

Newsletter

June 2025

Haflinger Horse Bits



*Colt born 5-9-25: Mileage Ticket BOV X Legend Rock of Showme
Bred and owned by Donna Britton*



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President's Report

Hello fellow members!

My name is Kathie Hanson and I was appointed interim AHR President until elections are finished this fall and we have our face to face meeting in late fall. My husband Mike and I run Due North Haflinger Farm in far northeastern Minnesota, just a stone's throw from the Canadian border. We raise and sell baby Haflingers that we consider to be great representatives of the breed. We also give sleigh and wagon rides with our horses. I am in my second three-year term on the Board at this time. I am co-chair of the Pedigree and Registration committee with Glenn Yoder and we are always available to help with any questions on those topics. I am also co-chair of the Classification committee with Erwin Slabaugh.

Summer is here and we just wrapped up the membership meeting at the Ashland Haflinger sale. There was a good turn out of members for the discussion after a delicious dinner arranged by Paul and Carolyn Sutton. The tables were beautifully set with gold and green cloth tablecloths and cloth napkins. Table centerpieces were supplied by Carolyn from her home collection of Bryer horses! It was a lovely dinner and we thank Paul and Carolyn for all their work putting this event together!

There will be several vacancies on the Board this fall so if you have ever considered running for the Board of Directors now would be a great time to do this! We have one phone meeting every month, currently the third Tuesday of each month and also have our annual face to face meeting, usually in late fall. This usually takes place in Ohio as it is the most centrally located for most people currently on the board. This of course can be changed depending on who is elected this fall.

There will be 3 three- year terms; East Central Region and 2 At Large terms. Also 2 two- year terms; Eastern Region and 1 At Large term. And then 1 one- year term At Large. The East Central Region is comprised of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The Eastern Region is comprised of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

The Board wants to thank Robert Eicher for his service on the board over the past years and Kyle Ford for his service on the Board over the past year. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

There was a good discussion on the disappearance of Haflinger pleasure shows over the last few years dating back to pre-Covid. Main reasons given were lack of interest by younger people and aging out of many of our members. Cost of showing was brought up as a factor also. Many people buying Haflingers seem content to just use them at home on trails and for buggy rides etc. And there is certainly nothing wrong with that.

In closing I want to encourage members to contact the board with any thoughts or concerns they may have. Our goal is to always act in the best interest of the American Haflinger Registry. You can reach me at khduenorth09@gmail.com or call me at 218-780-2902. You can reach the board at board@haflingerhorse.com. Have a happy and healthy summer!

Respectfully,
Kathie Hanson





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Regarding Classifications: Classification@HaflingerHorse.com



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American Haflinger Registry

PO Box 124, Fredericktown, OH 43019

Ph: 330-784-0000

General AHR Office E-mail: secretary@haflingerhorse.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2025

Membership Includes:

- Full voting privileges
- Reduced rates on Registry transactions
- *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
- Free yearly calendar in December of your membership year

Name(s) _____

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^{USD} (expires 12/31/25)
- 3-Year - \$180^{USD} (expires 12/31/27)
- Lifetime - \$800^{USD} (non-expiring)

Youth (18 of younger)

- Annual - \$12^{USD} (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 _____

Name on Card _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Billing Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION – 2025

Membership Includes:

- Full voting privileges
- Reduced rates on Registry transactions
- *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
- Free yearly calendar in December of your membership year

Name(s) _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

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Signature _____



AHR Q1 2025 Financials

American Haflinger Registry Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2025

	<u>Mar 31, 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CHASE 000000107065036	100.00
CHASE 000000117808532	90,008.31
CHASE 000000196927815	1,333.62
CHASE CD 12-14 MONTHS (...3979)	15,259.13
CHASE CD 180-269 DAYS (...3977)	15,172.10
CHASE CD 270-364 DAYS (...3978)	15,532.60
CHASE SAVINGS 000003590596368	20,376.57
Live Oak Bank CD X1499 3/15/26	15,332.95
Total Checking/Savings	173,115.28
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-3,344.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-3,344.00
Total Current Assets	169,771.28
TOTAL ASSETS	169,771.28
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
CHASE CC X4571	37.54
Total Credit Cards	37.54
Other Current Liabilities	
Pre-purchased DNA	12,949.00
Taxes	
Federal Tax	-1,680.00
Total Taxes	-1,680.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	11,269.00
Total Current Liabilities	11,306.54
Total Liabilities	11,306.54
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	129,277.50
Unrestricted Net Assets	21,567.05
Net Income	7,620.19
Total Equity	158,464.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	169,771.28



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American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through March 2025

	Jan - Mar 25		Jan - Mar 25
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income		Stallion License Income	
Classification Program Income		2017 Member	150.00
Entry Income	0.00	2020 Member	30.00
Total Classification Program Income	0.00	2020 Non-Member	0.00
Futurity Income		2022 License	30.00
Futurity Donation	750.00	2023 License	0.00
Total Futurity Income	750.00	2025 License	600.00
Horse Bits Advertising	70.00	Total Stallion License Income	810.00
Lease Income	82.00	Transfer Income	
Marketing and Promotions Income		Member Transfer	3,566.82
Calendar	216.00	Non-Member Transfer	652.00
Shipping and Handling	16.85	Total Transfer Income	4,218.82
Total Marketing and Promotions Income	232.85	Total Income	23,057.85
Membership Income		Gross Profit	23,057.85
3 Year Membership	2,455.00	Expense	
Annual Membership	6,460.00	AHR Sale Expense	
Lifetime Membership	0.00	Advertising	0.00
Youth Membership	60.00	Total AHR Sale Expense	0.00
Total Membership Income	8,975.00	Annual Magazine Expense	
National Showcase Income		Postage	0.00
Donation Income	0.00	Total Annual Magazine Expense	0.00
Entry Income	0.00	Banking	
Office Fee	0.00	Authorize.net Fee	26.32
Stall Fees	0.00	Paymentech Fee	509.64
Total National Showcase Income	0.00	Service Charge	1.58
Penalties and Fees		Total Banking	537.54
Late Lease Penalty	13.00	Business Expenses	
Late Transfer Penalty	174.36	Business Registration Fees	25.00
Overage Penalty 1	761.12	Storage Unit	120.66
Overage Penalty 2	280.00	Website	110.00
Total Penalties and Fees	1,228.48	Total Business Expenses	255.66
Registration Income		Calendar Expense	
DNA Foreign Import	15.00	Printing	4,537.21
DNA Genotyping Member	1,913.81	Total Calendar Expense	4,537.21
DNA Genotyping Non-Member	100.00	Classification Program Expense	
DNA SCC	120.00	Judging	0.00
DNA Search	200.00	Total Classification Program Expense	0.00
Duplicate Registration	0.00	Contract Services	
Early Registration	20.00	DigitalHorses	1,250.00
Foreign Registration	0.00	Registry Services	3,750.00
Member Registration	4,146.89	Updates & Misc.	0.00
Non-Member Registration	75.00	Total Contract Services	5,000.00
Suffix Registration	0.00	General Tax	62.72
Total Registration Income	6,590.70	Gift Certificates	
Stallion Breeding Report Income		Gift Certificate 2023 Great Lak	0.00
Late Report	100.00	Total Gift Certificates	0.00
Total Stallion Breeding Report Income	100.00	Haflinger Journal	0.00



AHR Q1 2025 Financials

American Haflinger Registry Profit & Loss January through March 2025

	Jan - Mar 25		Jan - Mar 25
Marketing and Promotions		Other Income/Expense	
Advertising Layout		Other Income	
IHHA Sale Catalog	0.00	Interest Income	170.26
Total Advertising Layout	0.00	Total Other Income	170.26
Driving Digest	150.00	Other Expense	
Heart of America Sale	0.00	Ask My Accountant	-6,050.00
Newsletter		Total Other Expense	-6,050.00
Haflinger Journal Layout	0.00	Net Other Income	6,220.26
Layout	1,250.00	Net Income	7,620.19
Mail Processing	152.00		
Postage	273.36		
Printing	1,670.48		
Total Newsletter	3,345.84		
Total Marketing and Promotions	3,495.84		
Membership Expense			
Email Marketing	112.62		
Points and Awards Tracking	0.00		
Total Membership Expense	112.62		
National Showcase Expense			
Premiums	0.00		
Total National Showcase Expense	0.00		
Office Supplies			
Certificate Wafer Seals	0.00		
Total Office Supplies	0.00		
Operations			
Postage, Mailing Service	364.32		
Total Operations	364.32		
Registration Expense			
DNA Genotyping	3,450.00		
Registration Certificates	770.96		
Total Registration Expense	4,220.96		
Scholarship	1,000.00		
Sponsorship			
Central Ohio Haflinger Show	250.00		
Total Sponsorship	250.00		
Travel and Meetings			
Hotel	1,266.05		
Total Travel and Meetings	1,266.05		
USDF			
Certificates	275.00		
Membership Dues	280.00		
Total USDF	555.00		
Total Expense	21,657.92		
Net Ordinary Income	1,399.93		



!!! Calling All Youths !!!

The AHR youth board members have been working very hard and are excited to announce several new programs for our youth members where exciting prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division in each program. To participate in the youth programs the youth must be an AHR registered youth member under the age of 18. If you are not a member in good standing yet, don't worry for just \$12.00 a year you can participate in the youth programs, get the by-monthly newsletter to stay up to date on all the Haflinger news and updates, and get a yearly AHR calendar. All entries must be emailed to promotion@haflingerhorse.com or mailed to 9495 Aberdare Dr. Indianapolis Indiana 46250 before the end of the entry deadline.

Art Contest

- Two divisions: 13 and under, and 14 to 18.
- Art is open to any art media examples drawing, painting, sculpting, 3D design
- It must be Haflinger-related
- Contest dates will be April 1, 2025, and must be received by June 15, 2025
- Winners will be announced in the August newsletter and on AHR social media platforms

Costume Contest

- Two divisions: 13 and under, and 14 to 18.
- Create a costume for you and your Haflinger for Halloween
- Contest dates will be July 1, 2025, and must be received by August 15, 2025
- Winners will be announced in the October newsletter and AHR social media platforms

Photo Contest

- Two divisions: 13 and under, and 14 to 18.
- Send in your best Haflinger-related picture with a description
- The picture must be taken by an AHR youth member, or of an AHR youth member with a Haflinger
- Contest dates will be September 1, 2025, and must be received by October 15, 2025
- Winners will be announced in the December newsletter and AHR social media platforms

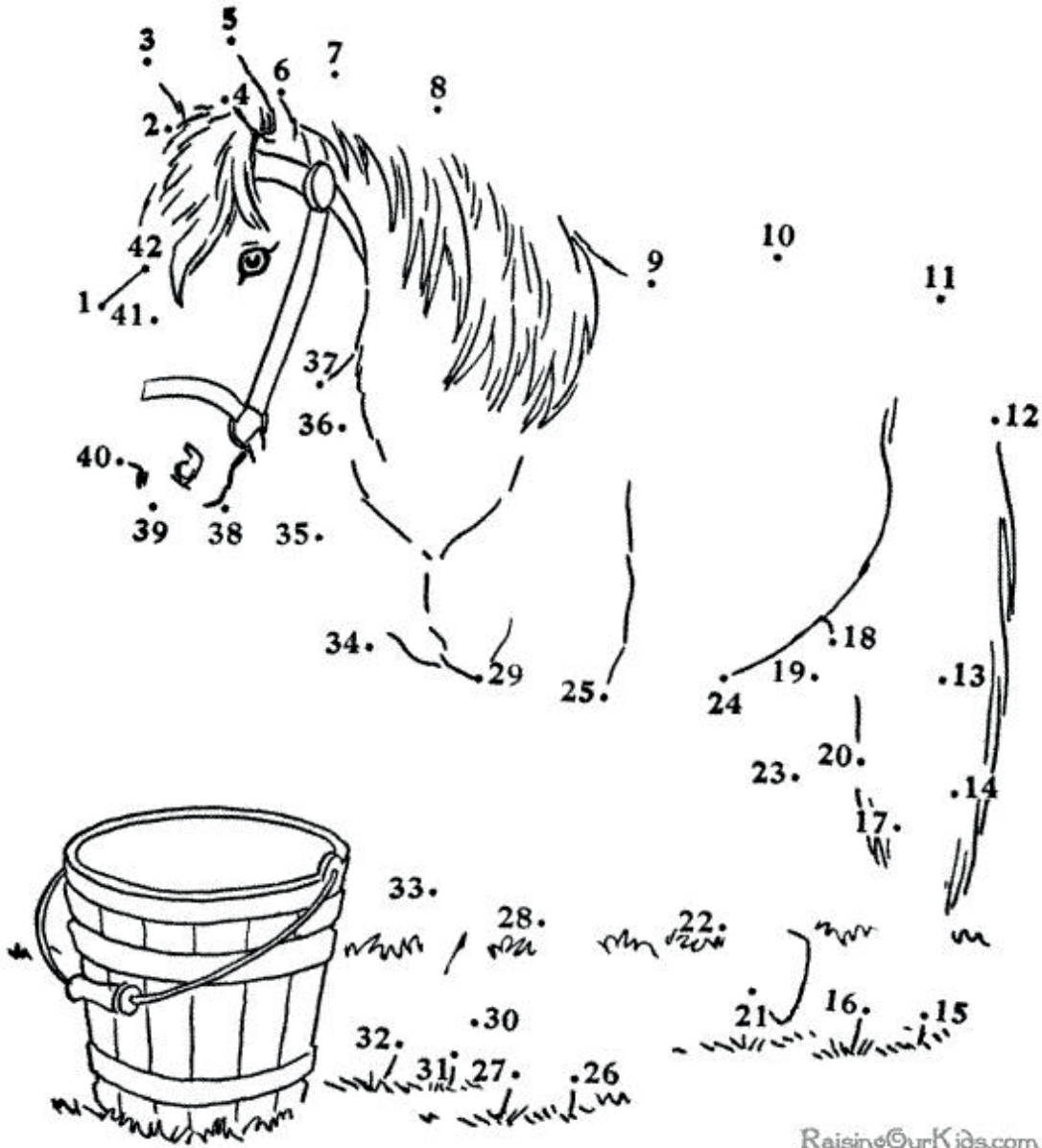
Writing Contest

- Two divisions: 13 and under, and 14 to 18.
- Send in any short stories, fiction, nonfiction, biographies or poems written by an AHR youth member
- Writings must be Haflinger-related
- Contest dates will be November 1, 2025, and must be received by December 15, 2025
- Winners will be announced in the February 2026 newsletter and on AHR social media platforms





HORSE BITS KIDS CORRAL!



RaisingOurKids.com



"Hay" Kids!! Connect the dots in numerical order to make the perfect pony picture that you can color too!



AHR Sponsored WDAA High Point



2025 WDAA World Championship Show

Guthrie, OK. Lazy E Arena, September 16-20, 2025

The American Haflinger Registry is sponsoring the High Point Registered Haflinger Award

at the 2025 Western Dressage Association of America World Championship Show! Haflingers showing at the WDAA World Championship should plan on presenting their registration papers to the Show Secretary to be eligible for this prestigious award. Ribbon/Award to be provided by WDAA at the show, with additional Ribbon/Award to be mailed by AHR to the award winner after the show.



AHR Sponsorship is also being requested to sponsor the High Point Registered Haflinger at the WDAA Online International Show, although these plans are not yet announced by WDAA.

***Get Excited!! See YOU at the
2025 WDAA World Championship Show!***



2025 Ashland Haflinger Sale

Sale Results

Lot 1 Faithful Of Excellence HOF	\$3900	Tim Yutzy OH
Lot 2 Wonka's Tumbler	\$4000	Dennis Schlabach OH
Lot 3 Sophisticated Sadie CME	\$3000	Sandra Litten OH
Lot 4 Fancy Dream	\$3600	Jason Brubaker PA
Lot 5 Lilli MDH	\$2400	Tim Yutzy OH
Lot 6 Abbie LPA	\$5500	Jacob Beiler PA
Lot 7 Quinn of the Ridge	\$5500	Jacob Beiler PA
Lot 8 Sophie's SusieQ HBA	\$2400	Rebecca Beboct OH
Lot 9 Sandra of Rocky Lane	\$3250	Adam Schrock OH
Lot 10 Will Magic Prince OFHF	\$18000	John or William Ellinson IL
Lot 11 OUT		
Lot 12 All Star by Accolade	No Sale	
Lot 13 Piece of Magic	\$2300	Samuel Stutzman IA
Lot 14 OUT		
Lot 15 Ever and Forever HOF	\$3400	Jason Brubaker PA
Lot 16 So Precious	\$3400	Lewis Miller IN
Lot 17 Atta Boy Dusty	\$12000	Kyra Haring OH
Lot 18 R-Sadie of Lone Pine	\$1900	Gerard Brose OH
Lot 19 Misty's Magic Mariah	\$14,500	John or William Ellingson IL
Lot 20 Celena CEH	\$5250	Jason Brubaker PA
Lot 21 A Proximo of Genesis	\$5000	Kyle Ford IN
Lot 22 She's a Lucky One SSH7	\$500	Jason Brubaker PA
Lot 23 OUT		
Lot 24 Bubble's Bess	\$1700	Anthony Miller OH
Lot 25 Candy CND	\$8000	Lester Kurtz OH
Lot 26 Alpha BYWY	\$3500	Tim Yutzy OH
Lot 27 Steppin Out of Genesis	\$5000	Jason Brubaker OH
Lot 28 Miss Mountain Music	\$7500	Linda Parsons KY
Lot 29 Alabama Express	\$7750	Amos Esh PA
Lot 30 Alabama Ranger	\$7750	Amos Esh PA
Lot 31 Noralena of Maple Grove	\$1500	Eric Shuffler NC
Lot 32 Aftershock of Genesis	No Sale	
Lot 33 A Gold Star WENFH	No Sale	
Lot 34 OUT		
Lot 35 Winning Mister MCS	\$5100	Keith Beachy OH
Lot 36 Wil's Wrangler CDFR	\$6100	Jason Brubaker PA
Lot 37 Lillian AMJ	\$2200	David Hostetler NC
Lot 38 Amped Up HOF	\$5900	Micheal Miller OH
Lot 39 Wil's Lil Rascal of Maple Grove	\$3800	Ezra Peachy PA
Lot 40 Winnipeg	\$13500	Liz Willard CO
Lot 41 Amtrak BHF	\$4700	Peg Strahler OH

Thank you to all the Consignors, Buyers and Horses!



2025 AHR Hitch Futurity Enrollment Form



Owner Name: _____ Farm Name: _____ Attending Futurity Show? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse Name and Registration #	Date Foaled	Sex M, S, G	Sire	Dam	Halter Division	Nomination Fee	Show Entry Fee Per Horse	For Sale?
Weanlings (2025) – Includes SIP class. Sire and Dam nominations are required for weanlings to be eligible to show at the Futurity. Nomination amount per weanling: \$40								
					Required			
					Required			
					Required			
					Required			
Yearlings (2024) – If not enrolled as weanlings, nomination fee is due								
					Required	\$40.00	\$50.00	
					Required			
					Required			
					Required			
Two Year Olds (2023) – If not enrolled as weanlings or yearlings, nomination fee is due								
					Required	\$40.00	\$50.00	
					Required			
					Required			

2025 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE-POSTMARKED BY JULY 1, 2025. (Add additional horses on back of form.)
AHR Draft Futurity horses MUST also be entered in the Indiana State Fair by July 1, 2025.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Include registration number for weanlings through two-year-olds (or sire and dam for weanlings not yet registered). Send check payable to “AHR Futurity” and enrollment form to Glenn R. Yoder, 10269 W 650 N, Etna Green, IN 46524. For additional information, contact us at (574) 646-3225.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

2025 Futurity to be held Saturday August 16th, 2025, in conjunction with the Indiana State Fair at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E 38st St, Indianapolis IN 46205



2025 AHR Sport Futurity Enrollment Form

Owner Name: _____ Farm Name: _____ Attending Futurity Show? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse Name and Registration #	Date Foaled	Sex M, S, G	Sire	Dam	Halter Division	Nomination Fee	Show Entry Fee Per Horse	For Sale?
Weanlings (2025) – Includes SIP class. Sire and Dam nominations are required for weanlings to be eligible to show at the Futurity. Nomination amount per weanling: \$40								
					Required	\$40.00	\$50.00	
					Required			
					Required			
					Required			
Yearlings (2024) – If not enrolled as weanlings, nomination fee is due								
					Required	\$40.00	\$50.00	
					Required			
					Required			
					Required			
Two Year Olds (2023) – If not enrolled as weanlings or yearlings, nomination fee is due								
					Required	\$40.00	\$50.00	
					Required			
					Required			

2025 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE-POSTMARKED BY Aug 1, 2025. (Add additional horses on back of form.) **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____
 There will be a \$25 late fee assessed to EACH enrolled horse entered after the deadline.

Include registration number for weanlings through two-year-olds (or sire and dam for weanlings not yet registered). Send check payable to “AHR Futurity” and enrollment form to Erwin Slabaugh, 15841 Chipmunk Lane, Middlefield, OH 44062. For additional information, contact us at (440) 487-7940.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! Please fill in stall information below and include any stall requests at the bottom of page.
 2025 Futurity to be held Friday and Saturday September 5th and 6th, 2025, at the Ashland County Fairgrounds, 2042 Claremont Ave, Ashland, OH 44805.

OF HORSE STALLS NEEDED _____ X \$55 PER STALL= _____ # OF TACK STALLS NEEDED _____ X \$55 PER STALL= _____ TOTAL STALL FEES ENCL: _____



The Benefits of Inspections: A Key Step in Haflinger Horse Ownership

Written by Anne-Laure Cassou

As a Haflinger owner, one of the most valuable steps you can take for both you and your horse is to have your animal inspected. This process not only ensures that your horse meets breed standards but also offers numerous benefits that strengthen the bond between you and your equine companion.

Setting the Standard

The American Haflinger Registry (AHR) plays a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the Haflinger breed in the United States. As the only organization recognized globally with European roots, the AHR sets the official breed standards that judges evaluate during an inspection. These standards encompass both external traits—such as color, markings, size, and body structure—and internal qualities, such as health and overall purpose.

Preparation: A Labor of Love

Preparing your Haflinger for inspection requires effort and dedication from both you and your horse. The process involves ensuring all the necessary paperwork is in order and getting your horse ready to showcase its best qualities. This includes bathing, clipping, training, and other tasks to make sure your horse is in top form for the inspection day. While it's an investment of time, energy, and resources, it's also a labor of love—allowing you to bond with your horse and fine-tune its appearance and behavior.



The Inspection Experience

The inspection process itself is a rewarding experience for owners. It provides an opportunity to work with your horse to achieve the highest standard possible, whether that's through training or by simply ensuring it presents its best self. You'll also have the chance to meet and interact with other Haflinger breeders and owners, fostering a unique sense of camaraderie within the community. The passion and dedication shared among Haflinger enthusiasts creates a truly special environment during these events.

The Importance of Results

The outcome of the inspection holds significant weight for the future of your horse. A high score can elevate your horse to the status of a potential breeding candidate,

contributing quality offspring to the breed. On the other hand, a lower score indicates that the horse is better suited for pleasure and sports rather than breeding. Maintaining the breed's standards is essential to ensure the continued excellence of Haflingers, and the inspection results become a part of your horse's pedigree, shaping its future opportunities.



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Written by Anne-Laure Cassou

Behind the Scenes: The Effort of Inspections

Preparing for an inspection is no small task. It requires securing an appropriate venue with ample space for free lunging, a flat area for measuring and DNA gathering and stabling. Additionally, experienced and qualified judges must be available to conduct the inspection. Becoming a judge is no easy feat—it involves a rigorous qualification process and extensive experience, often gained through attending inspections in Europe. We are fortunate to have a few such judges in the U.S. who are deeply familiar with the breed's European standards and objectives.

The Power of Community

As the saying goes, "it takes a village." Horse inspections are no exception. A great deal of teamwork is required to ensure a successful inspection, from the logistics of the venue to the expertise of the judges. The AHR's commitment to promoting the breed in the U.S. is unwavering, and these inspections play a key role in maintaining the highest standards for Haflingers across the country. In conclusion, participating in a Haflinger inspection is a significant and fulfilling experience that benefits both horse and owner. By upholding the breed's standards, you not only ensure the long-term health and quality of your horse but also contribute to the thriving Haflinger community.





2025 Foal Announcement



This sweet colt was born on
May 9th, 2025
Mileage Ticket BOV X Legend
Rock of Showme
Bred by Donna Britton
Owned by Donna Britton



Upcoming Events

26th Annual Great Lakes Haflinger Association Show

July 4th - 6th, 2025
Allen County Fairgrounds
Lima, OH

AHR Draft Futurity

August 16th, 2025
Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN

AHR Pleasure Futurity

September 5th - 6th, 2025
Ashland County Fairgrounds
Ashland, OH





Call for Board Nominations

Are you looking to make a difference and better the Haflinger Breed?

Please Consider running for a position with the AHR Board of Directors. Interested members should plan to virtually attend monthly Director Meetings with additional time spent in committee work over their term.

The positions available are:

- Three 3-year terms (East Central Region and 2 At Large terms)
- Two 2-year terms (Eastern Region and 1 At Large term)
- One 1-year term (At Large)

The East Central Region is comprised of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The Eastern Region is comprised of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

The following four biographical questions are required to be answered in order to run for a Board position:

- 1) Briefly describe when you began with Haflingers and your history with them.*
- 2) Briefly describe the kinds of activities you engage in with your Haflingers.*
- 3) Describe past experience in business or other organizational activities that have been meaningful in preparing you to help lead and guide this organization.*
- 4) Describe why you want to be an AHR Director and your thoughts on the future direction of the American Haflinger Registry including special, personal areas of interest and specific contributions you'd share.*

Responses should be limited to one page.

Once you've answered the questions above thoroughly and to the best of your ability, please email all responses to Board@HaflingerHorse.com. The Board thanks you in advance for your participation and wishes all the candidates Good Luck!



Haflinger Horse Bits

June 2025

2026 Calendar Contest

We want YOUR submissions for the 2026 AHR Wall Calendar!!

Photos must be of an AHR registered Haflinger and submitted by a current AHR member. If you would like to submit your photos for possible inclusion in the 2026 AHR Calendar, please see the following guidelines:

- Photos must be high resolution
- Photos must be in landscape orientation (horizontal)
- Email each photo individually to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com
- Emails must be received by October 1, 2025
- Emails must include registered names(s) of horse(s) pictured, name of owner(s), names of all people pictured, and the photographer's name
- Also include a use release with any professional photos

*High resolution is 300 dpi or better. Photos must be at least 3300 pixels wide by at least 2550 pixels tall.





Pony Bits

Next Newsletter: Be on the lookout for your next AHR Newsletter around the first week of July! We want to know how you're doing with the goals you set at the beginning of the year. Are you halfway there, all done or haven't even started yet?? Send your stories and pictures our way!!
Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com

Pictures & Content: We're always looking for CONTENT!! If you have something Haffie to share, no matter how big or small, please email Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com to be included in our Newsletter! The AHR is also looking to stock up on pictures of you and your registered Haflinger doing what you love! These pictures would be used on our website, social media, in print publications, etc. so we would need the photos to be high resolution. Please submit your photos to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com.

*Emails must include registered names(s) of horse(s) pictured, name of owner(s), names of all people pictured, and the photographer's name. Also include a use release with any professional photos and the phrase "I agree to allow the AHR to use these photos for media purposes".

Suggestions: Have ideas about what you would like to see in your AHR newsletter? We would love to hear them! Would you like to see more of what other members are up to with their Haffies, or perhaps you'd like to know more about the history of the Registry? The Promotions and Publications Committee is always looking to improve the quality and communication of this newsletter, so please feel free to email any suggestions to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com

Want to Advertise in the Newsletter?

While sharing your news, stories, articles and tidbits in this AHR Newsletter will always be free for members, we also want to give you the opportunity to ADVERTISE! Advertise your business, stud services and stallions, boarding facility, shows, etc.! *All ads must be print ready*

**** All ads will be in COLOR! ****

Full Page for AHR Members: \$35

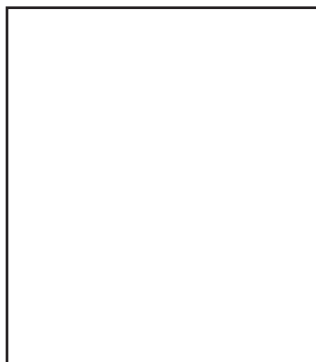
1/2 Page for AHR Members: \$25

Full Page for Non-Members: \$50

1/2 Page for Non-Members: \$40

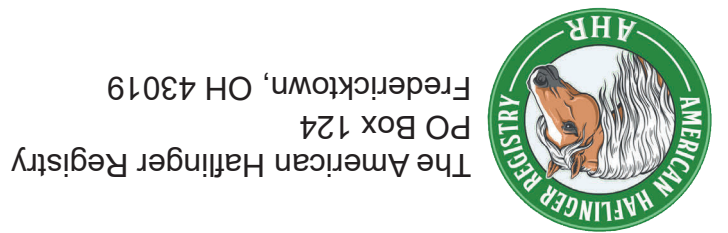
Email all questions and ads to Promotion@HaflingerHorse.com

Full Page: 8.5" x 11"



1/2 Page: 8.5" x 5.5"





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