Amos S Esh

DRIVING DIVISION

- Merit Award:** Gretchen RVM (51 points), owned by Lou Sutton, bred by Raymond A. Mast
- Merit Award:** Millennium's Easter Treasure (52 points), owned and bred by Hendershot Haflingers

OBSTACLE DRIVING DIVISION

- Superior Award:** Mackinac RM (295 points), owned by Lou Sutton, bred by Olen J & Ruth Beitzel
- Excellence Award:** Cashmere of Genesis (107 points), owned by Melanie or Greg Cornman, bred by John or Michele Dunkel
- Merit Award:** Mary Lou GHFH (80 points), owned by Rhonda Gould, bred by Raymond Graber
- Merit Award:** Nobelius II MJE (55 points), owned by Peggy Brown, bred by Marvin Ery
- Merit Award:** WinSome Willo LOH (53 points), owned by Steve & Anthony Verhoff, bred by Kathy Dusseau

SENIOR MARE HALTER DIVISION

- Merit Award:** Aura of Genesis (54 points), owned and bred by John or Michele Dunkel
- Merit Award:** Gretchen RVM (51 points), owned by Lou Sutton, bred by Raymond A. Mast
- Merit Award:** Milleniums Easter Treasure (63 points), owned and bred by Hendershot Haflingers

SENIOR STALLION/GELDING HALTER DIVISION

- Excellence Award:** Augusta ABE (104 points), owned by Paul, Natalie & Rachael Cooper, bred by Fred and Jana Abraham
- Merit Award:** Whispers of the Fruit CA (65 points), owned by Terry or Lisa Schott, bred by Phil or Sharon Totten



Merit Award Winners (50 Pts Achieved)



Excellence Award Winners (100 Pts Achieved)



Superior Award Winners (250 Pts Achieved)



National Dressage Pony Cup Year-End Award Winners



Congrats to the following Haflingers for winning awards and achieving high rankings on a national level at rated dressage shows, while competing against all breeds and sizes of horses!

Pony Division

Adrenaline Rush SBF, owned and ridden by Suzannah Rogers, 7th Place Junior Second Level (69.415%); 4th Place Junior FEI Pony Test (70.625%); Champion Junior Training through Fourth Level Musical Freestyle (77.667%)

Belle of the Ball, owned by Deborah Stevenson and ridden by Laura Miller, Champion Adult Amateur Introductory (73.375%); Reserve Champion Adult Amateur Training Level (71.444%)

Belle of the Ball, owned and ridden by Deborah Stevenson, 8th Place Adult Amateur Training Level (68.791%); 6th Place Adult Amateur First Level (71.500%)

Ci Mi Sara DLS, owned by Mary Coker and ridden by Suzannah Rogers, Reserve Champion Junior Introductory (69.375%)

"Dolce Bettina", ridden by Maria Ignacia Bustamante, Reserve Champion Adult Amateur Introductory (64.532%)

N'Tempo SSH1, owned and ridden by Linden Thompson, 4th Place Adult Amateur Third Level (70.185%); 4th Place Adult Amateur Fourth Level (68.369%)

"Orabelle", owned by Sunny Carson and ridden by Alexandra du Cellie Muller, Reserve Champion Open Introductory (68.927%)

"Taavi", owned and ridden by Elizabeth Ketterer, 5th Place Adult Amateur First Level (71.707%); 7th Place Adult Amateur Second Level (70.982%)

Small Horse Division

Anton IK, owned by Ingrid Krause and ridden by Haley Madden, 7th Place Open Intermediare I (73.853%)

"Stevie Nicks", owned by Beth Sorensen and ridden by Julie Madriguera, 4th Place Open First Level (71.009%); 4th Place Open Training through Fourth Level Musical Freestyle (76.417%)

Washington S-SN, owned and ridden by Amy Hanney, 7th Place Adult Amateur Introductory (64.386%)

And congrats to all the other Haflinger riders who achieved National Dressage Pony Cup Year-end rankings:

- Afghan NTF, owned and ridden by Alice Morse
- Akiro HOS, owned by Marta Airala and ridden by Susana Airala
- Anastasia of KHA, owned and ridden by Jessica Hanney
- Arthur WH, owned and ridden by Karen Walling
- Honest Abe, owned and ridden by Jennifer Melcher
- Leica IK, owned by Ingrid Krause and ridden by Haley Madden
- Mona-Lise TOF, owned by Diane Owen and ridden by Cassandra Kramer
- Morafic, owned by, owned by Samantha Brinkman-Berkhofer and ridden by Ella Berkhofer
- Morafic, owned and ridden by Samantha Brinkman-Berkhofer
- Wilbur, owned and ridden by Jessica Seguin
- Wiz Bang LMP, owned and ridden by Tracy DiSabato-Aust

2018 futurity results

Two-Year Old Stallions/Geldings

- 1 Nando's Nittany Knight (Nando x Limited Edition), Hendershot Haflingers – **TWO YEAR OLD CHAMPION**
- 2 Standing Ovation Nw_Hrzn (Stellar TVR x Ricola DTA), Marcy Segel
- 3 Neeko of RKFH (Nordtirol x Hint of Excellence HOF), Robert Eicher
- 4 A Spartan of Genesis (Arno van het Nieshof x Mint Julip), Melanie Cornman
- 5 Noah New of Showme (Neuman RVM x Synthia of Excellence), Brian & Dana Mitteer
- 6 Nautical Adventure MJW (Nostalgic DFM x LaDot HFB), Julie Sanders
- 7 State of the Art Nw_Hrzn (Stellar TVR x R Noble Rose), George & Martha Gugal



Two-Year Old Fillies

- 1 Clairvoyance of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Caro CAF), John Dunkel – **TWO YEAR OLD RESERVE CHAMPION**
- 2 Viktoria HOF (Accolade of Genesis x Vision of Excellence), Mabel Eicher
- 3 Verena HOF (Standard of Excellence TOF x Velvetana), Brian & Dana Mitteer

Two-Year Old Pleasure Driving

- 1 Neeko of RKFH (Nordtirol x Hint of Excellence HOF), Robert Eicher
- 2 Viktoria HOF (Accolade of Genesis x Vision of Excellence), Mabel Eicher

Yearling Stallions/Geldings

- 1 Nando's Legacy (Nando x Limited Edition), Hendershot Haflingers
- 2 Nando's Declaration (Nando x LaDot's Dazzle), Hendershot Haflingers
- 3 Ascension of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Rylee TOF), Averi Copes
- 4 Act of Valor HOF (Accolade of Genesis x Febe Ze NTF), Robert Eicher

From top: First place Two Year Old Stallion/Gelding and Two Year Old Champion, Nando's Nittany Knight; first place Two Year Old Filly and Two Year Old Reserve Champion, Clairvoyance of Genesis; first place Two Year Old Pleasure Driving, Neeko of RKFH; first place Yearling Stallion/Gelding, Nando's Legacy



Yearling Fillies

- 1 Vivian of Excellence HOF (Standard of Excellence TOF x Velvetana), Robert Eicher – **YEARLING CHAMPION**
 - 2 Awe That of Genesis (Arno van het Nieshof x Awe Struck of Genesis), John Dunkel – **YEARLING RESERVE CHAMPION**
 - 3 Melodious HOF (Nordtirol x Melody of Excellence HOF), Robert Eicher
 - 4 Haley of RKFH (Nordtirol x Holly of Excellence), Robert Eicher
 - 5 Apotheosis of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Aura of Genesis), Erwin & Betty Slabaugh
 - 6 Belle of the Ball (Stelaka PHHF x Bastia), Hendershot Haflingers
 - 7 Cash Flow TPH (Alfa of Genesis x Cashmere of Genesis), Melanie Cornman
 - 8 Hope of RKFH (Nunavik GF x Hint of Excellence HOF), Ron Kutz
 - 9 Amber Glo HTE (Arno van het Nieshof x Andromeda of Genesis), Erwin & Betty Slabaugh
 - 10 Lady of Steel (Stelaka PHHF x Lilly Hill RP), Hendershot Haflingers
- Sassee Saydee of Showme (Nordtirol x Syndee New of Showme), Brian & Dana Mitteer
Lakeside Breeze MJW (Alligator GF x LaDot HFB), Julie & Joe Sanders
Lyric MDH (Nordtirol x Legendary Waltz BBR), Doug Hoskins
Musique New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Myriam GHJ), Amanda Flood

Senior Weanling Stallions/Geldings

- 1 Wreck-N-Eyes (Wrendition of Genesis x Faith by Fire), Erwin Slabaugh – **SENIOR WEANLING RESERVE CHAMPION**
- 2 Wrenovation of Genesis (Wrendition of Genesis x Reagan NTF), Mike & Bea Cooper

Senior Weanling Fillies

- 1 Vivacious HOF (Standard of Excellence TOF x Velvetana), Brian & Dana Mitteer – **SENIOR WEANLING CHAMPION**
- 2 Hartland Angel HOF (Nordtirol x Heart of Gold HOF), Robert Eicher

From top: First place Yearling Filly and Yearling Champion, Vivian of Excellence HOF; Yearling Reserve Champion, Awe That of Genesis; first place Senior Weanling Stallion/Gelding and Senior Weanling Reserve Champion, Wreck-N-Eyes

2018 futurity results

Junior Weanling Stallions/Geldings

- 1 Amadeo of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Rylee TOF), John Dunkel – **JUNIOR WEANLING CHAMPION**
- 2 Alpha Gold HOF (Accolade of Genesis x Fascara WSF), Robert Eicher

Junior Weanling Fillies

- 1 Rare Elegance New Horizons (Arno van het Nieshof x R-Noble Rose APF), Mary Procopio – **JUNIOR WEANLING RESERVE CHAMPION**
- 2 Royal Araminta New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Ricola DTA), Ursula Dodge
- 3 Miracle Maja New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Mythical TOF), Leslie Walker

Stallion Incentive Program (SIP Class)

- 1 Rare Elegance New Horizons (Arno van het Nieshof x R-Noble Rose APF), Mary Procopio
- 2 Wreck-N-Eyes (Wrendition of Genesis x Faith by Fire), Erwin Slabaugh
- 3 Royal Araminta New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Ricola DTA), Ursula Dodge
- 4 Hartland Angel HOF (Nordtirol x Heart of Gold HOF), Robert Eicher
- 5 Vivacious HOF (Standard of Excellence TOF x Velvetana), Brian & Dana Mitteer
- 6 Amadeo of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Rylee TOF), John Dunkel
- 7 Alpha Gold HOF (Accolade of Genesis x Fascara WSF), Robert Eicher
- 8 Wrenovation of Genesis (Wrendition of Genesis x Reagan NTF), Mike & Bea Cooper
- 9 Miracle Maja New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Mythical TOF), Leslie Walker

SIP Stallion of the Year

Champion: Arno van het Nieshof, John Dunkel
Reserve Champion: Wrendition of Genesis, Erwin & Betty Slabaugh

From top: First place Senior Weanling Filly and Senior Weanling Champion, Vivacious HOF; first place Junior Weanling Stallion/Gelding and Junior Weanling Champion, Amadeo of Genesis; first place Junior Weanling Filly, Junior Weanling Reserve Champion, and SIP Champion, Rare Elegance New Horizons



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John Dunkel



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Arno van het Nieshof X Reagan
Dar & Linda Dumaw



Apotheosis of Genesis - 3rd
Alfa of Genesis X Aura of Genesis
Erwin & Betty Slabaugh



Melodious HOF - 4th
Nordtirol X Melody of Excellence HOF
Robert Eicher Family



Amber Glo HTE - 5th
Arno van het Nieshof x Andromeda of Genesis
Erwin & Betty Slabaugh



Haley of RKFH - 6th
Nordtirol X Holly of Excellence
Robert Eicher Family



Nando's Declaration - 7th
Nando X La Dot's Dazzle
William & Chuck Hendershot



Lady of Steel - 8th
Stelaka PHHF X Lilly Hill RP
William & Chuck Hendershot



Nando's Legacy - 9th
Nando X Limited Edition
William & Chuck Hendershot



Act of Valor HOF - 10th
Accolade of Genesis X Febe ze NTF
Robert Eicher Family

The 2018 Haflinger Breeders Cooperative competition was held at Windy Knoll Farms in Sullivan, Ohio on October 6, 2018

Judges officiating were:
Jennifer Rousseau
Larry Honsberger
Wayne Hipsley

*Haflinger
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Two Year Old Classes
2018*



Neeko of RKFH - 1st Stallions/Geldings
Nordtirol X Hint of Excellence
Robert Eicher Family



A Spartan of Genesis - 2nd S/Gs
Arno van het Nieshof X Mint Julip MLF
Melanie Cornman



Noah New of Showme - 3rd S/Gs
Newman RVM X Synthia of Excellence
Brian & Dana Mitteer



Nando's Nittany Knight - 4th S/Gs
Nando X Limited Edition
Hendershot Hafingers



Standing Ovation NW_HRZN - S/Gs
Stellar TVR X Ricola DTA
Marcy Segel



Clarvoyance of Genesis - 1st Mares
Alfa of Genesis X Caro CAF
John Dunkel



Viktoria HOF - 2nd Mares
Accolade of Genesis X Vision of Excellence HOF
Mabel Eicher



Verena HOF - 3rd Mares
Standard of Excellence X Velvetana
Brian & Dana Mitteer

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Championship
2018*



**Ante Up of Genesis
Champion Stallion/Gelding**



**Awe that of Genesis
Champion Mare**



**Neeko of RKFH
Reserve Champion Stallion/Gelding**



**Clarvoyance of Genesis
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Classified Silver at 80 points

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Neeko RKFH (Nordtirol X Hint of Excellence HOF) 1st in HBC 2 year old Stallion class, 1st in 2 year old



Viktoria HOF (Accolade of Genesis X Vision of Excellence) 1st place 2 yr. old filly and Reserve Champion Mare at Central Ohio Show, AHR Futurity was 2nd in 2 yr. old Mare and 2nd in 2 year old Driving.



Vivian of Excellence HOF (Standard of Excellence X Velvetana) 1st in Yearling Pleasure Filly in class of 15. Won the Yearling Pleasure Championship at the 2018 AHR Futurity.



Congratulations to Showme Haflingers and Brian and Dana Mitteer on showing **Vivacious HOF** (Standard of Excellence X Velvetana HOF) 1st in Senior Weanling Filly to the Senior Weanling Championship 2018 AHR Futurity.



Act of Valor HOF (Accolade of Genesis X FeBe Ze NTF) 1st place Yearling Stallion, Grand Champion Stallion and Reserve Best of Show at the 2018 Central Ohio Show

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Panel of Experts: Ask the Inspectors

By Suzanne Vlietstra



The American Haflinger Registry has an inspection and classification program for evaluating our horses and how closely they adhere to the Registry's written breeding objectives. Horses are inspected by a panel of three expert Haflinger judges, compared to written standards, and then given numerical scores in ten different categories. The highest-scoring horses are awarded a gold classification, and so on. Less than four percent of the Haflingers presented for inspection are awarded the gold ribbon.

The AHR program is similar to keuring inspections used by many European horse breeds, but our program is voluntary and not required before the Haflinger produces offspring. However, our panel of experts agree that the Haflinger inspection and classification process is a valuable tool for evaluating horses and making breeding decisions in the best interest of the individual, and the breed.

Our panel of four experienced Haflinger inspectors answered a set of questions designed to help horse owners understand some of the nuance and details of preparing and presenting their animals for inspection. *Here's what they had to say:*

Dave Ayers



Nicole Cable



John Dunkel



Ray Miller



How did you get involved with Haflingers, and with being an American Haflinger Registry inspector?

DA: I started in 1986- we'd had Belgian drafts but my dad had two heart attacks and couldn't harness the big horses so he wanted Haflingers. We showed our hitch-up to 8 horses- until four years ago when my hands quit working. We still support the breed and my wife Aileen and I have 14 Haflingers now.

I've been an inspector since 1998 or 1989. The most important thing the registry does is maintain standards by quality breeding. I want there to be Haflingers for my Grandkids to enjoy so being an inspector helps keep it all going. As inspectors we put our time and money into educating ourselves and being accepted around the world for our standards and for our US horses.

NC: I started training driving horses for Hendershot Haflingers about ten years ago and it really opened my eyes to what Haflingers could do. My specialty is carriage driving; I'm an "R" judge with ADS and USEF.

I've been an AHR inspector about 5 years. I enjoy looking at good horses and I like the panel idea where we can discuss different aspects of a horse and add various opinions about a horse. We pool our experience to help compare to the breed standards.

JD: I've been in Haflingers about 35 years; my grandfather got me started in the breed, and I've been a Haflinger inspector for more than ten years. I was asked to become an inspector; people respected my eye and opinion about the horses.

RM: I bought my first Haflingers in 1983 because we didn't have a real big barn and the Belgians were just too big! And you can't have just one Haflinger so... pretty soon it was what we did.

I've been an inspector since 2008. I really like the breed and wanted to know more about them. I've been involved with and interested in Haflingers for a long time, and becoming an inspector was part of that process.

Do you see changes in the quality of the Haflingers you have inspected?

DA: Yes, in a good way. People have become more educated and present their horses better. Now we very seldom inspect a horse that is less than silver quality.

NC: Yes! I've seen huge positive changes in Haflingers in a short amount of time. In carriage driving, they used to be almost ponies in a horse size and were not competitive, and now they compete and win. They're more refined, with longer legs and good motion in a horse size- they're much more athletic and competitive in driving and even dressage with horses now. The AHR Inspections are a big reason why- it gets people together to discuss the future of the breed.

JD: As the breed evolves in this country the quality at the top also gets a bit larger. This is two-fold; not only does the market demand progressively better horses but also at one time we inspected a larger variety of horses from all walks of life but now we see mostly the best from serious breeders and eventers.

RM: Yes, for the better. We're getting away from short little drafty horses. They're taller and more of an all-around horse with better gaits.

Why should a Haflinger owner have their horse inspected?

DA: We have so many new buyers, the inspection and classification system helps them understand the relative quality of the horse, and helps people plan smart breedings and maintain the breed standards using an understandable numeric rating.

NC: It's a tool to evaluate your horse, and a way to see stronger and weaker points of the horses. Then you can work around some of the weaknesses in showing and breeding.

JD: First, it's the only process to compare our horses to a world scale, to see how we match up in quality. Next, it's a breeding tool to see what could be improved. Third, inspections help build a better horse- a better breed- for everyone. Fourth, for performance horses it helps create a correct, sound horse, the most useable horse.

RM: The American Haflinger Registry inspections and classifications are an important breeding tool to improve the Haflinger breed. It's a great selling tool, too, and can help reassure someone new to the breed about the quality of a Haflinger.

Describe your ideal Haflinger inspection:

DA: A horse that meets the written standards for our breed is my ideal Haflinger. Our breeders are becoming more sophisticated, and they're producing higher quality horses, consistently. I like to evaluate a horse that has been worked with so it stands decently, is well-prepared, and moves freely when turned loose. People should show their horse to best advantage: alert without being obnoxious, and stay out of the inspector's way. People need to learn how to present their horses. Some horses don't move well loose, but it makes a lot of difference because we want to see the horse moving as natural and realistic as possible, not forced.

NC: I want to inspect a horse that's ready and prepared! This doesn't just come together in a couple weeks. Practice everything so the handler and the horse move well together. Hire a runner if you need to and remember if the horse has an off-day, you can always re-inspect. It's a lot of prep! First things I notice are athleticism, a sleek body with a pretty head and good movement, and then good motion behind from their motor, with a proud attitude.

JD: The ideal Haflinger is athletic, has clean, dry bones, moves freely and drives from behind, has a strong loin, and embodies the Haflinger type, charm, and breed standards. A perfect inspection doesn't exist but ideally, the horse is well-fitted, healthy, energetic, well-mannered, stands quietly, moves out well and forward and shows energetic, even a bit flamboyant movement in the presentation. It's OK for the horse to show off! Horses should look like they do on a cool day moving freely and naturally. The biggest mistake is to present the horse worn down.

RM: Ideal: great color, nice body structure, proportionate head, poll freedom for flexion, slim neck, no bulky lower line to the neck, pronounced withers, hindquarters with a slightly sloping croup but not steep, ideal size about 59." Legs are so important: good flat knees and strong hocks to push. Temperament: stand, listen, then work with some get-up-and-go. I'd rather have a little more energy to show than a deadhead. I like a horse to look awake, with a look-at-me attitude, not lollygagging along.

Describe the movement/way of going you like to see in a Haflinger:

DA: I want to see them use their hind end, elevate their front end a little so they have free-swinging extension and are elastic in their back. It all depends on how well they use their hip, loin, and rear end to drive from behind, in any gait. People seem to forget that without a motor, your car won't drive anywhere and it's the same with a horse. Just breeding a Haflinger taller isn't enough: it needs to be correct to move well too.

NC: The horse should engage its hock, reach up underneath itself, and push forward which frees the front end to extend. Their back should be rounded for strength, not hollow, and they should really use their motor well.

JD: Every horse needs to be able to drop their loin, engage their haunches, push from behind, and have a free range of motion in their shoulder and hock, and travel straight and correct. It all starts with power from behind.

RM: Walk and trot energetic, a bit elevated, light on their feet, not a ground-pounder. The horse should work from his hindquarters, with a loose swinging back. Some knee action is desirable.

Are there any trends in our breed that concern you now?

DA: Well, I think owners are better educated as to real quality, but sadly we've lost a lot of good breeders that produced good horses. Breeding the exact same way year in and year out won't improve the quality of your herd, and we need to have good choices all the time.

NC: No, I think we're going in the right direction. Breeders are producing what people want: a do-it-all horse to please the whole family. The horses are a little bigger and basically they can do it all.

JD: No, not like ten or more years ago. People have gotten smarter. There's more focus on correct movement which is positive- it creates better Haflingers for the market.

RM: Not really. People are paying attention- better preparation... owners care. Our Haflingers are becoming more versatile by design. I'm looking forward to the upcoming inspections.

How do you think U.S. Haflingers compare to those in Europe?

DA: I'm certain our very best horses are as good or better than the best in Europe. In the US we've had a handful of breeders that have imported better babies. And in the US, we have choices how we can plan breedings so that helps our quality to keep improving, but if we're not careful, we can mess it up more often too!

NC: Haven't been overseas yet specifically for Haflingers, but I see them driving internationally now, and they are definitely competitive.

JD: The top horses in the US are as good as the top horses in Europe, but then we have a lot of drop off. With mandatory testing (inspections) in Europe, the quality is deeper. Our bloodlines aren't as diverse, so they have a deeper pool of top horses.

RM: Haven't been, but we're right up there... our quality is comparable, at least with the top individuals.

What kind of timeline and program do you follow to prepare a Haflinger for inspection?

DA: It depends on the individual horse on any given day. You need to understand your horse's strong and weak points to prep them well and tone them where they need it. A horse that's been in steady work should be able to be prepped in a month.

When I'm fitting a horse, I work them some way-round pen, driving, under saddle, whatever can be done- to break a sweat for 5 out of 7 days a week which seems to clean their pores and help them develop condition and a good coat. I feed for what the individual needs, and that gets them ready without too much effort.

NC: If the horse hasn't done much, it takes maybe six months from scratch to get them in great condition, their coat good, and that's enough time to practice what they'll do in the inspection. Less time if they are fit, but it doesn't happen overnight.

The routine depends on the horse. Start by carefully evaluating what you have to work with, and start by recognizing the horse's weaker issues. Use a round pen to help get them muscled up, and riding and driving if you can too.

JD: It completely varies with the horse, but six weeks for a horse in good condition to start is reasonable. Feeding is dictated by the condition of a horse; it's easier to start with the horse a little heavy, then work and fit the horse to distribute muscle well.

On exercise, mix it up if you can: ride, drive, round pen, and so on. I mostly use the round pen because it's pretty easy to control their pace, but it's all beneficial. I usually start a horse with about 10-15 minutes of work per session then gradually increase it as the horse gets its wind to about 45 minutes a day. I usually work them 5 days a week, and then give them a little mental and muscle vacation for a few days before the inspection to help them present fresh.

RM: It all depends on the starting condition and training of the horse, but 8-10 weeks is reasonable. Work in the round pen, ride, drive... whatever you can do.

For feeding, I keep a regular time schedule for meals, feed at the same time each day. Minerals can help the hair coat but don't overdo it. I like Nutri-Glo, it seems to help with haircoat and digestion. Too much protein can make a neck heavy, so I like about 12% protein feeds.

I let a horse down the last few days before an inspection to keep them fresh. You want them bright for the inspectors. I usually give them a day or two off before the inspection. Trucking to the inspection can tire them out, too, so watch for that.

I was a farrier for 24 years and thought they all needed shoes, but now if they have good feet I let them go barefoot, or maybe just use aluminum plates in front. It all depends on the horse.

Any preparation tips you can share with us?

DA: My biggest secret is to start with a quality horse and feed them well in advance of the inspection to make a happy, healthy, fit horse. Make sure they get enough protein, make sure their legs are tight and ready, like a race horse. But being fit is not the same as being thin; a horseman should know the difference. We used to do clinics before inspections which helped newcomers be more successful: I'd like to see that happen again.

NC: Know your horse's flaws and work around them: know what you can and cannot change.

Horses should be clipped and clean for presentation, and the handler should ask "If someone's judging this horse for a score it carries for the rest of its life, have I done my very best to prepare and present it?" Inspections are not the same as showing as a group in halter- we're not comparing one horse with another, we're comparing them to a written breed standard that is very specific.

JD: Start with the horse a little bit fat, maybe fifty pounds, and then condition them into fitness and don't confuse thin with in-shape. I have in mind what they need to look like when we're finished, and I search for a little change and evolution every day. There's no magic wand for this, only methodical preparation.

Feed depends on the area and the horse, but I like to add some oil for their coat and a mineral supplement. I also feed several meals a day, and I like hay with more alfalfa in it. Protein pellets help finish a horse's topline, and I often add a cup of soybean pellets twice a day.

RM: Get your horse used to the measuring stick, and used to having a string around their legs for the cannon measurement. Practice everything you'll need to do in the inspection, at home first.

What are some common presentation problems you see in inspections?

DA: Sometimes handlers transfer their own tension to their horse. Help your horse show well by prepping him deliberately so you can both be confident at the inspection.

NC: A general lack of preparation. The horse needs to be crisp, to have a presence. I'm a tough inspector, but the new normal for scores is higher as we get to inspect better horses. Keep up with your horse on the triangle. You're on stage with your horse so be proud and straight and keep your horse standing alertly.

JD: This presentation is about the horse. It's not a showmanship class. It's about making the horse look as good as it can possibly look. The horse should be forward, athletic, and the handler should be able to present the horse in such a manner that it shows the horse off. Should be able to walk with impulsion. Be able to trot freely and move off the hind end and free off of the shoulder. I want to see the horse strand straight, be loose-limbed, and ideally have an overtrack in their step at the walk. Stay between the horse's poll and wither when you move with them, and really practice a lot to get good gaits. Video your practice sessions, and watch videos of experienced handlers presenting their horses too.

RM: Overshowing and moving the horse too much. Try to relax! Pay attention to how your horse is showing. I'm not looking for perfection when they run, so don't overshadow them for movement... let them show what they can do without being chased down.

Want to learn more about the judging criteria on inspection day?

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What changes, if any, would you like to see in Haflinger inspections and classifications?

DA: I wish we could be faster, but the three inspectors do need to confer. It just takes time. Our discussion is important.

On performance testing: I'm not sure we're ready for that. A 90-day performance test like the Friesians do would be interesting but cost prohibitive. I would support the idea of professional handlers.

NC: I'd consider the idea of a single handler presenting all the horses like some other breeds do. Also, just because a horse scores high in-hand doesn't mean it's the best horse for everything, so I'd like to see Haflingers think about a performance aspect to the inspections, because that tells the rest of the story. I'd also like to see them shown barefoot if I could because I can see their true, natural gait.

JD: If I could change one thing, it would be how long it takes. If horses are well-prepared and well-presented, it goes a little faster.

RM: It would be great to always have good footing for inspections- nice to be indoors so we know the horses will get a good chance to show themselves off. Performance evaluations are an interesting idea, I think that would be something to consider.

Do you have some words of wisdom for those bringing their Haflingers to an inspection?

DA: Prepare as best as possible, read the specs and follow our breed standard- it's a good one! Inspections are a tool to use, but they're not a horse show. It's important for people to know they can come back again if they need to. We don't want to tear horses down, we want to help the horses get the very best score they can. Relax and help your horse show off to get his best score.

NC: Do your preparation work, be organized!

JD: If you don't know something, ask. Even if you have shown other breeds, find out how things are done here.

If people aren't familiar with inspections, they may want to find someone to fit and handle the horse that knows what they're doing. It's too bad when a horse loses points because the handler didn't know what they were doing. A good handler will not gain points, but they shouldn't lose any, either.

RM: Have your horse looking as good as he can, relax and do your job and don't get too worked up about it. Enjoy your good horses!

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Sternwächter x Navarra • Standing 61.5"
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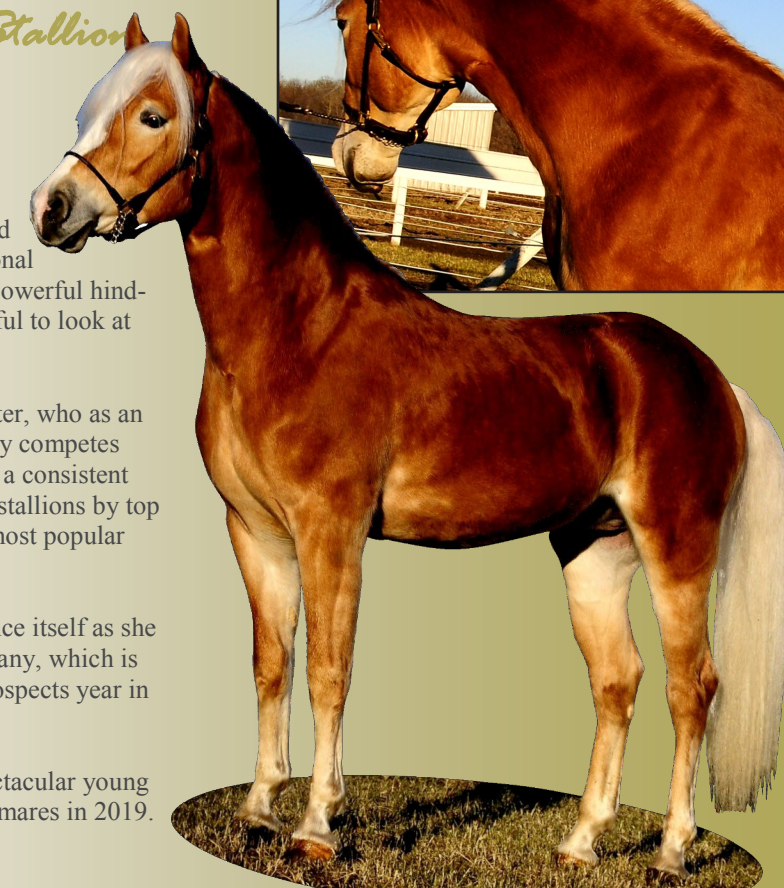
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2018 INSPECTION & CLASSIFICATION RESULTS



Leap of Faith RT: 85 points - Gold Classified
 2016 Mare by Windstar Van De Ooste and out of La Faith of M&N
 Owned by John Dunkel and bred by Lisa Vander Wall



All Inclusive of Genesis: 82 points - Gold Classified
 2014 Mare by Alfa of Genesis and out of Armina NTF
 Owned and bred by John or Michele Dunkel



Pim's Third Verse VHH: 78 points - Silver Classified
 2011 Mare by Alfa of Genesis and out of Poetry in Motion VHH
 Owned by Mary Procopio and bred by Alan or Brandy Wagner



Flower MMH: 76 points - Silver Classified
 2015 Mare by Aviator GE and out of Flawless WSF
 Owned by Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons and bred by Ray Miller



Aurelia of Genesis: 81 points - Gold Classified
 2012 Mare by Alfa of Genesis and out of Ariel TOF
 Owned by Rancho de Felicidad Inc and bred by John or Michele Dunkel



Rafinja of New Horizons: 81 points - Gold Classified
 2014 Mare by Stellar TVR and out of Riccola DTA
 Owned and bred by Mary Procopio



Prissy's Kuai Penny LPH: 76 points - Silver Classified
 2011 Mare by Neiman Marcus TOF and out of Prissy Lady
 Owned and bred by Pam or Curtis Hess



A Perfect Reflection MHS: 75 points - Silver Classified
 2015 Mare by Niagara YES and out of Angel of Trisanna TOF
 Owned by Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons; bred by John or Michele Dunkel



Reality Check of Genesis: 79 points - Silver Classified
 2015 Mare by Arno Van Het Nieshof and out of Reagan TOF
 Owned by Kathie Hanson and bred by John or Michele Dunkel



Luxury Edition of Genesis: 78 points - Silver Classified
 2014 Mare by Arno Van Het Nieshof and out of Ladylike RP
 Owned by Kathie Hanson and bred by John or Michele Dunkel



Aurora HOF: 75 points - Silver Classified
 2013 Mare by Aristocrat TOF and out of Assita TOF
 Owned by Charlotte or Sarah Wallace and bred by Robert Eicher Family



Rivendell of New Horizons: 74 points - Purple Classified
 2015 Mare by Stellar TVR and out of Riccola DTA
 Owned by Stephanie Lesperance and bred by Mary Procopio



Haflingers take TOP Honors

at 2018 German and North American Registry
Warmblood/Sporhorse Inspections Throughout
the United States!

By Mary Procopio, New Horizons Haflinger Sporhorses/New Horizons Farm, Michigan

This year was an exciting summer for the Haflinger breed through the country, as Haflingers presented to several different German and North American Warmblood /Sporhorse registries for registration and breeding approval in California, Florida, Virginia, and Michigan rose to the top, with many earning Premium honors, entrance into the top mare studbooks, and site inspection Champions!

The German registries discussed in this article have studbooks specifically for purebred Haflingers, just as they do in Austria, and require that stallions fulfill performance requirements to be accepted into the top studbooks and to be fully approved for breeding, in addition to being presented at inspections. Mares have to attain certain scores at inspections to be placed into the top studbooks, and all horses, mares, stallions and foals, must provide pedigrees that go back several generations of purebreeding (usually four to five generations). It is not easy to get accepted into these studbooks or to achieve top ratings, so Haflingers need to demonstrate true sport type and ability to be successful. Purebred Haflingers inspected and approved for breeding through the various German registries in the United States are entered into the Haflinger studbook as a division of the pony breeding section of the German registries. They are also approved for breeding and are eligible to compete at shows in Germany. Foals presented for inspection receive German passports and registration papers, just as the foals inspected in Germany do.

In order to understand the results of the inspections that Haflingers took part in this past summer, I will first give an overview of the different registries and how their scoring system relates to the scoring system we are most familiar with through the AHR inspection and classification process.

Some of the Various German and North American Registries

In order for horses to be approved by the various German and North American sporhorse and Warmblood registries, foals need to be out of approved mares and by approved stallions in order to be registered and receive German passports. Their dams can be inspected at the same time the foals are presented, but stallions need to be presented for inspections and fulfill stringent performance requirements in order for their foals to be inspected. Mares at three-years of age can be presented for breeding approval—with or without foals—as long as they can provide four to five generations of purebred breeding in their pedigree (pedigree requirements vary depending on the registry).

Weser Ems, which inspects and registers sport ponies and small horses, is the North American division of the Pferdestammbuch Weser-Ems e.V. in Germany and follow very strict standards in breeding top ponies and small horses for sport. The Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, also known as the GOV/German Oldenburg Verband (the North American Division of the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. in Germany), is the Warmblood division of the Weser Ems Breeder's Society. The GOV is the only Oldenburg registry in North America that is affiliated and approved by the German

Pictured at left, August 31 site champion, StPrSt Rafinja of New Horizons (bred and owned by Mary Procopio)

Oldenburg Verband in Germany, follows their rules and guidelines and has their officials at inspections. Their lead inspector from Germany, Sebastian Rhodes, travels throughout the United States and Canada from June through November inspecting horses in the majority of states, and sometimes with multiple sites in one state. More information can be found at <https://oldenburghorse.net>.

Westfalen NA is the North American branch of the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. in Germany. According to the Breeding Manager in Germany, Wilken Treu, "Westfalen is well known for its fantastic sport horses and leisure horses all over the world, as well as being recognized as the biggest and most famous riding pony breeding association in the world." The Westfalen inspector, Otto Schalter, is the Stud Book Director for the German and North American branch, lives near the prestigious Haflingerhof Karslbach in Germany and has inspected thousands of Haflingers in Germany over many years. Like the Oldenburg GOV/Weser Ems, their North American inspection covers most states, some having two or more inspection locations, as well as Canada, and stretches from July through October. Westfalen NA took over for RPSI in North America, so more information on their organization can be found at <http://www.rhpsi.com>.

In Germany, the Westfalen and Weser Ems' parent organizations register more than 30 different breeds, including but not limited to the Warmblood books, German Riding Ponies and Kleines Deutsches Reitpferd (Small Riding Horses), but also Shetland Ponies, Icelandic, Haflinger and others. Each have their own studbooks, with their own rules and regulations, and often their own brands. I have been very impressed with the support that Westfalen provides its North American breeders, including online stallion service auctions, online foal auctions, and separate online auctions for performance horses. Westfalen does a lot of advertising online and in print in national magazines and marketing of breeders' horses, so these inspections are a wonderful opportunity to allow people to see what Haflingers are capable of doing.

According to their website, the Oldenburg NA/ISR (The Oldenburg Registry of North American/International Sport Horse Registry) "is North America's largest independent sport horse breeding organization which complies to the highest international standards for modern sport horse breeding." Founded in 1983, Oldenburg NA/ISR is strictly a North American registry that has its own rules, and is not affiliated with or recognized by the Oldenburg Verband (GOV) in the United States or in Germany. Oldenburg GOV and Oldenburg NA started out being affiliated with one another in the United States and with the parent organization in Germany, but then due to what some say was a difference of opinion about the rules and standards, the two groups separated. Thus, Oldenburg NA/ISR uses a completely different scoring system. They typically hold their inspections throughout the United States and Canada in August and September. More information on Oldenburg NA/ISR can be found at <http://www.isroldenburg.org>.

Unlike at AHR inspections, the inspectors and studbook directors for these various registries provide a great deal of

feedback for each horse presented, both written and oral. They talk about the strong points and weak points of each horse with the audience, which is also very educational for everyone.

Scoring Systems and How They Compare to AHR

The scoring system with the German registries is very different than that of the American Haflinger Registry classification system, so one cannot compare scores across the board. It should be noted that the scoring system for various German and North American registries also follow different systems (i.e. Oldenburg NA is completely different from Oldenburg GOV and Westfalen, in both their individual categories and the overall points that can be acquired, so the scores are not on the same scale the way Westfalen and Oldenburg GOV are). For example, Oldenburg NA scores go over 100 points, while Westfalen and GOV/Weser Ems score up to 10.0.

A score of 7 or 6 awarded by Westfalen or Weser Ems is not the same as a 7 or 6 awarded at an AHR inspection. The breakdown of scoring is on a ten point system, but it is a much stricter scoring system than we are familiar with at Haflinger inspections in North America. The breakdown is as follows, with half scores being allowed (i.e. 7.5):

Westfalen scoring:

- 10-Excellent
- 9-Very Good
- 8-Good
- 7-Satisfactory

- 6-Above Average
- 5-Average
- 4-Below Average
- 3-Insufficient
- 2-Bad
- 1-Very Bad

AHR scoring:

- 10-Excellent
- 9-Very Good (much above average)
- 8-Good (above average)
- 7-Sufficient (average)
- 6-Not Sufficient (below average)
- 5-poor

Looking at the comparative scores above, while both Westfalen and AHR use the word "Good" to describe a score of 8, AHR considers a score of 8 score to be above average, whereas Westfalen considers a score of 6 to be above average (and AHR considers a 6 to be below average). While the scoring description of 7, 8, and 9 is the same between the two registries (sufficient/satisfactory, good and very good), it is much more difficult to achieve scores of 8 and 9 through the German scoring system—and in some categories, even scores of 7—as the standards are extremely high and focus a great deal on athletic ability and movement required of a performance horse. So, horses receiving 7s at the German sporthorse inspections in any categories are receiving excellent scores, while those beings awarded 8s and 9s are achieving outstanding scores and exceptional results.

Another way to compare the scores that may be easier to understand is to just look at what number is considered above average, average, and below average.

	Westfalen	AHR
Above average	6	8
Average	5	7
Below average	4	6

This makes the scoring differences even more eye opening. To receive a breakdown score of 6 at a Westfalen inspection would be the average score given, whereas if a horse received a 6 at an AHR inspection, it would be looked upon very poorly.

Premium status is awarded in addition to the overall scores horses and foals receive. It is very difficult to attain for foals, as well as for mares presented for breeding approval to the German registries. Premium mares are placed into the top mare book, but not all mares in the top mare book are rated Premium, and two horses or foals can achieve the same score, but they may or may not both be awarded Premium. A site inspection Champion may not be a Premium rated horse or foal (though most often they do attain that status). Premium is saved for those horses and foals that have that extra special quality that is above and beyond all others. The suffix VPrSt and StPrSt stand for Verband Premium Stute and State Premium Stute respectively, and are added to the names of mares awarded Premium status at their breeding approvals.

As in Europe, mares and stallions inspected in North American by Westfalen NA, Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society (Oldenburg GOV) and Weser Ems that are approved for breeding are entered directly into the Mare Book and Stud Book, and

foals are given a registration number at birth. This number follows the foal's show results, location, and breeding records, if applicable. Mares must be at least three years of age to be inspected into a Mare Book, whereas stallions aged two and older may be presented for approval into Stud Books I or II. While some of the German registries may differ slightly in their scoring system and how they word some categories (i.e. GOV/Weser Ems uses the words Correctness of Conformation and Elasticity of Gaits, whereas Westfalen words it Correctness (Foundation & Movement), most use scores ranging from 1-10 that are given in the following categories:

- Breed and Sex Type
- Quality of Body (Conformation)
- Correctness of Conformation and Elasticity of Gaits
- Walk
- Trot
- Canter
- Free Jumping (for stallions)
- Overall Impression and Development

Stallions eligible for Stud Book I must have an average score of 7.5 or above, with no partial score lower than 6.0. Stallion candidates must also meet Pedigree Requirements. All stallions must fulfill Performance Requirements as well, to complete their licensing. Stallions may be placed into Stud Book II if the Pedigree Requirements for a higher stud book have not been met, if they have an average score of less than 6.0 at their inspection, or if performance requirements are not met.

To be eligible for the Main Mare Book 1, a mare must have an average score of 6.0 or above, with no single score lower than 5.0. She must also meet pedigree requirements. Mares entered into Mare Book 2 that are not eligible for Mare Book 1 must also reach an overall score of 6.0 and meet pedigree requirements. Pre Mare Book is for mares not eligible for the main section books but represent the Warmblood type. They must have an average score of at least 5.0, with no single score lower than 4.0.

Haflingers Inspected in North America Through German and N.A. Registries

Horses from New Horizons Farm were the first in North America to be presented to the German studbooks for breeding approval and registration. Their stallion, Stellar TVR, was the first Haflinger stallion in North American history to be lifetime licensed and approved for breeding through Weser Ems, RPSI (the North American branch of the Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland Pfalz-Saar in Germany before it became Westfalen NA), and Westfalen NA, in addition to the American Warmblood Sporthorse Society Registry, and, of course, AHR. Stellar is also the only Haflinger in history to attend the North American 30 Day Pony Stallion Testing, where he fulfilled his performance requirements to be approved for breeding. Many of Stellar's offspring had fantastic results at the Westfalen and Weser Ems inspections this summer, as well as at the AHR inspection and classification.

On June 26, 2018 a filly foal, Mia Suki ESH (Stellar TVR x Morning Dew CHP/

Midres-Gold. V Liebstraum), bred and owned by Regina Esterman of Eclipse Sporthorses in Gainesville, Florida was awarded Premium status at her Weser Ems inspection. Some comments from the inspector, Sebastian Rhodes, included: true to type in breeding type and character, well-balanced, correct, naturally friendly and easy to handle, and impressive, supple movement with a canter that is good and well-balanced. I especially appreciated the inspector's comments stating that Haflingers are another breed of Warmblood and sport pony, and that people are breeding Haflingers for sport, especially for their exceptional temperament and mind.

On August 4, 2018 at the Westfalen NA inspections in Petersburg, Virginia, StPrSt Rock My World New Horizons (Stellar TVR x R Noble Rose APF/Nobleman of Tudor Oaks), aka Maya, bred by Mary Procopio and owned by Karen Barnard, was award site inspection Champion and Premium status with an overall score of 7.4, including 8s on breed/sex type and overall impression and development. The inspector and Studbook Director, Otto Schalter, commented on Maya's elegance, pretty face, good type and topline, energetic walk, active trot and well-balanced canter. As a foal, Maya was awarded a Gold Premium with a score of 8.0, and was the second highest scoring foal out of nine Warmblood and Sport Pony foals at the 2015 RPSI inspection. (Champion foal

From left: Royal Araminta New Horizons, Lasting Impression DNHF, Rivendell of New Horizons, Pim's Third Verse VHH, StPrSt Merrick RVRW



was her stablemate and another Stellar foal, Rivendell of New Horizons.)

It was exciting to see that the majority of horses at the Michigan Westfalen inspection site on August 31, 2018 hosted by New Horizons Farm were Haflingers! Two full siblings by Stellar TVR out of VPrst Ricola DTA/Adanac, StPrSt Rafinja of New Horizons (bred and owned by Mary Procopio) and StPrSt Rivendell of New Horizons Rivendell (bred by Mary Procopio, owned by Stephanie Lesperance at the time of the inspection and now owned by Beth Sorensen) were both awarded Premium status and entered into the top mare book. Rafinja was also awarded site inspection Champion over an outstanding group of horses with an exceptional score of 8.0 points—including a 9 on walk, 8.5s on type and overall impression and development, and 8s on trot and quality of conformation, with comments from the inspector/Studbook Director, Otto Schalter on her elegance, excellent walk with elasticity, good rhythm, long stride and movement that shows elasticity through her whole body; her elastic trot that reached underneath with a big step, and her freedom of shoulder. As a foal, Rafinja was awarded Gold Premium in 2014 at her RPSI inspection with an overall score of 8.1. This outstanding mare was also Gold classified at the 2018 AHR inspection one month earlier with 81 points!

Rivendell was the third highest scoring horse at the Westfalen Michigan site with an overall score of 7.5, including an 8.5 for her trot and 8.0 for correctness (foundation and movement). The inspector commented on Rivendell's correctness, how well-developed she looked (she is 61 inches tall at age three and growing!), her elastic trot with swing and active hind leg, and how comfortable and rideable her trot and canter appeared. As a foal at the 2015 RPSI inspection Rivendell was awarded Gold Premium with a score of 8.2, and she was Champion foal over nine Warmblood and sport pony foals. Rivendell had been presented to AHR in July, but unfortunately, as the judges confirmed, she was not prepped well for the inspections and did not score as she should have/would have had she been in proper condition. However, she went to 3K Performance Horses after the AHR

inspections to be prepped for the Westfalen inspections, and Kelsie Rumisek and Kylie Helps did an outstanding job getting Rivendell ready! It's unfortunate that her AHR score does not reflect the quality that she represents, but her Westfalen score reflects the outstanding mare that she is. Rivendell is an excellent example of the importance in investing the time and money to get horses conditioned and prepped before being presented for inspections.

Pim's Third Verse VHH (Alfa of Genesis x Poetry in Motion VHH/Walzertakt) aka Lilly, bred by Brandy and Al Wagner of Vores Haflinger Heste and owned by Mary Procopio, received 78 points at her AHR inspection this summer and was approved for breeding into the top mare book of Westfalen with an overall score of 6.9, including 8 on breed/sex type and positive comments on her good type and active trot. StPrSt Merrick RVRW (Walzertakt x Mystique TOF/Aristocrat TOF), owned by Jenny Carol and on a breeding lease to Mary Procopio, was awarded Premium status with the second highest score of 7.9, including a 9.0 on overall impression and development, 8.5 on trot, and 8.0 on walk and canter. Comments from the inspector included her good walk, elastic, light trot with good swing and a canter that was well underneath her body with a big stride. Merrick received her sport predicate for outstanding performance in dressage up to and including FEI level, and is now eligible for Elite status with Westfalen once her Stellar foal is presented to them. The beautiful moving mare, Rumor Has It of Genesis (Arno van het Niehof x Raphael Rose TOF/Aristocrat TOF) was also presented and entered into the top mare book with an overall score of 7.1, including an outstanding 8.5 for her walk and her uphill trot.

We were extremely excited that the beautiful dressage stallion, Niagara YES (Notting Hill x Loretta NTF/Amadeus), aka Slim, bred by Karen and Dirk Young, owned by Kathie Hanson, Due North Haflingers, and leased by Donna Mulinski/Spectrum Horse Service was presented this year! Stallions are required to free jump as well as be shown in hand and at liberty. Niagara received an outstanding overall score of 7.6, with 8s on breed/sex type, trot, canter, and overall impression

and development, and comments on his solid walk and uphill trot and canter. Best of all, he received his provisional approval into Stud Book 1 after he fulfills his performance requirements for lifetime licensing through many of the major European and American Warmblood and sport horse performance registries, all stallions need to be inspected and approved through inspection, and either compete and place at a certain level in open competition or attend and pass the North American Stallion Testing. This makes Niagara the second Haflinger stallion in North American history presented to a German Registry in North America and approved for breeding (pending performance results)! We are very excited that our mare, Rafinja of New Horizons, will be bred to Niagara in 2019 with a custom breeding that has already sold.

Two weanling Stellar foals were also presented at the Michigan Westfalen site. Miracle Maja New Horizons out of Mythical TOF/Aristocrat TOF (purchased in utero by Leslie Walker, California) was awarded Champion foal and Premium status with an outstanding score of 8.0, including an 8.5 for breed/sex type and overall impression, and comments on her good walk, uphill trot with good elasticity, rhythm and good suspension, and her nice stride and freedom of shoulder. What made Maja's score especially sweet was that Leslie and her husband Reed flew out to Michigan to attend the inspections! Royal Araminta New Horizons out of VPrst Ricola DTA (purchased in utero by Ursula Dodge, South Carolina) receiving an excellent score of 7.7, with 8s on breed/sex type and correctness (foundation and movement), and comments on her good type and topline and uphill trot. I would like to give a huge thank you to Kelsie Rumisek and Kylie Helps of 3K Performance Horses for prepping, presenting and doing so much work behind the scenes to get all of the horses ready at the Westfalen inspections, and to Ray Miller for prepping our horses for the AHR inspections!

Last but not least, on September 6, 2018 in Elk Grove, California, Lasting Impression DNHF (Arno van het Nieshof x Libby's Lady of Pewamo) aka Cali, bred by Due North Haflingers and owned by Rachel Mac, attended the Oldenburg



North American/ISR inspection was entered into their main mare book with a score of 102.5. (It should be noted that as mentioned before, the scoring system for Oldenburg NA is completely different from Oldenburg GOV and Westfalen, in both their individual categories and the overall points that can be acquired.)

I am very excited to see more people take advantage of this opportunity to present to Westfalen and other German and North American sporthorse and Warmblood registries, as it is great exposure for the breed and opens up additional venues for sales, marketing and showing our horses.

Branding and Microchipping

Many people have asked me about the brands done by RPSI and now Westfalen when they see photos of my foals after their inspections. While several European registries have moved away from using brands, these registries still brand in North America if the owner desires. They use the Edelweiss brand for Haflingers, just as the Austrians and many other European countries use for the Haflinger breed, and their own studbook brands for horses and ponies entered into the RPSI, Westfalen and GRP books. The difference is that RPSI and Westfalen brands foals with the Edelweiss brand and does not brand three-year-old and older mares presented for breeding approval, whereas in Austria foals receive the TH brand on their shoulder and the Edelweiss brand when they are approved for breeding as three-year-olds. All foals are microchipped, which is very helpful, as USEF now requires all horses shown at USEF events to be microchipped. The process is fast and painless. Whereas RPSI had three different levels awarded to foals—Bronze Premium, Silver Premium and Gold Premium, Westfalen only awards one Premium for foals achieving a high enough score

and being exceptional in movement and type. (So, two foals with the same score and two mares with the same score may not necessarily both achieve Premium.) Breeders also receive very nice plaques for the stalls for foals and mares achieving Premium status, as well as beautiful ribbons for Site inspection champions.

Why Attend German Warmblood and Sporthorse Inspections?

Many people have asked why I started presenting my Haflingers to the German sporthorse registries. I have always showed my horses in open shows from the very beginning, probably 18 years now, to promote the breed. My stallion, Stellar TVR, and all of my mares are approved into the top books of the German registries, and I have presented their foals to the inspections for registration for several reasons. One, because it is great promotion for the breed so that people can see that Haflingers do make competitive sport horses in the performance world. Two, because it's great promotion for my farm and for my horses individually. Three, because I believe it adds even greater legitimacy to my breeding program to have my horses in the top books of some of Europe's largest and most respected registries. And four, because it gives the buyers of my horses other options for showing and participation in the inspections and other events held by these registries, especially if they live in areas where there are no Haflinger shows or inspections.

I have been very blessed that all of Stellar's foals but one that have been offered for sale since 2012 have sold in utero, sometimes two years in advance, with often a waiting list. I believe that is due in large part to the successes that Stellar, my mares and their offspring have had at the various German Sporthorse inspections and at recognized dressage shows in hand

From left: Niagara YES, StPrSt Rivendell of New Horizons, StPrSt Rock My World New Horizons

and under saddle against other breeds. Stellar's foals and mares by him approved for breeding consistently receive comments regarding their outstanding movement (elasticity, active hind leg, big stride, and uphill movement), type and overall impression. I am very humbled and honored that so many have achieved Premium status and site inspection Champion over the years, especially with so many awarded this year, and I am very grateful to have such wonderful clients who have become close friends. Most of all, I am very excited to see other stallions and mares owned by friends and fellow breeders now being presented to Westfalen and other sporthorse performance registries, and I look forward to what the future will bring for the Haflinger breed! The more people who become involved and get their Haflinger sport horses and sport ponies into the top books, and perform successfully in open competition in the various sporthorse disciplines, the more people will realize that the Haflinger is truly a competitive sport horse that can compete and hold its own against other breeds in the sport horse world.

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2018 Yearbook

A Perfect Reflection MHS is owned by Montel Haflinger Stables and shown by Bob McMillan. At the AHR National Show she was 1st Place 3 Year Old Mare, and at the Central Ohio Show she was 2nd Place 3 Year Old Mare. Photo by Studio 316.

Ada Anemone, owned and shown by Jan Milo, had a fun year being shown in driving, English, Western, Halter, jumping, swimming and several miles of trail riding.

Afghan NTF ("Taka"), owned by Alice Morse, has been showing at First Level. This year he earned Alice her Master's Challenge at First Level. He was ranked first For USDF All-Breeds Awards for Vintage Amateur Owner First Level and third for Amateur Owner First Level. Besides the more serious showing he wears patriotic attire for schooling shows near Memorial Day and has a variety of nifty braids to show off his mane. He is a very fun horse. Photo by Mike Broomall at Bally Vae Schooling Show 5/26/18.

Amber RVA ("Lady DI"), helped owner Beth DenBesten accomplish a personal goal of learning to drive. It had been a goal of Beth's to compete in ridden and driven dressage with the same horse, and this was made possible with the help of Woodward Performance Haflingers. Being a novice driver, Beth never would have met this goal this year or even dreamed of competing at the Nationals at Kentucky Horse Park without the help of Jackie and Mike helping me hook up my horse get ready and ride in the cart with me "just in case" there was a situation. This was a year to remember for sure!

Anastasia of KHA (Alabama CHF x Atlantis CHF/Stardrift), owned by Jessica Hanney, completed her first USDF rated show season at first level. While gaining much experience, Anna brought home 19 blue ribbons, and earned Jessica both of her first level scores toward her USDF Bronze Medal. She also finished fourth place overall for the Midwest Dressage Association's First Level Adult Amateur Year-end Award.

Archie's Boy, owed by Saige Matheny, placed Top Five in the 14 and Under Division of the Haflinger Championship Challenge. Photo Credit to Studio 316.



Armani KCH is owned by Montel Haflinger Stables and shown by Linda Parsons. Armani was 1st place in 10 and Older Stallions at the AHR National Show. At the Central Ohio Show, Armani was successfully shown in Ridden Trail, Western Pleasure, Crossrails, English Pleasure and Games. Armani received a Merit Award from HCC in the English W/T Division.

Aurelia of Genesis, owned by Suzi Vlietstra and competing with teammates Mikey Harchol (trainer), McKenna Harchol, Delaney Van Horse, Christy Bakke, JoAnn Jackson, Julie Farm and Joey had a very successful season! Their trip to the AHR National Sport Horse Show included 40 classes, 11 class wins, and 9 high points awards (Youth Western WJL, Open Western WJ, Open English WT, Open Overall WT, Western Dressage Intro Level High Percentage, Western Dressage Basic Level and Above Champion Basic 1, Reserve Champion Basic 3, Open Green Horse, and Stall Decorating Contest Winner). At the 2018 Inspection, she was classified gold with 81 points. And at the Western Dressage World Championships, she was World Champion Level 1 Test 3 Open, Reserve World Champion Level 1 Test 1 Open, High Score California Entry, High Scoring Haflinger (78%), and Top Ten in every Introductory, Basic, and Level 1 class entered.

Auto Bahn of Genesis (Alfa of Genesis x Angel of Trisanna TOF/Walzertakt), owned by Jessica Hanney, attended his first Haflinger Championship Challenge event this year at the Buckeye Haflinger Show with Lisa Schott. He took his first ever dressage test and rail classes in the colosseum in stride, bringing home ribbons in every class he entered!

Avion of Genesis ("Jet"), owned by Amanda and Lisa LaRoe, began 2018 in the open dressage and sport horse in-hand classes at the Eastern Michigan Arabian Association (EMAA) show with his trainers Kelsie Rumisek and Kylie Helps of 3K Performance Horses. In May he finished 3rd place in Training Level Test 1 and 2nd place Sport Horse In-Hand. In June he placed 6th in Western Intro, 1st in Western Basic, and 6th in Sport Horse In-Hand. Next they loaded Jet and took him to the 2018 Haflinger Sport Horse National Show at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. At Nationals not only would he make his main ring class debut, but he went on to place in various classes entered with 4 riders. His riders were his two trainers; Kelsie Rumisek and Kylie Helps of 3K Performance Horses and his two owners; youth rider Amanda LaRoe and her Mom Lisa LaRoe. One of their highlights was meeting one of Jet's full siblings, Aurelia of Genesis. At Nationals Jet's placings were 6th Suitability for Dressage WTC, 6th Youth English Pleasure WT, 4th Youth English Equitation WT, 6th Open Green Horse English Pleasure WTC, 7th Open English Pleasure WT, 2nd 4 & 5 year old Gelding Halter, 2nd Youth Halter Geldings, 2nd Youth Western Pleasure WJ, 1st Youth Western Horsemanship WJ, 3rd Open Western Pleasure WJ, 2nd Open Western Horsemanship WJ, 5th Ridden Dressage Training Level 1, 1st Youth Ridden Dressage Intro A, 3rd Ridden Dressage Intro C, and 2nd Produce of Dam (entered with Aurelia of Genesis). Photo credit Jessica Hanney.

Bonita Rox, owned by Showme Haflingers, was Reserve Champion Single Horse Orelton Farm Driving Show, Stockbridge, MA, Champion Antique Carriage Division, Morgan Park Driving Show, Leesburg, V, and also Co-champion Haflinger, driving put to a 1897 Queen Anne Phaeton manufactured by Brockway Carriages in Homer, NU.

Cha Lie-A-Star, owned by Lisa Matheny, finished Reserve Champion Western Walk/Jog Division, Reserve Champion Horsemanship Division. Cha Lie-A-Star also received the Merit Award for lifetime points in the English Walk/Trot Division and the Excellence Award for lifetime points in the Horsemanship Division of the Haflinger Championship Challenge. Photo Credit to Studio 316.

Cheri Lynn Rose CEH (Aphesian NTF x Cannalily Rose CEH/Michi Wulf), owned by Amy Hanney, enjoyed one of her lightest show seasons in the last few years, attending just two rated dressage shows early in the spring. As steady as ever, she pinned in all 8 tests she rode. With these two shows, she also completed the AHR Ambassador Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ellie May, owned by Stephanie Freeland, was able to come along to Helgstrand Dressage's new Wellington Florida base, where Stephanie works as a rider. They've loved every minute soaking up the sun, great training, amazing horses and talented riders.

Flower MMS is owned by Montel Haflinger Stables and shown by Linda Parsons. At the Central Ohio Show she was 1st Place 3 Year Old Mare, Champion Mare, and Best of Show. Photo by Melanie Cornman.

Flyaway, owned by Max and Patti Montoya, and trained and shown by Mike & Jacque Woodward had a great 2018 show season! For year-end awards, Flyaway was awarded Reserve Champion In Hand Division of the USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Program! To achieve this, Fly had to receive a minimum of 3 sport horse in hand scores by 3 different rated judges among ALL breeds! Her In hand Average was 75.817%. She was awarded 4th place of the USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Program Open Division! To achieve this, Fly had to receive a minimum of 4 USDF scores by 2 different rated judges among ALL breeds! She also placed 3rd overall in the Mid-Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Open In Hand Division and 3rd overall in the Mid-Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Open Introductory Level Classical Dressage Division.

Lady Aphesian MDH, owned by Juli Gilson, had a great year of showing English, Western, Halter. She also swam in the lake, trail rode and started driving team with her big sister.

Lexi MDH, owned by Juli Gilson, is driven in this photo by Amber Walters. Lexi had the biggest year so far! She jumps, rides English and Western, Western Dressage, Halter, Showmanship, trail rides, swims in the lake, and drives single and double! This mare does it all.

Marley, owned by Mandy Snedden of Edelweiss Haflingers, enjoys showing English, Western, Halter, Showmanship, Western Dressage and Trail riding.

StPrSt Merrick RVRW Sport (Walzertakt x Mystique TOF) owned by Jennie Carol and leased by Mary Procopio was awarded Premium status and her sport predicate at the 2018 Westfalen NA inspection in Michigan. Merrick was also the second highest scoring horse at the site with an outstanding score of 79!

Miracle Maja New Horizons (Stellar TVR x Mythical TOF), purchased in utero by Leslie Walker, was awarded Premium status and was Champion foal at the Westfalen NA inspection in Michigan. Photo Credit Red Pony Photography



ML Maximus and owner Ellie Harmon enjoy a stroll in the woods together, with Edelweiss Haflingers.

MT Aztec Gold MMS, owned by Tracy DiSabato-Aust, attended the Jackpot Dressage Schooling Show May 4-6 at Eden Park in Sunbury Ohio. The big and handsome Chief won High Score Grand Champion Classical Horse (73.75%), as well as High Point Classical Dressage Sat (68.44%) and Sun (73.75%) Intro Level. He also competed at the March Mid Ohio Schooling Show at Intro Level and his highest scored received were 70% and 69%. When not showing, Tracy enjoys frequent and often long trail rides and drives with this versatile boy! They completed the season with year-end awards Mid Ohio Dressage Association, including Schooling Division AA Intro Reserve Champion Emerging Rider Award, MODA High Percentage Amateur Trophy, and Catherine Jacobs Region 2 Schooling Show Awards: Intro Adult Amateur/Vintage -Champion.

Nanticoke, owned by Debbie North of JDNorth Farm and bred by Ken and Robin Perkins, showed versatility in many events in 2018. He's equally at home under saddle or hitched to a cart. Highlights included Novice Single Pony championships at Orleton Farm Driving Competition in Massachusetts and Barneveld Horsemen's Association Driving Show in New York. They were reserve Novice Single Pony Champion at Lorenzo Driving Competition in New York and Adult Walk Trot English Champion at the Wayne County (NY) Fair Open Horse Show. "Toby" also participated in several clinics and fun events with friends. They train with Sarah Reitz Bates of High Hopes Farm in Honeoye Falls, New York. The season ended too soon due to Debbie's knee injury, but after surgery she'll be ready to take on the 2019 show schedule! Photo by Blue Moon Images, taken at Orleton Farm June 2018.

Niagara YES, the 2010 gold classified stallion owned by Kathie Hanson, had a short, but very successful season in 2018. At the National show in Kentucky he was Champion stallion in the 6-9 year old age class and Reserve Champion stallion overall. He also competed in three dressage classes and took 1st, 2nd, and 4th place in those. At the end of August he was awarded provisional approval to Westfalen NA, thus making him the second Haflinger stallion in history to be accepted.

NIC Dreamy Guy ("Taavi") and Elizabeth Ketterer began their show season with their debut at 2nd level at the USDF Dressage at Albion College show on a cold weekend in April. They were glad they made it down to the show as they had to literally dig their trailer out from under 3 feet of snow that had fallen during a spring blizzard the previous week! This year they competed at 1st and 2nd level, and were happy to receive consistent scores at both levels throughout the year. Highlights of their season included traveling to Lamplight Equestrian Center in the Chicago-area for the National Dressage Pony Cup in July, where they earned Reserve Champion titles for both 1st and 2nd level Adult Amateur, and in October traveling to the Kentucky Horse Park for the Region 2 USDF Regional Championships, where they rode their tails off and earned 8th place out of 35 at 1st level Adult Amateur. They are looking forward to some R&R after a busy season that included 5 recognized USDF shows and 1 local schooling show. Over the winter they'll be continuing with their training and moving up the dressage levels at home at Black Star Farms in Suttons Bay, MI.

Noah New of Showme, owned by Showme Haflingers, was 1st place 2year old gelding/stallion at Buckeye Haflinger Show and Central Ohio Haflinger Show

N'Tempo SSH1 and Lindy Thompson had a year full of exciting firsts! Finally getting the changes, they competed a full season at 3rd level and even snuck in a couple of 4th level tests by the end of the season! They made it to the National Dressage Pony Cup Championships again this year and ended up being Reserve Champion at 3rd level (winning the class on the 2nd day of competition at 3-3!!) The USDF Region 2 Championships were in Kentucky this year and they had the cool experience of competing in the Rolex Stadium at sunrise!! It wasn't their year to place in a large, competitive 3rd level class, but Lindy couldn't be more excited for everything else that was accomplished this season! Photo by Susan J Stickle.

N'Vincible MJW, a 3-year-old stallion (Nordtirol x La Dot HFB 'A Rock') bred and owned by Woodward Performance Haflingers, Mike & Jacque Woodward, started his 2018 show season by competing in the in-hand sport horse division at the Buckeye Equestrian Events shows. He won his 3 and under in hand sport horse class, and was the champion 3 and under in hand over both days! His winning ways continued at the Buckeye Haflinger Show where he was named Grand Champion Stallion and was named Overall Best of Show. Going to the AHR Sport Horse Nationals Vince again won his aged stallion class and was Reserve Champion Senior Stallion, the youngest in this division, and took an impressive 3rd place in the open driving class out of 23 in the class! His year-end awards include Champion In-Hand Division of the USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Program! To achieve this, Vince had to receive a minimum of 3 sport horse in hand scores by 3 different rated judges among ALL breeds! His in-hand Average was 77.317% We are so excited to continue to show what an amazing all-around horse the Haflinger is! He finished the year as the Mid-Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Open In-Hand Division Reserve Champion.

StPrSt Rafinja of New Horizons (Stellar TVR x VPrSt Ricola DTA), a four-year-old mare bred and owned by Mary Procopio/New Horizons Farm LLC, MI, was awarded Gold status at her July 2018 AHR inspection and classification with a score of 81 points. Rafinja was also awarded Premium status and was the overall Champion at the Michigan Westfalen NA sporthorse inspections on August 31, 2018 with an outstanding score of 80 points!

Rare Elegance New Horizons (Arno van het Nieshof x R Noble Rose APF) a 2018 weanling filly bred and owned by Mary Procopio/New Horizons Farm LLC, MI, was the overall SIP Champion Weanling, the Reserve Champion junior weanling, and first place junior weanling filly at the 2018 AHR National Futurity in Ohio.

StPrSt Rivendell of New Horizons (Stellar TVR x VPrSt Ricola DTA), a three-year-old mare owned by Beth Sorensen and bred by Mary Procopio, was awarded Premium status at the 2018 Westfalen NA inspection in Michigan, and was third highest scoring horse.

StPrSt Rock My World New Horizons (Stellar TVR x R Noble Rose APF), a three-year-old mare owned by Karen Barnard and bred by Mary Procopio was awarded Premium status and was Champion at the 2018 Westfalen NA inspection held in Virginia.

Sabreena Sue, owned by Suzanne Morisse, was the Level 4 Western Dressage Champion at the Wyn Farm Dressage Series. They were also the winner of the Silver Award for the highest score of the year for 50 and over, but also ended up the highest score of the year over all, with a 83.448%. They were the USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Western Dressage Champion overall and also the Western Dressage Association of Michigan Level 4 Year-end Champion.

Sinna (Sevruga x Sella), the 4 year old mare owned by Woodward Performance Haflingers, Mike & Jacque Woodward, hit the 2018 show season debuting in her first under saddle classes in classical dressage, western dressage, and driving! For year-end awards Sinna was awarded 5th place of the USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Program Open Division! To achieve this, Sinna had to receive a minimum of 4 USDF scores by 2



different rated judges among ALL breeds! She was also the Mid Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Open Introductory Level Western Dressage Champion with a 73.113% average, and the Mid Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Open Introductory Level Classical Dressage 4th place overall. The Mid Ohio Dressage Association (MODA) Perpetual Trophy 'South Wind Stables Western Dressage Award' was presented to Sinna for having the highest average of 4 scores at any one level. At the Buckeye Haflinger Show, Sinna earned Reserve High Point in the Intro (classical) Dressage, and at the AHR National Sport Horse Show she again secured Reserve High Point Intro Dressage. For her Western dressage debut, Sinna attended a WDAA rated show and again did not disappoint when she not only won her Open Level division tests with 77.78%, but she had the Overall high score of the entire show, with Stacy Westfall coming in Reserve!

Stand Scout of Showme and Hannah Beecher had a great year together! While he is still only showing in halter and trail, they had a great year at the 4H Jr Horse Production show. Scout was named the Grand Champion for the 2 year Draft Pony Geldings! Needless to say, Hannah was beyond thrilled when their names were called. She is looking forward to riding Scout and coming back to the AHR shows!

Starnberg MHS is owned by Montel Haflinger Stables and shown by Bob McMillan. At the AHR National Show, he was 1st Place 4&5 Year Old Stallion, and also placed in the top five in all of his driving classes. At the Central Ohio Show he was again 1st in 4&5 Year Old Stallion, and also named Reserve Champion Stallion. Photo by Studio 316.

Stellar TVR (Straden x Chione), a ten-year-old imported stallion owned by Mary Procopio/New Horizons Farm LLC, MI, and bred by the Scheiber family, Obergurgl, Austria, was awarded his fourth star in the American Warmblood Sporthorse Society's five-star recognition program in 2018, which documents outstanding achievements of horses in both athletic and reproductive areas. Stellar is one of only four stallions out of 220+ stallions approved for breeding through the American Warmblood Society Sporthorse Registry to have received four of his five stars in their five star program. The stars are added to the horses registered name. /*/*/*/*/. First star=superior inspection score of 75% or better. Second star=superior performance in the upper levels of sport (/stallion testing). Third star=3 to 5 offspring inspection scores of 75% or better. 4th star=placing in a national championship. Fifth star=offspring placing a national championship. Scores achieved with other Warmblood sporthorse registries are accepted (i.e. Westfalen NA).

Victoria's Charm ("Stevie Nicks"), owned by Beth Sorensen, had another successful year in the show ring with rider Julie Madriguera. Their scores at First Level have ranged from 63.2% to 71.9% and in the Freestyle Division from 71.5% to 73.3%. They attended National Dressage Pony Cup at Lamplight Equestrian in July, where she won her First Level Pony Cup class on the first day of the show and placed third overall at First Level. In addition, Stevie finished fourth place in the Small Horse First Level Open division in National Dressage Pony Cup's standings for all competitions this year with an average score of 71.009%, as well as fourth place in the Training through 4th Level Freestyle Open division with an average score of 76.417%.

Vivacious of Excellence HOF, owned by Showme Haflingers, was 1st place Weanling Central Ohio Haflinger Show and 1st place Filly and Champion Sr Weanling AHR Futurity

Washington S-SN (Wildmoos NTF x Pepi's Princess NVA/Neiman Marcus TOF), owned by Amy Hanney, made his USDF rated show debut in June 2018. He took his new environment in stride, consistently scoring into the upper sixties and winning every test he entered, earning him the 2018 Dressage at Waterloo June Introductory Level Open Champion ribbon! Not a case of beginner's luck, George attended five more rated shows throughout the season, bringing home the Champion tri-color ribbon at each and every one, as well as winning the 2018 Waterloo Series Championship. His successful season also earned him the AHR Ambassador Lifetime Achievement Award. Finally, he finished 7th place overall in the 2018 National Dressage Pony Cup Small Horse Division Year-end Awards.

Whispers of the Fruit CA, owned by Lisa and Terry Schott, was shown by Peyton McIntyre for her first year ever showing (and only her second year riding). At the Buckeye Haflinger Show, they were Champion Novice Rider WT, Champion Gymkhana WT, Reserve Champion 10 and Under, and Reserve Champion Youth WT. At the AHR National Sport Horse Show, they were Champion Open English WT. They finished with a Haflinger Championship Challenge Top 5 Award in the 10 and Under Division. Photo by Studio 316.

Whispers of the Fruit CA, owned by Lisa and Terry Schott, was shown by Lisa Schott for many awards. At the Buckeye Haflinger Show, they won High Point Western WJL and Reserve High Point 45 and Over. At the AHR National Sport Horse Show, they earned Champion Western WJL and also won Champion in the Jackpot Versatility class. At the Central Ohio Haflinger Show, they earned High Point 45 and Over and Reserve High Point Western WJL. And finally, they were Champions for both Western WJL and Horsemanship in the Haflinger Championship Challenge. Photo by Studio 316.

Whispers of the Fruit CA, owned by Lisa and Terry Schott, was shown by Terry Schott for a Haflinger Championship Challenge Top 5 Award in Halter. Photo by Studio 316.

Wiz Bang LMP, owned by Tracy DiSabato-Aust, were honored to represent the American Haflinger Registry as the winners of the 2018 USDF AHR All Breed First Level Adult Amateur Freestyle (median score 67.53%). Thanks AHR for your commitment to your members to offer these national dressage awards! Musical freestyle is such a joyful dance with our equine partners. It can be so creative and artistic and is developed to emphasize the strengths, and harmony, of the rider and horse. And, for Tracy, it's so much more fun than following the same set pattern as other riders. With his small stature, and small gaits, she hoped to emphasize Wiz's "cuteness" factor by using upbeat pop music by the Lumineers and Imagine Dragons, which fit his tempo beautifully! It worked! Tracy learned how to truly ride "freestyle" when they found themselves "off pattern" or ahead or behind the music! Most judges were very receptive and fortunately didn't know the "true" routine! They performed in front of dinner tents full of other competitors and were graced with kind comments in the days that followed. But their highest form of compliments came from friends who said it brought a tear to their eye when they first saw us perform together. Tracy believes it's that emotional connection that is the true appeal of musical freestyle. They performed at local Ohio recognized shows, as well as, for the first time, at Lamplight in IL for the National Dressage Pony Cup. And for the first time at Waterloo in Michigan. The most fun at these national events was stabling, and showing with fellow Haflinger owners! Tracy is so grateful to have Wiz as her partner and to make such wonderful memories together! She sends thanks to her trainer Renee Peters for her kind and knowledgeable guidance and to Karen Robinson, Applause Dressage, for working on choreography and music. They completed the season with year-end awards from Mid Ohio Dressage Association, including Recognized Division AA Musical Freestyle Champion at Training Level and Reserve Champion at First Level, as well as Reserve Champion Horse Performance Award First Level and Qualified Rider at Training.

Wyatt Earp SBH, owned by Laurie Szuter, enjoys trail riding and driving single with Edelweiss Haflingers



First year out has a pair for **Mary Lou GHF** and **Nutty Buddy LCH** was great! Rhonda Gould showed the pair at ADS rated shows and succeeded to place many firsts and some championships.



Stream-N-Acres 2018 Show Season

2018 has been another great year, for the Heintz family of Wayland Michigan. In all total we showed at 11 shows in 4 states traveling 5,846 miles to do it. Highlights include our four horse hitch winning 9 times out of the 11 classes they were shown in. Our Six were first 11 out of the 20 times they were in the ring! Our performance at the AHR National show was truly a memorable one with numerous wins! They included 1st place in the following classes: Men's Cart, Gelding team, Unicorn, Four, Combined Six, Jr youth cart, Jr youth team, Jr Youth Showmanship, and Jr Youth decorating. Hope our youth exhibitor was named overall JR. Youth Champion exhibitor. We capped off the show season in Springfield Massachusetts at the Big E host of the 2018 HHPCS Finals. Lisa Vanderwall was a finalist in the Ladies championship cart class and our six was a finalist in the Championship Six class. Lisa received second place making her Reserve Champion in the cart class for the 2018 season. Our six won the Six Championship driven by Kevin Heintz with Lisa Vanderwall swamping. Capping a stellar year by the horses and all our crew! Our string of hitch horses included Apocalypse of Genesis, Aslon CEH, A Royal Flush BW6, Magnificent LCO, New Royalty LRS, North Star MID, and Wonder Kid POF. A special thanks to the breeders of these fine Haflingers!





Carriage Springs Farm: Special Moments From our 2018 Show Season

Carriage Springs Farm had a full show schedule in 2018 participating in local fairs and also at the National Haflinger Show in Indianapolis. There were some very special moments this season that make it a thrilling year indeed.

We welcomed three foals this year and started them right away with getting used to the world of training and showing. All three placed in each of their shows and even came away with some blue ribbons. Our three time National Champion Senior Stallion, Bravado, is making some stunning foals. We are very excited for their future.

We enjoyed almost a full week of class participation at the Boone County Fair in Belvidere, IL. There are many halter, pleasure driving and hitch driving classes for all ages. It is a terrific family affair and is the largest attendance county fair in the state of Illinois. Our mare, Leora WSA, was named Grand Champion Haflinger Mare and our stallion, Bravado, was named Grand champion Haflinger Male. One of our foals, O Miss LC HCS also won the foal class. We so enjoy the antique carriage and farm wagon driving classes at this fair. There is a great variety of vehicles and it is quite a sight for the spectators to enjoy. Each entry writes up a short history of the piece and the announcer reads it while the unit passes in front of the grandstand. Hubby drove our 1905 run-about and I was his passenger portraying his date for a trip to the country, complete with a bouquet of red roses. He won the blue ribbon. It was so exciting.

Another special moment at the Boone County Fair was when our hitch won the six horse hitch competition and the show judge, Mr. Duane Stutzman, accepted a victory ride on our wagon.

Baraboo Wisconsin's Sixth Annual Big Top Parade & Circus Celebration was July 21. Carriage Springs Farm had the honor of representing the Registered Haflinger breed by driving the Premier event sponsors in the Royal Italian Circus Wagon. This event is a one of a kind experience as all of the horse drawn wagons in the parade are from the Baraboo Circus Museum. The drivers, brakemen and out-walkers all wear period uniforms from the museum. The weather was beautiful with an estimated 40,000 parade spectators.

We also competed at the National Haflinger Show in Indianapolis where we were thrilled to place first in both the Senior Youth Cart and Team Hitch classes.

Our herd now has the rest of the year to enjoy their pasture time. We will start training again early in the Spring.



Showme Haflingers

Offering the following horses for sale out of Bonita Rox PA, the 2008 AHR National Pleasure Show Grand Champion Mare and Best of Show:



• Bonnie Brie of Showme

- Sired by Aviator GF
- 4 yr old trained to ride
- 1st place 3 yr old 2018 Buckeye Haflinger Show

• Nickie Dickie of Showme

- Sired by Newman RVM
- 3 yr old green broke to ride and drive
- ½ brother of Syndee New of Showme, 2011 and 2014 AHR National Pleasure Show Grand Champion Mare and Best of Show

This is your opportunity to participate in the SHOWDOWN OF SHOWME program described in the last issue of the Haflinger Horse Magazine.

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2019

Stallion Gallery



2019 Stallion Gallery



A BLACK TIE AFFAIR NW_HRZN
 (Alfa of Genesis x Ricola DTA)
Silver Classified with 76 points
 Jennie Deephouse - (610) 967-4623 - Located in PA



A TRINITY MHS
 (Armani KCH x Limousine BFH)
Silver Classified with 75 points
 Robert McMillan & Linda Parsons - (301) 606-6168 - Located in KY



ALLISON OF THE VALLEY AD-EL
 (All-Star van de Wortel x Lucky Lady MID)
 Peterson's Ponies at (641) 860-0140 - Located in IA



AMTSRAT HOF
 (Aristo x Veltana TOF)
Silver Classified with 76 points
 Paul or Sue Reukauf at (607) 869-5368 - Located in NY



ACCOLADE OF GENESIS
 (Arno van het Nieshof x Raphael Rose TOF)
Silver Classified with 80 points
 Robert Eicher - (419) 994-1098 - Located in OH



ADVOCATORS MAJOR JZH
 (Advocator NTF x Amy's Janet DH)
 Josef Zacher - (570) 224-6629 - Located in PA



ANHEISER APF
 (Arno van het Nieshof x Radiant Rose NTF)
Silver Classified with 75 points
 Stanley Norris at (740) 745-5704 - Located in OH



ANTOURAGE OF GENESIS
 (Arno van het Nieshof x Mint Julep MLF)
Silver Classified with 78 points
 Jo Ann Brand-Hoertel at (573) 364-8322 - Located in MO



AL'S SMOKIN GUN PPRH
 (Allison of the Valey AD-EL x Lady MLH)
 Stuart Peterson - (701) 258-7350 - Located in ND



ALERT RWF
 (Aristocrat TOF x Lizana TOF)
Silver Classified with 75 points
 Aaron & Matt Wengerd - (440) 488-8765 - Located in OH



APHESIAN NTF
 (Afghan III NTF x Firelily NTF)
 Byron or Nancy Hollingsworth at (601) 536-2171 - Located in MS



ARMANI KCH
 (A Rock x Lucinda Kay WMH)
Silver Classified with 75 points
 Robert McMillan & Linda Parsons - (301) 606-6168 - Located in KY



ALFA OF GENESIS
 (Allacher x Eva van Leivere)
Gold Classified with 82 points
 John Dunkel - (248) 231-2075 - Located in MI



ALIGATOR GF
 (Adanac x Guggi)
 Lysinger Farms - (816) 405-4218 - Located in MO



ARNO VAN HET NIESHOF
 (Afloyd x Stefany)
SUPREME STALLION - *Silver Classified with 78 points*
 John Dunkel - (248) 231-2075 - Located in MI



AVALANCHE AMBER STYLE BOB
 (Arno van het Nieshof x Mandolyn RVRW)
Silver Classified with 75 points
 Lisa Pasley at (951) 279-5808 - Located in CA

2019 Stallion Gallery



AVIATOR GF

(Adanac x Guggi)

Gold Classified with 78 points

Grison Farm - (450) 532-4382 - Located in Canada



BANDITO

(Barolo x Pepsilie)

Irinel Agapow - (780) 625-2049 - Located in BC, Canada



NANDO

(Notaris x Jessica)

STAR STALLION - Silver Classified with 76 points
Hendershot Haflingers - (607) 504-5076 - Located in NY



NAUSTAR JPH

(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Krishna)

David Lee or Daniel Whetstone - (260) 768-4334 - Located in IN



BRAVADO

(Barolo x Oliena)

Silver Classified with 80 points

Donna & Irwin Immel - (815) 738-2723 - Located in IL



M.T. MARVELLON ROA

(M.T. Mersant NTF x Conelda ROA)

Silver Classified with 77 points

Steve Webel - (217) 236-3123 - Located in IL



NEW TREASURE TOF

(National Treasure TOF x Candida TOF)

Robert Melick - (740) 627-6638 - Located in OH



NEWMAN RVM

(N-Hitchcock van de Hoogenweg x Gabrielle TOF)

Silver Classified with 76 points

Craig/Jill Sweeting or Brian/Dana Mitteer at (607) 835-6261 - Located in NY



MAHON

(M.T. Magon NTF x Lydia Sue AKH)

Whitney Davis - (217) 649-6949 - Located in IN



MAIN ATTRACTION 2SH

(Mahon x Callie HHA)

Harry or Lori Schwartz - (574) 858-2418 - Located in IN



NEWSMONGER MJE

(Nelson News AM x Buttons MJE)

Peterson's Ponies & Registered Haflingers at (614) 860-0140 - Located in IA



NEXT LEVEL GHJ

(Nissan JPH x Fan-Tastic of Hylite)

Jennie Deephouse - (610) 967-4623 - Located in PA



MARVELON AFIRE AFH

(Marvellon van Bermeteyn x Hearts Afire NTF)

Dave & Aileen Ayers at (585) 538-2514 - Located in NY



MICAH OF BLUE MOUNTAIN

(Mr Twister TMA x Lady Erica)

John or Jane Luskin - (518) 663-5220 - Located in NY



NIAGARA YES

(Notting Hill x Loreta NTF)

Gold Classified with 81 points
Kathie Hanson - (218) 666-5924 - Located in MN



NOBLEST OF ALL CGH

(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Nala of Hylite)

Silver Classified with 76 points
Sharon A Waite at (209) 848-2507 - Located in CA

2019 Stallion Gallery



NORDTIROL

(Nabucco x Junella)

Robert Eicher at (419) 566-7930 - Located in OH



NOTICE ME RP

(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Larisa TOF)

Cynthia or Rocky Bates at (405) 990-9227 - Located in OK



STELAKA PHHF

(Standard of Excellence TOF x Maserata TOF)

Silver Classified with 79 points
Hendershot Haflingers - (703) 361-6156
Located in VA



STELLAR TVR

(Straden x Chione TVR)

Silver Classified with 77 points
Mary Procopio - (517) 410-8000
Located in MI



STOCKHOLM DE GERVAL

(Styleschutz x Lillie Gold ILH)

Andre & Rose Marie Menard - (780) 798-2421
Located in Canada



NUNAVIK GF

(Nobelius x Alanis GF)

Silver Classified with 77 points
Andrew & Linda Yoder - (330) 466-3051 - Located in OH



NYMEX NTF

(Nasdaq NTF x Hit NTF)

Ray or Susan Wengerd at (330) 527-5094 - Located in OH



WALTZ WITH ME MHF

(Walzertakt x Alliance GHJ)

Lisa Pasley - (951) 279-5808
Located in Canada



WARBUCKS BOB

(Windstar van de Ooste x Final Challenge BW6)

Glenn Yoder - (574) 646-3225
Located in IN



WASHINGTON OF GENESIS

(Woodland x Angelique)

John Dunkel - (248) 231-2075
Located in MI



STANDARD OF CHESTNUT RIDGE

(Standard of Excellence TOF x Lexis Gold-Miner PHHF)

Marvin Sober - (517) 287-5874 - Located in MI



STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE TOF

(Standschutz x Bluml)

STAR STALLION - *Silver Classified with 80 points*
Robert Eicher at (419) 994-1098 - Located in OH



WIBO VAN DE SCHUTTERSWEG

(Wempire x Cindy)

Dennis R. Miller or Joseph K. Schwartz
(217) 621-4969/(260) 723-4231 - Located in IN



WILLI-WISE INVESTOR HVAH

(Wichtl KO x Suzette's Suzy WAH)

Daniel D Whetstone - (260) 593-2756
Located in IN



WILLOWRUN GHJ

(Willo van het Spick x Fable NTF)

Stephen & Saraetta Yoder - (260) 499-4671
Located in IN



STARNBERG MHS

(Strippoker x Rylena van de Tolberg)

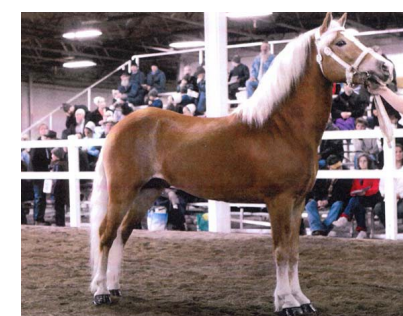
Silver Classified with 78 points
Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons - (301) 606-6168 - Located in KY



STATUS QUO

(Sternwächter x Navarra)

John Dunkel - (248) 231-2075 - Located in MI



WIND DANCER CVA

(Wind Walker IEF x Falisha CVA)

Norm & Rose Stutzman at - Located in IN

The Stallion Gallery includes submitted or previously submitted photos of stallions that are licensed for 2019. A list of all stallions currently licensed for 2019 begins on page 108.

Stallion owners: renew your licenses for 2020 by January 1, 2020 to be included in next year's Stallion Gallery!

licensed stallions

Stallions that are licensed for 2019 as of 1/15/2019

A BLACK TIE AFFAIR NW_HRZN – 31432-10 Contact Jennie L. Deephouse at (610) 967-4623 - Located in Pennsylvania	(Alfa of Genesis x Ricola DTA)	Silver Classified with 76 points	
A PROXIMO OF GENESIS – 32976-14 Contact PDW Group at (573) 373-5559 - Located in Missouri	(Arno van het Nieshof x Raphael Rose TOF)		
A TRINITY MHS – 32525-12 Contact Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons at (301) 606-6168 - Located in Kentucky	(Armani KCH x Limousine BFH)	Silver Classified with 75 points	
ACCOLADE OF GENESIS – 32024-11 Contact Robert Eicher at (419) 994-1098 - Located in Ohio	(Arno van het Nieshof x Raphael Rose TOF)	Silver Classified with 80 points	
ADRENALINE RUSH of GENESIS – 33563-16 Contact Willard Lehman at (574) 858-9208 - Located in Ohio	(Alfa of Genesis x Rylee TOF)		
ADVOCATORS MAJOR JZH – 21964-03 Contact Josef Zacher at (570) 224-6629 - Located in Pennsylvania	(Advocator NTF x Amy’s Janet DH)		
AL’S ROSCO OF THE RIDGE – 32682-13 Contact Ron McKiernan at (810) 392-2660 - Located in Michigan	(Allison of the Valley AD-EL x Lady MLH)		
AL’S SMOKIN GUN PPRH – 33232-15 Contact Stuart Peterson at (701) 258-7350 - Located in North Dakota	(Allison of the Valley AD-EL x Misty BTS)		
ALERT RWF – 17229-01 Contact Aaron & Matt Wengerd at (440) 488-8765 - Located in Ohio	(Aristocrat TOF x Lizana TOF)	Silver Classified with 75 points	
ALFA OF GENESIS – 27502-05 Contact John Dunkel at (248) 231-2075 - Located in Michigan	(Allacher x Eva van Leivere)	Gold Classified with 82 points	
ALIGATOR GF – 19924-02 Contact Lysinger Farms at (816) 405-4218 - Located in Missouri	(Adanac x Guggi)		
ALLISON OF THE VALLEY AD-EL – 26415-W-05 Contact Peterson’s Ponies & Registered Haflingers at (614) 860-0140 - Located in Iowa	(All-Star Van De Wortel x Lucky Lady MID)		
AMTSRAT HOF – 24918-04 Contact Paul or Sue Reukauf at (607) 869-5368 - Located in New York	(Aristo x Veltana TOF)	Silver Classified with 76 points	
ANHEISER APF – 27414-06 Contact Stanley or Shirley Norris at (740) 745-5704 - Located in Ohio	(Arno van het Nieshof x Radiant Rose NTF)	Silver Classified with 75 points	
ANTOURAGE OF GENESIS – 30388-08 Contact Jo Ann Brand-Hoertel at (573) 364-8322 - Located in Missouri	(Arno van het Nieshof x Mint Julep MLF)	Silver Classified with 78 points	
APHESIAN NTF – 9488-97 Contact Byron Hollingsworth at (601) 536-2171 - Located in Mississippi	(Afghan III NTF x Firelily NTF)		
ARKANSAS MCHF – 6601-94 Contact Byron Hollingsworth at (601) 536-2171 - Located in Mississippi	(Alabama CHF x Lollipop)		
ARMANI KCH – 23264-03 Contact Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons at (301) 606-6168 - Located in Kentucky	(A Rock x Lucinda Kay WMH)	Silver Classified with 75 points	
ARNO VAN HET NIESHOF (B 7660) – 16359-99 Contact John Dunkel at (248) 231-2075 - Located in Michigan	(Afloyd x Stefany)	Silver Classified with 78 points	
ARTIEST’S STORMY – 17874-01 Contact Miles & Sherry Bradshaw at (419) 468-1202 - Located in Ohio	(Artiest van de Wortel x Secret Sally FAH)		
ARTISAN CRHF – 33221-15 Contact Owen Yoder at (937) 459-6622 - Located in Pennsylvania	(Arno Van Het Nieshof x Vinny)		
AVALANCHE AMBER STYLE BOB – 28865-07 Contact Lisa Pasley at (951) 279-5808 - Located in California	(Arno van het Nieshof x Mandolyn RVRW)	Silver Classified with 75 points	
AVIATOR GF – 31699-10 Contact Grison Farm at (450) 532-4382 - Located in Canada	(Adanac x Guggi)	Silver Classified with 78 points	
BANDITO – 31290-09 Contact Irinel Agapow at (780) 625-2049 - Located in British Columbia	(Barolo x Pepsilie)		
BRAVADO – 32619-10 Contact Donna & Irwin Immel at (815) 738-2723 - Located in Illinois	(Barolo x Oliena)	Silver Classified with 80 points	
M.T. MARVELLON ROA – 13822-99 Contact Steve Webel at (217) 236-3123 - Located in Illinois	(M.T. Mersant NTF x Conelda ROA)	Silver Classified with 77 points	
MAHON – 4691-92 Contact Whitney Davis at (217) 649-6949 - Located in Indiana	(M.T. Magon NTF x Lydia Sue AKH)		
MAIN ATTRACTION 2SH – 33599-16 Contact Harry or Lori Schwartz at (574) 858-2418 - Located in Indiana	(Mahon x Callie HHA)		
MANDEL (CAN 2674) – 31396-07 Contact Pat Longpre at (250) 577-3318 - Located in Canada	(Mandl x Christa Sloughhole)		
MARVELON AFIRE AFH – 32016-11 Contact Dave & Aileen Ayers at (585) 538-2514 - Located in New York	(Marvellon van Bermeteyn x Hearts Afire NTF)		
MICAH OF BLUE MOUNTAIN – 27147-05 Contact John or Jane Luskin at (518) 663-5220 - Located in New York	(Mr Twister TMA x Lady Erica)		
MIDNIGHT MASTERPIECE SSH4 – 33334-15 Contact Samuel Stutzman at (563) 929-1812 - Located in Iowa	(Midnight Madness WKH x Whale of Neiman Girl DARH)		
NAMASTAR HBA – 30842-09 Contact Raymond Yoder at (563) 535-7171 - Located in Iowa	(Naustar JPH x Nama of Hylite)		
NANDO (NL HF.23158) – 16363-99 Contact Hendershot Haflingers at (607) 504-5076 - Located in New York	(Notaris x Jessica)	Silver Classified with 76 points	STAR STALLION
NATE OF LTC – 33075-14 Contact Wayne or Jerra Withers at (815) 695-5417 - Located in Illinois	(Neumaster JPH x Caroline DSS)		
NAUSTAR JPH – 10059-97 Contact David Lee or Daniel Whetstone at (260) 768-4334 - Located in Indiana	(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Krischna)		
NAZARIO MG – 27989-06 Contact Diane Hrishenko at (724) 528-0360 - Located in Pennsylvania	(Neiman Marcus TOF x Matallic TMA)		
N-DANDY DDA 24140-04 Contact Robert E Hardin at (731) 487-2395 - Located in Tennessee	(Nobleson of Mon-T x Mayellen DEE-S)		
NEIMAN MARCUS #2 S-SN Contact Norris, Stanley or Shirley at (740) 745-5704 - Located in Ohio	(Neiman Marcus TOF x Lickety Split of UD)		
NEU MISTRO LTC – 33343-15 Contact David & Lavon Miller at (260) 499-3456 - Located in Indiana	(Neumaster JPH x Brandy’s Bess SB)		
NEW QUESTION DH4 – 32191-11 Contact Adam Smith at (386) 935-9551 - Located in Florida	(New Fire NTF x Magnificent Choice FSH)		
NEW RIDGE ACE LRRRA – 23695-04 Contact Lisa Pasley at (909) 230-8167 - Located in California	(Nissan JPH x Fan-Tastic of Hylite)		
NEW TREASURE TOF – 19739-02 Contact Robert Melick at (740) 627-6638 - Located in Ohio	(National Treasure TOF x Candida TOF)		
NEWMAN RVM – 21772-03 Contact Craig or Jill Sweeting/Brian or Dana Mitteer at (607) 835-6261 - Located in New York	(N-Hitchcock van de Hoogenweg x Gabrielle TOF)	Silver Classified with 76 points	
NEWSMONGER MJE – 9246-W-97 Contact Peterson’s Ponies & Registered Haflingers at (614) 860-0140 - Located in Iowa	(Nelson News AM x Buttons MJE)		
NEXT LEVEL GHJ – 25819-05 Contact Jennie Deephouse at (610) 967-4623 - Located in Pennsylvania	(Nissan JPH x Fan-Tastic of Hylite)		
NIAGARA YES – 31517-10 Contact Kathie Hanson at (218) 666-5924 - Located in Minnesota	(Notting Hill x Loreta NTF)	Gold Classified with 81 points	
NOAH DSS – 24515-03 Contact Robert Hardin at (731) 487-2395 - Located in Tennessee	(Nolan MH x Lilac Bouquet)		
NOBLEST OF ALL CGH – 14445-00 Contact Sharon A Waite at (209) 848-2507 - Located in California	(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Nala of Hylite)	Silver Classified with 76 points	
NORDTIROL – 32501-94 Contact Robert Eicher at (419) 566-7930 - Located in Ohio	(Nabucco x Junella)	Gold Classified by the WHFs	
NOTICE ME RP – 17053-01 Contact Cynthia or Rocky Bates at (405) 990-9227 - Located in Oklahoma	(Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Larisa TOF)		
NOTORIOUS SPICY STRUTTER – 32828-13 Contact Norman Nolt at (606) 787-0172 - Located in Kentucky	(Noticeable Rocket JSH x Connie DMH)		
NUNAVIK GF – 30465-08 Contact Andrew & Linda Yoder at (330) 466-3051 - Located in Ohio	(Nobelius x Alanis GF)	Silver Classified with 77 points	

licensed stallions

Stallions that are licensed for 2019 as of 1/15/2019

NYMEX NTF – 17648-01 Contact Ray or Susan Wengerd at (330) 527-5094 - Located in Ohio	(Nasdaq NTF x Hit NTF)	
NYMONS CHAMP TLH – 33002-14 Contact Robert or Levi M Yoder at (440) 272-5522 - Located in Ohio	(Nymex NTF x Missy CLK)	
STANDARD OF CHESTNUT RIDGE – 32301-12 Contact Marvin Sober at (517) 287-5874 - Located in Michigan	(Standard of Excellence TOF x Lexis Gold-Miner PHHF)	
STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE TOF (A CN 30090) – 10957-99 Contact Robert Eicher at (419) 994-1098 - Located in Ohio	(Standschutz x Bluml) STAR STALLION	Silver Classified with 80 points
STARNBERG MHS – 33440-14 Contact Robert McMillan Jr & Linda Parsons at (301) 606-6168 - Located in Kentucky	(Strippoker x Rylena van de Tolberg)	Silver Classified with 78 points
STATUS QUO OF GENESIS – 34048-16 Contact John Dunkel at (248) 231-2075 - Located in Michigan	(Sternwachter x Navarra)	
STELAKA PHHF – 29512-07 Contact Hendershot Hafingers at (703) 361-6156 - Located in New York	(Standard of Excellence TOF x Maserata TOF)	Silver Classified with 79 points
STELLAR TVR 30359-08 Contact Mary Procopio/New Horizons Hafingers at (517) 410-8000 - Located in Michigan	(Straden x Chione TVR)	Silver Classified with 77 points
STOCKHOLM DE GERVAL – 29300-07 Contact Andre and Rose Marie Menard at (780) 798-2421 - Located in Canada	(Styleschutz x Little Gold ILH)	
WALTZ WITH ME MHF 22528-02 Contact Lisa Pasley at (909) 230-8167 - Located in California	(Walzertakt x Alliance GHJ)	
WARBUCKS BOB – 33551-16 Contact Glenn Yoder at (574) 646-3225 - Located in Indiana	(Windstar van de Ooste x Final Challenge BW6)	
WASHINGTON OF GENESIS – 34047-16 Contact John Dunkel at (248) 231-2075 - Located in Michigan	(Woodland x Angeliqne)	
WETZEL HARLEY – 15196-00 Contact Danny L. Knopp at (304) 372-2773 - Located in West Virginia	(Wetzel KCH x Midwinter Sticky Lane)	
WHISKIE DRDP – 31757-10 Contact Robyn & Ted Wheat at (780) 853-3731 - Located in Canada	(Watson IEF x Camille GHP)	
WIBO VAN DE SCHUTTERSWEIG (NL HF.20070) – 10018-97 Contact Dennis R. Miller or Joseph K. Schwartz at (217) 621-4969 / (260) 723-4231 - Located in Indiana	(Wempire x Cindy)	
WIL VON MASTER’S TBF – 24168-04 Contact Harry Schwartz at (574) 858-2418 - Located in Indiana	(Willo van het Spick x Caro CAF)	Purple Classified with 73 points
WILLIE KFF – 24427-04 Contact Robert Pruitt at (662) 258-8332 - Located in Mississippi	(Willo van het Spick x Damsel of Hylite)	
WILLI-WISE INVESTOR HVAH – 33294-15 Contact Daniel D Whetstone at (260) 593-2756 - Located in Indiana	(Wichtl KO x Suzette’s Suzy WAH)	
WILL-MAGIC PFH – 33277-15 Contact Pound Farm Hafingers at (573) 373-5559 - Located in Missouri	(Will-Tastic of LRRR x Robin PFH)	
WILLOWRUN GHJ – 17023-01 Contact Stephen & Saraetta Yoder at (260) 499-4671 - Located in Indiana	(Willo van het Spick x Fable NTF)	
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star • elite • supreme

Inspected stallions and mares are awarded distinct honors based on the scores of their offspring at inspections.

STAR MARES have had three or more offspring score silver or better
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SUPREME MARES have had two or more offspring score gold and one or more offspring score silver
STAR STALLIONS have had six or more offspring score silver or better
ELITE STALLIONS have had four or more offspring score silver and two or more offspring score gold
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SUPREME STALLION

Arno van het Nieshof

Afloyd x Stefany

Breeder: Geroges Hendrix, Belgium

Owner: Genesis Farm, Michigan

SUPREME MARE

R-Noble Rose APF

Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Radiant Rose NTF

Breeder: Austrian Pine Farm, Michigan

Owner: New Horizons Hafingers, Michigan

ELITE STALLIONS

Alfa of Genesis

Allacher x Eva van Leivere

Breeder: J. Corsten

Owner: Genesis Farm, Michigan

Aristocrat TOF

Afghan II x Rialta

Breeder: Otto Schweisgut, Austria

Owner: Tudor Oaks Farm, Illinois

ELITE MARES

Mandolyn RVRW

Walzertakt x Mystique TOF

Breeder: Riverwatch Hafingers, Illinois

Owner: Duane Stutzman, Ohio

Precious MSC

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Breeder: Murl & Shirley Clemson, Ohio

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A Rock

Alpenstein x Marietta

Breeder: Petra Hueber

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Afghan II x Annette

Breeder: Otto Schweisgut, Austria

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Aristocrat TOF x Maserata TOF

Breeder: Tudor Oaks Farm, Illinois

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Austin TOF

Aristocrat TOF x Rekka

Breeder: Tudor Oaks Farm, Illinois

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Nando

Notaris x Jessica

Breeder: J. Joris

Owner: Hendershot Hafingers, New York

Nobleman of Tudor Oaks

Nabucco x Georgette

Breeder: Hubert Fuchsberger, Austria

Standard of Excellence TOF

Standschutz x Bluml

Breeder: Martin Pfister

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Winterschon CCF

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Breeder: Annemarie Rauch, Austria

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STAR MARES

Assita TOF

Winterstein x Assunta

Breeder:

Owner:

Heike TOF

Andrit x Hanka

Breeder: Robert Westreicher

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Larisa TOF

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Malvina TOF

Andrit x Marina-Midra

Breeder: Franz Greiter, Austria

Mosaik TOF

Walzertakt x Monique

Breeder:

Owner:

Raphael Rose TOF

Aristocrat TOF x Rivella TOF

Breeder: Tudor Oaks Farm, Illinois

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Rina WULF

Nordtirol x Rosita

Breeder: Christoph Haueis, Austria

Owner: James McKiernan

Rivella TOF

Nabucco x Riva

Breeder: Peter Eiter, Austria

Owner: Tudor Oaks Farm, Illinois

board minutes

American Haflinger Registry - Board of Directors Meeting - June 13, 2018

Call to Order by Chuck Hendershot at 8:03 pm.

Missy Shanahan shared February, March, April, & May, 2018 minutes electronically. Dave Ayers moved to accept all minutes. Judy Winkler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Update: *Dave Ayers:* 1. The Haflinger sale was a success with approximately \$3,000 profit; 2. The tack sale profited approximately \$875; 3. Accepting checks from banks in Quebec, Canada is still a problem as they don't recognize the same currency ratio; 4. The Pleasure National Show has nearly \$60,000.00 in their account after the transfer of \$3,200 from the 2018 Fun Auction; 5. All bills are paid and the main account has approximately \$41,800; 6. As of June 1, 2018, we've paid for 99 DNA tests.

Paperwork Processed: *Sue Casseday:* April: 75 transfers, 14 registrations, 3 geldings, 0 stallion licenses, 2 replacement pedigrees; May: 121 transfers, 11 registrations, 11 geldings, 1 stallion license, 2 replacement pedigrees.

Futurity: *Judy Winkler:* The 2018 enrollment form has been sent to Jessica Hanney to distribute via facebook, website and magazine. The entry deadline is Sept 1, 2018. Lou Sutton is contracting Sandra Guy Fox for 2018 judge. Robert Eicher is checking on lead time needed for ribbons.

Inspection & Classification: *Bill Hendershot:* Judges have been designated for the 2018 Inspection and Classification on July 26, 2018 at the Ashland Fairgrounds, prior to the Central Ohio Haflinger Show. Judges are Dave Ayers, Grace Greenlee, as the constants and John Dunkel and Ray Miller as alternates. Confirmation emails have been sent to all judges confirming the commitment. On the last conference call of the committee, a member made the request that we pay the judges. It was explained that in the past years, to my knowledge, all judges had the option to turn in an invoice for their services and expenses. In all cases the judge's fee had been waived and in a few instances expenses had been paid upon request. The majority felt we should still pay them so it was requested that they submit their ideas regarding dollar value. The suggestions ran from \$500 each, to \$500 for the constants and \$250 for alternates, \$500/\$300 and the classification committee have a fundraiser to cover half the cost, and \$350 per judge and a fundraiser to cover the cost. So this is being submitted for your review and response.

The Board discussed that AHR is in a better financial position and this event is a promotional event of the breed. As that is a critical factor to the registry, the judges should be compensated for their time and expenses.

International: No report.

Judges: A few people are interested in training.

Membership: Currently there are 597 members (including lifetime) plus 24 youth members for 2018. Both membership lists have been shared electronically with the Board. The publishing of a member list is being investigated either as an insert in the fall magazine and/or in the members' only section of the website.

National Show: Committee requested a supply of current brochures for distribution at the show. Chuck Hendershot is doing a radio interview later in June to promote the show.

Nominating: *Missy Shanahan:* As part of the most recent Nominating Committee, I am happy to volunteer to take this task on again. I think it is a good fit with the Membership Committee as we strive to reconcile the accuracy of our list and grow engaged members. The ladies on the Membership Committee would likely be willing to step in here for this ad hoc responsibility. I would propose the following timeline: For summer issue of magazine - Informational article about the process, regions, and seats available; Sept 1 - bios due; Sept 12 - Board approval of slated nominees; Printing, labeling, mailing; Sept 26 - mailing of ballots via 1st class; Oct 25 - ballot return due date; Count & share with current Board and newly elected.

The Board agreed to return to the ten-seat board for 2019. The two 2018 expanded at-large seats are not continuing per the November, 2017 meeting.

Pedigree: Glenn Yoder and Kathie Hanson propose the following wording for the gelding procedure for publication via the website, social media, and direct conversations: "Revised procedures for gelding of colts/stallions and registration of foals: When gelding a stallion it used to be necessary to fill out a gelding certificate, have it signed by person doing the gelding and signed by owner. Then a new certificate of registration was issued stating the horse was now a gelding. The new procedure is much simpler. Simply sign and date your certificate of registration in a corner. No need for a signature from vet or person doing gelding. We also want to clarify a procedure when a mare owner is also the owner of the stallion when registering a foal. When a mare owner is registering a foal and mare owner is also the owner of the foals sire there is no need to send in a signed breeding certificate with the registration papers. If you have any questions, please contact the AHR office by email, phone or Facebook page American Haflinger Registry."

Points & Awards: *Susie Haszelbart:* 40 custom Ambassador stall plates & 54 Golden Path halter tags, 95 individual award certificates, and 55 special awardee letters have been mailed out for the 2017 AHR Points & Award program. This is an enormous project, which requires a triple check on each individual name of horse & awardee to make sure no typos have been made. 9 awards did need to be redone by the Award company and should be finished at the end of the week. All awardees were AHR members in 2017, even though some were not listed on the 2017 membership list. With my maximum AHR term ending in 2018, please start looking for my replacement. This is an important program for the membership and should continue with the same level of quality and individual custom awards in the future.

Promotional: John Dunkel recommended 500 brochures be printed. By consensus, they will be printed and be on hand for events.

Sale: No report

Stallion Showcase: *Mary Procopio:* As I was unable to attend the AHR Stallion Showcase or May sale due to several mares being due to foal, Chuck graciously stepped in to organize everything on site for the Showcase and Stallion Parade/Service Auction. I was waiting to mail the checks to Dave that I received from stallion owners because so many people still did not pay (to my knowledge), and I was waiting for checks to come in. Stallion owners were to pay \$200 if their stallions were attending the Showcase, and \$50 if they could not attend but still received advertising in the magazine and on the website. However, I only received checks from the following people: XXX-\$200.00, XXX-\$50.00, and XXX-\$50.00. The following people still owe money, unless they sent it directly to the office: XXX - \$100 (two stallions advertised at \$50 each), XXX-\$100 (two stallions advertised at \$50 each), XXX-\$200 (She sent paperwork, but I was missing check and one page of paperwork.), XXX-\$200, and XXX-\$50 (His stallion was supposed to attend but was unable to do so due to injury, so he should only be charged \$50 for the advertising.) I believe these stallion owners sent their checks directly to the office, but nothing was sent to me by the office, so I never received confirmation of that: XXX-\$200, XXX were supposed to pay \$600 for three stallions attending, but only brought two stallions, so owe \$450, and XXX did send payment directly to office back in January, but again, I was never notified, which is why he did not appear in the stallion section of the sale catalogue. He owed \$200 but I believe he sent \$250, so he needs a refund of \$50.00.

Also, I was informed that a service sold to Wrendition, but it was never announced. There should have been an announcement made at the sale about that service being sold. XXX also needs to be refunded \$150, if that has not already happened, as stallion owners who sell a service receive \$150 back out of the \$200 if their service sells.

Dave Ayers will invoice those stallion owners that haven't yet sent payment.

Website & Publications: Several updates are necessary on the website.

Youth: *Susie Haszelbart:* I created, printed and mailed an 8-page color newsletter to 75 youths in colored envelopes across the US & Canada. A few changes have been made to the Youth High Point form to make it clear it is for YOUTH, and to create a fairer scoring system for those not living close enough to attend the Haflinger Championship Challenge shows. It was important to stress these Haflinger specific shows & list them first, but not have someone disadvantaged, if they live too far away. The newsletter also shows pictures of the Youth High Point & Reserve High Point Awards. The Youth membership list still needs improvement, since many youth are members, but not on the 2018 list. Not wanting to exclude anyone, I gave the benefit of the doubt to this mailing.

OLD BUSINESS: Photos need to be scanned onto pedigrees instead of drawing. The software required is available.

NEW BUSINESS: none

NEXT MEETING: The next regularly scheduled Board call will be July 11, 2018 at 8 pm.

American Haflinger Registry - Board of Directors Meeting – July 11, 2018

Call to Order by Chuck Hendershot at 8:06 pm.

Missy Shanahan shared June, 2018 minutes electronically.

Paperwork Processed: *Sue Casseday:* June: 73 transfers, 31 registrations, 6 geldings, 2 stallion licenses, 2 replacement pedigrees

Futurity: *Judy Winkler:* The facility contract is taken care of. Entries are beginning to come in. Sandra Fry-Cox is the judge by verbal agreement. Lou Sutton is working on the written contract, hotel arrangements, and bio for publication.

Inspection & Classification: *Chuck Hendershot:* There are 11 Haflingers are registered for the inspection and classification later in July. It will begin at 9 am with measurements. Inspection is targeted to begin no earlier than 10:30 am. Catalog/program is being developed. Lou Sutton will organize the grooming of the ring prior to the event.

International: No report

Judges: No report

Membership: Missy Shanahan: Currently there are 621 members (including lifetime).

National Show: With the show just ending, this report will be discussed at length during the next meeting. There are a few loose ends that the committee is finishing (i.e., results, video, etc.).

Nominating: *Missy Shanahan:* Info has been submitted for publication in the magazine and will be shared via social media now that the Sports Show has finished.

Pedigree: No report

Points & Awards: *Susie Haszelbart:* Logs and information was scooped up at the Sport Show.

Promotional: No report

Sale: No report

Stallion Showcase: No report

Website & Publications: No report

Youth: *Susie Haszelbart:* Information was displayed at the Sport Show office. It was well received!

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The USDF has asked for a high point Haflinger in four divisions. Consensus is to provide the awards. Discussion centered around a keepsake-type award to display and/or usable product (cooler, jacket, halter, etc.). Missy Shanahan moved that the awards be purchased for potential distribution. Judy Winkler seconded. Chuck Hendershot will take care of arrangements.

Horse TV video and interviews went well, but no product is expected before September.

Compliments to Lou Sutton and team on the breed demo exhibits during the Sport Show.

NEXT MEETING: The next Board call will be Monday, August 13, 2018 at 8 pm.

American Haflinger Registry - Board of Directors Meeting – August 13, 2018

Call to Order by Chuck Hendershot at 8:07 pm.

Missy Shanahan shared June and July, 2018 minutes electronically.

Paperwork Processed: *Sue Casseday:* June: 67 transfers, 6 registrations, 6 geldings, 0 stallion licenses, 3 replacement pedigrees

Futurity: *Judy Winkler:* To date there is only one entry. The due date is September 1. A contract has been sent to Sandra Fox for judging.

Inspection & Classification: *Chuck Hendershot:* the inspection broke even with expenses. Twelve horses (4 gold, 7 silver, and 1 purple) were classified. 85 was the highest score to Leap of Faith RT (which is the highest score in the US). The average score was in the high 70s. Committee plans to debrief and is working to share certificates. Photos are also being processed. It is impressive that the quality is continually improving. Efforts need to focus on bringing more horses to the process with emphasis on this as a breeding tool.

International: The European championships are underway. An article with photos regarding the classification and National Sport Haflinger Show is being prepared for the world magazine.

Judges: No report

Membership: Missy Shanahan shared: Currently there are 632 members (including lifetime).

National Show: The Board will be reviewing the financial statement and final report before making decisions about the next National Show.

Nominating: Information will be in upcoming magazine, on social media, and via the website.

Pedigree: Glenn Yoder: The goal is to scan photos on to pedigrees by the end of 2018. XXX sold Haflingers that are yet to be registered (the breeding did not match DNA). The committee continues to work through the situation. There has been a question of whether "old" suffixes that have been abandoned could be back into circulation. A discussion will be held during a future meeting.

Points & Awards: *Susie Haszelbart:* An exhibit table with a poster board of information and examples of "Golden Path" and "Ambassador" programs was set up in the office at the National AHR Show. It displayed all the printed information about these programs, including log pages and actual awards & certificates. Extra copies were available for anyone interested, and all were taken.

This year there was a tie for the "2018 Morven Park Haflinger High Point Champion". Brian Mitteer with Bonita Rox PA and Chuck Hendershot with Milleniums Easter Treasure both received leather halters with the horse's name & award engraved on brass halter plates. The performance of these Haflingers was outstanding, and there is a need to start acknowledging "excellence" in our breed. Dover Saddlery generously donated a halter.

Promotional: No report

Sale: No report

Stallion Showcase: No report

Website & Publications: A magazine is underway.

Youth: *Susie Haszelbart:* A Youth display board was set up in conjunction with the with the Points & Awards exhibit table. This table had Youth Membership forms, copies of the Youth Newsletter, Youth High Point applications, and Youth Biography pages. We used the activity page from the last Youth Newsletter for a drawing. There were 12 entries who colored the horse and filled in the "find a word" page. Gracee Sanders and Danika Grayhek won the two bright colored braided halters. It was all well received. We are currently working on the next issue of the Youth Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Ayers shared that liability insurance has been paid. Lou Sutton moved to ratify this payment. Judy Winkler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: The next Board call will be September 12, 2018 at 8 pm.

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5-6 IHHA Spring Sale
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Champions Center
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JULY

6-7 Great Lakes Haflinger Association 20th Annual Registered Haflinger Show
St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
Centreville, Michigan
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19-21 National Dressage Pony Cup
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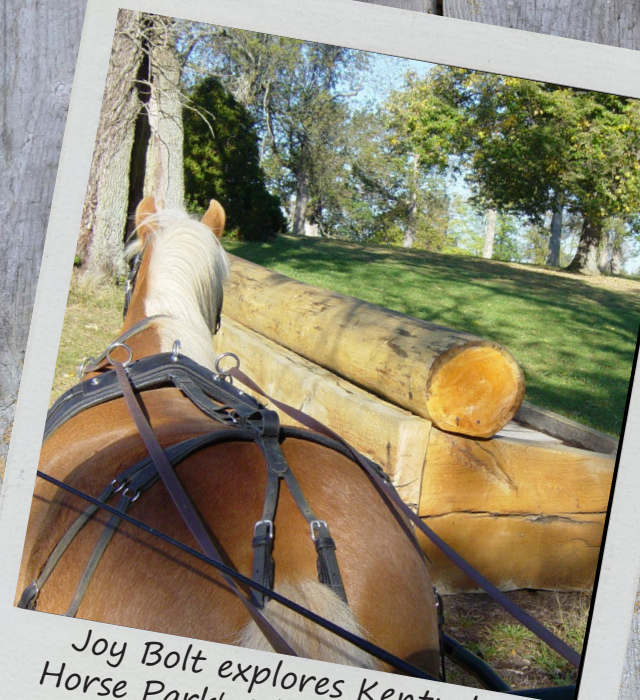
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The trails of southern West Virginia between the ears of Atlantis EFH, as seen by Cindy Rae Cooke



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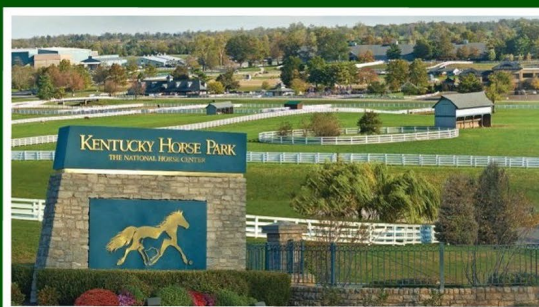
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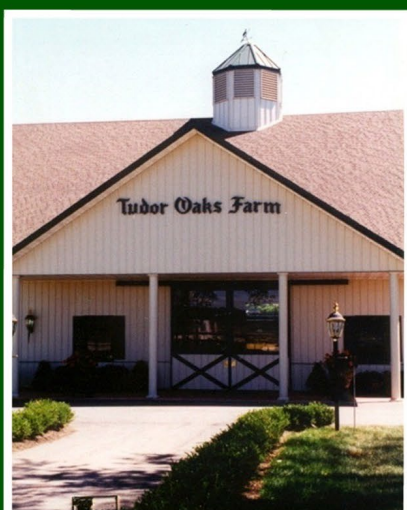
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