



# ASHA Bulletin

## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Members:

When this reaches you, you should be through your foaling season and well into the show season. Hope all of that is going well for each and every one of you. For those of you that don't show or have a breeding operation I hope your taking advantage of opportunity you can to spend time with our favorite breed.

We had some visitors at our farm the other day (mid-July). They were commenting on how friendly and personable the horses were compared to the other breeds they had experience with. I found myself reflecting on the wonderful personality of these horses and how lucky we are to be involved with them. Some of you may know that historically the Shire breed was criticized for being too cold blooded and not having enough drive and spirit. Of course that was back in the days when horses were being worked on the farm hour after hour and day after day. It seems to me that in today's world where very few of us get the opportunity to actually work our horses to that extent having a breed that is very laid back and easy to manage is a major asset. More and more we are seeing a population of horse owners looking for a breed with those traits. This allows us a very unique opportunity to promote our breed within the larger horse community.

From ASHA's standpoint we continue to improve our profitability and make progress in our organization. We are of course a volunteer group and as such cannot always be as consistently responsive or timely as if we had hired employees and were able to make a full-time commitment to the tasks we take on. For those times when we have not kept in contact as often as we would wish, please understand that for us this is a labor of love and a passion but the reality is that many other pressures in our lives cause us to need to prioritize.

As you know, this is an election year and you have the responsibility and the opportunity to participate in choosing the direction and focus of your organization. I would ask you to take that responsibility seriously and remember that "politics is the art of accomplishing the possible through compromise." It is through this exchanging of ideas and listening to each other that the wisest path is chosen and the best solutions arrived at.

The member survey results are in and that report will be provided to you in this newsletter. We thank those who participated in the survey and be assured that your comments and suggested direction are taken very seriously by the board and the officers.

I would again urge you to contact board members or officers to let us know where we can better serve you but also to provide us with some ideas of what you could do for this organization. Volunteerism is our lifeblood and we need your participation. This organization is only as good as you make it so please pitch in and help.

Best wishes to all.

Dan Hubbell

President, American Shire Horse Association

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### ASHA Rates

*Effective June 1, 2007 - Adopted at the Annual Meeting, March 26, 2007 - supercedes previously published rates*

Registration Fees	Member	Non-Member
<b>Application Fees</b>		
Fillies/Colts <b>up to</b> 6/1 year after birth <sup>1</sup>	\$100	\$200
Fillies/Colts <b>AFTER</b> 6/1 year after birth <sup>1</sup>	\$200	\$300
Gelding, any age <sup>1</sup>	\$100	\$200
Sport Horses*	\$125	\$225
Blood typing/DNA (no viable blood sample available for DNA conversion) <sup>2</sup>	\$ 60	\$120
Conversion of blood type to DNA (may be needed for older or imported horses)	\$ 50	\$100
DNA filing fee for SHS or CSHA registered horses	\$ 25	\$ 50
Transfer of ownership	\$ 40	\$140
Bulk registration or transfers (6 head or more) <sup>4</sup>	20% discount	20% discount
<b>Registry Service Fees</b>		
Replacement registration certificate - requires the original registration certificate or a notarized letter signed by all owners	\$ 30	\$ 60
Lease recording fee	\$ 25	\$ 50
Frozen semen certificate	\$ 10	\$ 20
Five-generation pedigree	\$ 20	\$ 40
Prefix reservation fee	\$ 25	Member only
Online Stud Book	\$ 30	Member only
Charge for returned checks	\$ 35	\$ 35

<sup>1</sup> DNA kit included in registration fee.

<sup>2</sup> If blood typing is required to complete the registration process, additional fees may apply.

<sup>3</sup> If one party in the transfer is an ASHA member, member rates apply.

<sup>4</sup> All applications must be submitted together from the same owner.

Send all fees to ASHA  
Pamela Correll, Secretary  
1211 Hill Harrell Road  
Effingham, SC 29541

*ASHA accepts personal checks, MasterCard and VISA for memberships, registry fees, merchandise purchases and advertising fees. If you use this payment method, please add a sheet of paper giving your card number, its expiration date and your signature. All fees are payable in US funds only. You can also use our secure web site to pay for any of the above services.*

## Address change ?

In an effort to make sure your service is uninterrupted, please inform the ASHA office of any address change you may have.

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Magazines will not be forwarded

## Easier Access to Meeting Minutes

In the ongoing effort to improve communications between the board and members, a separate page has been set up on the members section of the website for posting minutes of meetings. To access this area, log in to the Members Only section of the website and click on 'Meeting Minutes' in the menu. You can then click on the minutes you are interested in reading. When new meeting minutes are posted, a notice will be sent through the ASHA News portion of the message board.



## ASHA Committees

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## Volunteers Needed for Committees

### The Breed Promotion Committee is

in need of a new chair or co-chairs. Katy Miller and Jack Taylor have had to resign due to the time demands of their day jobs. If no one can be found to take over this committee, it will become essentially inactive, with only the basics done for a few trade shows and similar events, and baseline assistance to members who would like to do a promotional event.

### The Merchandise Committee is in

need of a new chair or co-chairs. This committee is only minimally active due to lack of member(s) willing to help.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for these committees, or any other committee, please contact a board member for more information.

## American Shire Horse Association

### Profit & Loss

*April - June, 2008*

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Legal Defense Fund	600.00
Magazine Advertising Income	4,225.00
Membership Dues	2,168.25
Merchandise Sales	201.45
On Line Stud Book Revenue	240.00
Registry Income	7,528.00
Shire Magazine Subscription	<u>102.75</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,065.45</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising	725.00
Annual Board Meeting Costs	1,954.46
Credit Card Charges	187.06
Discounts given	195.00
Dues & Subscriptions	175.00
Equine Affaire Costs	1,175.00
Genetic Marker Costs	847.00
Horse Show Costs	1,875.95
Insurance	2,640.00
Interest Expense	73.51
Magazine/Bulletin Mailing Costs	296.24
Miscellaneous Postage	393.71
Miscellaneous Printing Cost	221.38
New Member Packet Cost	29.23
Newsletter Honorarium	250.00
Office Expenses	49.42
Payroll Tax Expense	459.00
Promotional	60.00
Secretary Wages	3,000.00
Telephone Expense	<u>306.04</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,913.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b><u>\$152.45</u></b>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Earned	<u>9.02</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$9.02</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b><u>\$9.02</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u><u>\$161.47</u></u></b>

*Monday, Jul 28, 2008 - Accrual Basis*

## American Shire Horse Association

### Balance Sheet

*As of June 30, 2008*

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Bank Accounts	
ASHA BB&T	20,470.85
BB&T Life Member CD	1,858.11
First Reliance Business Money Market	7,959.02
First Reliant Life Member CD	7,907.84
Lawsuit Resolution Fund	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$38,195.82</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	1,525.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b><u>\$1,525.00</u></b>
Other Current Assets	
Inventory	6,130.72
Undeposited Funds	-25.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b><u>\$6,105.72</u></b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$45,826.54</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Furniture & Equipment	1,191.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b><u>\$1,191.00</u></b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u><u>\$47,017.54</u></u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Other Current Liabilities	
Current Portion - Judgement	5,500.00
Legal Fees Payable	11,674.71
Owed to Lawyers	-5,000.00
Owed to SHS	100.00
Payable to Shire Horse Association	680.00
Payroll Tax Payable	459.00
Sales tax payable	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,413.71</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,413.71</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
Judgement Payable - Waring	16,500.00
Less Current Portion	-5,500.00
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$11,000.00</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$24,413.71</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	16,793.31
Net Income	5,810.52
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b><u>\$22,603.83</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b><u><u>\$47,017.54</u></u></b>

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## Would You Like to Receive Your Bulletin by E-Mail ?

Due to continuing problems with USPS bulk mail delivery, the board voted at the teleconference on July 12th to begin routinely sending the quarterly members' bulletin by first class mail and to look into E-mail delivery of the bulletin (and possibly additional information in the future) for those who would prefer the electronic method. According to the Association by laws, in order to set up electronic delivery of information from the association to the members, members must request this method of communication.

If you would prefer to receive your quarterly bulletin electronically, send an E-mail to Karla Stoner at bloomforge@peoplepc.com requesting this option. Once we have names of those who would prefer the electronic method, an address list will be set up and mailings will be initiated. The main advantage of this method will be quicker delivery of the bulletin. Members requesting electronic delivery will have to maintain current E-mail addresses with the Association to insure continued delivery.

Members preferring to receive their bulletins through the regular mail will continue to do so.

**NOTE: this is for the members' bulletin only, not the magazine.**

## Nominating Committee Update

Members who declared their interest in running for the board were sent candidate questionnaires by August 1st. The completed forms must be returned to the committee chair, Heinz Naef, either postmarked or E-mailed no later than August 20th. Forms postmarked or E-mailed after August 20th will not be considered. The committee will confirm eligibility, review all forms and determine the final slate of candidates, which will be printed in the fall bulletin with candidate contact information and their responses to the questionnaire.

Correction to Committee member's address: Dawn Wikel's address has changed, her new address is: 65802 CR 665, Paw Paw, MI 49079. E-mail is the same: shires99@msn.com

**Don't forget to send in your Birth Announcements!**

## 2009 Annual Meeting

The board voted at the 2008 annual meeting to hold the 2009 annual meeting in the Dallas - Fort Worth, TX area. Tentative dates are February 21, 22 & 23, 2009. Details of hotel, etc. will be posted when they are available.

Any members who would be willing to help with setting up activities for a members' day or education day, especially those local to the surrounding area, please contact the office or a board member as soon as possible.

**Don't forget to check out the merchandise on [www.shirehorse.org](http://www.shirehorse.org). The new shopping cart is operational!**

## Sponsors Needed for the 2008 National Show

If you would be interested in sponsoring an award at the upcoming National Show in Harrisburg, PA in October, contact Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com or 301-874-3250) or Vicky McCaffrey (oxkill@capital.net or 518-872-1295).

Sponsors are needed for:

The Shire Junior Cart class - This is new a class offered this year for registered 2 and 3 year old Shire mares, geldings or stallions. Total premium offered is \$240.00. Partial sponsorships accepted.

2008 and 2009 National Trophies for Senior Champion Stallion - \$120.00 for 2 years of trophies. Sponsor's names will appear on the trophies and in printed show programs and results.

Premiums for Best American Bred Classes (stallion, mare and gelding - registered with ASHA and bred, born and raised in the U.S.) - \$50.00 each (total \$150.00) ASHA will match the premium, so winners will receive \$100.

Sponsorships for any other classes are welcome. If you have a favorite class you would like to sponsor, let us know. All sponsors will be acknowledged in printed show material, ASHA member bulletins and show results.

## 2008 Member Opinion Survey – Objective Summary Results

The following is a summary of the survey respondent profile and the results for questions with objective answers (yes or no, ratings, etc.). Results of questions requesting suggestions or comments are being summarized and will be made available to the members as soon as possible.

364 surveys were mailed out. 116 completed surveys were returned for a ~32% response.

Respondent profile (question numbers 16.a – c and 3a and c

16.a. Length of Membership		16. b. Own Shires?		16.c. Breeders	
No answer*	3	No answer*	8	No answer*	4
Less than 2 yrs	20	Do not own	8	Currently breeding	71
3 to 5 years	21	Yes	100	Used to breed, but not now	22
6 to 10 years	20	# owned 1-5	61	Do not breed	19
More than 10 years	52	6-10	14	<b>3.a &amp; c. Showing</b>	
		11-15	10	No answer*	16
		16 – 20	2	ASHA sponsored shows	61
		21+	6	Other types of shows	59
		Most owned	60+		

\* Number of respondents who did not answer this question.

### Question ratings:

**1). Location of National Show:** 112 of the 116 people responded to this question.

OPTION	All respondents	Respondents who show
<b>Maintain current system</b> – rotate west-east-mid-west with flexibility to choose specific sites based on historic exhibitor turnout	70	31
<b>Select 3 specific sites</b> , one for each geographical area and rotate between these sites	28	16
<b>Select one site</b> (probably mid-west) and hold it at that site each year	14	10

*Results show a clear preference for maintaining the current system of locating the National Show for all respondents and for respondents who show.*

**2). Are you in favor of the new premier point system for shows, which was on trial in 2007?** 72 of the 116 people responded to this question. Of the people who did not answer the question, comments indicated many were not familiar with this program, including eight who show.

OPTION	All respondents	Respondents who show at ASHA shows
<b>In favor of Premier Points system</b>	50	33
<b>Not in favor of Premier Points system</b>	22	15

**3).a. How often do you show your Shires at ASHA shows?** and **3).c. Do you show your Shires at other types of shows?** See Respondent Profile table above under 'Showing' (far right column, bottom half)

**5). Equine trade shows** – 109 of the 116 people responded to this question.

OPTION	Responses
Continue at current level (2 – 3 Equine Affaires) as finances and volunteers permit	39
Continue and expand to other similar events as finances and volunteers permit	52
Discontinues this promotional approach and use money for other approaches	18

*Results show a clear preference for continuing and expanding this promotional approach.*

**7). Rate your level of satisfaction with the Shire magazine.** 112 of the 116 people responded to this question.

	Very Satisfied		No Opinion			Very dissatisfied
<b>Rating</b>	5	4	3	2.5	2	1
<b>Responses</b>	36	44	9	1	7	15

*About 70% of the respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with the magazine.*

**8).a. Continue with the magazine for another year, finances permitting?** 110 of the 116 people responded to this question.

Options	Responses
Yes	86
Qualified yes*	4
No	20

\* concerns about cost.

8).b. Are you satisfied with the information provided in the members' bulletin? 102 of the 116 people responded to this question.

Options	Responses
Yes	85
No	17

9). Rate your level of satisfaction with the performance of ASHA's current board of directors. 103 of the 116 people responded to this question. **Average rating = 3.37**

	Very Satisfied				Very dissatisfied
<b>Rating</b>	5	4	3	2	1
Responses	27	27	22	11	16

10). Rate your level of satisfaction with the level of communication from the board to the membership. 110 of the 116 people responded to this question. **Average Rating = 3.28**

	Very Satisfied				Very dissatisfied
<b>Rating</b>	5	4	3	2	1
Responses	29	24	25	14	18

11). Rate your level of satisfaction with the ASHA office for efficiency and assistance in registration and transfer matters. 102 of the 116 people responded to this question. **Average rating = 3.99**

	Very Satisfied				Very dissatisfied
<b>Rating</b>	5	4	3	2	1
Responses	45	32	12	5	8

12). Rate your level of satisfaction with the ASHA office for efficiency and assistance with membership service matters. 103 of the 116 people responded to this question.

**Average rating = 3.82**

	Very Satisfied				Very dissatisfied
<b>Rating</b>	5	4	3	2	1
Responses	34	40	16	3	10

18). Are you in favor or not in favor of a stallion inspection program? 99 of the 116 people responded to the question.

OPTION	All respondents	Respondents who are or were breeders
In favor of a stallion inspection program	53	41
Would depend on the type of program	5	5
Not in favor of a stallion inspection program	41	37

## Breed Promotion Events Schedule (other than shows)

- ❖ **2008 Equine Affaire in Massachusetts - November 13-16, Eastern States Exposition Complex, West Springfield, MA.** There will be an ASHA booth and breed stall in the breed pavilion and breed demos over the weekend. Coordinator for Shires at the event is Vicky McCaffrey, (oxkill@capital.net). Booth coordinators are Pam Correll (secretary@shirehorse.org) and Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com).
- ❖ **January 1, 2009 - Rose Bowl Parade - Pasadena, CA.** A group of ten people have been accepted to have a group of Shires in the next parade. More detail will be provided in the fall bulletin. Contact: Marcia Mayeda, marciamayeda@verizon.net . Plan to watch the Rose Bowl Parade on January 1, 2009!!
- ❖ **Tentative - 2009 California Equine Affaire - January 29 - February 1.** Breed demos and an ASHA booth and breed stall in the breed pavilion are planned. Contacts: Marcia Mayeda, marciamayeda@verizon.net and Barb Knutson, barbknutson@sbcglobal.net

If you have an upcoming promotional event for Shires you would like listed in the events schedule or need help setting up an event, contact Pam Correll (secretary@shirehorse.org) and Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com).

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### **AXEHOLME AURORA - 24350-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from upper forehead extending out over both eyes then tapering between eyes to include both nostrils, upper and lower lip. Left foreleg white to below knee. Right foreleg white to mid-cannon in front, to mid-knee behind. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to hocks in front. White spot with whorl mid-way between girth line and navel. Foaled April 3, 2007; Bred and owned by NANETTE OSTERHOUDT, Colfax, WI; Sire FOX VALLEY OLIVER 22682-S; Dam DEIGHTON JODIE (146764) 24053-M.

### **AXEHOLME ELUSIVE - 24349-M**

Mare; Bay. Wide, irregular blaze from mid-forehead down between eyes to include nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin; inside nostrils black; black spot center lower lip. Left foreleg white to below knee. Right foreleg white to fetlock in front, inside and outside, to knee behind. Left hind leg white to below hock behind and in front. Right hind leg white to pastern; white spot on hock in front. Several white spots on ventral abdomen. Whorl right side, top of neck. Foaled June 14, 2006; Bred and owned by CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT, Colfax, WI; Sire LEAPLEY DEIGHTON CARDINAL (46682) 22779-S; Dam EDWARDS PRINCESS OF VISTA RIDGE 22996-M.

### **CAERLEON HANTON'S GUINEVERE (7/8 SHIRE) - B-24352-M**

Mare; Black. Elongated diamond from mid-forehead to middle of face; snip on muzzle between nostrils. Left and right forelegs white to below knees. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind and in front. Foaled June 3, 1994; Bred and owned by MICHAEL HOMAN, Big Bear City, CA; Sire BROWNVILLES PRAIRIE FLUTE 22081-S; Dam HANTON'S DOLL A-22772-M.

### **CROSSLOT'S LILLY - 24348-M**

Mare; Black. Three pointed star starting mid-forehead conjoined with wide stripe between eyes then widening down face to include both nostrils; white chin. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white to coronet outside, behind and inside. Left and right hind legs white to three-quarter cannons behind, to mid-hocks in front. Foaled April 16, 2006; Bred and owned by SHANNON SILVER, Weare, NH; Sire COWERSLANE CONCORDE 22508-S; Dam ILLUSION FARMS MIRACLE MAID 23879-M.

### **DOUBLETREE KATE - 24353-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from mid-forehead straight down face through both nostrils to muzzle. Left foreleg white to knee; white spot above knee inside. Right foreleg white spot on knee. Left hind leg white to below hock behind and in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to above hock in front. Foaled April 15, 2007; Bred and owned by JAMES SURPRENANT, Slayton, MN; Sire CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM (47018) 23105-S; Dam DOUBLETREE BELLE (7/8 SHIRE) B-23904-M.

### **GO BEARFOOT MADELINE - 24363-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from upper forehead widening out over both eyes then tapering inside both eyes down face, widening to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin; black spot under left nostril. Left foreleg white to level of carpus. Right foreleg no white markings. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, above hocks in front. Foaled March 12, 2008; Bred and owned by KIMBERLY M. FORTHOFER, Coldwater, OH; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S. N.'S FINAL CHAPTER 22985-S; Dam GO BEARFOOT MAUDE 23403-M.

### **HALEY'S TESS - 24354-M**

Mare; Black. Blaze from mid-forehead with irregular edges widening out to just inside both eyes then narrowing down center of face; widening just above nostrils to include nostrils. Left foreleg white to knee, to mid-cannon behind. Right foreleg white to knee inside, to above knee outside. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front. Right hind leg white to hock behind, to three-quarter gaskin in front. White spots mid-neck crest both sides. White on girth line behind right front elbow. Some white on lower abdomen. Foaled May 11, 2002; Bred and owned by RICHARD BARNEY, Lewisville, ID; Sire NICK'S FRIAR TUCK 22781-S; Dam WANDAMERE TASHA 22329-M.

### **HMS ISABELLA - 24356-M**

Mare; Black. Irregular wide blaze from mid-forehead down between eyes tapering down face to between nostrils; white patch on lower lip and chin. Left foreleg white to just below knee; slightly lower in front. Right foreleg white to just below knee. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, slightly higher in front. Right hind leg white to mid-gaskin behind and in front. Microchip #137911514A. Foaled January 5, 2008; Bred and owned by HEINZ and URSINA NAEF, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Sire RICE CREEK CASSANOVA 22936-S; Dam HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES CELESTIAL STAR 23838-M.

### **KNIGHT HAVEN'S FANCY AS HAIL - 24347-M**

Mare; Bay. Full blaze from mid-forehead just inside eyes tapering slightly down face then widening just above level of nostrils to include both nostrils; white and flesh colored lower lip back to jaw; two side-by-side whorls between eyes; three dark spots on upper lip between nostrils. Left foreleg white to mid-knee in front, to below knee behind. Right foreleg white to just below knee. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to hocks in front. Foaled March 12, 2008; Registered By ERIC and MARIBETH SCOTT, Merced, CA; Sire ILLUSION CRYSTAL CLEAR OF OX KILL 22681-S; Dam TALLY HO BK'S LADY APRIL 23889-M.

### **KNIGHT HAVEN'S PRINCESS TURANDOT - 24346-M**

Mare; Gray. Wide blaze from mid-forehead to just inside eyes tapering down face between nostrils ending at a point on muzzle; whorl between eyes; flesh colored lower lip and chin. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white to knee in front, to bottom knee behind. Left hind leg white to just below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front; ermin spots on coronet band. Right hind leg white to just below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front; ermin spots at coronet band outside. Foaled March 10, 2008; Bred and owned by ERIC and MARIBETH SCOTT, Merced, CA; Sire ILLUSION CRYSTAL CLEAR OF OX KILL 22681-S; Dam SWISS SHIRE LASSIE (147836) 24227-M.

### **LOXTERCAMP'S SUZY - 24351-M**

Mare; Black. White snip at each nostril. Left and right forelegs white to below knees. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. White spot on left hip. White spot on abdomen. Foaled July 14, 2007; Bred and owned by EUGENE and PATRICIA LOXTERCAMP, Sauk Centre, MN; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S.N. GREAT MAGNITUDE 22917-S; Dam LOXTERCAMP'S LADY GRACE 23647-M.

### **MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S DANIELLE - 24360-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from top of forehead extending out over right eye, on left side of blaze just below ear is a small square shape extending out from blaze, on left side of blaze at eye level is a notch in blaze, blaze then tapers down face going through both nostrils to muzzle. Left and right forelegs white to below knees in front, above knees behind. Left hind leg white to just above fetlock behind, to mid-gaskin in front. Right hind leg white to just above fetlock behind, to above hock in front; black and white hair intermingled outside. Foaled May 18, 2007; Bred and owned by DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDA-MERE PEARL 22895-M.

### **MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S DEZZY - 24358-M**

Mare; Black. Star shaped like a ducks head right side of forehead conjoined with a wide, irregular stripe from mid-forehead down between eyes, just inside nostrils to muzzle. Left foreleg white to below knee inside, above knee in front and outside. Right foreleg white to above knee. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. Large white spot middle of under-belly visible from both sides. Foaled June 20, 2007; Bred and owned by DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDAMERE KATY 23948-M.



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### **MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S SASHA - 24361-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from top of forehead, jagged white above left eye narrowing to just inside eyes, tapers to mid-face the widens to include both nostrils and upper lip; two small black spots on upper lip. Left and right forelegs white to below knees behind, above knees in front. Left and right hind legs white to point of hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. Foaled May 7, 2007; Bred and owned by DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDAMERE SASSY 23429-M.

### **NONSUCH SARAH'S ELIZABETH - 24345-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from mid-forehead extending slightly over left eye, tapering between eyes down face to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin. Left foreleg white to knee. Right foreleg white to pastern with a white strip to fetlock outside. Left and right hind legs white to mid-cannons behind, to hocks in front. Foaled March 7, 2008; Bred and owned by SANDY LERNER, Upperville, VA; Sire KNUTSFORD EDWARD (46819) 22803-S; Dam NONSUCH SARAH 23958-M-ET.

### **NOTTINGHAM GRETCHEN - 24365-M**

Mare; Bay. Wide blaze from top of forehead over both eyes then tapering just inside eyes down face inside left nostril includes right nostril; white upper and lower lip, black at corner of right lip; whorl between eyes. Left and right forelegs white to knees. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. Foaled March 19, 2008; Bred and owned by AMANDA ARAIM, Senoia, GA; Sire ILLUSION CRYSTAL CLEAR OF OX KILL 22681-S; Dam SCRATCHBOTTOM SUPREME WHIPPOORWILL (147461).

### **ORCHARD HILL'S LAUREN B - 24357-M**

Mare; Bay. Wide blaze starting at a point top of forehead widening out over both eyes then tapering inside eyes down face then widens to include both nostrils, upper and lower lip and chin; black spot center of muzzle. Left foreleg white to knee outside, to fetlock in front and inside. Right foreleg white to knee in front, to pastern outside; some white in feather behind. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. Round white spot left lower abdomen just in front of stifle. Foaled March 18, 2007; Bred by SHARON and WHARTON DUKE, Greenville, TN Owned by NORMA EDITH JAMES, Galion, OH; Sire WANDAMERE HUMPHREY BOGART 22716-S; Dam HAWKS' PRAIRIE PENNY'S ICENA 23515-M.

### **SUMMER RAIN'S LADY VIOLET - 24355-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from mid-forehead straight down face between eyes and nostrils to muzzle; white lower lip with black spot on left; black backwards "L" left of left nostril. Left foreleg white to just above knee. Right foreleg white to mid-knee. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to just above hock in front. White on abdomen just in front of udder. Foaled February 11, 2008; Bred and owned by SANDRA J. READ and MICHELLE SIMONO, Rifle, CO; Sire COWERSLANE NOMINATION 22289-S; Dam SUMMER RAIN & BK'S LIL CHARMER 23952-M.

### **TRIPLE "H" EVE'S VALORIE - 24364-M**

Mare; Black. Diamond shaped blaze starting above eyes, then narrowing to a stripe down center of face flaring between nostrils to muzzle. Left foreleg white to knee in front, slightly higher behind. Right foreleg white to below knee in front, slightly higher behind. Left hind leg white to below hock behind and in front. Right hind leg white to just below hock behind, to just above hock in front. Small white patch just in front of hind legs on abdomen not visible from either side. Foaled February 25, 2007; Bred and owned by EVONNA HAMMON, Blackfoot, ID; Sire HILLMOOR DOUBLE DIAMOND (C.420) 22801-S; Dam EASTERLEY BLOSSOM (146317) 23927-M.

### **WANDAMERE BLACK AMBER - 24368-M**

Mare; Black. Blaze from upper forehead down between eyes ending at a point by left nostril; muzzle black; small white line connecting white on right lip with blaze. Left foreleg white to below knee. Right foreleg white to ankle in front and outside; white and gray feather. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, above hock in front; small white spot in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to just above hock in front. Foaled April 6, 2006; Bred and owned by WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDA-MERE PEARL 22895-M.

### **WANDAMERE KEESHA - 24359-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from top of forehead extending over both eyes then tapering inside eyes straight down face to include both nostrils upper and lower lips and chin; small gray spot top of left nostril. Left foreleg white to above knee outside, slightly higher inside with roaning to chest. Right foreleg white to mid-knee in front, to ankle inside, outside and behind. Left and right hind legs white to mid-cannon behind, to below hocks behind. Small white spot on abdomen. Foaled April 15, 2006; Bred and owned by WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDAMERE JENNA 23663-M.

### **WANDAMERE RHEA - 24367-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from top of forehead, widening over left eye then tapering to just inside both eyes down face to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin; white extends up right side of mouth; gray spot left side of blaze just below eye; small black spot on left side of lip; large black spot on right lip and into nostril; gray spot on left side by nostril. Left foreleg white to above knee. Right foreleg white to above knee outside, to chest inside with a black spot inside forearm. Left hind leg white to hock behind, to three-quarter gaskin in front. Right hind leg white to level of stifle behind, to just above stifle in front, to just above hock outside. Very large white spot on lower abdomen from just behind right elbow to just in front of stifle. Small white spot on lower left abdomen just behind girth line. Some roaning on flanks. Roaning in mane. Foaled May 8, 2006; Bred and owned by WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID; Sire HAWKS' PRAIRIE BABE'S JACOB 22769-S; Dam WANDA MERE SHEENA 23855-M.

### **WANDAMERE TARALINA - 24366-M**

Mare; Black. Wide blaze from mid-forehead tapering between eyes straight down face to inside left nostril, includes right nostril; black spot just right of center on muzzle; white chin. Left foreleg white to knee in front, just above knee outside, below knee behind and inside. Right foreleg white to below knee in front, above knee behind. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to hock in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-hock in front, additional white to stifle. White spot on left girth line just behind elbow. White spot middle of lower left abdomen. White spot from behind right elbow to middle of lower abdomen. Small white spot lower abdomen on right side. Foaled June 17, 2006; Bred and owned by WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID; Sire WANDAMERE DEVON SIR GALLAGHER 23009-S; Dam WANDAMERE ONYX 23181-M.

### **WHISPERING WELLS GRETTEL - 24362-M**

Mare; Black. Medium blaze from mid-forehead straight down face to muzzle; white on lower lip. Left and right forelegs white to just above knees. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind slightly higher in front. Small white spot between front legs. Foaled July 15, 1998; Bred and owned by GREG YAMADA, Idaho Falls, ID; Sire DUA HE CHI'S J. R. 22146-S; Dam TRIPLE "H" BEAUTY B-22888-M.

### **AVALON'S LEGACY - 23195-S**

Stallion; Black. Bald face; blaze from base of ears widening out over both eyes then narrowing just inside eyes, widening below eye level to include entire face, nostrils, muzzle, upper and lower lips then back to jaw line. Left foreleg white to mid-pastern; small white spot on knee in front. Right foreleg white to knee. Left hind leg white to hock behind and just above in front. Right hind leg white to hock behind, to stifle in front. Small white spot center lower right abdomen. Foaled March 20, 2008; Bred and owned by LAUREL EATON, Austin, TX; Sire DAPPLEWOODS PALADIN 22880-S; Dam RIVER FORKS LUCINDA [1882-M] 23968-M.

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### **AVALON'S PERFECT STORM - 23196-S**

Stallion; Black. Medium blaze from upper forehead down between eyes to include both nostrils upper and lower lips. Left foreleg white to top of pastern outside, mid-pastern inside. Right foreleg white to top of pastern outside, to just above coronet band inside. Left hind leg white to just below hock behind, to stifle in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, almost to stifle in front. Foaled April 18, 2008; Bred and owned by LAUREL EATON, Austin, TX; Sire DAPPLEWOODS PALADIN 22880-S; Dam COLD ACRES CRYSTAL ICE [1878-M] 23797-M.

### **DAYSRING MAGNUS - 23194-S**

Stallion; Black. Three pointed star centered mid-forehead conjoined to a narrow stripe that widens down face to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin; white spot on muzzle next to left nostril. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white to below knee in front, to above knee behind. Left and right hind legs white to mid-cannons behind, to hocks in front. Foaled April 26, 2002; Bred and owned by LARRY HARDIN, Greenbrier, TN; Sire SNELSON MAGNUS (46458) 22785-S; Dam FOX VALLEY AMELIA (144478) 24087-M.

### **HMS ADMIRAL - 23197-S**

Stallion; Black. Irregular star from mid-forehead to eye level conjoined by a stripe tapering down face to a point just above nostrils then turns left at a 90 degree angle just touching the inside of left nostril; small black spot joining stripe at the angle of the "L"; white chin. Left foreleg white to below knee in front, higher behind. Right foreleg white patch on knee in front; white triangular spot on coronet band outside ending at a point at fetlock; black spot near top of triangle; white spot on knee inside behind. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, higher in front. Microchip # 140939495A. Foaled March 16, 2008; Bred and owned by HEINZ NAEF, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Sire RICE CREEK CASSANOVA 22936-S; Dam CHESTERFIELD'S MAID MARIAN OF MAGNUS 23746-M.

### **ILLUSION FARMS ADMIRAL - 23193-S**

Stallion; Black. Large round star from mid-forehead centered between eyes conjoined with a wide stripe just below eyes tapering out to just inside nostrils to muzzle. Left foreleg white to knee. Right foreleg white spot on pastern in front; white feather behind. Left and right hind legs white to hocks behind, to just above hocks in front. Foaled May 30, 2007; Bred and owned by KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S. N.'S AMERICAN PATRIOT 23132-S; Dam ILLUSION FARMS NOBLE DUTCHESS 23796-M.

### **JT NOBLE TRADITION - 23202-S**

Stallion; Black. Large star centered upper forehead to level of top of eyes; snip from center of muzzle to just inside left nostril. Left and right forelegs white to just below knees in front, to knees behind. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to just above hocks in front. White stripe in front of sheath. Foaled May 28, 2007; Bred and owned by THOMAS ATKINS and BONNIE BEUTTEL, Boise, ID; Sire JOKER'S TURK 22710-S; Dam SHANNASHAWNS LADY GEORGIA 23781-M.

### **NORTHEAST MANNY - 23198-S**

Stallion; Black. Blaze from mid-forehead straight down face inside right nostril, includes left nostril; white lower lip. Left and right forelegs white to mid-forearms. Left and right hind legs white to just below point of hocks behind, to mid-gaskins in front. White spot right lower mid-abdomen. Foaled February 17, 2008; Bred and owned by JANET L. COHEN, Epsom, NH; Sire ISLES FIELD DANNY BOY (46916) 23001-S; Dam WEST FEN BILLIE (146621) 23830-M.

### **OX KILL BENEDICT - 23200-S**

Stallion; Bay. Wide blaze from mid-forehead down between eyes tapering down face includes right nostril and half of left nostril; two black spots in right nostril; black around mouth with white streak middle lower lip on right; white front half of left side of lower lip; whorl mid-forehead slightly above eye level. Left foreleg white to below knee in front, above knee behind. Right foreleg white to below knee laterally, to over knee medially. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind except white up very back of hock, to lower stifle laterally and mid-gaskin medially in front. Foaled April 23, 2008; Bred and owned by EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY, Schoharie, NY; Sire LEAPLEY DEIGHTON CARDINAL (46682) 22779-S; Dam OX KILL SPECTACULAR 23960-M.

### **OX KILL BLUE JIM - 23199-S**

Stallion; Black. Star just above eye level and just right of center forehead; stripe starting at a point centered between eyes then widening down face to just inside both nostrils; middle of lower lip white; whorl center forehead just above eye level. Left foreleg white to below fetlock with dark spot pointing downward in front; linear whorl latero-posteriorly knee downward to mid-cannon. Right foreleg white to three-quarter cannon higher laterally and posteriorly; black lateral hoof continuing to coronet band; whorl lateral knee. Left hind leg white to three-quarter cannon behind, slightly lateral to center of lower hock in front; front of hoof black with black stripe continuing to coronet band; whorl slightly above white behind. Right hind leg white to three-quarter cannon behind, slightly higher in front; whorl slightly above white behind. Whorl mid-neck in front. Foaled April 24, 2008; Bred and owned by EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY, Schoharie, NY; Sire METHERINGHAM UPTON ISAAC 22620-S; Dam OX KILL MADAM SOPHIA 23440-M.

### **OX KILL MERLIN - 23201-S**

Stallion; Gray. Round, wide blaze from mid-forehead tapering down face angling to right through right nostril; lower lip white; whorl mid-forehead above level of eyes. Left foreleg white to mid-cannon in front, higher medially going up back of leg to behind knee posterior-laterally; long whorl from lateral knee up three-quarter forearm. Right foreleg no white markings; long whorl from lateral knee up to below elbow. Left hind leg white to three-quarter cannon behind, dips medially then up to bottom of hock in front; laterally slight dip posteriorly then up to bottom of hock; whorl back of cannon slightly above stocking. Right hind leg white to three-quarter cannon behind, to lower hock in front with thin stripe continuing upwards to top of hock; whorl on back of cannon slightly above stocking. Whorl front of mid-neck. Dark patch left shoulder. Foaled April 18, 2008; Bred and owned by EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY, Schoharie, NY; Sire METHERINGHAM UPTON ISAAC 22620-S; Dam GLADWIN COURAGES KORRIE [1923M] 24127-M.

### **JEREMIAH OF CLEAR SPRINGS HOLLOW FARM - B-20227-G**

Gelding; Black. Hour-glass shaped blaze starting mid-forehead down face includes both nostrils; white lower lip. Left foreleg small white spot on coronet band in front. Right foreleg white to knee in front, above knee behind. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-hock in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, slightly above hock in front. Some white hair in tail. Foaled June 3, 2007; Bred and owned by RONNIE DEAN ROARK, Jonesborough, TN; Sire SASSY SUPREME BIG TIME BUSTER 22775-S; Dam TALLY HO JETTA (3/4-SHIRE) A-23592-M.

### **MAXIMILLION OF CLEAR SPRINGS HOLLOW FARM - 20228-G**

Gelding; Black. Wide blaze from mid-forehead tapering inside eyes then widening to include nostrils, upper and lower lip, chin back to jaw line. Left foreleg white to knee in front, to mid-knee behind. Right foreleg white to mid-knee. Left and right hind legs white to hocks behind, to stifles in front. Foaled May 31, 2007; Bred and owned by RONNIE D. ROARK and MARIANNE FILKA, Jonesborough, TN; Sire SASSY SUPREME BIG TIME BUSTER 22775-S; Dam BLACK HAWK'S MISTY 23597-M.

## Transfers Processed April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008

- B-20178-G - The Gelding, GOLIATH (7/8 SHIRE)  
from STEVE and AMY SHILTS, Thorp, WI transferred to ROSS  
KEEHR, Spring Valley, WI 4/5/2008  
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- C-20224-G - The Gelding, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT LUCKY (15/16  
SHIRE)  
from JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE transferred to SHANE and ANGELA  
ALBERTS, Burwell, NE 4/15/2008  
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- 22813-S - The Gelding, TALLY HO TANNER  
from LORI J. BEST, Zephyr, TX transferred to RAYMOND E.  
HELMUTH, Calistoga, CA 3/28/2008  
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- 22828-S - The Stallion, LAZY S MIDNIGHT JIM  
from STEVE and AMY SHILTS, Thorp, WI transferred to ROSS  
KEEHR, Spring Valley, WI 4/5/2008  
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- 22838-S - The Stallion, TAMARACK SIR FREDERICK  
from GARY and SUSAN PINCH, Sandpoint, ID transferred to BRIAN  
THOMPSON, Cotati, CA 3/29/2008  
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- 22999-S - The Stallion, SPRINGFIELD FARM PERRY  
from HENRY HODGKINS, Calhoun, GA transferred to JOHN C and  
PATRICIA REEVES FLOYD, Houma, LA 12/26/2007  
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- 23047-S - The Stallion, JENSON DIPLOMAT THUNDER  
from CLARK and JUNE JENSON, Blair, NE transferred to DIAMOND  
Z ENGLISH SHIRE FOUNDATION, Cedar City, UT 5/15/2006  
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- 23157-S - The Stallion, TALLY HO BK'S TREVOR OF  
DRAGONHEART  
from ROBIN GAGNON, Rosamond, CA transferred to ERIC and  
MARIBETH SCOTT, Merced, CA 6/1/2008  
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- 23193-S - The Stallion, ILLUSION FARMS ADMIRAL  
from KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME transferred to JUDITH  
HEATH, Brownfield, ME 2/5/2008  
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- 23515-M - The Mare, HAWKS' PRAIRIE PENNY'S ICENA  
from SHARON and WHARTON DUKE, Greenville, TN transferred to  
NORMA EDITH JAMES, Galion, OH 5/18/2006  
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- 23588-M - The Mare, SASSY SUPREME BRIDGET MAE  
from RICHARD G. HALVERSON, Willard, MO transferred to JANET  
L. COHEN, Epsom, NH 5/17/2008  
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- 23637-M - The Mare, CRAVEN SARA (146751)  
from DANELLE KINNEY & MEGHAN HAUGEN, Dallas, WI  
transferred to DANELLE KINNEY, Red Wing, MN 3/1/2008  
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- 23708-M - The Mare, WINDY NIGHT ARIA  
from KATHLEEN GREEN, Layton, NJ transferred to THERESA  
ROSEN, Canyon Lake, CA 4/9/2008  
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- 23724-M - The Mare, SUDDEN CREEK QUINCY  
from JOE BIREN, Iona, MN transferred to STEVEN and DAYLA  
KOHLENER, Walnut Cove, NC 3/18/2007  
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- 23751-M - The Mare, WANDAMERE TAMI  
from JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE transferred to CHRIS and GINA  
MEGGS, Riegelwood, NC 6/1/2008  
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- 23808-M - The Mare, MIDNIGHT STAR'S X-WING  
from DAVID and TAMMY VOGEL, Yucaipa, CA transferred to RICKY  
LEE and DENISE KARPUS-SEALS, Morongo Valley, CA 8/18/2007  
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- 23830-M - The Mare, WEST FEN BILLIE (146621)  
from ROSS and AMY LASLEY, Strong, ME transferred to JANET L.  
COHEN, Epsom, NH 1/1/2008  
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- 23881-M - The Mare, ECHO ROSE (146413)  
from LARRY HARDIN, Greenbrier, TN transferred to JENSON  
SHIRES, Blair, NE 4/11/2008  
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- 23883-M - The Mare, DAYSPRING EVIE  
from LARRY HARDIN, Greenbrier, TN transferred to JENSON  
SHIRES, Blair, NE 4/11/2008  
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- 23884-M - The Mare, DAYSPRING GERTIE  
from LARRY HARDIN, Greenbrier, TN transferred to JENSON  
SHIRES, Blair, NE 4/11/2008  
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- 23898-M - The Mare, DAYSPRING MISS GEORGIA  
from LARRY HARDIN, Greenbrier, TN transferred to JENSON  
SHIRES, Blair, NE 4/11/2008  
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- 23963-M - The Mare, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT JOY  
from DES SURLLES, Stillwater, MN transferred to JENSON SHIRES,  
Blair, NE 4/1/2007  
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- 24054-M - The Mare, DEIGHTON KATIE (147145)  
from ROBERT TAYLOR, Owego, NY transferred to DEBORAH J.  
JOHNSON, Mohawk, NY 8/26/2006  
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- 24107-M - The Mare, FOX HOLLOW ALLY  
from JANET L. COHEN, Epsom, NH transferred to DEBORAH J.  
JOHNSON, Mohawk, NY 11/4/2006  
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- 24116-M - The Mare, FORTHOFFER'S MEGAN  
from RICHARD A. FORTHOFFER, Portland, IN transferred to  
SHARON L. McNEW, Vassar, MI 5/26/2008  
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- 24183-M - The Mare, BIREN'S MAGNUM ANNE  
from JOE BIREN, Iona, MN transferred to STEVEN and DAYLA  
KOHLENER, Walnut Cove, NC 3/18/2007  
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- 24215-M - The Mare, AVALON'S LIMITED EDITION  
from LAUREL EATON, Austin, TX transferred to JENNIFER GILSON,  
Scottsdale, AZ 6/10/2007  
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- 24229-M - The Mare, SHANNASHAWNS LADY ROXANNE  
from JAMES JEFFREY VANNURDEN, Litchfield, MN transferred to  
RUSSEL A. BRAND, Zimmerman, MN 5/10/2008  
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- 24273-M - The Mare, JENSONS MONTE BABE  
from JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE transferred to AARON  
WEIZENEGGER, Coon Rapids, MN 6/1/2008  
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- 24278-M - The Mare, SASSY SUPREME DAISEY MARIE  
from RICHARD G. HALVERSON, Willard, MO transferred to JANET  
L. COHEN, Epsom, NH 5/17/2008  
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- B-24281-M - The Mare, JACKIE OF CLEAR SPRING HOLLOW  
FARM-7  
from RONNIE DEAN ROARK, Jonesborough, TN transferred to  
MILLIE and KRISTEN THOMPSON, Damascus, VA 5/28/2008  
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- 24282-M - The Mare, KATIE OF CLEAR SPRING HOLLOW FARM  
from RONNIE D. ROARK and MARIANNE FILKA, Jonesborough, TN  
transferred to MILLIE and KRISTEN THOMPSON, Damascus, VA  
5/6/2008  
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## Transfers Processed April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008

24302-M - The Mare, ILLUSION FARMS CHANTILLY LACE  
from DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME  
transferred to JUDITH HEATH, Brownfield, ME 3/22/2008

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24318-M - The Mare, SHANNASHAWNS LADY RACHEL  
from JAMES JEFFREY VANNURDEN, Litchfield, MN transferred to  
RUSSEL A. BRAND, Zimmerman, MN 5/10/2008

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24331-M - The Mare, NEW ENGLAND SAPPHIRE  
from JAMES M. and BETH A. KORNEGAY, New Smyrna Beach, FL  
transferred to TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL, Concord, VT  
1/27/2008

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24348-M - The Mare, CROSSLOT'S LILLY  
from SHANNON SILVER, Weare, NH transferred to JUDITH HEATH,  
Brownfield, ME 8/3/2006

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B-24352-M - The Mare, CAERLEON HAINTON'S GUINEVERE (7/8  
SHIRE)  
from MICHAEL HOMAN, Big Bear City, CA transferred to ROBERT G.  
EVANKO, San Diego, CA 4/21/2008

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24353-M - The Mare, DOUBLETREE KATE  
from JAMES SURPRENANT, Slayton, MN transferred to KEN  
KNUTH, Slayton, MN 6/9/2008

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24359-M - The Mare, WANDAMERE KEESHA  
from WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID transferred  
to DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID 2/28/2007

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24362-M - The Mare, WHISPERING WELLS GRETEL  
from GREG YAMADA, Idaho Falls, ID transferred to NICHOLAS  
BARNEY, Lewisville, ID 4/15/2008

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24366-M - The Mare, WANDAMERE TARALINA  
from WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID transferred  
to DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID 2/28/2007

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24367-M - The Mare, WANDAMERE RHEA  
from WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID transferred  
to DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID 2/28/2007

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24368-M - The Mare, WANDAMERE BLACK AMBER  
from WILLARD H. and ETHEL P. STEVENS, Middleton, ID transferred  
to DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID 2/28/2007

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## Horse Progress Days 2008

Horse Progress Days was held on July 4th and 5th at the Mt.  
Hope Auction grounds in Mt. Hope, OH.

This is the second time ASHA has had a booth presence at  
this event. The first time was when it was held in Michigan  
and Dan Hubble and his family set up an information booth.

This year a merchandise and information booth was set up  
for both days of the event. Members Tony Imperatrice, Edie  
James and Melissa Wade helped out in the booth as did  
Canadian Shire Assoc. members Jim Alexander and Sandra  
Rutter. The traffic through the booth was very good and  
while sales were a bit slow, a lot of information was handed  
out and questions about the breed and the association  
answered. Attendance at the event was reported to be the  
highest at any Horse Progress Days to date. The estimate for  
July 4th was 12,000 people, including quite a few  
international visitors and Saturday's attendance, while lower,  
was still quite good. The activities and demonstrations  
seemed to be well organized and to flow smoothly. The event  
organizers were very good to work with and very  
appreciative of ASHA's participation. They hope to see us at  
future Horse Progress Days.

Shires were very well represented by Todd Riedel and Emily  
Cullison (Trail-Light Farm, Seville, OH) and Bill Troyer and  
his family (Royal View Farms, Millersburg, OH). An  
upcoming article in the fall magazine will have pictures and  
more detail on the horses and the activities. The cover  
picture on the 2008 Horse Progress Days guidebook and the  
schedule of events handed out to all attendees was a team of  
Bill's Shires pulling a manure spreader. ASHA has received

permission from Horse Progress Days and the photographer  
to use this photo in breed promotions.

Continued presence of ASHA at this event is strongly  
recommended as it helps to support and maintain the draft  
purpose for the breed. Booth cost was \$60 this year and the  
profit from the sales volume was more than enough to cover  
this expense. The challenge will be finding members willing  
and able to either bring horses or volunteer their time to set  
up and man the booth at the events.

DVD's of the 2008 event may be ordered through Rural  
Heritage, P.O. Box 2067, Cedar Rapids, IA, for \$34.95  
(including shipping). Horse Progress Days 2009 will be in  
southern Indiana. For more information, visit their website:  
[www.horseprogressdays.com](http://www.horseprogressdays.com)

Respectfully submitted,  
Karla Stoner

### Status of the Annual Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of annual meeting should be on their way  
by the time you receive this bulletin. I apologize for the  
excessive delay in getting these minutes out this year. Time  
demands in the personal and work lives of those of us who  
put the information together have been unusually difficult  
this spring and summer. Things appear to be getting back on  
track and we hope to do better in the future.

The draft minutes of the 2nd quarter board teleconference  
will also be included in the packet.

Karla Stoner

# Summary the 2008 North American Draft Horse Associations Presidents and Secretaries Meeting

June 28, 2008

Place: Office of the Percheron Horse Association of America (PHAA), Fredericktown, OH

Attendees: (a list of attendees was not prepared, so some names maybe missing)

**American Cream Draft Horse Association:**

Nancy Lively, Secretary and David Lively

**American Shire Horse Association:**

Karla Stoner, Vice President

**American Suffolk Horse Association:**

Mary Margret Reed, Secretary and Rodney Reed

**Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America:**

Crea Eller, Board member, Vicki Knott, Secretary.

**Canadian Belgian Horse Association:**

Barb Meyers, Secretary.

**Canadian Percheron Association:**

Dave Logie, President, Donna Swanston, Vice President, Kathy Ackles, Secretary

**Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.:**

Betty Groves and Kathy Behn, Secretaries, two other members of the office staff and Ryan Mullen, board member.

**Percheron Horse Association of America:**

Albert Clevy, President, Alex Christian, Secretary and members of the office staff

## Agenda Items Discussed

1). Horse Slaughter - anything we can do? None of the registries present indicated they had taken any official stand on this matter as the members in the organizations were divided on the issue. Pros and cons were discussed, but nothing new was brought up. Canada mentioned they have nothing on this up there yet, but it may become an issue in the near future.

2). Horse Shows – anything we can do? [To improve participation] Impact of fuel costs and other factors were discussed. Exhibitors may change venues to more local shows and field days or do fewer shows per year to deal with fuel costs. Crae Eller mentioned that Indianapolis entries are falling off about 10% a year. Albert Clivey said they are losing about one show a year at fairs and may not get them back. He felt this was something we will just have to live through. The positive things that were discussed include treating exhibitors very well before and during the show. Everyone felt this was the most important thing and more important than premium money. To keep new people coming in to shows, set up mentoring programs. Older generations are getting out - need to bring in new people and help them get started.

3). Ways of using new technology such as DNA. It was interesting that many of the other registries are just getting into DNA for all registrations. The PHAA found a lot of

mismatches in their spot checking program for dams. Stallions have been required to be DNA typed, but they will start requiring DNA for all registrations in the near future. The CA Belgian Assoc. will start DNA for all females or transfers in 2009. Stallions are done. A discussion of costs for DNA testing for both the breeder and the registry followed. Generally, all the registries using DNA testing try to just break even on costs. For those moving toward expanding DNA testing, PHAA recommended publicizing proposed changes in this (and other areas) to let members talk about them for awhile. There seems to be more cooperation if you don't move too quickly on rules changes. Inquiries were made on which labs are used for DNA testing. UC Davis was mentioned by most, but the Suffolk registry uses Texas A&M or Kentucky, because the Davis lab would not deal with them.

4). Ways of increasing and retaining membership – Belgian Corp of Am. charges \$100 initial membership fee which covers at least one full year (may be more than that depending on when the person joins). After that it is \$39 per year. If a member lets their membership lapse and then wants to join again, they have to pay the \$100 initial fee again. To encourage renewals, most use multiple reminders and some 'freebies' to renew (free calendar, pin, magazine, etc.). The Clyde assoc. has found that their new monthly E-mail newsletter has been useful as a renewal reminder. Life memberships were discussed. Several of the associations do not have them. Others felt the category should be offered.

5). Do you allow skipped transfers of ownership? What if anything are you doing to prevent them? PHAA reported that skipped transfers are against federal law. They require the seller to send in the transfer & fee to the office or pay a penalty of \$25. Before they had this rule, they averaged 105 transfers for every 100 registrations. After it was in place, they averaged 153 transfers for every 100 registrations. Several registries use increasing transfer fees for the amount of time after the sale to encourage prompt transfers (30 days, 31-90 days and over 90 days). Some of the registries have pedigree committees that deal with problems with registrations and transfers. The PHAA has a rule that allows barring someone from doing business with the assoc. if they do not follow the transfer and registration rules. They report that it has been successful. The people that ignore it are usually selling their last horse and won't need to deal with the association anymore. They also send letters to breeders who pass on registrations or transfers to buyers (i.e. buyer registers or sends in transfer on the horse).

6). How can we encourage registration of geldings. Better yet, how can we keep transfers up to date? Stress value of registration to track pedigree for performance, conformation and disposition characteristics and to promote sires and dams. Suggestions included offering reduced registration fees for breeders to register geldings and having incentives for registered animals in shows.

7). Animal identification law / microchips – the U.S. law appears to be on the back burner for the moment due to lack of funding. None of the registries present were requiring any form of ID. Some said their members are doing it voluntarily

and there was discussion on how to record it in the registration process and where to put the information. The developer of the heavy horse program is working on fields to accommodate this information, but it was not clear if this was ready yet. Another issue was where to attach the bar code label for the chip. Most felt it should not be attached to the registration certificate. It was also suggested that authorization be required from the vet or vet tech that implanted the chip.

8). Drug and cruel devices at shows and sales??? PHAA asked about this since they had gotten a petition from people at the Gordyville sale about banning these things. They have set up a 3 person standing committee to look into it, but there are a lot of questions on how to decide where to draw the line. None of the other registries indicated having similar committees and most felt it would be a nightmare to administer and police. Some felt this was something the shows and sales should deal with, but the difficult questions are the real problem.

9). Frozen semen and embryo transplants –since ASHA is in the process of setting up rules for registering foals from these methods, I inquired how other registries handle it. PHAA registers the horse resulting from frozen semen or embryos, or embryo transfer as long as it qualifies to the parents through DNA testing. They do not appear to be overly concerned with the ownership, but they have had a long standing policy of doing whatever it takes to ensure that every buyer gets papers. The Belgian Corp. offered to provide their forms and registration rules for embryos (not necessarily frozen) for references (that material has been received and is being reviewed). The Clydesdale organization has also provided rules for their process with embryo's and semen.

10). Kathy Behn asked about use of a portion of a prefix in a horse's name. One of their members has asked that a word from their prefix not be allowed in the name of any horse not bred by them. Registration of prefixes was discussed. PHAA handles similar situations through a manual check of names. The Belgian Corp. has an automated computer check for the entire prefix, but it does not work for a single word of a prefix. Others suggested requiring 1st and 2nd choices for names to address this earlier in the process.

11). Cost saving measures – all groups are struggling with this in this era of rising prices. Some suggestions were: Processing or convenience fees to help cover credit card fees. PHAA charges 5% or a minimum of \$5, but their cost is 7%.

Credit card companies have the right to crack down on these fees, but many businesses do it anyway.

Increase prices by 10% to cover fees.

Offer discounts for cash payment.

Review every item to determine if it is really necessary.

Postage costs and delivery problems were the main topic.

Costs keep increasing, but delivery is getting worse, even with 1st class.

**ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT INDICATED PROBLEMS WITH MEMBERS GETTING MAILINGS, BOTH 1st CLASS AND BULK MAIL.**

Most are considering going to fewer mailings and more E-mail. Several are questioning their large brochures or newsletters and looking for something more economical to send out to members.

Many are mailing blank registration and transfer forms back to breeders with the certificates and transfers so the breeders can have them on file and the office won't have to mail out as many. Forms that are downloaded from the internet were also discussed.

It was also suggested that whoever you use for your printing may have a larger quantity bulk mail permit (lower cost per item mailed) and will mail for you at the lower cost. (ASHA has been using this approach for bulk mail items and the magazine).

12). Exchange mailing amongst the draft registries was discussed – E-mail if possible. It was suggested that once a year, each group send a list of board members (with email addresses) to the other groups so bulletins/newsletters can be exchanged.

All attendees strongly agreed that the meeting was very productive and helpful. The next meeting is scheduled for 2010 at the office of the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation in Wabash, IN. The meeting will be scheduled right before Horse Progress Days, which will be held in northern IN that year. Approximate dates will be late June or early July.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Stoner

Vice President

### PROBLEM RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

Do you have a problem with the Association? If so, here are the guidelines to be followed for resolving the problem.

1. Ask yourself if it is an Association problem. If so, talk directly to the party with whom you have a problem e.g., committee member, secretary, board member, President, etc.
2. If you do not get satisfaction, put your complaint in writing to the party concerned. (Verify delivery.) The party receiving the complaint should respond to you in writing within 14 days of receipt.
3. If you are not satisfied with this response, submit a written complaint to a board member of your choosing in a timely manner. (Verify delivery.) The board member shall notify the President (or Vice President if the complaint involves the President) that he/she is working on a problem. The board member shall interview all parties concerned in an attempt to mediate the dispute and then give each party involved a written recommendation in a timely manner.
4. If you are not satisfied after step 3, submit a written complaint to be addressed by the full Board. The Board decision will be final and so recorded.

# Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

October 2, 2008 - October 4, 2008

## Show Information

Shire Halter show is Thursday, October 2nd starting at 8:00 a.m.

Judges: Halter - Marion Young, Canada  
Hitch: Joe Mulligan, New York  
Youth: Corbly Orndorff, Pennsylvania  
(showmanship and driving)

## New Shire Class For 2008

Best American Bred Registered Gelding  
Best Stallion Bred And Owned By Exhibitor  
Best Mare Bred And Owned By Exhibitor  
Jr. Cart Class - 2 and 3 year old registered  
stallions, mares, or geldings



# ASHA National Show 2008



**Pre-Entry Closing Date:**  
**September 5, 2008**  
(post entries accepted at twice the entry fee)

*Premium Book Information*  
[agriculture.state.pa.us/kile/site/default.asp](http://agriculture.state.pa.us/kile/site/default.asp)

*Show Coordinator*  
**Karla Stoner**  
**(301) 874-3250**  
[bloomforge@peoplepc.com](mailto:bloomforge@peoplepc.com)

*(Note Corrected Dates. Dates listed in the spring ad were in incorrect. My apologies for the error. - K. Stoner)*



# Fourth Annual USA Plowing Contest

August 30 – September 1, 2008, 10 AM to 5 PM each day.

**Hosted by: Five Rivers MetroParks**

**Carriage Hill MetroPark Farm**

An 1880's Historical Farm

7800 E. Shull Road, Dayton, OH 45424

Classes: Walking Plow, 2 Horse Sulky Plow, 3 Horse Sulky Plow, Gang Plow, Youth Plowing Class,  
Antique Class

For More Information contact: Jim Butcher  
jbutcher@metroparks.org or call (937) 275-5012

Our understanding is you have to have qualified earlier to participate in this event. If anyone is taking any Shires this year, please contact the office or any board member to let us know Shires will be represented.

If you plow with your Shires, consider getting information on qualifying for the event next year and notify the office if you do so. ASHA will try to find some sponsorship money for awards at this event.