

# Newsletter

February 2025

## Haflinger Horse Bits



*Lexi of the Ridge, "Buttercup", owned by Katrina Kacir with vaulter Charlotte Kacir competing in a medal test at a recognized vaulting competition.*



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## President's Report

Welcome to a new year with the American Haflinger Registry. Your board is excited to work for you this year. First, I want to welcome Dave Ayers, Pam Hess and Kyle Ford to the board. Dave previously served as a director. Robert Eicher was reelected to the board.

Some of the renewed programs may interest members. Pam Hess is excited to chair the Points and Awards Committee. I know members asked that we once again strengthen that program. Kyle Ford is interested in renewing our emphasis on our youth by chairing that committee. We continue our emphasis on Promotion and Publications. Kendall Vaitkus will continue as editor of our bi-monthly newsletter. With our low cost advertising incentive for members, it is an excellent opportunity to showcase your horses and farm.

The board reinstated the \$10 reduction in fee for registering of foals before 6 months. The date the registration arrives in the AHR office will be used for this fee reduction.

While the AHR will not sponsor a sale, the group who handled the 2024 sale will hold one in May. The AHR will hold its annual meeting on Friday night of that weekend. We will share 50/50 the profits of the fun auction. So please donate to that fun event.

As always, we encourage you to contact us with suggestions. And even more important, we need volunteers on our committees. I encourage you to reach out to a committee chair to serve and help strengthen our organization.

Best wishes for a successful and fun 2025.

Brian Mitteer  
President



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2025

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- Full voting privileges
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- *Haflinger Horse Bits* (by-monthly newsletter) with reduced advertising rates
- Eligibility for participation in AHR programs including Inspection & Classification, Ambassador Program, Golden Path Program, and more
- Free farm directory listings and classified ads at [haflingerhorse.com](http://haflingerhorse.com)
- Free yearly calendar in December of your membership year

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Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

### MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

#### Horse Owner or Standard Member

- Annual - \$65<sup>USD</sup> (expires 12/31/25)
- 3-Year - \$180<sup>USD</sup> (expires 12/31/27)
- Lifetime - \$800<sup>USD</sup> (non-expiring)

#### Youth (18 of younger)

- Annual - \$12<sup>USD</sup> (expires 12/31/25)
- Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

(select one per standard Membership)

- Individual  Corporation
- Couple  Youth

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check or money order enclosed

Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card No \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Cash Basis

### American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Jan - Dec 23	\$ Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>AHR Sale Income</b>			
Advertising Income	2,915.00	0.00	2,915.00
Campsite	35.00	0.00	35.00
Commission	10,698.50	0.00	10,698.50
Consignment W/O Photo	1,160.00	0.00	1,160.00
Consignment W/Photo	1,900.00	0.00	1,900.00
Fun Auction	495.00	0.00	495.00
Sales Tax Payable	145.50	0.00	145.50
Stallion Presentation	150.00	0.00	150.00
Tack Stall	405.00	0.00	405.00
<b>Total AHR Sale Income</b>	<b>17,904.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,904.00</b>
<b>Annual Magazine Income</b>			
Advertising Income	0.00	2,942.18	-2,942.18
<b>Total Annual Magazine Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,942.18</b>	<b>-2,942.18</b>
<b>Classification Program Income</b>			
Entry Income	3,000.00	2,200.00	800.00
<b>Total Classification Program Income</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>Futurity Income</b>			
Futurity Donation	250.00	0.00	250.00
Futurity Entry Income	5,065.00	4,975.00	90.00
Photos	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Stalls	0.00	540.00	-540.00
<b>Total Futurity Income</b>	<b>5,315.00</b>	<b>5,575.00</b>	<b>-260.00</b>
<b>Horse Bits Advertising</b>	105.00	0.00	105.00
<b>Lease Income</b>	20.00	0.00	20.00
<b>Membership Income</b>			
3 Year Membership	9,770.71	10,569.29	-798.58
Annual Membership	18,456.14	17,819.95	636.19
Lifetime Membership	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00
Youth Membership	96.00	132.00	-36.00
Membership Income - Other	65.00	0.00	65.00
<b>Total Membership Income</b>	<b>30,787.85</b>	<b>28,521.24</b>	<b>2,266.61</b>
<b>National Showcase Income</b>			
Camping	0.00	665.00	-665.00
Donation Income	100.00	3,612.07	-3,512.07
Dressage Tests	0.00	510.00	-510.00
Early Haul In Stall Fee	0.00	840.00	-840.00
Entry Income	925.00	11,344.00	-10,419.00
Misc Charge	0.00	101.00	-101.00
Office Fee	75.00	1,001.00	-926.00
Shavings	0.00	1,206.00	-1,206.00
Software Charge	0.00	-33.00	33.00
Stall Fees	450.00	6,750.00	-6,300.00
Tack Stall Fees	0.00	1,440.00	-1,440.00
<b>Total National Showcase Income</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	<b>27,436.07</b>	<b>-25,886.07</b>
<b>Other Types of Income</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	21.99	-21.99
<b>Total Other Types of Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>21.99</b>	<b>-21.99</b>
<b>Overpayment</b>	0.00	-30.00	30.00
<b>Penalties and Fees</b>			
Late Lease Penalty	25.00	0.00	25.00
Late Transfer Penalty	2,262.86	2,125.00	137.86
Overage Penalty 1	2,793.95	2,455.30	338.65
Overage Penalty 2	1,759.26	1,121.51	637.75
<b>Total Penalties and Fees</b>	<b>6,841.07</b>	<b>5,701.81</b>	<b>1,139.26</b>



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<b>Registration Income</b>			
DNA Foreign Import	15.00	0.00	15.00
DNA Genotyping Member	9,723.86	8,221.58	1,502.28
DNA Genotyping Non-Member	1,170.00	70.00	1,100.00
DNA PSSM1	40.00	0.00	40.00
DNA SCC	160.00	80.00	80.00
DNA Search	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Duplicate Registration	400.00	600.00	-200.00
Early Registration	484.00	2,483.82	-1,999.82
Foreign Registration	225.00	300.00	-75.00
Member Registration	11,617.96	5,625.16	5,992.80
Non-Member Registration	915.11	410.00	505.11
Suffix Registration	390.00	300.00	90.00
<b>Total Registration Income</b>	<b>26,140.93</b>	<b>18,590.56</b>	<b>7,550.37</b>
<b>Stallion Breeding Report Income</b>			
Late Report	643.25	652.80	-9.55
<b>Total Stallion Breeding Report Income</b>	<b>643.25</b>	<b>652.80</b>	<b>-9.55</b>
<b>Stallion License Income</b>			
2017 Member	1,529.29	705.71	823.58
2018 Member	30.00	0.00	30.00
2019 Member	30.00	0.00	30.00
2020 Member	5,916.00	4,674.00	1,242.00
2020 Non-Member	125.00	95.00	30.00
2021 Member	30.00	180.00	-150.00
2022 License	120.00	480.00	-360.00
2023 License	675.00	1,230.00	-555.00
2025 License	780.00	0.00	780.00
Stallion License Income - Other	0.00	300.00	-300.00
<b>Total Stallion License Income</b>	<b>9,235.29</b>	<b>7,664.71</b>	<b>1,570.58</b>
<b>Transfer Income</b>			
Member Transfer	14,246.20	10,980.88	3,265.32
Non-Member Transfer	7,326.41	6,731.80	594.61
<b>Total Transfer Income</b>	<b>21,572.61</b>	<b>17,712.68</b>	<b>3,859.93</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>123,115.00</b>	<b>116,989.04</b>	<b>6,125.96</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>123,115.00</b>	<b>116,989.04</b>	<b>6,125.96</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>AHR Sale Expense</b>			
Advertising	2,394.00	0.00	2,394.00
Event Insurance	318.00	0.00	318.00
Facilities Rental	3,850.50	0.00	3,850.50
Sale Catalog	5,056.09	0.00	5,056.09
<b>Total AHR Sale Expense</b>	<b>11,618.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,618.59</b>
<b>Annual Magazine Expense</b>			
Postage	572.54	0.00	572.54
Printing	4,377.57	0.00	4,377.57
<b>Total Annual Magazine Expense</b>	<b>4,950.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,950.11</b>
<b>Bank Service Charges</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-235.00</b>	<b>235.00</b>
<b>Banking</b>			
Authorize.net Fee	239.95	250.47	-10.52
Check OR Supply Order	0.00	55.74	-55.74
Paymentech Fee	1,303.42	1,074.61	228.81
PayPal Service Charge	7.70	83.08	-75.38
<b>Total Banking</b>	<b>1,551.07</b>	<b>1,463.90</b>	<b>87.17</b>
<b>Business Expenses</b>			
<b>Board Election Expense</b>			
Ballot Printing	2,004.02	0.00	2,004.02
Postage	450.08	0.00	450.08
<b>Total Board Election Expense</b>	<b>2,454.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,454.10</b>



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Reports	0.00	433.46	-433.46
Software	0.00	84.34	-84.34
Storage Unit	482.64	482.64	0.00
Sympathy Flowers	0.00	84.79	-84.79
Website	277.94	110.00	167.94
<b>Total Business Expenses</b>	<b>3,214.68</b>	<b>1,195.23</b>	<b>2,019.45</b>
<b>Classification Program Expense</b>			
Facilities Rental	400.00	0.00	400.00
Gas	64.30	0.00	64.30
Hotel	1,544.58	0.00	1,544.58
Judging	2,550.00	800.00	1,750.00
Meals	100.00	0.00	100.00
Postage	9.24	19.32	-10.08
Rental Car	316.48	0.00	316.48
Ribbons	516.25	510.64	5.61
Travel	1,726.99	0.00	1,726.99
<b>Total Classification Program Expense</b>	<b>7,227.84</b>	<b>1,329.96</b>	<b>5,897.88</b>
<b>Contract Services</b>			
DigitalHorses	5,000.00	7,500.00	-2,500.00
Magazine Production	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Newsletter Editing	3,750.00	0.00	3,750.00
Registry Services	15,000.00	13,480.78	1,519.22
Updates & Misc.	587.50	806.25	-218.75
Website Maintenance	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
<b>Total Contract Services</b>	<b>25,737.50</b>	<b>22,787.03</b>	<b>2,950.47</b>
<b>Employee Expenses</b>			
Meals	31.77	0.00	31.77
<b>Total Employee Expenses</b>	<b>31.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>31.77</b>
<b>Futurity Expense</b>			
2023 Draft Futurity	0.00	5,035.00	-5,035.00
2023 Futurity	0.00	6,300.00	-6,300.00
2024 Draft Futurity	5,020.00	0.00	5,020.00
2024 Futurity			
1st place 1 yr. Colt	375.00	0.00	375.00
1st place 1 yr. Filly	375.00	0.00	375.00
1st place 2 yr.	375.00	0.00	375.00
1st place Weanling Colt	375.00	0.00	375.00
1st place Weanling Filly	375.00	0.00	375.00
2nd place 1 yr. Filly	275.00	0.00	275.00
2nd Place 2 yr.	275.00	0.00	275.00
2nd place 2 yr. Colt	275.00	0.00	275.00
2nd place Weanling Colt	275.00	0.00	275.00
2nd place Weanling Filly	275.00	0.00	275.00
3rd place 1 yr. Colt	175.00	0.00	175.00
3rd place 1 yr. Filly	175.00	0.00	175.00
3rd Place 2 yr.	175.00	0.00	175.00
3rd place Weanling Colt	175.00	0.00	175.00
3rd place Weanling Filly	175.00	0.00	175.00
4th place 1 yr. Colt	75.00	0.00	75.00
4th place 1 yr. Filly	75.00	0.00	75.00
4th place Weanling Colt	75.00	0.00	75.00
4th place Weanling Filly	75.00	0.00	75.00
5th place 1 yr. Filly	50.00	0.00	50.00
5th place Weanling Filly	50.00	0.00	50.00
Champion 1 yr.	75.00	0.00	75.00
Champion 2 yr.	75.00	0.00	75.00
Champion Weanling	75.00	0.00	75.00
Photography	350.00	0.00	350.00
Reserve Champion 1 yr.	50.00	0.00	50.00
Reserve Champion 2 yr.	50.00	0.00	50.00
Reserve Champion Filly	50.00	0.00	50.00
Ribbons	308.95	0.00	308.95
SIP 1st Place	250.00	0.00	250.00
SIP 2nd Place	175.00	0.00	175.00
SIP 3rd Place	150.00	0.00	150.00
SIP 4th Place	125.00	0.00	125.00
SIP 5th Place	100.00	0.00	100.00
SIP 6th Place	75.00	0.00	75.00
SIP 7th Place	50.00	0.00	50.00



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SIP 8th Place	50.00	0.00	50.00
SIP 9th Place	25.00	0.00	25.00
<b>Total 2024 Futurity</b>	<b>6,558.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,558.95</b>
Facilities	1,601.50	1,850.00	-248.50
Judge	250.00	0.00	250.00
Layout and Design	0.00	143.75	-143.75
Ribbons	105.80	427.05	-321.25
Futurity Expense - Other	0.00	250.00	-250.00
<b>Total Futurity Expense</b>	<b>13,536.25</b>	<b>14,005.80</b>	<b>-469.55</b>
General Tax	43.75	230.94	-187.19
Gift Certificates			
Gift Certificate 2023 Great Lak	150.00	0.00	150.00
<b>Total Gift Certificates</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>
Haflinger Journal			
Layout and Submission	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00
Haflinger Journal - Other	10,143.75	12,687.50	-2,543.75
<b>Total Haflinger Journal</b>	<b>10,143.75</b>	<b>16,187.50</b>	<b>-6,043.75</b>
Marketing and Promotions			
Advertising Layout			
IHHA Sale Catalog	150.00	0.00	150.00
Advertising Layout - Other	0.00	598.75	-598.75
<b>Total Advertising Layout</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>598.75</b>	<b>-448.75</b>
Driving Digest	900.00	900.00	0.00
Equine Affaire	0.00	1,269.90	-1,269.90
Heart of America Sale	200.00	200.00	0.00
Horse Illustrated Advertising	800.00	0.00	800.00
Newsletter			
eMail Campaign	65.00	0.00	65.00
Haflinger Journal Layout	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Layout	2,015.00	6,000.00	-3,985.00
Mail Processing	0.00	223.00	-223.00
Postage	131.12	137.69	-6.57
Printing	3,005.58	644.00	2,361.58
Youth Gazette			
Postage	0.00	76.85	-76.85
<b>Total Youth Gazette</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>76.85</b>	<b>-76.85</b>
Newsletter - Other	625.00	0.00	625.00
<b>Total Newsletter</b>	<b>6,841.70</b>	<b>7,081.54</b>	<b>-239.84</b>
Ribbons	153.64	0.00	153.64
Western States Horse Expo	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Marketing and Promotions - Other	0.00	93.75	-93.75
<b>Total Marketing and Promotions</b>	<b>9,045.34</b>	<b>10,443.94</b>	<b>-1,398.60</b>
Membership Expense			
Annual Meeting Dinner	0.00	900.00	-900.00
Annual Meeting Lunch	0.00	547.50	-547.50
Email Marketing	337.86	0.00	337.86
Membership Mailing	0.00	697.00	-697.00
Points and Awards Tracking	53.75	198.75	-145.00
<b>Total Membership Expense</b>	<b>391.61</b>	<b>2,343.25</b>	<b>-1,951.64</b>
National Showcase Expense			
Announcer and Ringman	0.00	500.00	-500.00
BBQ	0.00	873.00	-873.00
Facilities Rental	0.00	27,274.00	-27,274.00
Hotel	0.00	900.02	-900.02
In-Gate	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Insurance	0.00	604.12	-604.12
Judge	0.00	5,425.00	-5,425.00
Meals Judges and Staff	0.00	203.97	-203.97
Mileage	0.00	551.80	-551.80
Miscellaneous	0.00	199.11	-199.11



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### American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Jan - Dec 23	\$ Change
<b>Office Supplies</b>			
labels	0.00	151.09	-151.09
Office Supplies - Other	0.00	27.54	-27.54
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	0.00	178.63	-178.63
<b>Pre-Planning and on-site manage</b>			
Premiums	4,550.00	19,932.00	-15,382.00
<b>Programs</b>			
Ribbons and Awards	0.00	818.16	-818.16
Software	0.00	2,800.36	-2,800.36
Software - ShowPro	0.00	295.00	-295.00
<b>Total Software</b>	0.00	295.00	-295.00
<b>Travel</b>			
Web Site ahrnationalshow.com	0.00	436.67	-436.67
National Showcase Expense - Other	0.00	193.10	-193.10
National Showcase Expense	0.00	605.00	-605.00
<b>Total National Showcase Expense</b>	4,550.00	64,689.94	-60,139.94
<b>Office Supplies</b>			
#10 Envelopes	403.16	497.00	-93.84
Certificate Wafer Seals	52.12	0.00	52.12
NetStamps Rolls, 4 Rolls	141.46	0.00	141.46
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	596.74	497.00	99.74
<b>Operations</b>			
Postage, Mailing Service			
Endicia	0.00	419.29	-419.29
PO Box	144.00	142.00	2.00
UPS	0.00	479.01	-479.01
USPS	0.00	362.93	-362.93
Postage, Mailing Service - Other	1,878.72	2,192.50	-313.78
<b>Total Postage, Mailing Service</b>	2,022.72	3,595.73	-1,573.01
<b>Total Operations</b>	2,022.72	3,595.73	-1,573.01
<b>Other Types of Expenses</b>			
Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,180.00	1,180.00	0.00
<b>Total Other Types of Expenses</b>	1,180.00	1,180.00	0.00
<b>Registration Expense</b>			
DNA Genotyping	7,623.00	6,991.00	632.00
Registration Certificates	713.75	496.67	217.08
<b>Total Registration Expense</b>	8,336.75	7,487.67	849.08
<b>Sponsorship</b>			
AA YHS	60.00	0.00	60.00
Buckeye Haflinger Show	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Derrer Ranch Classic	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Great Lakes Haflinger	500.00	500.00	0.00
Karen Young	500.00	0.00	500.00
LaPorte County Draft Show	250.00	250.00	0.00
Wayne County Agricultural Socie	30.00	30.00	0.00
<b>Total Sponsorship</b>	1,340.00	1,280.00	60.00
<b>Travel and Meetings</b>			
Airfare	623.45	1,349.05	-725.60
Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00	3,325.88	-3,325.88
Hotel	0.00	1,390.98	-1,390.98
Meals	1,200.00	610.01	589.99
Meeting Room	0.00	160.00	-160.00
Parking	0.00	8.04	-8.04
<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	1,823.45	6,843.96	-5,020.51
<b>USDF</b>			
Membership Dues	0.00	240.00	-240.00
<b>Total USDF</b>	0.00	240.00	-240.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	107,491.92	155,566.85	-48,074.93
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	15,623.08	-38,577.81	54,200.89



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	Jan - Dec 24	Jan - Dec 23	\$ Change
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest Income	225.02	30.78	194.24
<b>Total Other Income</b>	225.02	30.78	194.24
<b>Other Expense</b>			
Ask My Accountant	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
<b>Net Other Income</b>	-5,774.98	30.78	-5,805.76
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>9,848.10</b>	<b>-38,547.03</b>	<b>48,395.13</b>

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### American Haflinger Registry Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2024

	Dec 31, 24
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
CHASE 000000107065036	100.00
CHASE 000000117808532	89,331.20
CHASE 000000196927815	1,333.62
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3976)	15,301.60
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3979)	15,256.29
CHASE CD 180-269 DAYS (...3977)	15,169.86
CHASE CD 270-364 DAYS (...3978)	15,398.77
CHASE SAVINGS 000003590596368	14,376.57
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	166,267.91
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Accounts Receivable	-4,114.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	-4,114.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	162,153.91
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>162,153.91</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
CHASE CC X4571	37.54
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	37.54
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Pre-purchased DNA	12,949.00
<b>Taxes</b>	
Federal Tax	-1,680.00
<b>Total Taxes</b>	-1,680.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	11,269.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	11,306.54
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	11,306.54
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	129,277.50
Unrestricted Net Assets	11,721.77
Net Income	9,848.10
<b>Total Equity</b>	150,847.37
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>162,153.91</b>



# Haflinger Horse Bits

February 2025

## Famous Haffie February

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D	T	S	E	M	L	S	O	L	F	X	D	N	O
S	I	T	A	T	E	O	L	F	B	B	L	O	O

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7928827/>

"Hay" Kids! For this month's game, we have a word search full of Famous Halfingers, and things that Haflingers are famous for! Can you find them all!?

- FOILE
- SMART
- TAIL
- CHESTNUT
- PROMETEA
- ANSELMO
- VERSATILE
- TYROLEAN
- MASSIMO
- KIND
- FLAXEN
- AUSTRIA
- WILLI
- MANE
- STELVIO
- STUDENT
- NIBBIO
- BOLZANO



## HORSE BITS KIDS CORRAL

Q: What do you call a horse that's your best friend?

A: *Your Best Pal-omino*

Q: Which side of the horse has the most hair?

A: *The Outside*

Q: When does a horse talk?

A: *Only whinney wants to!*

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**2025 Ashland Haflinger Sale**  
**Stallion Presentation, Fun Auction,**  
**AHR Membership Meeting and Dinner**  
**May 23rd & 24th 2025**

**Ashland County Fairgrounds Ashland, Ohio**

Registered Haflinger Sale followed by Grade and Crossbred Sale

**Friday, May 23rd:** Check In, Preview (Live Streamed) AHR Judge's Clinic  
 AHR Membership Meeting and Dinner.

**Saturday May 24th:** Open Sale Preview, Stallion Presentation, Fun Auction,  
 Sale at 10am. (Time subject to change)

**Terms:** \$100 consignment fee, \$130 with a catalog photo. (Non Refundable) Includes  
 stall and 1 bag shavings. Additional bags available for purchase.

7% commission. No Sale is \$100.

**Stallion Presentation:** \$75 this includes stall and 1 bag shavings. There will not be a  
 stallion service auction.

**Deadline: April 1st, 2025**

**Ad Rates for Catalog:** Full page color: \$100, B&W \$65. Half page color \$65, B&W \$40.  
 Please have ads print ready.

**Tack Stalls** are \$30 each. \_\_\_\_\_(Indicate number of tack stalls) **Sale Requirements:**  
 Current Coggins and Health Papers within 30 days. Horses are required to have Flu,  
 Rhino and Tetanus shots. Original Registration Papers and Signed Transfer must be  
 mailed in or handed in at time of check-in. Mares in foal must have signed breeding  
 certificate, and 2025 foals must have application for registration, hair submitted for DNA  
 on fillies, and signed transfer. We want to help you advertise your horse and make this  
 sale a success. Email pictures and videos to [dandeblyoder@gmail.com](mailto:dandeblyoder@gmail.com).

Consignor: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ # listed in catalog \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Height in Inches: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ We would  
 like to be stalled with: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable

**to Ashland Haflinger Sale. On a separate piece of paper, please include your  
 recommendation for your horse! Send consignment fee, tack stall fee,  
 consignment form, signed transfer, and registration certificate to Daniel Yoder 5241  
 Hilltop Dr NW, Strasburg, Ohio 44680 For Questions Contact:**

Lou Sutton	Robert Eicher	Andrew Yoder	Dan Yoder
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# 2025 Ashland Haflinger Sale

May 23-24

Ashland County Fairgrounds  
2024 Claremont Ave. Ashland, Ohio 44805  
Registered Haflinger Sale Followed By Grades  
And Crossbred Sale

## 2024 Sale Highlights



Sold! 10,750 to Oregon



Sold! 9,000 to Illinois



Sold! 9,000 to Ohio



Sold! 9,000 to Florida



Sold! 8,900 to Maine



Sold! 8,500 to Virginia

Consignments open February 1<sup>st</sup>, Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information contact

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## Members Share Goals for 2025!!

*"Bucket list - trip to the World Haflinger Show this May. :) :) :) :). So excited for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!!!!!"*

-Pam Hess

*"I am getting ready to show I-2 in USDF and going to the WDAA World Championship Show in September showing two horses and showing level 3,4, and 5."*

-Sue Morisse

*"Hitting the recognized Western and Classical Dressage arenas with a couple of horses, branch out into CDE's and trail ride as much as possible! Also hoping to head to the National Drive!"*

-Tara Aurand

*"I am stepping back into the showing world after a very long time! This will be my 1st showing season with Haffies!"*

-Tina Pence

*"Starting my Haffie on her dressage path! She's finally coming 5 and ready to go <3"*

-Charlotte Wilkins

*"Rehabbing my guy's suspensory and hopefully getting back to a show or 2"*

-Susan Shapiro Segerman

*"Get my new property set up so I can bring my girl home from boarding! :)"*

-Liz Greene

*"Getting one of my guys started on our Bronze medal and the other showing 1st level!!"*

-Kendall Vaitkus

*"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement."*

Bo Bennett



## The Story of Bonnie & Rose

Written by Bonnie Van Winkle

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis

Even though my lifetime of fear of horses has kept me at a distance, my love for them has never faded. After 20+ years of living vicariously through my daughters, Olivia and Kaylee, showing and training horses, I decided it was time for me to put on my own riding boots.

Fear and courage can both be powerful feelings. I remember like it was yesterday, one beautiful September day, I had an overwhelming desire, "I want to learn how to ride, really learn, not just a pony ride once a year". I truly believe the Lord took my paralyzing fear of horses away on that beautiful fall day. Learning to ride later in life comes with excitement and challenges. I knew in my heart that it was time. Kaylee was excited about my new found desire and was more than willing to teach me. After a few months of riding lessons with Kaylee, she moved out to pursue her career and was no longer available to give me lessons. Our dear friend, Lisa Schott, was willing to "pick up the reins" and help me for the next three years to continue to grow, learn and build my confidence on her Haflinger, Will. Shortly before Will retired, I asked Lisa if she thought I was ready to own my own horse and she said, "Yes!!!" I thought, "What? Really? You mean I could actually own my own horse, I could really say

'it's my horse.'" Wow!!! My heart skipped a beat and I immediately started the search for the perfect fit for me. The only breed choice for me was a Haflinger. The girls grew up riding and training Haflingers. The Haflinger community is the best and has amazing people who are supportive and encouraging! The breed truly is "the golden horse, with a golden heart".

I quickly found my Haflinger, Rose. I could see she needed me as much as I needed her. She was beautiful, her demeanor was calm and she was just the right height. I couldn't stop thinking about her. She was already consigned to an auction and thankfully, after the bidding was over, we were the last bidder! Sold!! Welcome home, Rose! Your new, wonderful life has just begun. You will be loved and cared for, and we will have a wonderful life together! The journey starts...



Bonnie & Rose enjoying some Dressage Show success



Rose's first night home

She settled in beautifully the night we brought her home and I was so excited to go see her the next morning! Wait though, something happened overnight. Rose woke up with a different personality than what she had come home with; she had an opinion and an attitude I did not recognize! I didn't understand her, and she certainly didn't understand me. Where did my beautiful, quiet Rose go? I wanted to have this wonderful bond with her. I was going to make her life full of love and adventure. We were going to do great things together. How could she treat me like this? How could she not understand what a wonderful life she now had? Needless to say, fear, disappointment and sadness overwhelmed me. I did not understand what was happening, how did it go so wrong, so fast. Truly my disappointment was overwhelming and I actually haven't cried that hard in a long time.



## The Story of Bonnie & Rose

Written by Bonnie Van Winkle

Kaylee encouraged me to take Rose to a clinic with Luke Gingerich Horsemanship. After just three short weeks of Rose being home, I packed up the trailer and Rose and I went to the clinic with our fears, insecurities and some courage. I started the week with my fear and no understanding of how to relate to Rose. After five days of intensive training and educating both of us, I ended the week in more tears. This time, they were happy tears because I had a better understanding of Rose and how to build a partnership with her. My journey continues.

Two months later, I made the decision to board Rose at my new instructor's barn, which would allow me to ride her during the winter months and continue to improve our relationship. Rose began spooking frequently and one night, I had an unplanned dismount. Needless to say, overwhelming fear welled up inside of me and I struggled for weeks to overcome it. With the help of my instructor, Sarah with SAGA Equine, and with some mindset mastery skills and lots of prayer, I slowly started my riding journey again. I had a mindset shift, one day during my prayer time, my whole world began to change. I know God loves us and shows us grace and mercy, even IF we do not love him back. He doesn't force us. It became clear to me that I needed to show Rose grace and mercy and "love her" even IF she didn't love me back right now. I stopped forcing our relationship and demanding she respond to me. I started "listening" to Rose by watching her body language, her eyes, her ears, body tension, does she enjoy me touching her neck or touching her face, I started being more consistent and clearer with my body language. A relationship is not one-sided. I began to see her in "our" relationship and acknowledge the part that she plays in it. How can I move forward if I am always looking in the rearview mirror? It was time to put our past behind us and move forward with our future. There is joy in the journey.

At the beginning of last year, I made time to plan goals for Rose and me. The main goal was to build our relationship by creating a bond and learning to trust each other. I believe this is an on-going goal that will continue to grow and expand as we journey together. Through liberty/groundwork lessons and riding lessons, I am learning skills and techniques that help me understand more about balancing relationships, connection and relaxation for both Rose and me. I also now understand the importance of being proactive versus reactive. I am committed to developing and training my mind to be open and curious which will help us improve and develop our relationship. My secondary goal this past year was to compete at Dressage shows.



Bonnie & Rose share a sweet moment on their last evening of liberty training

At our first show in June, I chose to take Rose as a non-compete and my focus was to gather feedback from her which would help me understand where our training skills could be improved. During the July show I decided to show her in-hand and school her. She was doing amazing and I decided at the last minute, with encouragement from friends, to enter her in Intro A. It was a great experience with a score in the upper 60's. In preparation for the August and September shows, I registered her in Intro A and Intro B and again we improved our scores. Between each show, I became laser focused on skills and techniques we needed to work on. I stopped thinking about scores and focused primarily on the skills we needed. Rose's emotional control and responsiveness to me was most important and physically her suppleness and softness to my aids became equally important, although they do work together. We were becoming increasingly confident and understanding each other more and enjoying each other. October dressage show brought lots of fun with a costume class, Pas de Deux Freestyle and Intro A and Intro B. I never dreamed of doing a Pas de Deux Freestyle and receiving a score of 73%! The Pas de Deux, with my good friend, Katina, was truly the highlight of our summer shows.



## The Story of Bonnie & Rose

Written by Bonnie Van Winkle



Bonnie & Rose's first dressage show

Along with my goals, I also chose two personal themes for myself this past year. 1) A Year of Growth and 2) Choose Joy in the Journey. I didn't realize back in January when I claimed these themes what the year would look like. I didn't think about challenges that would be difficult and the growing pains along with them. Rose has taught me more this year than I could ever have imagined. I am learning to be clear and direct with her and yet kind. I am learning the importance of consistency. I am learning the importance of being present and focused. I am learning to take time to listen to her. I am learning to be curious and open minded. I am learning to offer grace and mercy to her. I am learning that a relationship cannot be forced or one-sided. I am learning that this is a journey, not a destination. I am learning that all these lessons can and are being applied to my human relationships as well. "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." - Zig Ziglar. I am eternally thankful.

Rose and I continue to build our partnership as we learn more about ourselves and each other. The liberty work through ground work has been life changing for us, as well as, me learning to allow her to be soft and not forcing her into a way of softness. We are already working on our goals for next year, with plans of moving into Training Level and enjoying some trail rides. Making it a priority to listen to what Rose is trying to communicate to me is now the top priority for me. Rose now eagerly greets me and often offers me a "hello" knicker. One of my favorites, after I dismount from riding her, is a sweet low knicker which always warms my heart. I am excited for our future and visualizing some beautiful dressage movements and experiences we will have together.

I encourage you to have goals and dreams. Make time to write out your goals. Think about why you want to meet those goals. Make SMART goals; make sure they are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timebound. Get comfortable looking at your goals on a regular basis. Don't be afraid to adjust your goals as you go throughout the year. Keep an open mind so you don't miss the most important part of the journey...what you learn along your journey.

Are you taking steps toward your goals? What one thing, if you did repeatedly, would ensure progress toward your goal? Are you willing to do it? Keeping a calendar/journal of my rides, groundwork and thoughts has encouraged me this year as we daily put in the work we both needed. Being able to look back over the record of our days together has given me such encouragement of how far we have come. On the days where I am feeling stuck or like we are not improving, my journal reminds me of the facts. We have come so very far from that first morning I went out to feed Rose. Our "feelings" come and go and are not always true, we need to look at the facts. It's also a more positive and productive road to talk to yourself rather than listen to yourself.

Set goals, plan daily steps to reach those goals and remember, aim to get 1% better each day as you journey on the path to your goal. As I referenced at the beginning of this article, "you are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream". There is joy in the journey and we have a choice to choose it.



Bonnie & Rose schoolinging



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## Lone Pine Farms

Presents

# All In Of Genesis

Stud Fee \$600.00 ◦ Shipped Semen ◦ And Live



Arno Van Het Nieshof



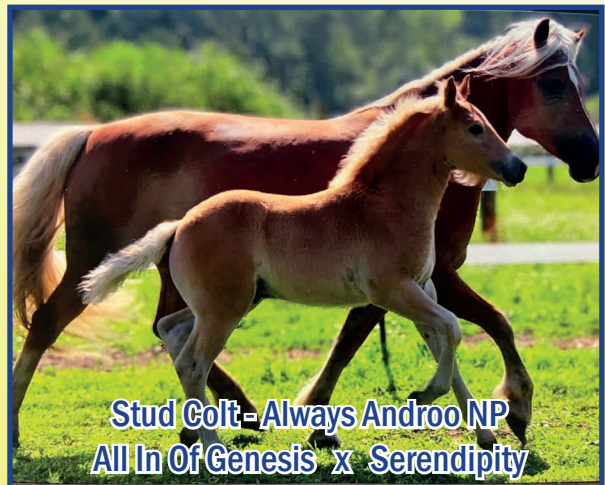
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## All In Of Genesis



Filly - Sold for \$5k at 2024 AHR Sale  
All In Of Genesis x Rialta Rose HOF



Stud Colt - Always Androo NP  
All In Of Genesis x Serendipity

Please Contact Daniel or Barbara Ann Miller at 716-355-6203 or 716-637-8533



# Haflinger Horse Bits

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## Lone Pine Farms

Panama, New York

### Raising & Training Quality Registered Haflingers



Marlene PHHF

Foal Producing Mares



Rialta Rose HOF

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**3 Year Old Gelding - Appy's Nasdaq WFHIL - \*SOLD\***

**3 Year Old Gelding - Appy's Marvellon WFHIL - \*SOLD\***



## Breeding Mares - What you need to know

Written by Pamela A Hess, D.V.M

### Part 1: When to Breed Your Mare

Breeding Season is HERE! Most breeding sheds open on February 14th. Why? Because most mares will carry a foal for around 11 months. More accurately, mares can carry their foal from 320 to 362 days with the “average” length of gestation of 340 days. If a mare is successfully bred on February 14th, plus allowing for an extra two weeks early “just in case”, that gives her a possible foaling date right after January 1. Many breed registries assign all horses an annual birthdate of January 1, so you don't want any of your foals to be born before that date. For example, a thoroughbred foal born on Christmas Day would turn one year old on January 1, while it is really only one week old. So don't breed your mares before February 14!

Breeders commonly try to breed their mares early to have early foals, particularly if they are going to compete in futurities or be sold as weanlings or yearlings. Bigger, stronger foals tend to be more competitive in the show and sales rings as opposed to late summer foals who are smaller compared to foals born earlier in the year. So, the push is on to breed early!

Horses are “seasonally polyestrous”. This means that during their natural breeding season they will have multiple estrous, or “heat”, cycles. The natural breeding season for mares is during the long days of summer when daylight is long. Horses respond to the lengthening of daylight as spring moves into summer, NOT to increases in air temperature as the weather warms up. Breeders can advance the natural breeding season of mares by several months if they can “trick” the mares into thinking spring is here early. By doing this, we can hasten the first ovulatory cycle in the mare by 60 to 80 days. We do this by putting the mares under artificial lights beginning November 15th to December 1. Mares need to have 14.5 to 16 hours of daylight to trick their hormonal systems to think it is time to cycle early. This is most easily done by making sure the mare has 16 hours of daylight and 8 hours of darkness. There are many ways to accomplish this. The easiest way is to have your mares under natural light early in the morning (ex: 7:00 am) and add artificial lights in the evening until 11 pm. In December in most areas of the US, this means turning the mares into outside pastures at 7 am and bringing them in under artificial lights starting from around 4:30 pm until 11 pm.

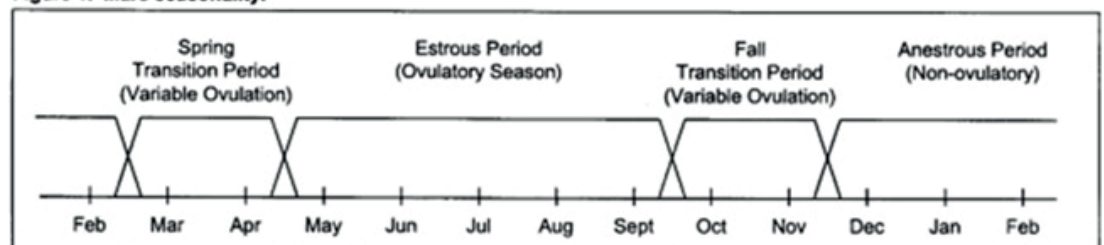


There are many ways to get your mares under lights. You can keep the mares under artificial lights 16 hours a day ensuring that there are no lapses in daylight. In my home barn, my broodmares are turned out during the day and are brought into their stalls for the afternoon feeding. We have fluorescent lights over them in their stalls on automatic timers. The lights come on at 4:00 pm and turn off at 11:00 pm. Research has shown that you can provide a brief “pulse” of bright light for your mares during the night and this can advance the mares cycle. There is a commercially available blue light “Equilume” which provides a blue light to one eye within a hood which is worn on the mare's head. Equilume light mask Some breeders purchase specially developed “goggles” that provide light to a mare's eye without lighting the entire environment she lives in. Some breeders put floodlights up in outside paddocks to keep the mares under lights even when they are outside. So, there are many ways to get your mare under lights. Doing this will advance your mare's cycle so she can be bred earlier in the year.



Equilume Mask

Figure 1. Mare seasonality.





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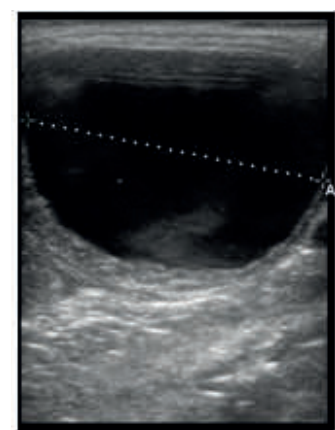
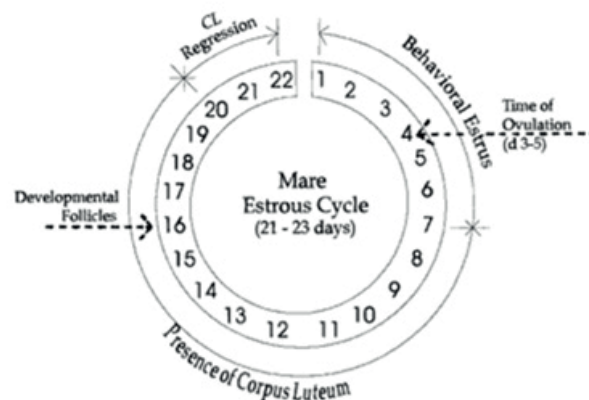
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Mares will enter a spring transitional period that may not produce ovulations. Ovulatory cycles are critical to success in breeding. Your veterinarian can help you confirm that your mare is ovulating by measuring her blood progesterone level after she ovulates or goes out of heat. If she ovulates, she will have a functional CL (corpus luteum) which produces progesterone for about 10 days. Her progesterone level can be measured in a blood sample. Once you know that your mare is ovulating, breeding should begin on her next cycle. Most mares will have estrous cycles of about 21 days, with ovulation occurring after several days of receptivity to the stallion. If you are using artificial insemination to breed your mare and you do not have a stallion on the farm to “tease” the mare, your veterinarian will use ultrasound to check the follicles on her ovaries and the condition of her uterus and cervix to determine when to breed her.

When the CL from the previous cycle regresses, the mare’s progesterone level falls and she becomes under the influence of estrogen. She becomes sexually receptive to the stallion as large follicles develop on her ovaries. This is called the follicular phase, or behavioral estrus. Mares “typically” are receptive to the stallion for 5 to 7 days.

Ovulation happens when her follicles mature to a large size. Typically, a mare will have several small follicles on one or both ovaries in a single cycle, with one follicle taking over dominance and growing to ovulatory size. If TWO large follicles are developing and might ovulate, these mares must be carefully monitored for double ovulations and the possibility of twinning. Most ovulatory follicles are 45 to 60 mm in diameter, depending on the mare and her breed.

When that large follicle ovulates, the mare remains receptive to the stallion for a day or so, allowing the mare in a natural field breeding situation to still accept live cover breeding after ovulation. Why is this? Nature is really ingenious! The ovulated oocyte, or “egg”, lives for a maximum of 12 hours in the fallopian tubes after ovulation. Healthy sperm can live for up to 48 hours in the uterus and fallopian tube after breeding. The mare remains receptive to the stallion for natural breeding for a short time AFTER she ovulates, allowing for fertilization to be possible with this post-ovulation breeding.



Equine Pre-Ovulatory Follicle

Ideally the mare will be bred or inseminated 24 to 48 hours before she ovulates. If the mare fails to ovulate 48 hours after insemination, she should be bred again. This is true whether you are breeding live cover or using artificial insemination with fresh chilled semen. The schedules for breeding with frozen semen have tighter time constraints on them and we are not discussing frozen semen breeding in this article. If the mare is bred post-ovulation, it is preferred to do this no more than 6 hours after ovulation. This is not ideal but can result in pregnancies. So if you happen to just miss the mare’s ovulation and have not bred her yet and you have semen or if she is still receptive to the stallion, breed her immediately. One thing is always true: if you do not put semen in the mare, she will NOT get pregnant! :-)

We prefer to breed mares only once in each estrous cycle. Why? Every time you breed the mare, bacteria or other contaminants or infections can be introduced into her reproductive tract. This is especially true for older mares who tend to have deficient uterine defense mechanisms and tend to harbor intrauterine infections. The cleaner techniques of AI are preferred over live cover, which tends to introduce more contaminants into the mare’s reproductive tract. Intensive veterinary management utilizing frequent ultrasound exams and uterine examinations and palpations can help many mares establish and maintain pregnancies that might otherwise be in jeopardy due to infection, fluid retention or other abnormalities.



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When breeding your mares with shipped cooled semen, keep in mind that most stallion services will collect and ship their stallion's semen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will need to work closely with your veterinarian to examine your mare carefully with transrectal ultrasound of her reproductive tract to determine when to request semen shipments for the best timing for breeding. Most semen is collected in the morning, shipped overnight and inseminated into the mare the following afternoon when it arrives. Timing is everything and requires frequent veterinary ultrasound exams and frequent visits to your farm.

In our next article, we will talk about the important use of transrectal ultrasound to diagnose early pregnancy and twin pregnancy in mares.

Stay tuned for Part Two: Ultrasound Exam for Pregnancy...YES, it is really important!



Ratatouille New Horizons (Brenner IK x Rivendell New Horizons/Stellar TVR)  
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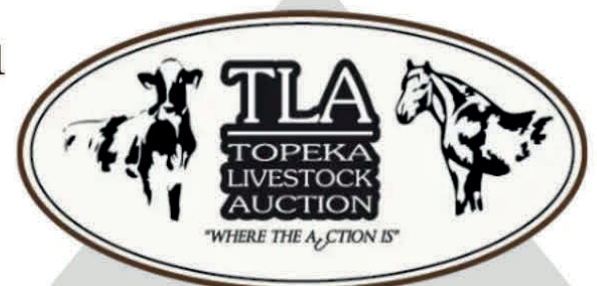


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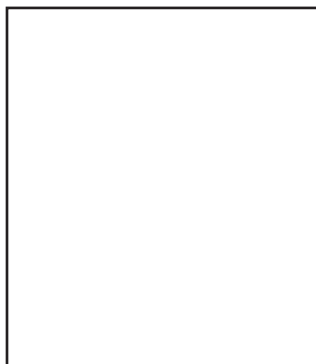
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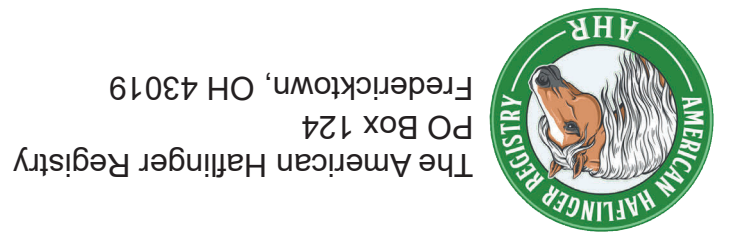
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