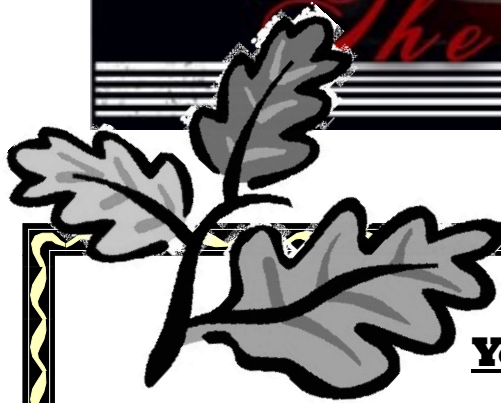


The American Shire Horse Association

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FALL 2011 BULLETIN



A Message From Your President:

Dear Fellow ASHA Members:

As I write this season's message it is a glorious fall color season here in northern Michigan. The hay is in the barn and we are getting ready to put the fodder in the shock. The busy harvest season is winding down and it is time to look forward to starting to cut, split and stack the winter's firewood. Although Indian summer is upon us we know that the cold breath of winter is getting ready to find its way down our neck past all of the turned up collars and scarves we can get on. The horses winter coats will soon be growing. Hope the season is kind to you.

I just learned today of the tragic death of Heinz and Ursina Naef's 16 year old daughter Annamay. This issue will not come out until long after this tragic event but I would ask all of you who have not yet done so to reach out to Heinz and his family to offer our support during this terrible time. Annamay was outgoing, vivacious and loved her part-Shire horse. I would urge all of you to take this opportunity to cherish those close to you and to let them know your feelings.

We are all granted such a short time in this mortal coil. Let us all rededicate ourselves to living in the present, being positive with all we do and toward all whom we come in contact with, to live each day to the fullest and to be sure that those closest to us know how we feel.

Enjoy your Shire horses.

Dan Hubbell
President, American Shire Horse Association

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The Editor's Note:

Hello Members:

WOW what a spring and summer. Mother Nature has done her best to let each one of us know she is control of the seasons. Most of us have had our share of inclement weather.

Like you it has set us behind on projects and farming/ haying. However, we in Montana are thankful for the moisture as we are breaking out of our drought that has drained many water sources across our state. Sadly, it seems our lack of water has hit the lower states. One of my college students up north is grazing cattle from Texas. Our hay seems to head south for more money than we can afford to keep it in the state.

On a Shire note it saddens me to think of those we have lost— their memories will forever, live bright in those they have touched and who think of them and their smiles often.

Show season has come and gone.... Thank you to all who showed and promoted your horses in and out of the show ring this year. Without you and your support our breed would not be seen as often by the public.

Sorry this edition is late. Time seems to slip away and it took a while to get all the info put together for you.



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ASHA Rate Schedule

<u>Service</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nonmember</u>
Filly/ Colt up to 6/1 of yr. after birth *	\$100	\$200
Filly/Colt after 6/1 of yr after birth*	\$200	\$200
Geldings Any Age*	\$100	\$200
Shire Sport Horses*	\$125	\$225
Blood typing/ DNA	\$60	\$120
Conversion of Blood type to DNA	\$50	\$100
DNA Filing Fee for CSHA/ SHS Horses	\$25	\$50
Transfer	\$40	\$140
Bulk Registration/ Transfer = 3 transactions or more from same owner All paperwork must be in order.	10% Discount Starts June 2011	

** Includes DNA Kit for horse being registered.*

ASHA Membership Rates:

<u>Membership</u>	<u>US Address</u>	<u>Foreign Address</u>
Annual*	\$50	\$60
Two Year*	\$90	\$100
Life Membership*	\$600	\$700
Life—Annual installments for five years.*	\$130	\$150
5 yr Corporate Membership— One Vote*	\$275	
Charge for Returned Check	\$35	\$35
Friend of the Shire (Non Voting)*	\$25	\$25
Youth Membership (Non Voting)*	\$25	

**Thank You for Supporting the Shire Horse
 Every Member Counts!**

* Bulletin Mailed Quarterly with this membership

Need More Information or Assistance?

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T, W, Th and Sat 2 - 5 pm MDT

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Quarterly Financial Reports

American Shire Horse Association
Budget vs. Actuals thru 9/30/2011 (Draft)
January - September, 2011

	Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
Bulletin/ Magazine	35.00	1,494.00	-1,459.00
Contributions/ Donations Income	636.00	2,250.00	-1,614.00
Equine Affaire	200.00	225.00	-25.00
Interest Income	0.80		0.80
Legal Defense Fund	200.00		200.00
Membership Dues	5,645.00	9,369.00	-3,724.00
Merchandise Sales	884.14	747.00	137.14
On Line Stud Book Revenue	1,544.00	1,269.00	275.00
Raffle Sale Proceeds	10.00	747.00	-737.00
Registry Income	18,644.00	14,994.00	3,650.00
Service/Fee Income	35.00		35.00
Shires4Sale.com Revenue	239.20		239.20
Uncategorized Income	523.75		523.75
Total Income	\$28,596.89	\$31,095.00	\$ -2,498.11
Gross Profit	\$28,596.89	\$31,095.00	\$ -2,498.11
Expenses			
Advertising	2,225.00	1,494.00	731.00
Bank Charges	660.69	612.00	48.69
Board Expenses	1,348.00	369.00	979.00
Dues & Subscriptions	550.00		550.00
Finance Charge	28.44		28.44
Horse Show Costs	4,055.30	3,744.00	311.30
Insurance	275.00	1,494.00	-1,219.00
Legal & Professional Fees	1,500.00	747.00	753.00
Mailings to members	4,278.25	3,249.00	1,029.25
Merchandise Product Cost		369.00	-369.00
Office Expenses & Supplies	2,112.71	1,494.00	618.71
Payroll Tax Expense	448.12	684.00	-235.88
Postage	864.98	369.00	495.98
Promotional	1,899.50	2,250.00	-350.50
Registry Expenses	3,140.00	2,250.00	890.00
Secretary Wages	6,850.00	9,000.00	-2,150.00
Taxes & Licenses	55.00	0.00	55.00
Telephone Expense	458.70	747.00	-288.30
Travel	517.43	747.00	-229.57
Uncategorized Expense	-69.80		-69.80
Total Expenses	\$31,197.32	\$29,619.00	\$1,578.32
Net Operating Income	\$ -2,600.43	\$1,476.00	\$ -4,076.43
Net Income	\$ -2,600.43	\$1,476.00	\$ -4,076.43

Advertising Rates:

Support the Shire and Advertise at the Same Time!

We invite you to advertise with us each quarter. There will be two ad sizes available with the option of a text ad in the Breeder's Directory or in the classified section. We will require that all ads be sent in Jpeg or picture format and be camera ready. If you need design help contact one of the editors and we will get you in touch with someone who can help you. At this time all ads are black and white.

***** Your best deal is the Four Issues. You pay for three and get one free!**

****At this time we are not taking cover ads- if the Bulletin expands to that point we will put the inside of both the back and front covers up for purchase.**

*** Classified Ads must be submitted in writing and renewed each issue.**

Contact: Leanne Hoagland bsshires@middrivers.com
406-687-3004 (H)/ 406-939-1263(C)

<u>Ad</u>	<u>One Issue</u>	<u>Four Issues</u>
5 X 7 Inch Landscape	\$100	\$300
3 3/4 X 5 Inch Portrait	\$75	\$200
Breeder's Directory Text Only <i>30 Characters per line including spaces. Six Lines of text total</i>	\$35	\$110
Text Only Classified Ad <i>30 Characters per line including spaces. Six Lines of text total</i>	\$10.00 Per Ad Per Issue	N/A

<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Ad Copy Due</u>
Winter	January 15	December 1
Spring	April 15	March 1
Summer	July 15	June 1
Fall	October 15	September 1



We Want to Hear from You- THE MEMBERSHIP:

In the 2011 Bulletin we have a new section called "Meet the Membership". In order to make this section the best it can be, we need your input as a member. There are two parts to this section of the bulletin. Details for each section are listed below. The third and final way you can take part in the Bulletin is by advertising with us:

Individual Member Highlight

We will highlight a few members in each bulletin. Below are several questions we would like to have you answer and return to us with a picture to print with your answers to the questions.

Questions to answer: (About 300 Words)

- 1) Name and business name if any
City and State
Email address/ Phone if you want
Family
Prefix
- 2) What is your background in horses and how did you get into Shires
- 3) Shires Owned:
- 4) What do you do with your horses?
- 5) What are your future goals with your horses?
- 6) What would you like to see in the future for / from ASHA?

Member News

Send us pictures or small write ups (paragraph to a few sentences) of what you are doing or is interesting with you and your Shire horses.

- Promotional
Just for fun
Shows
Pulls
Trade shows
Awards and honors

Contact YOUR Editors for More Info!!

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*** These sections will vary in size due to submissions and space available.*



Secretary / Asst. Treasurer Search – Status

The Board of Directors set a date of September 30th for submission of applications for the secretary / asst. treasurer position. As of October 2nd, the Search Committee received cover letters and resumes from 13 applicants. Seven are ASHA members and 6 are non-members. Since that time, one non-member applicant has asked to be removed from the list. The Search Committee has reviewed material submitted from the remaining 12 candidates and met early in October to identify a preliminary list of candidates to begin interviews. A report has been submitted to the board and interviews will be scheduled. Depending on the time line for interviews and a subsequent board meeting, the end of October or early November is the target for selection of a new secretary / asst. treas.



The contact information for the interim office appears below and on pages 1 and 2 of this Bulletin. A toll free number will also be added.

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The Board will try to make these changeovers as smoothly and quickly as possible.

If you would be interested in the job of ASHA Secretary, or know someone who may be a good fit for the position, please contact a member of the Secretary Search Committee for more information.

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Danelle Kinney (651) 380-9600, haugenhill@hotmail.com

Todd Riedel (330) 419-0346, traillightfarms@aol.com

News from the Office -- Secretaries Message:

It's sort of like riding a bicycle – takes a bit to remember the feel of things, but once you get rolling.... For those who are wondering, I served as ASHA's secretary from 1996 to 2002 and as Sheila's assistant for a year after that, so getting back on the bike to assist during this transition wasn't that hard.

Some things have changed and some have stayed the same. I love being able to use email for many aspects of the job, such as sending out DNA kits rather than printing and mailing hard copies. VGL's new website also makes ordering kits easier. Fall brings the usual flood of requests from school kids doing reports. There are the calls and emails from people who have rescued a horse (bless them!) and are "just sure she's a Shire, so how do I get her transferred into my name" – hate to disappoint them with my reply.

For the most part, things have gone smoothly. The exception, for some of you, may have been in calling the office. We set up a new Vonage system so we could use a toll-free number and wouldn't have to change the office number, but in recent weeks I've noticed that sometimes when there's a Vonage email that says "listen to your voicemail for the rest of the message," the voicemail says "You have no new messages." Not good. If you leave a voicemail, please leave your phone number at the *beginning* of the message to be sure it is captured in the system. You can always call me anytime at 970-876-5979 (has an answering machine) or 970-876-5980 (has the Vonage system). Please remember that we're in the mountain time zone, 2 hours earlier than the east coast. (I.e. 9am ET is 7am MT.)

There is a group of good candidates for the secretary's position – the board will begin to narrow the field by the time you receive this newsletter. I am excited that the association is in a position to move forward when (as I expect) the demand for Shires picks up again. There is always a demand for good horses, and we are lucky that we are working with a breed whose personality makes them special.

Please let me know if I can do anything to help you over the next several months. Remember that the registration amnesty period ends at the end of the year, so if you have horses you haven't registered, now is the time!

Cheers,

Sharon McLin, Interim ASHA Secretary

I've Just Bought a Weanling, Now What?

Training your Weanling

By: Kim Murchison, Owner Tally Ho Shires

We usually wean our foals between 4 to 6 months old, depending on the status of the mare. Some mares will milk and feed a foal and never lose any weight, while other mares really begin to “pull-down” or drop weight after about 4 months of suckling a foal. Many people that purchase foals receive them shortly after weaning, so the following guide is written to aid in the training of your weanling foal.

When it is time to wean the foals, we like to wean them in pairs. We bring each foal in, and place each of them in a box stall in the barn. I believe that it's important for each foal to be separated in their own stall, this allows the foal to focus solely on its human caregivers and bond with you. Make sure that the stall is free from any sharp objects and that the foal can't get hung up on anything if they should try to jump, which many do. Make sure and take the halter off of the foal while it is in the stall.

For the first day or two, the foal remains in the stall with fresh water and feed in front of them at all times. I don't handle the foal at all for the first few days. Many times during those first few days, the foal will run around in the stall, whinny and try to jump up the walls (this doesn't always happen, but don't panic if it does). Talk quietly to the foal from outside the stall (we like to leave the radio on in the barn at this point to create human noise).

Usually after about 3-4 days, the foal is calm and ready to interact with you. I open the stall door and talk quietly to the foal. If the foal comes to you, they are ready to interact with you. If they don't, I shut the door and try again later. If you wait for the foal to decide to interact with you, it's a much more positive experience than if you force the issue.

Once the foal is ready to interact with me, I begin by hand-walking (or putting the foal on the hot-walker) for about 15-20 minutes in the morning and evening. I also begin putting the foal in cross-ties and grooming them for about 10-15 minutes each day. My “foal” cross-ties have inner tubes between the rope and the wall so that if the foal pulls back, there is “give” and the foal doesn't get hurt. I make sure to pick up all of the feet and rub the foal all over during each of my grooming sessions.

After about a week in the barn, I begin tying my foals to the back of the practice wagon when I take the hitch horses out to work them. My husband put a tie-bar on the back of the wagon so that I can tie a foal on each corner. I have a friend that put a tie-bar on the back of her pioneer fore-cart for the same reason. After being next to their working dams as foals, going along with the wagon at this point in time is pretty natural for them. If you are doing this for the first time, make sure and have someone along behind the foals to encourage them to walk-on when the wagon starts off. The foals are then exposed to flapping flags, barking dogs, vehicles and equipment as they go down the road behind the wagon, and I'm able to work the hitch horses and foals together.

Thank You!

ASHA extends its sincere thanks to the following sponsors of the 2011 National Show Trophies.
Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Perpetual Memorial Trophies

Jane Gaydon Trophy for the Senior Champion Mare - Laura Gaydon Wash, Amarillo, TX
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After going out on the wagon, the foals are treated like the hitch horses. Upon re-turning to the barn, each foal is hosed down, slicked off, feathers oiled and body groomed. I also throw a cooling sheet on them while they are standing in cross-ties to get them used to wearing blankets. Each foal goes out on the wagon for short jaunts every other day. This is a great way to “leg-up” your foals if you are planning to show them. It also gets them into the routine of a show barn.

About two to three weeks after the weaning process is started, we begin turning our foals out into their paddocks (this is why it’s nice to wean them in pairs) at night and bringing them into the barn during the day, just like the hitch horses. They learn to lead in and out of the barn like ladies and gentlemen. I keep each foal in a box stall during the day, and good quality grass hay in front of them at all times.



Are you taking your Shires to a Horse Expo or event to “promote” the breed?

ASHA offers \$150 stipends to the first 10 members that apply (and qualify) for them.

Please Contact **Karla Stoner**

(301)874-3250 or Email: bloomforge@peoplepc.com

German Equine Theatrical Group is Requesting Shire Participation in their 2012 - 2013 U.S.A. Tour

Dear ASHA Member,

A representative of Massine Productions GmbH in Germany, producers of the equine theatrical show Appassianta, has contacted ASHA to help identify people with one or two Shires who would be interested in traveling with the show for their U.S.A tour from April 2012 to September 2013. This show is similar to Equine Affaire Fantasia performances and received the 2010 PGR Live Entertainment Award for "Show of the year". Their website is www.appassianta.de

They are looking for one or two Shires to be ridden in a short act – probably together with a small pony to contrast the different sizes. The higher the level of under saddle schooling on the horse, the better, but performing at the three gaits in a nice, simple dressage demonstration it would be acceptable. Horses must be stallions or geldings (no mares) and should be tall, good looking and well groomed.

The tour would start with the rehearsals around end of February 2012 in Ohio. The show will Premiere in Louisville in Kentucky at the end of April 2012 and then continue around the country for about 66 show weekends /cities until the end of September 2013.

The company would prefer one person with one or two horses for the tour. However, considering the amount of time involved and the travel distances, they would consider using one person and horses for the first half of the tour and a second person and horses for the remainder. If you are interested in this opportunity to promote Shire horses and travel around the country, contact the Massine Productions representative listed below.

Dieter Rihs | Horse Logistics

Massine Productions GmbH | Kantstr. 24
10623 Berlin | Germany

dieter.rihs@massine-productions.de

Phone: +49 (0) 30 22 50 09 | 357

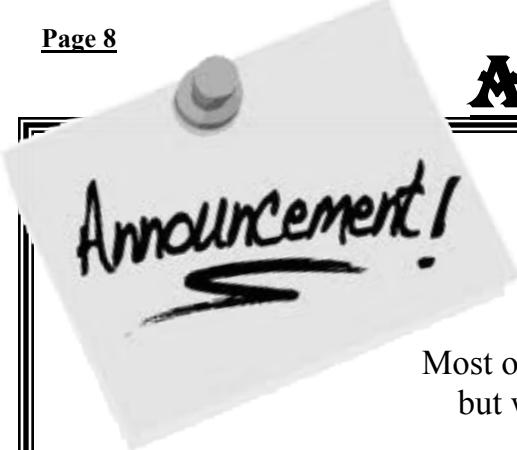
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Additional details and a tentative schedule of performances may be found on the ASHA website: www.shirehorse.org

Notice: ASHA has no direct connection with this company. At their request, information is being provided to the ASHA membership. Interested parties will be dealing directly and solely with the production company.

ASHA ANNOUNCEMENTS



Without Papers: It's Just Another Horse

Most of us would like to believe that our word is our bond. Others would agree but would like more tangible assurance. Registration does just that.

A Certificate of Registration for your horse is more than just a piece of paper. It assures others that this horse has superior genetic qualities and bloodlines that trace back to one of the noblest equine breeds in the world.

Registration sets your horse apart from those without papers and provides an authenticated line of ancestry that documents proven success in a variety of athletic and competitive venues. It does something else too. It assures the continuance of successful bloodlines from all over the world, making it possible for you to access programs, research, services and expertise from the American Shire Horse Association!

- ASHA Amnesty Program- July 15, 2011 to December 30, 2011

- Normally, there are extra fees associated with registering Shires older than a year with ASHA, but for a limited time we are waiving those extra fees. We encourage everyone to get those older Shires Registered.
- Horses must be 2 years old or older and all paperwork (including any transfers) must be in order for a smooth registration. Any transfer fees will be extra with the Amnesty Registration fee of \$100.



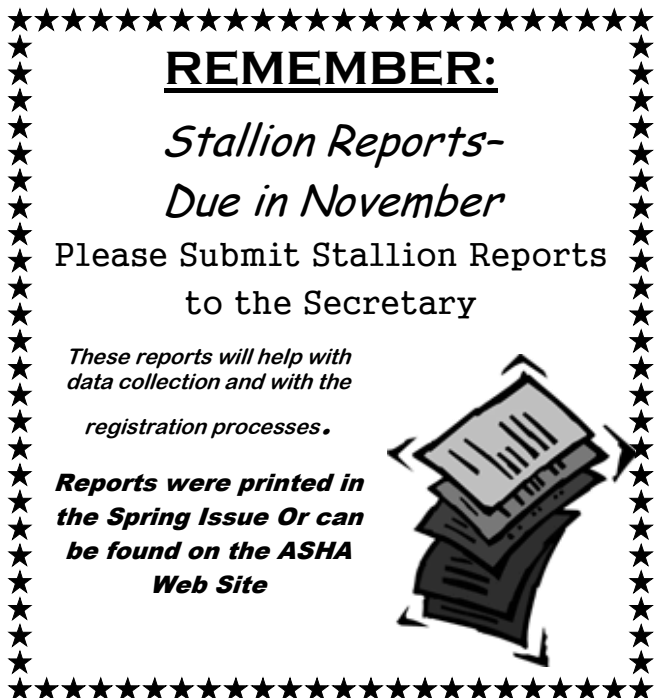
NEW REGISTRATION DIS- COUNT RATE

Starting June 1, 2011

The Bulk Registration/ Transfer

10% Discount on 3 or more Transactions

* Submitted at one time from same owner, with all paper work in order.



REMEMBER:

*Stallion Reports-
Due in November*

Please Submit Stallion Reports
to the Secretary

*These reports will help with
data collection and with the
registration processes.*

**Reports were printed in
the Spring Issue Or can
be found on the ASHA
Web Site**



AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION

— 2012 ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION DAY —



ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday, February 19 - 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Cost \$13.70 per person

ANNUAL BOD MEETING

Sunday, February 19 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Monday, February 20 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

La Quinta Inn | (952) 830-1300 | 5151 American Blvd. West, Bloomington, MN 55437

Request rooms under block name "American Shire Horse Association" until 5:00 pm CST 1/27/2012

THERE IS AN AIRPORT AND MOA SHUTTLE BUT NO SHUTTLE TO EDUCATION DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

A Bulletin Board has been set up to assist with planning for the event. Please visit mndraffhorse.proboards.com to discuss travel plans, plan get-togethers and share ideas on 'things to do' in the Twin Cities.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT BY JANUARY 27, 2012 OR SEND PAYPAL PAYMENT TO SECRETARY@SHIREHORSE.ORG.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

- Sunday Member's Meeting & Annual BOD Meeting at La Quinta Inn, Bloomington, MN *(Lunch)* \$13.70
- Monday Member's Meeting & Annual BOD Meeting at La Quinta Inn, Bloomington, MN

Total: _____

Please make checks payable to: ASHA

ASHA Treasurer, 2012 ASHA Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 829, Silt, CO 81652-0829

Draft Horse Owner Extension Education Program

In partnership with the American Shire Horse Association

Saturday, February 18, 2012

University of Minnesota Leatherdale Equine Center
1801 Dudley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

Online Registration Available at: www.regonline.com/DraftHorse

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15th, 2012.

Program registration fee is \$25.00 per person.

Doors open at 9:30 am. Meeting proceeding, lunch, and light refreshments included in registration fee. Program begins at 10:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm. Two topics will be presented at the same time, choose the one that most interests you.

	Nutrena Conference Center	Arena and Barn
9:30 am	<i>Doors Open. Pickup Program Materials</i>	
10:00 am	<p>Legal Concerns for Draft Owners An overview on equine legal issues draft horse owners should be aware of. Also, wills, trusts and estates for people who own horses. <i>Katy Bloomquist Bloomquist Law</i></p>	<p>Draft Horse Conformation An outline of draft horse conformation and what judges look for in the show ring. <i>Marion Young Doura Clydesdales Sponsored by ASHEF</i></p>
11:30 am	<p>Shivers and Other Inherited Diseases Shivers has long been recognized as a disease in draft horses; learn how to identify and manage it. <i>Alex Draper, DVM University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p>Marketing Your Draft Horse in the World of Technology How to take good pictures to using social media and the internet. Marketing is half the battle; we will also cover the basics of sales and selling. <i>Leanne Hoagland, MAB Dawson Community College</i></p>
12:30	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
1:30 pm	<p>Roaring Diagnosis and treatment of roaring in draft horses, including a video demonstrating scoping of a draft horse. <i>Anne Nicholson, DVM University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p>Hay Selection Tips on buying, harvesting, storing and feeding hay will be covered. Hay samples will be available to test your visual evaluation skills. <i>Krishona Martinson, PhD University of Minnesota</i></p>
3:00 pm	<p>Draft Horse Nutrition Nutrition options for different ages and work categories of draft horses and feed stuffs that can provide it. <i>Marcia Hathaway, PhD University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p>Showing Draft Horses In-Hand Learn how to make you and your horse stand out in the show ring. <i>Marion Young Doura Clydesdales Sponsored by ASHEF</i></p>
4:30 pm	<i>Optional Equine Center Tour</i>	
5:00 pm	<i>Program Adjourns</i>	

Mail registration(s) and check(s) (made out to the U of M) to: Registration Coordinator, University of Minnesota, 405 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St. Paul MN 55108. Contact 800-876-8636 with online registration questions. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, an e-mail will be sent to all participants. Programs are recommended for ages 13 and up, but are open to everyone. Additional information can be

found on www.extension.umn.edu/horse

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2012 Education Day and Annual Meeting – One of the Best Yet for ASHA

The meeting and education day planned for 2012 will be one of the best offered to the members of ASHA! The BOD would like to extend a heart felt welcome to the membership. We strongly encourage you to attend the event.

The University of Minnesota with the American Shire Horse Association is bringing many educational workshops on February 18, 2012 to the membership of ASHA and the local draft horse community. Your registration fee covers the whole day with copies of handouts and presentations. Workshops include a conformation clinic, how to show halter horses, marketing, and many health related topics. All presentations are being delivered by some of the top draft horse professionals in the business.

Following the education day will be the Annual Members Meeting. Please come and share your concerns, praises and input with your Board of Directors. You are welcome to volunteer for committee work as well as participate in the future of the SHIRE! Please **fill out both registration forms on pages 9 & 10. The Annual Meeting form comes to ASHA and the Education Day form goes to the University of Minnesota.**

If you have any questions on the happenings of this week feel free to contact the education committee or a board member. Your input and participation is important to us and most importantly the SHIRE HORSE!

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THANK YOU:

On behalf of the American Shire Horse Association, I Turie Sorrell show coordinator for Addison County Regional Shire Show would like to thank the following businesses and farms for there generous donations.

With these donations I was able to provide the Grand Champion Mare, Stallion & Gelding with tall director chairs and also cart driving lines for Registered Shire Mare Cart & Men's Shire Cart classes. Without your support I would not be able to do this.. so again thank you to the following:

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Glendive, Montana
Phone: 406-687-3004
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For Sale:
3 Black 2011 Colts/ 2 Bred Mares
(Foals pictured here are for sale ~ March 2012 the colts will begin their ground work for driving)

**Thank You Ame Longwell
for her Purchase of Big Sky
Tuff's Ringo**





The Foundation Starts Here

Statement of Position on Animal Care*

The American Shire Horse Association encourages Shire owners to:

- Provide a high standard of livestock health;
- Manage livestock in a humane manner;
- Use and maintain transportation and handling facilities that provide livestock health and safety;
- Provide feed and water to maintain livestock health and productivity;
- Consult with a licensed veterinarian concerning animal health care practices;
- Use approved livestock health products according to label directions;
- Sustain and conserve natural resources by proper management of land, air, water and wildlife;
- Support and maintain rural and family traditions important to our society.

*Resource:
National Pedigreed Livestock Council
(text provided by member Sharon McLin)



2011 Show Schedule:

Note: Qualifying shows for *the Shire All North American Contest* are coded as follows:
(AA) 1st – 4th qualifies; (A) 1st – 3rd qualifies; (B) 1st or 2nd qualifies; (C) 1st qualifies

Old Dominion Draft Horse Show, The Meadows Event Park, Doswell, VA (Local Show) – November 5-6, 2011. Halter and performance classes. Class lists available. Contact Show Manager: Kim Dame, 804-212-8449, email: od-showmgr@gmail.com

For additional information on ASHA shows, visit www.shirehorse.org and click on 'Shows' and then 'Upcoming Shows' on the menu, or contact the show coordinator.

Hope Everyone had a successful 2011 Show Season

**The 2012 National Show is scheduled to be held at
the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg, Pa, October 4 – 6**

!!REMINDER!!

2011 Shire All North American Contest

Don't forget nominations for this contest are due by November 15th. At least 50 horses are needed for the contest to take place. There is no entry fee, but a horse must have shown and placed in at least one of the 2011 qualifying shows to be nominated. Go to www.shirehorse.org à 'Information' à 'All North American' for contest rules, a list of qualifying shows and the nomination form. Nominations should be sent to Danelle Kinney, haugenhill@hotmail.com or 21847 310th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066.

BREED PROMOTION

Recently completed Events:

Trail Light Farms, Seville, OH provided Shire teams or single animals for a number of central Ohio events in August and September, including a parade with an antique bread wagon, and wagon rides at local town fairs or fund raisers. They also helped with work on the trails in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, moving bridge materials via Shire power. Many Thanks to Todd and Emily for some great public exposure for Shires!

Leanne Hoagland of Big Sky Shires & Equine Services attended the Sidney, MT Breed Expo in August. She drove her Shire Stallion Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman in the demos.

Upcoming Events:

Trail Light Farms, Seville, OH will be continuing to provide Shires for wagon and carriage rides at local events and elementary and pre-school farm education days in October and November.

Equine Extravaganza, Doswell, VA, the Meadow Event Park – November 6, 2011. We understand there will be a Shire at this event, but do not have any details.

Equine Affaire, West Springfield, MA – Eastern States Exposition Grounds - November 10 – 13, 2011. Shire breed stall and demos, ASHA booth. More details to follow. Contact Vicky McCaffrey oxkill@capital.net or Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com

If you have an upcoming promotional event for Shires or recently participated in an event, we would like to publicize it in the Members' Bulletin. We can also help with Shire and ASHA information for display and handout. Contact Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com).

HELP NEEDED AT EQUINE AFFAIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS November 10 – 13, 2011

If you are planning to attend this event and have an hour or two to spare, we could use help in the ASHA booth. Please contact Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com or Vicky McCaffrey oxkill@capital.net if you can help out. *Thank you!!*

ASHA Mission and Purpose Statements

Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of the American Shire Horse Association is to maintain the integrity of an accurate registry and promote the Shire breed through excellence.

(Developed at the 2002 Annual meetings)

Purposes: (summarized from the ASHA by laws and articles of incorporation)

- To form, conduct and operate a non-profit organization composed in whole or in part of persons, firms and/or corporations having interest in the breeding and improvement of Shire horses;
- To foster and preserve the traditions pertaining to the Shire horse;
- To encourage original investigations in determination and development of the best types of horses and the breeding to only purebred sires;
- To assist in procuring and making available for breeding suitable stallions and mares;
- To collect, revise, preserve and publish the history and pedigrees of purebred horses, particularly Shire stallions and mares, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said organization;
- To do all and every other act or thing necessary, suitable and/or proper for the accomplishment of all or any of the purposes or in the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth and to do every other act or thing incidental to or appurtenant to or connected with said powers.

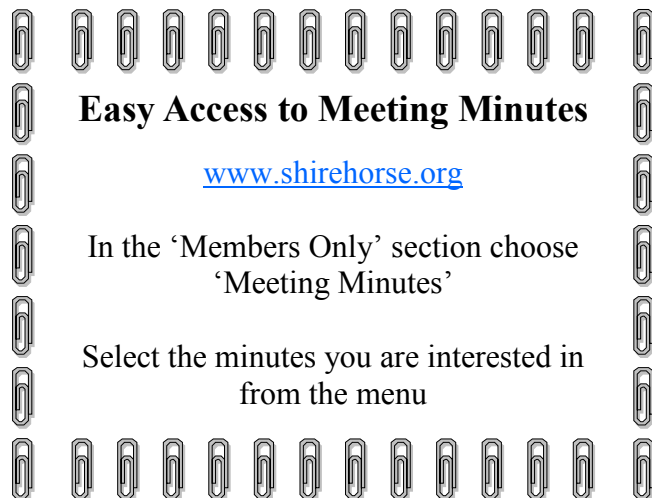


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Please be sure to inform the ASHA office
Of any changes in postal address, email address
Or phone number*

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SAC Program Rate Change for 2011

Shire and Shire Sport Horse Nomination
WAS \$35 Per Horse
NOW \$ 15 Per Horse

Information can be found at:
www.shirehorse.org—under the shows tab

~ All ASHA Regional/ National
Performance Classes to count for points.

It's SHOWTIME! **2011 REGIONAL RESULTS**

Results posted here are from results turned into the premiere points program by the show coordinators as posted on the ASHA Web Site under show results. Pictures were submitted by owners or coordinators at the request of the editors. In the future we would like to have pictures of all the champions as well as the show/ classes. Feel free to email these in the future to the editors. Results from the National and Kile will be in the next newsletter.

CO Draft Horse Classic

**Regional Show
July 2, 2011**

*Judge: Barry Castagnasso, Hayden, Colorado
Halter Horses: 16*

Points Mare Foal (1 Entries)

1 TALLY HO DUKE'S CORRIE
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
Rifle, CO

Points Mare 1 year old (1 Entries)

1 SUMMER RAIN'S EASTER LILY
MICHELLE SIMONO
Silt, CO

Points Junior Champion Mare

1 SUMMER RAIN'S EASTER LILY
MICHELLE SIMONO (Points=4)
Silt, CO

Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare

1 TALLY HO DUKE'S CORRIE
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=2)
Rifle, CO

Points Yeld Mare 3 years and over (4 Entries)

1 BIG SKY ALL THAT JAZZ
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND
Glendive, MT

2 TALLY HO BK'S LADY EMERILL
JOHN PARRINGTON
Rifle, CO

3 TAMARACK GRACEFUL EMMA
MICHELLE SIMONO (Points=2)
Silt, CO

4 LOVES BIG SKY HARMONY
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND (Points=1)
Glendive, MT

Points Senior Champion Mare

1 BIG SKY ALL THAT JAZZ
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND (Points=6)
Glendive, MT

Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare

1 TALLY HO BK'S LADY
EMERILL
JOHN PARRINGTON
(Points=4)
Rifle, CO

Points Grand Champion Mare (Right)

1 BIG SKY ALL THAT
JAZZ
BRETT and LEANNE
HOAGLAND (Points=4)
Glendive, MT

Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare

1 TALLY HO BK'S LADY EMERILL
JOHN PARRINGTON (Points=2)
Rifle, CO

Points Stallion Foal (1 Entries)

1 TALLY HO DUKE'S CADENCE
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON

Points Stallion 1 year old (3 Entries)

1 ECHO VALLEY LOMAXX
NANCY P. and BRADLEY N. FRY
Steamboat Springs, CO

2 BIG SKY TUFF'S MAESTRO
AMY LONGWELL
DeBeque, CO

3 TALLY HO DAWSON
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=1)
Rifle, CO

Points Junior Champion Stallion

1 ECHO VALLEY LOMAXX
NANCY P. and BRADLEY N. FRY (Points=6)
Steamboat Springs, CO

Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion

1 TALLY HO DUKE'S CADENCE
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=4)
Rifle, CO

Points Stallion 3 years old (1 Entries)

1 ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND
Glendive, MT

Points Senior Champion Stallion

1 ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND (Points=3)
Glendive, MT

Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion (Left)

1 ECHO VALLEY LOMAXX
NANCY P. and
BRADLEY N. FRY
(Points=4)
Steamboat Springs,
CO

Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion (Right)

1 ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND
(Points=2)
Glendive, MT

Points Geldings 3 years old and under (2 Entries)

1 NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN JACK
NEW ENGLAND SHIRE CENTRE
Ocala, FL

2 TALLY HO BK'S TRIPLE PLATINUM
VICTORIA HAUSER (Points=1)
Pueblo, CO

Points Geldings 4 years old and over (2 Entries)

1 TALLY HO BK'S TRISTAN OF
DRAGONHEART
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
Rifle, CO

2 TALLY HO TITAN
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=1)
Rifle, CO

Points Grand Champion Gelding

1 TALLY HO BK'S TRISTAN OF
DRAGONHEART
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=8)
Rifle, CO

1 NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN JACK
NEW ENGLAND SHIRE CENTRE (Points=6)
Ocala, FL

Scott County Fair

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Regional Show

July 27, 2011 - July 31, 2011

Judge: Nelson Schrock from Cottage Grove, WI

Total Halter Horses: 18

Points Stallion 3 years old (1 Entries)

1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743)
KENT WILSON JONES
Lake Crystal, MN

Points Senior Champion Stallion

1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743)
KENT WILSON JONES (Points=3)
Lake Crystal, MN

Points Stallion 1 year old (1 Entries)

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT TAURUS
JENSON SHIRES
Blair, NE

Points Stallion Foal (2 Entries)

1 HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROYALTY
DANELLE KINNEY
Red Wing, MN

2 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT EXPRESS
Clark Jenson (Points=1)

Points Junior Champion Stallion

1 HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROYALTY
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=5)
Red Wing, MN

Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT TAURUS
JENSON SHIRES (Points=3)
Blair, NE

Points Grand Champion Stallion

1 HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROYALTY
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=4)
Red Wing, MN

Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion

1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743)
KENT WILSON JONES (Points=2)
Lake Crystal, MN

Points Broodmare 4 years and over (1 Entries)

1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
DANELLE KINNEY
Red Wing, MN

Points Yeld Mare 4 years and over (2 Entries)

1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748)
DANELLE KINNEY
Red Wing, MN

2 AXEHOLME ELUSIVE
CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT
(Points=1)
Colfax, WI

Points Mare 3 years old (1 Entries)

1 BRANDT'S ARWEN
TERRI KIPP
Loyal, WI

Points Senior Champion Mare

1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=6)
Red Wing, MN

Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare

1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748)
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=4)
Red Wing, MN

Points Mare 2 years old (4 Entries)

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT DESTINY
JENSON SHIRES
Blair, NE

2 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT LIGHTNING
JENSON SHIRES (Points=3)
Blair, NE

3 AXEHOLME CORVALLIS
CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT
(Points=2)
Colfax, WI

4 HAUGEN-HILL COURAGE SHIRAZ
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=1)
Red Wing, MN

Points Mare 1 year old (1 Entries)



Points Grand Champion Stallion (Left)

1 ECHO VALLEY LOMAXX
NANCY P. and
BRADLEY N. FRY
(Points=4)
Steamboat Springs,
CO



Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion (Right)

1 ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND
(Points=2)
Glendive, MT



Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion (Right)

1 ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND
(Points=2)
Glendive, MT

1 NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN JACK
NEW ENGLAND SHIRE CENTRE
Ocala, FL

2 TALLY HO BK'S TRIPLE PLATINUM
VICTORIA HAUSER (Points=1)
Pueblo, CO

Points Geldings 4 years old and over (2 Entries)

1 TALLY HO BK'S TRISTAN OF
DRAGONHEART
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
Rifle, CO

2 TALLY HO TITAN
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=1)
Rifle, CO

Points Grand Champion Gelding

1 TALLY HO BK'S TRISTAN OF
DRAGONHEART
KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON
(Points=8)
Rifle, CO

1 NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN JACK
NEW ENGLAND SHIRE CENTRE (Points=6)
Ocala, FL

Ohio State Fair

Regional Show

August 4, 2011 - August 5, 2011

Halter Judge: Brian Winkler

Hitch Judge: Tom Justin

Halter Horses: 11

Stallions, 2 yrs and under 3 (2 Entries)

- HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTHEAST
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH
- DUKE'S WILLSHIRE WILSON
RENEE ROTH
Xenia, OH

Stallion Foal (2 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT HE'S TOTALLY MINE
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH
- NORTHEAST HOTSHOT
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH

Junior Champion Stallion

- TRAIL-LIGHT HE'S TOTALLY MINE
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion

- HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTHEAST
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH

Grand Champion Stallion

- TRAIL-LIGHT HE'S TOTALLY MINE
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion

- HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTHEAST
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH

Best American Bred Stallion (3 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT HE'S TOTALLY MINE
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH
- HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTHEAST
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH
- NORTHEAST HOTSHOT
JANET L. LONG
Epsom, NH

Best Ohio Owned Shire Stallion (2 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT HE'S TOTALLY MINE
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH
- DUKE'S WILLSHIRE WILSON
RENEE ROTH
Xenia, OH

Mares, 4 yrs and over (2 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT MEGGS
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH
- SKANE SPRINGS SWEET PRINCESS (147960)
RICHARD A. FORTHOFFER
Portland, IN

Mares, 3 yrs and under 4 (1 Entries)

- SKANE SPRINGS LADY LILY (148965)
RICHARD A. FORTHOFFER
Portland, IN

Yeld Mare, 4 yrs and over (2 Entries)

- SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA

Grand Champion Mare

- SQUANTUM STELLA
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA

Reserve Grand Champion Mare

- SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA

Best American Bred Mare (2 Entries)

- SQUANTUM STELLA
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA
- SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA

Best Ohio Owned Shire Mare (1 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT MEGGS
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH

Geldings of all ages (1 Entries)

- FORTHOFFER'S MOSES
RICHARD A. FORTHOFFER
Portland, IN

Grand Champion Gelding

- FORTHOFFER'S MOSES
RICHARD A. FORTHOFFER
Portland, IN

Produce of Dam (1 Entries)

- OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN
Jenny Cournoyer
Stafford Springs, CT

Youth Showmanship - 15 to 21 yro (1 Entries)

- Daniel Todd Riedel
Handler: Mackenzie Harrold
Seville, OH

Clydesdale/Shire Under Saddle - Walk/Trot/Canter (1 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT MEGGS
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH

Clydesdale/Shire Under Saddle - Walk/Trot (3 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT MEGGS
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Handler: Mackenzie Harrold
Seville, OH

Hitch Class - Shire/Clyde Pleasure Driving (1 Entries)

- TRAIL-LIGHT MEGGS
DANIEL TODD RIEDEL
Seville, OH

Addison County Fair

Regional Show

August 12, 2011 - August 13, 2011

Total Halter Horses: 28

Points Mare 2 years old (6 Entries)

- HICKORY HILL HANNAH
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
Concord, VT
- ILLUSION FARMS BITTERSWEET
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME
- CEDAR HILL LADY SEDARIS
STACEY GOLUB (Points=4)
East Hampton, CT
- SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
JENNY COURNOYER (Points=3)
Jefferson, MA
- ILLUSION FARMS JERSEY GIRL

DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=2)

Fryeburg, ME
6 NORTH COUNTRY KATRINA'S KALI
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT NUNES (Points=1)
Stonham, ME

Points Mare 1 year old (1 Entries)

1 SQUANTUM STELLA
JENNY COURNOYER (Points=1)
Jefferson, MA

Points Mare Foal (3 Entries)

1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=3)
Fryeburg, ME

2 OX KILL QUEEN OF THE MAY
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY (Points=2)
Schoharie, NY

3 OX KILL BONNY GEAN
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY (Points=1)
Schoharie, NY

Points Junior Champion Mare

1 HICKORY HILL HANNAH
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL (Points=12)
Concord, VT

Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare

1 ILLUSION FARMS BITTERSWEET
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=10)
Fryeburg, ME

Points Broodmare 4 years and over (3 Entries)

1 CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=3)
Fryeburg, ME

2 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT KATRINA
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT NUNES (Points=2)
Stonham, ME

3 MANOR EUGENIE
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY (Points=1)
Schoharie, NY

Points Mare 3 years old (2 Entries)

1 ILLUSION FARMS MISS CONGENIALITY
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=2)
Fryeburg, ME

2 ILLUSION FARMS AMERICAN IDOL
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=1)
Fryeburg, ME

Points Yeld Mare 4 years and over (5 Entries)

1 TAYLOR'S AGATHA
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
Concord, VT

2 TAYSON JULIETTE
TURIE SORRELL
Concord, VT

3 OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN
ROSEMARY MORDASKY
Stafford Springs, CT

4 JENSON'S TIMBER AMBER
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT NUNES (Points=2)
Stonham, ME

5 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY (Points=1)

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT SPECIAL
JENSON SHIRES

Blair, NE

Points Mare Foal (2 Entries)

1 JENSON'S DEFENDER MYRA
JENSON SHIRES (Points=2)
Blair, NE

2 JENSON'S NOTTAGE SOPHIE
JENSON SHIRES (Points=1)
Blair, NE

Points Junior Champion Mare

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT DESTINY
JENSON SHIRES (Points=9)
Blair, NE

Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare

1 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT SPECIAL
JENSON SHIRES (Points=7)
Blair, NE

Points Grand Champion Mare

1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=4)
Red Wing, MN

Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare

1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748)
DANELLE KINNEY (Points=2)
Red Wing, MN

Points Geldings 3 years old and under (3 Entries)

1 KNUTSFORD ARISTOCRAT
JAMES & TERRI KIPP

2 DOUBLETREE TUCK
JAMES SURPRENANT
Slayton, MN

3 SUDDEN CREEK SWEN
JAMES SURPRENANT (Points=1)
Slayton, MN

Points Grand Champion Gelding

1 KNUTSFORD ARISTOCRAT
JAMES & TERRI KIPP

Points Reserve Champion Gelding

1 DOUBLETREE TUCK
JAMES SURPRENANT (Points=5)
Slayton, MN

Points Produce of Dam (1 Entries)

1 EDWARDS PRINCESS OF VISTA RIDGE
CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT
(Breeding Points=1)
Colfax, WI

Produce: Corvallis and Elusive

Points Get of Sire (1 Entries)

1 DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT
JENSON SHIRES (Breeding Points=1)
Blair, NE

Get: Destiny, Lightening, Special

Mare and Foal (1 Entries)

1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
DANELLE KINNEY
Red Wing, MN

Foal: Royalty

Stallion & 3 Mares (2 Entries)

1 HERD

DANELLE KINNEY

Jane, Sophie, Shiraz, Royalty

2 HERD

JENSON SHIRES

Lightening, Special, Destiny, Taurus

Hitch Class - Shire Pair (1 Entries)

1 JAMES & TERRI KIPP

Handler: JAMES KIPP

Knutsford Aristocrat & Brandt's Arwen

Hitch Class - Shire Cart (1 Entries)

1 JAMES & TERRI KIPP

Handler: DILLON STICHERT

Knutsford Aristocrat

Points Senior Champion Mare
1 TAYLOR'S AGATHA
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
(Points=12)
Concord, VT

Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare
1 TAYSON JULIETTE
TURIE SORRELL (Points=10)
Concord, VT

Points Grand Champion Mare
1 TAYLOR'S AGATHA
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
Concord, VT

Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare
1 HICKORY HILL HANNAH
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
(Points=2)
Concord, VT

Points Stallion 3 years old (1 Entries)
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Senior Champion Stallion
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=3)
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Stallion 2 years old (1 Entries)
1 LEGACY'S IMAGE
TURIE SORRELL
Concord, VT

Points Stallion 1 year old (2 Entries)
1 OX KILL JOSE ALERICO
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Schoharie, NY
2 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER
THE SCOTS
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
(Points=1)
Fryeburg, ME

Points Stallion Foal (2 Entries)
1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER
THE FIRE
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
(Points=2)
Fryeburg, ME
2 NORTHEAST HOTSHOT
JANET L. LONG (Points=1)
Epsom, NH

Points Junior Champion Stallion
1 LEGACY'S IMAGE
TURIE SORRELL (Points=7)
Concord, VT

Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion
1 OX KILL JOSE ALERICO
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
(Points=5)
Schoharie, NY

Points Grand Champion Stallion
1 LEGACY'S IMAGE
TURIE SORRELL (Points=4)
Concord, VT

Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=2)
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Geldings 3 years old and under (1 Entries)
1 NORTH COUNTRY'S PRINCE OF
STONEHAM
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES
Stonham, ME

Points Geldings 4 years old and over (1 Entries)
1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S
JESTER
AL and KAREN MYERS
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Grand Champion Gelding
1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S
JESTER
AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=6)
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Reserve Champion Gelding
1 NORTH COUNTRY'S PRINCE OF
STONEHAM
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES (Points=4)
Stonham, ME

Points Get of Sire (5 Entries)
1 ISLES FIELD DANNY BOY
Michael Sorrell (Breeding Points=5)
2 ILLUSION FARMS MISTER
SAMPSON
Kathleen Hathaway (Breeding
Points=4)
3 METHERINGHAM UPTON
ISAAC
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
(Breeding Points=3)
4 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER
THE TITAN
Kathleen Hathaway (Breeding
Points=2)
5 BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
JENNY COURNOYER (Breeding
Points=1)

Points Produce of Dam (4 Entries)
1 SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE
SCOTS (146870)
Kathleen Hathaway (Breeding
Points=4)
2 CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
Kathleen Hathaway (Breeding
Points=3)
3 OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN
Jenny Cournoyer
4 OX KILL MADAM SOPHIA
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
(Breeding Points=1)

Youth Showmanship, 8 - 13 Years (9 Entries)
1 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Alexis Bleau

Youth Showmanship 14 - 19 yrs. (9 Entries)
3 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Kate Wilson
6 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S
JESTER
AL and KAREN MYERS Handler:
Nicole Phillips
9 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT KATRINA
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES Handler: Lindsey Hall

Draft Horse Under Saddle - Adult (4 Entries)
4 CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME

Hitch Class - Clydesdale/Shire Ladies Cart (2 Entries)
1 TAYSON JULIETTE
TURIE SORRELL
Concord, VT
2 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT KATRINA
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES Handler: Terry Nunes
Stonham, ME

Hitch Class - Youth Cart 8 - 13 Years (All Breeds) (9 Entries)
1 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Alexis Bleau
Schoharie, NY

Hitch Class - Youth Cart, 14 - 19 yrs. (9 Entries)
2 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Kate Wilson

Hitch Class - Shire Mare Cart (4 Entries)
1 JENSON'S TIMBER AMBER
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES Handler: ROBERT
NUNES
Stonham, ME
2 TAYSON JULIETTE
TURIE SORRELL
Handler: Turie Sorrell
Concord, VT
3 OX KILL SPECTACULAR
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Erin McCaffrey
4 GLADWIN COURAGES KORRIE
EUGENE and VICKY McCAFFREY
Handler: Liza Matlock

Hitch Class - Shire Men's Cart (4 Entries)
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS
Handler: Al Myers
Ferrisburgh, VT
2 JENSON'S TIMBER AMBER
TERRY MICKOLS and ROBERT
NUNES Handler: ROBERT NUNES
Stonham, ME
3 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S
JESTER
AL and KAREN MYERS
Handler: Bernard Moeykens
Ferrisburgh, VT
4 TAYLOR'S AGATHA
TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL
Handler: Michael Sorrell
Concord, VT

Hitch Class - Shire Ladies Pair (2 Entries)
1 Clay Country Farms
Handler: Karen Myers
2 North Country Draft Horses
Handler: Terry Nunes

Hitch Class - Youth Pairs, 8 - 13 years (4 Entries)
1 Ox Kill Farm
Handler: Alexis Bleau

Hitch Class - Youth Team, 14 - 19 yrs. (1 Entries)
1 Ox Kill Farm
Handler: Kate Wilson

Hitch Class - Draft Horse Pairs, Mares (4 Entries)
3 North Country Draft Horses
Handler: Bob Nunes
4 Ox Kill Farm
Handler: Erin McCaffrey

Hitch Class - Shire Pair (3 Entries)
1 North Country Draft Horses
Handler: Bob Nunes
2 Clay Country Farms
Handler: Al Myers
3 Ox Kill Farm
Handler: Erin McCaffrey

Skowhegan Fair

Regional Show

August 19, 2011

Judge: Kelvin Egan

Total Halter Horses: 24

Points Stallion 3 years and over (3 Entries)
1 BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
JENNY COURNOYER
Jefferson, MA
2 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS
Handler: AL MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT
3 PACE FARM'S TUXEDO GENTLE-
MAN
JOE and JUDY MILLER (Points=1)
Starks, ME

Points Senior Champion Stallion
1 BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
JENNY COURNOYER (Points=5)
Jefferson, MA

Points Reserve Senior Champion Stallion
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=3)
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Stallion 1 year old (1 Entries)
1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE
SCOTS
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME

Points Stallion Foal (2 Entries)
1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE
FIRE
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME
2 NORTHEAST HOTSHOT
JANET L. LONG (Points=1)
Epsom, NH

Points Junior Champion Stallion
1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE
SCOTS
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
(Points=5) Fryeburg, ME

Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion
1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE
FIRE
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
(Points=3) Fryeburg, ME

Points Grand Champion Stallion
1 BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
JENNY COURNOYER (Points=4)
Jefferson, MA

Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=2)
Ferrisburgh, VT

Points Mare 3 years old (2 Entries)
1 ILLUSION FARMS MISS
CONGENIALITY
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME
2 ILLUSION FARMS AMERICAN IDOL
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
(Points=1) Fryeburg, ME

Points Yeld Mare 4 years and over (5 Entries)
1 SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE SCOTS
(146870)
DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY
Fryeburg, ME
2 OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN
ROSEMARY MORDASKY
Stafford Springs, CT
3 JENSON'S SAMMY DEB
PAMELA A. KIESMAN (Points=3)
Acton, ME

4 EL RANCHO GRANDE REINA (7/8 SHIRE)
 PAMELA A. KIESMAN (Points=2)
 Acton, ME
 5 SALT AIR SHIRES SOUTHERN COMFORT
 PAMELA A. KIESMAN (Points=1)
 Acton, ME
Points Broodmare 4 years and over (1 Entries)
 1 CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=1)
 Fryeburg, ME
Points Senior Champion Mare
 1 ILLUSION FARMS MISS CONGENIALITY
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=10)
 Fryeburg, ME
Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare
 1 SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE SCOTS (146870)
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=8)
 Fryeburg, ME
Points Mare Foal (1 Entries)
 1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY Fryeburg, ME
Points Mare 1 year old (4 Entries)
 1 SQUANTUM STELLA
 JENNY COURNOYER (Points=4)
 Jefferson, MA
 2 MAINELY SHIRES EL RANCHO GRANDE EBBY
 PAMELA A. KIESMAN (Points=3)
 Acton, ME
 3 MILLERS SWEET BETSY OF RIVERCROFT
 JOE and JUDY MILLER (Points=2)
 Starks, ME
 4 ILLUSION FARMS WINSTON'S DEBUTANTE
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=1) Fryeburg, ME
Points Mare 2 years old (4 Entries)
 1 SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
 JENNY COURNOYER
 Jefferson, MA
 2 ILLUSION FARMS JERSEY GIRL
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=3) Fryeburg, ME
 3 CEDAR HILL LADY SEDARIS
 STACEY GOLUB (Points=2)
 East Hampton, CT
 4 ILLUSION FARMS BITTERSWEET
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=1) Fryeburg, ME
Points Junior Champion Mare
 1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=11) Fryeburg, ME
Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare
 1 SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
 JENNY COURNOYER (Points=9)
 Jefferson, MA
Points Grand Champion Mare
 1 ILLUSION FARMS MISS CONGENIALITY
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=4) Fryeburg, ME
Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare
 1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Points=2) Fryeburg, ME

Points Geldings 4 years old and over (1 Entries)
 1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER
 AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT
Points Grand Champion Gelding
 1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER
 AL and KAREN MYERS (Points=5)
 Ferrisburgh, VT
Points Get of Sire (4 Entries)
 1 ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE TITAN
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Breeding Points=4)
 Fryeburg, ME
 2 ILLUSION FARMS MISTER SAMPSON
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Breeding Points=3)
 Fryeburg, ME
 3 BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR JENNY COURNOYER (Breeding Points=2) Jefferson, MA
 4 ILLUSION FARMS MISTER CHURCHILL Joe & Judy Miller (Breeding Points=1)
Points Produce of Dam (3 Entries)
 1 SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE SCOTS (146870)
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Breeding Points=3)
 Fryeburg, ME
 2 OX KILL SPECULAR DAWN
 Jenny Cournoyer Stamford Springs, CT
 3 CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
 DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY (Breeding Points=1) Fryeburg, ME
Hitch Class - Men's Cart (8 Entries)
 6 Al Myers Handler: Al Myers
 Al Myers Handler: Bernard Moeykens
Hitch Class - Ladies Cart (8 Entries)
 Al Myers Handler: Jenny Cournoyer
 Al Myers Handler: Sarah Cournoyer
Youth Showmanship, 10-15 yrs old (6 Entries)
 3 Mainely Shires Handler: Lindsey Kiesman
 4 Mainely Shires Handler: Javina Siegars
Youth Showmanship, 16-20 yrs old (4 Entries)
 1 Illusion Farm Handler: Caitlyn Walker
 2 Illusion Farm Handler: Emile Castonguay

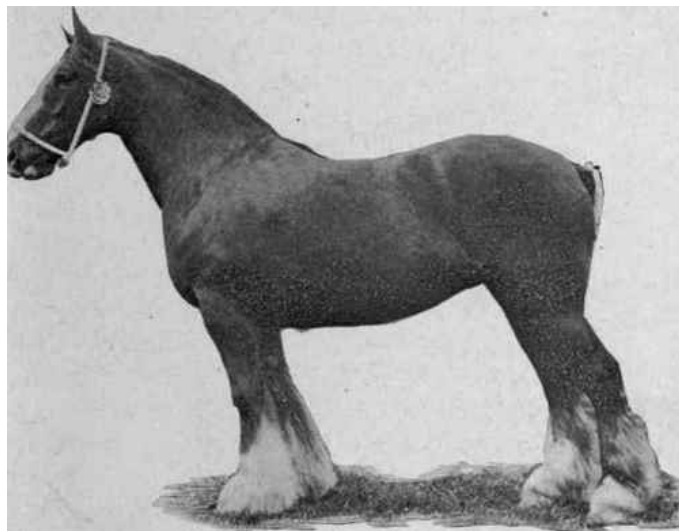
Central WI State Fair Regional Show
September 2, 2011 - September 5, 2011
Judges: Larry Honsberger, Elmore, OH and Ken Miller Bellville, OH
Total Halter Horses: 15
Points Broodmare 4 years and over (2 Entries)
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY
 2 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=1)
Points Yeld Mare 4 years and over (4 Entries)
 1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748) DANELLE KINNEY
 2 AXEHOLME ELUSIVE CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT (Points=3)

3 LAZY S ACE'S QUEENIE BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=2)
 4 LAZY S ACE'S ANNIE BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=1)
Points Senior Champion Mare
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY (Points=8)
Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare
 1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748) DANELLE KINNEY (Points=6)
Points Mare 2 years old (2 Entries)
 1 AXEHOLME CORVALLIS CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT
 2 HAUGEN-HILL COURAGE SHIRAZ DANELLE KINNEY
Points Junior Champion Mare
 1 AXEHOLME CORVALLIS CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT (Points=4)
Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare
 1 HAUGEN-HILL COURAGE SHIRAZ DANELLE KINNEY (Points=2)
Points Grand Champion Mare (line up photo below)
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY (Points=4)
Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare
 1 SKELTON SOPHIE (146748) DANELLE KINNEY (Points=2)



Points Stallion 3 years old (1 Entries)
 1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) KENT WILSON JONES
Points Senior Champion Stallion
 1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) KENT WILSON JONES (Points=3)
Points Stallion 2 years old (1 Entries)
 1 ILLUSION FARMS LAST TANGO BERNARD and COLENE STUTTGEN
Points Stallion Foal (2 Entries)
 1 HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROY-ALTY DANELLE KINNEY
 2LAZY S ACE'S WILL BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=1)
Points Junior Champion Stallion
 1 ILLUSION FARMS LAST TANGO BERNARD and COLENE STUTTGEN (Points=5)
Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion
 1 HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROY-ALTY DANELLE KINNEY (Points=3)
Points Grand Champion Stallion
 1 LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) KENT WILSON JONES (Points=4)
Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
 1 ILLUSION FARMS LAST TANGO BERNARD and COLENE STUTTGEN (Points=2)
Points Geldings 4 years old and over (2 Entries)
 1 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB BERNARD STUTTGEN
 2 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL BERNARD STUTTGEN
Points Geldings 3 years old and under (1 Entries)
 1 LAZY S ACE'S JIM BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=1)
Hitch Class - Draft Unicorn (3 Entries)

Points Grand Champion Gelding
 1 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=7)
Points Reserve Champion Gelding
 1 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL BERNARD STUTTGEN (Points=5)
Mare and Foal (2 Entries)
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY
 Foal: Haugen-Hill Supreme Royalty
2 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL
 BERNARD STUTTGEN
 Foal: Lazy S Ace's Will
Points Produce of Dam (3 Entries)
 1 EDWARDS PRINCESS OF VISTA RIDGE CHRIS and NANETTE OSTERHOUDT (Breeding Points=3)
 Produce: AXEHOLME ELUSIVE & AXEHOLME CORVALLIS
 2 FOX VALLEY MILADY BERNARD STUTTGEN (Breeding Points=2)
 Produce: LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL & LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB
 3 LAZY S MIDNIGHT BEAUTY BERNARD STUTTGEN (Breeding Points=1)
 Produce: LAZY S ACE'S ANNIE & LAZY S ACE'S PRINCE
Points Get of Sire (2 Entries)
 1 FATHER HILL CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT BERNARD STUTTGEN (Breeding Points=2)
 Get: LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL, LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB & LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL
 2 YF ACES R WILD BERNARD and COLENE STUTTGEN (Breeding Points=1) Get: LAZY S ACE'S PRINCE, LAZY S ACE'S QUEENIE & LAZY S ACE'S ANNIE
Breeders Herd (Stallion & Three Mares) (1 Entries)
 1 HERD BERNARD STUTTGEN ILLUSION FARMS LAST TANGO, LAZY S ACE'S QUEENIE, LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL, & LAZY S ACE'S ANNIE
Best of Breed (1 Entries)
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY
Supreme Horse (1 Entries)
 1 JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE DANELLE KINNEY
Hospitality & Barn Award (1 Entries)
 1 Haugen-Hill Shires, Kinney Famil
Hitch Class - Shire Cart (2 Entries)
 1 LAZY S ACE'S PRINCE BERNARD STUTTGEN
 2 LAZY S ACE'S CURLY BERNARD STUTTGEN
Hitch Class - Shire Pair (2 Entries)
 1 BERNARD STUTTGEN LAZY S ACE'S QUEENIE & LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL
 2 BERNARD STUTTGEN LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB & LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL
Hitch Class - Four Abreast (3 Entries)
 3 BERNARD STUTTGEN Bill, Queenie, Bell, & Bob
Hitch Class - Tandem Hitch, All Breeds (3 Entries)
 3 BERNARD STUTTGEN Bill & Bell
Hitch Class - Registered Mare Tandem (12 Entries)
 4 BERNARD STUTTGEN Bell & Queenie
Hitch Class - Open Junior Team (10 Entries)
 5 BERNARD STUTTGEN Jim & Tango
Hitch Class - Draft Horse Pairs (9 Entries)
 5BERNARD STUTTGEN Bill & Bob
Hitch Class - Ladies Team - All Breeds (11 Entries)
 5 STUGGEN Bill & Bob



UNDERSTANDING HORSE INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Whether a horse is purchased for personal or business reasons, ownership represents a significant investment of time, money and resources. While no one likes to think about the potential for tragedy, horses seem to be prone to illness, accidents and injury. Should some peril befall your horse, nothing may ease the emotional burden, but wise planning can help reduce the economic impacts.

Many reputable insurance companies offer policies to help protect owners from financial loss should a horse become ill, incapacitated or die. Because individual policies vary widely from company to company and circumstance to circumstance, it is beyond the scope of this brochure to explain how to find the right coverage to meet your needs. Each policy has its own terms, conditions and requirements, which may necessitate action from you, your veterinarian and your insurance company.

TYPES OF COVERAGE

There are many types of coverage available to the horse owner and the conditions can vary widely between companies. Common types of coverage available for horses include but are not limited to:

- Mortality – paid if the horse dies
- Loss of Use – paid on a percentage basis if horse is permanently incapacitated for its intended use or purpose
- Major Medical - like health insurance, offsets costs of veterinary care
- Surgical - policies which cover specific procedures such as colic surgery
- Breeding Infertility - covers stallions or mares for reproductive failure
- Specified Perils - includes any number of things such as lightning, fire or transportation

KNOW YOUR POLICY

Insurance policies are legal contracts between the underwriter (the company) and the insured (horse owner). To better safeguard yourself and your horse:

- Define your needs.
- Make a list of questions to ask your insurance agent or company.
- Read the contract thoroughly before you apply for coverage.
- Ask the insurance representative to explain any words, phrases or provisions you do not understand completely.
- Know your responsibilities. What is required should your horse become ill, injured or die?
- Understand any specific guidelines for emergency situations. A crisis is not the time to be trying to interpret your policy's fine print or to look for contact phone numbers.
- Discuss the renewal process with your insurance representative and understand what effect claims have on renewal, possible exclusions that result and how long these exclusions remain in place. Common claims may include colic (medical versus surgical), lameness, gastric ulcers, and other medical conditions.
- If euthanasia is recommended, know what steps must be taken in order for a claim to be valid.
- Comparison shop. Cost should not be the sole consideration, as buyers should consider the longevity and reputation of the agency and the insurance carrier, as well as their experience with horse insurance.

VETERINARY EXAMINATION

Equine insurers may require an insurance examination certificate signed by a veterinarian before a policy will be issued for a horse. Remember, this is a legal document, and your equine practitioner has an obligation to verify claims made about the horse through a thorough physical examination. A veterinarian cannot simply complete the requested information based on prior knowledge of the horse. This certificate requires that determination of the animal's health be made on the day of the examination. Cost of the exam and any associated tests are generally your responsibility as a part of requesting the insurance but the exact requirements of the exam may depend upon the type of coverage being applied for; for example, breeding infertility policy would require a different type of exam than a simple mortality policy, for example.

DETERMINING ROLES

A veterinarian cannot attest to the insurability of a horse. Your veterinarian can only respond to questions of which he or she has direct knowledge, reporting the medical facts to the best of his or her ability. He or she will be asked to positively identify the horse for which the application is being made. However, your equine practitioner has no role in determining the insurable value of a horse. That is a matter for the insurance underwriter and the owner to establish.

Do not expect your equine veterinarian to be an expert with regards to your insurance policy. If you have questions regarding your policy, ask your insurance agent or the company rather than your veterinarian.

If there is something that your insurance company requires, make sure your veterinarian receives the request in writing.

If a question or dispute should arise regarding a claim, it is a matter for you and your insurance company to resolve, as the insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. Your veterinarian has no legal responsibility in the dispute.

EUTHANASIA

Euthanasia refers to the humane practice of ending a life to relieve pain and suffering. For an insurance claim to be valid, many companies require advance notification and prior permission except under the most extreme conditions. In some cases, the insurance company may wish to seek a second opinion before a horse is euthanized. The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) has established guidelines that state the justification for euthanasia should be based solely on medical, not economic considerations, regardless of the age, sex or potential value of a horse. The following criteria should be considered in evaluating the immediate necessity for intentional euthanasia of the horse to avoid and terminate incurable and excessive suffering:

- A horse should not have to endure continuous or unmanageable pain from a condition that is chronic and incurable.
- A horse should not have to endure a medical or surgical condition that has a hopeless chance of survival.
- A horse should not have to remain alive if it has an unmanageable medical condition that renders it a hazard to itself or its handlers.
- A horse should not have to receive continuous analgesic medication for the relief of pain for the rest of its life.
- A horse should not have to endure a lifetime of continuous individual box stall confinement for prevention or relief of unmanageable pain or suffering.

Learn what your insurance company's policies are regarding euthanasia. Are they in keeping with the AAEP's guidelines, and do they protect horses from prolonged or inhumane pain and suffering?

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Know the time period for reporting any health problems to your insurance carrier.
- Determine if you must have prior approval for any elective surgery or medical procedures.
- Find out what documentation is required of you and your veterinarian in making an application or filing a claim.
- Understand situations that may preclude coverage of your horse, (e.g. is your horse covered when traveling out of state or out of the country?)
- Define for your veterinarian the purpose for which a horse is being insured, for example, as a performance horse or as a breeding animal. Additional comments or remarks on both health certificate and application are encouraged.
- Understand your financial obligations regarding veterinarian examinations, laboratory or diagnostic tests, necropsies or other procedures, which may be required by the insurer.
- Know the exact value of your policy and how it will be paid. For instance, a "loss of use" settlement might be different from a mortality payment if a horse is considered to have "salvage value."

INDUSTRY INTEGRITY

You, your veterinarian and your insurance company each have a role in maintaining the integrity of the horse industry.

Regardless of insurance coverage, the horse's welfare must always be at the forefront of any decisions being considered on its behalf. For more information, contact your veterinarian.

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The IRS Emphasizes Importance of Business Plans

By John Alan Cohan, Attorney at Law

In recent years the IRS has ruled that a written business plan is important evidence tending to prove that you are operating in a businesslike manner. The Tax Court has said that in hobby loss cases you should have "some type of plan" for the venture. This applies whether you are involved in timber farming, horse racing or breeding, ranching, other farming activities, classic car refurbishing, multi-level marketing, antique collecting, boat or aircraft chartering, and other areas traditionally under IRS scrutiny.

The IRS takes the view that a written business plan demonstrates your businesslike concern for the success of the venture. People engaged in a hobby do not have business plans. One of the most important things that distinguishes a business from a hobby is the existence of a written business plan. There are numerous resources, some good and others not, to assist you in drawing up a business plan. It is advisable to have a business plan drafted by a professional, and the fee will depend on the complexity of the facts involved.

Keep in mind that a business plan is one of the best items of evidence to show your true intentions. The IRS Audit Technique Guide asks revenue agents to ask for a business plan in horse and livestock audits, and the absence of a plan is evidence that the taxpayer is not operating in a business like manner. In audits, most individuals are caught off guard when asked whether they have a business plan. Some will say that their activity is very basic, that they know what they are doing, and that they don't "need" a business plan.

What is a business plan? The business plan narrates what your business is all about, what kind of opportunity you see, and how you intend to make money. It is a guide for carrying forward your idea into a successful business operation. A business plan sets forth the overall market that you are targeting, and how your product or services compare with those of others. The length and breadth of the plan will depend on how much time you want to put into developing it.

The language of a business plan is usually simple and nontechnical. For many individuals, writing the plan is easy because of their prior experience in the field. For many, it is fun and creative. The main focus of a business plan concerns your marketing strategy and financial projections. You should narrate your market strategy, and state why you believe this activity can be profitable. You could include as an appendix copies of market information you have researched. You should also describe your competition and how you will be able to compete. You should set forth any competitive advantages that you have over other similar ventures.

In financial projections, you want to show how much money you will need to spend to get the business going, what equipment, inventory, and materials you will need to obtain, and when you expect to make a profit. There should be an indication as to your reasonable estimate of revenue. This is usually very difficult to project. Just do your best, perhaps with the aid of others experienced in the industry. Your financial projections of profit should be reasonable, not exaggerated.

Preferably, your financial projections should cover a three- to five-year period. Some people hire an accountant or CPA to help prepare the projections, as this can further bolster the businesslike nature of the document, although you will still need to spend time developing the figures. Most people project operating losses for the startup phase of the activity, which can be from three to seven years or longer, depending on the particular activity.

Prepare your business plan now: don't wait to get audited. It is too late to muster up a plan once you are audited. The IRS wants to see business records that are maintained in the ordinary course of your activity, not those that you might prepare once you have been notified of an audit. Ideally, your business plan will be written before you start the venture, rather than midway through it.

If you are audited and you don't have an existing business plan you should still prepare one, and admit that you have prepared it in connection with your audit. That is better than nothing. You can explain that the plan has always been in your head, and you thought it would be best at this time to reduce it to writing so that it can be clear how you forecast that this activity can be engaged in for profit.

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Jay Cope, 1945 – 2011

Joseph Adams Cope, ASHA president for two terms, water rights and aviation attorney, and descendant of John Adams, passed away September 8 following his battle with cancer. Jay developed the idea that ASHA's annual meeting should include an Education Day so that there was value for every member who made the trip to attend the meeting.

During his first term as president, Jay realized that ASHA's bylaws, like those of many small non-profits, did not actually comply with the current laws of Washington, the state in which we are incorporated. He drafted new bylaws that would put us in compliance and then led the board through discussions of why we had to have (or didn't) various sections. Ultimately the version the board approved was submitted to the membership, and with few changes, serves us well today. ("Electronic mail," which was brand new and which Gene suggested we should all try, is barely mentioned – one of the few ways they're out of date.)

During his second term, when I was secretary, Jay supported obtaining the Heavy Horse software program so we could move from index cards and a typewriter to operating the registry and membership records using a relational database – another new term. We were the second registry to purchase the program developed for the Clydes, after deciding not to buy the Percheron program that required an IBM 3400 (for those old enough to know what that was).

Jay also contributed over \$70,000 in pro bono legal services to the association during the Wareing lawsuit. He and his late first wife Michele showed their Shires at National Western Stock Show, the national shows at LA County Fair in '84 and '88, at CO State Fair, and at numerous front range local shows. They hoped to have their beloved gelding Sam (Folly Farm Samson) cloned when the technology became available, causing ASHA to think about the registry implications of cloning well in advance of most registries.

More than anything else, Jay was a wonderful friend and a true supporter of ASHA. He always put the horse ahead of the people, and understood that the organization is more important than any individual. He is survived by his second wife Susan and his sisters Sally and Penelope. *Sharon McLin*

2011 All-North American Contest Update

The Shire All-North American Committee was recently notified by the Draft Horse Journal that "none of the other breeds could find common ground between sister organizations, so the Shires are the only contest we are taking on this year. The Clydes and Percherons are going to run the All-American themselves. The Belgians will just be doing their Merit Program. And the Canadians are doing their own thing as well. Not sure if that is a temporary situation, or permanent."

We look forward to ASHA and CSHA working together on this prestigious event. Please contact the committee for further information and questions. Nomination forms will be posted on-line soon.

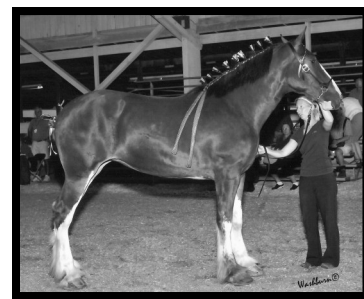
Eligibility in the All-North American program is determined entirely by placings at the designated shows listed on the next page. The top four Shires in each class at AA level shows, the top three at A level shows, the top two at B level shows and the class winners only at C level shows are eligible to be entered in the All-North American Contest. The horse must earn a qualifying placing in the open class at one of the recognized shows. Placings in bred & owned, futurity or other specialty classes do not qualify. Qualifying placings are the official class placing only, regardless of breed, age or sex eligible to enter the class. For example, in a mixed sex foal class, a stallion foal placing 2nd behind a filly would not qualify as the 1st place stallion foal. Likewise, a Shire placing 2nd in a mixed breed class behind a Clydesdale would not qualify as the 1st place Shire. All nominated horses must be DNA verified and registered with the respective breed association. This includes foals and geldings. CSHA, ASHA, and SHS registered horses are eligible. Membership is not required.

Happy Show Season!! Qualifying shows are listed in the Show Schedule of this Bulletin.

Submitted by,

Danelle Kinney

All-North American Committee chair



Shire Alternative Competition (SAC) Program

- **Do you show your Shire in other competition other than ASHA sanctioned shows?**
- **Do you want recognition for those accomplishments?**

We Have Answered the Questions for you!

The SAC Program knows that the Shire horse is a talented and versatile individual that performs in many activities and events outside of the ASHA sanctioned National and Regional Shows. The goal of the SAC program is to recognize those horses and owners for their accomplishments in the competitive events that they enjoy.

SAC now approves many equine organizations, fairs, local draft horse associations and trail rides. Many members live and participate in local events and activities that fall outside the category of an "ASHA-approved show."

You can earn SAC points on your Shire horse (s) and work towards SOM (Shire of Merit) awards. It is as simple as filling out a few forms, paying your nomination fees for the horse (s) and participating in your events as usual. ** ASHA recognizes these points and applies them to the permanent show record of each horse.

For More Information Contact Leanne Hoagland SAC Secretary

Email: sacprogram@midrivers.com or <http://www.midrivers.com/>

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Open to all ASHA Registered Shires and Shire Sport Horses

Quarterly Registrations: June 30, 2011 to Sept 30, 2011

Remember to check your documents for errors upon receipt from the Secretary.

The information here is from the database at the office..

BIG LITTLE'S DAFNA -24603-M

Mare; Bay. Medium blaze, includes left nostril and left side of chin; whorl between eyes. Left and right forelegs white to tops of cannon bones. Left hind leg white to base of hock behind, to top of hock in front with white strip on thigh. Right hind leg white to base of hock behind, to top of hock in front. White spot on sternum at girth. Microchip # 036-322-117. Foaled May 18, 2011; Bred and owned by AUDREY-LYN and JERRY A. STOCKTON, Laporte, CO; Sire BLACK FOREST BLACK MAGIC 23294-S; Dam BIG LITTLE'S FLORA 23506-M.

BIG LITTLE'S DALIA -24602-M

Mare; Gray. Medium blaze, extends between nostrils veering toward left nostril; dark upper lip; white chin; whorl between eyes. Left foreleg gray. Right foreleg white to top of cannon bone. Left and right hind legs white to hocks. White spot around navel. Microchip # 036-575-795. Foaled May 7, 2011; Bred and owned by AUDREY-LYN and JERRY A. STOCKTON, Laporte, CO; Sire BLACK FOREST BLACK MAGIC 23294-S; Dam BIG LITTLE'S GLICKA 23841-M.

DANGEL'S DAKOTA MYSTIC -24600-M

Mare; Black. Wide white blaze starting above eyes, widens at middle of nose, covers entire muzzle and lower lip. Left foreleg white stocking starting at knee in front, below knee in rear. Right foreleg white stocking starting at knee in front, below knee in rear; black hoof. Left and right hind legs white stockings starting at hocks in front, below hocks in rear. Foaled April 24, 2011; Bred and owned by PAUL DANGEL, Viborg, SD; Sire DANGEL'S DAKOTA MOSES 23071-S; Dam DANGEL'S DAKOTA TORNADO 24139-M.

DANGEL'S DAKOTA NEMO -24599-M

Mare; Black. Large white star between eyes with snip extending down to nose; small white spot on muzzle. Left foreleg white stocking starting below knee in front, up to knee in rear. Right foreleg white stocking starting at knee. Left hind leg white stocking starting above hock in front, to below hock in rear. Right hind leg white stocking starting above hock in front, to hock in rear. Foaled July 3, 2011; Bred and owned by AMANDA and MEGAN DANGEL, Viborg, SD; Sire DANGEL'S BO JANGELS 22886-S; Dam DANGEL'S MELODY 23534-M.

HUSKA MILLENIUM'S CAROLINE -24605-M

Mare; Chestnut. Medium blaze from mid-forehead tapering down to muzzle, just touching right eye and nostril; white chin; whorl just above eyeline. Left foreleg white stocking to knee, a little lower outside. Right foreleg white stocking to knee, a little higher behind. Left and right hind legs white stockings to hocks behind, to above hocks in front. Slight roaning around face. Whorl just behind right ear, double whorl just behind left ear. Microchip # 133233386A. Foaled March 8, 2011; Bred and owned by HEINZ and URSINA NAEF, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Sire RED BRAE MARSHALL (C.792) 22982-S; Dam HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES DEMELZA 24051-M.

HUSKA MILLENIUM'S GABRIELLA -24604-M

Mare; Black. Large blaze from mid-forehead touching both eyes and both nostrils; white chin. Left foreleg no markings. Right foreleg white patch on outside of knee. Left and right hind legs white stockings to below hock behind, to above hocks in front. Whorls behind ears on both sides of neck. Microchip # 132718356A. Foaled April 7, 2011; Bred and owned by HEINZ and URSINA NAEF, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Sire ISLES FIELD GREY KING (46806) 22746-S; Dam DEIGHTON PANDORA (145553) 23580-M.

ILLUSION FARMS JERSEY GIRL -24594-M

Mare; Black. Blaze to inside edge of right nostril and to within 1/4-inch of inside edge of left nostril; white chin; blaze has small white area extending out just above right eye. Left foreleg white from middle of cannon bone on front to just below knee on back. Right foreleg white from about two inches above pastern on front to mid-knee on back. Left and right forelegs white to below hock joints in back to just above hocks in front. Foaled June 15, 2009; Bred and owned by PAT PACE, Marlboro, NJ; Sire IONOS GOLDEN BOY (C.482) 22948-S; Dam EARNSHAW APRIL MIST (146252).

ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS -24593-M

Mare; Black. Blaze with black spot near left eye, blaze extends to mid-nostril on right, to outer nostril on left; 3/4 of upper lip black; white chin; black spot in each nostril. Left foreleg white about two inches below knee in front, to mid-knee in back. Right foreleg white to just below knee in front, to middle of knee in back. Left and right hind legs white to below hock joints in back, to mid-hocks in front. Foaled March 22, 2011; Bred and owned by DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE TITAN 23167-S; Dam PACE FARMS CARA 24570-M.

JENSON'S DIPLOMAT REBA -24589-M

Mare; Black. Full blaze from mid-forehead straight down center of face to muzzle. Left foreleg white to below knee in front, to above knee behind. Right foreleg white to mid-knee. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, slightly higher in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to just below point of stifle in front. White spot middle of lower left abdomen. Foaled April 5, 2011; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE; Sire DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 22831-S; Dam ECHO ROSE (146413) 23881-M.

JEWELS DIAMOND -24587-M

Mare; Black. Narrow blaze rounded at top tapering into the bridge widening out to include inside of both nostrils; white lower lip. Left and right forelegs white to just below knees. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to above hocks in front. White spot in front of navel coming to a point on lower left abdomen in front of stifle. Foaled March 18, 2011; Bred by JOHN E. LUCAS, Leesburg, FL Owned by JOSEPH MANGANO, Umatilla, FL; Sire NEW ENGLAND RAMBO 23190-S; Dam WILLIE LEE JEWEL 24585-M.

LAZY S ACE'S LIL -24596-M

Mare; Black. Wide white blaze dropping off both sides of face to nostrils and upper lip; white on lower lip. Left and right forelegs white to mid-cannons. Left hind leg white to front of hock, to below hock in back. Right hind leg white to fetlock. Foaled April 18, 2010; Bred and owned by BERNARD STUTTGEN, Thorp, WI; Sire YF ACES R WILD 22903-S; Dam LAZY S MIDNIGHT SUE 23682-M.

LIBERTYS FREEDOM -24584-M

Mare; Black. Rounded two-pointed star mid-forehead widening over top of right eye conjoined to a narrow stripe below eye level down center of face then widening to include both nostrils; white lower lip. Left foreleg white to mid-knee. Right foreleg no white markings. Left hind leg white to just below hock behind, to mid-hock in front. Right hind leg white to just below hock behind and in front. Small white spot just in front of teats. Foaled March 28, 2011; Bred by JOHN E. LUCAS, Leesburg, FL Owned by JOSEPH MANGANO, Umatilla, FL; Sire NEW ENGLAND RAMBO 23190-S; Dam NEW ENGLAND LIBERTY 24408-M.

MAINELY SHIRES EL RANCHO GRANDE EBBY -24595-M

Mare; Black. Connected white star, strip, snip and lip; black spots below nostrils; whorl slightly below eye plane. Left foreleg white coronet medially to half-pastern laterally. Right foreleg white to carpus, higher in back. Left and right hind legs white to hocks, higher in front. Linear whorl left of midline on belly. Foaled March 27, 2010; Bred by JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE Owned by PAMELA A. KIESMAN, Acton, ME; Sire DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 22831-S; Dam EL RANCHO GRANDE REINA (7/8 SHIRE) B-23820-M.

MAINELY SHIRES TAYLOR MAID'S BLAIR -24601-M

Mare; Bay. White star, strip, snip and upper and lower lips; two black spots on nose. Left foreleg white to carpus, higher in rear. Right foreleg white mid-pastern to high point in front and mid-pastern to heel medially. Left hind leg black. Right hind leg white to hock in rear, to mid-gaskin in front. Foaled May 1, 2007; Bred by JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE Owned by PAMELA A. KIESMAN, Acton, ME; Sire SHADLAC LORD MONTGOMERY (C.749) 22973-S; Dam ILLUSION FARMS TAYLOR MAID 23366-M.

MILLERS SWEET BETSY OF RIVERCROFT -24586-M

Mare; Black. Wide, pointed blaze from mid-forehead down center of face to include left nostril and through center of right nostril to muzzle. Left foreleg white to just below knee. Right foreleg white to pastern with a white stripe outside to below knee. Left and right hind legs white to below hocks behind, to above hocks in front. Foaled June 11, 2010; Bred and owned by JOE and JUDY MILLER, Starks, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS MISTER CHURCHILL 23097-S; Dam MILLER'S DARLIN' CLEMENTINE OF RIVERCROFT 24264-M.

POPAL LANE PRINCE'S CHICKALOON -24609-M

Mare; Gray. White star in approximate shape of a loon vertically, extending above eye 2-to-3 inches, below eyes 3-to-4 inches, with head of loon toward and above left eye; small diamond-shaped patch between nostrils; small white patch under chin. Left foreleg white stocking extending to knee. Right foreleg no white markings. Left hind leg white stocking from below point of hock behind, two or three inches higher in front. Right hind leg white stocking extending from below point of hock to gaskin on outside; on inside forward to hock and then straight up (rather than sloping). White irregular spot under abdomen, slightly visible from right side. Foaled April 19, 2011; Bred and owned by FORREST and MARILYN K. RUPPERT, Leroy, MI; Sire POPAL LANE PRINCE RUPPERT 23081-S; Dam BECKSHIRE'S ARIELS JEWEL 24240-M.

ROCKEY TOPS DAISY MAY -24607-M

Mare; Black. Narrow white stripe veering to right of center, ends above nostrils. Left foreleg white stocking to below knee in front, above knee in back. Right foreleg white stocking extending to knee in front, slightly above knee in back. Left and right hind legs white stockings extending to above hocks in front, to below hocks in back. Foaled April 30, 2009; Bred and owned by RICHARD and CINDY ROCKEY, Panama, NY; Sire ROCKEY TOPS MAXMILLION 22911-S; Dam RUSKINGTON MAYFLOWER (144013) 23347-M.

ROCKEY TOPS FAYE -24608-M

Mare; Black. Medium white blaze starting above eyes extending to muzzle; black spot between eyes just offset to right. Left foreleg white stocking to just below knee in back, extending above knee in front. Right foreleg white stocking slants up toward front. Left hind leg white stocking extending to hock in front. Right hind leg white stocking extending above hock in front. Foaled May 5, 2007; Bred and owned by RICHARD and CINDY ROCKEY, Panama, NY; Sire ROCKEY TOPS MAXMILLION 22911-S; Dam BURRAGE'S HEARTFELT DARCY 23351-M.

ROYAL VIEW DIXIE -24606-M

Mare; Black. Full white blaze with black spot near left eye; white chin. Left foreleg white to body and into shoulder. Right foreleg white to top of knee. Left hind leg white to slightly above hock. Right hind leg white to top of hock. White strip under belly full length; few white hairs in both flanks; small white spot on left side of neck. Foaled March 9, 2009; Bred and owned by BILL TROYER, Millersburg, OH; Sire BLACK PARK SENSATION [1810-S] 23011-S; Dam ROYAL VIEW LADY HOLLY 23732-M.

SPENCE FARMS QUEEN ZEDA -24588-M

Mare; Black. Very wide blaze from upper forehead to just inside eyes tapering inward slightly down center of face then widening to include both nostrils upper and lower lips and chin; black spot in blaze above right eye and on muzzle between nostrils. Left and right forelegs white to knees. Left and right hind legs white to just below hocks behind, to mid-cannons in front. Foaled October 4, 2009; Bred and owned by CHARLES and JEAN SPENCE, Moundville,, AL; Sire COLONEL 23022-S; Dam FOX VALLEY QUEEN MAGNUS (147401) 24083-M.

Keep five yards from a carriage, ten yards from a horse, and a hundred yards from an elephant; but the distance one should keep from a wicked man cannot be measured.

~ Indian Proverb

Page 24 SQUANTUM SAMANTHA -24591-M

Mare; Gray. White blaze extending almost to poll; pink nose, right nostril pink, pink chin. Left foreleg white stocking to below knee on inside, above knee on outside. Right foreleg white stocking to above knee. Left and right hind legs white stockings to below hocks. Foaled April 26, 2009; Bred and owned by LEONARD J. COURNOYER, Jefferson, MA; Sire BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR [1800-S] 23143-S; Dam OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN 23596-M.

SQUANTUM STELLA -24592-M

Mare; Gray. Question-mark-shaped blaze with snip; pink muzzle and chin; double whorl just above eye level. Left foreleg white sock extending just above fetlock; white hoof. Right foreleg white coronet; striped hoof. Left hind leg striped hoof. Right hind leg white sock extending just above fetlock; white hoof. Foaled June 5, 2010; Bred and owned by LEONARD J. COURNOYER, Jefferson, MA; Sire BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR [1800-S] 23143-S; Dam OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN 23596-M.

STEEGE'S JASMINE (7/8-SHIRE) -B-24590-M

Mare; Black. Narrow stripe, white touches both nostrils; lower lip white. Left foreleg black. Right foreleg white below knee. Left and right hind legs white to hocks in front, to below hocks in back. White spot around navel. Foaled April 13, 2010; Bred and owned by VERN E. STEEGE, Fredericksburg, IA; Sire FOX VALLEY QUINCY'S ZERO 22934-S; Dam STEEGE'S CAJUN PEPPER (3/4-SHIRE) A-23649-M.

STORYBOOK'S CELESTE -24597-M

Mare; Bay. Wide white star, strip & snip, left nostril white, distinctive Roman nose, whorl two inches below eyes. Left foreleg white stocking to just below knee; white hoof with black stripe in center. Right foreleg white stocking to mid-cannon; white hoof with one-third black from black spot in stocking to center. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock, higher in front; white hoof. Right hind leg white stocking slightly higher than left below hock, even higher in front; white hoof. Foaled March 31, 2009; Bred and owned by SARAH A. WILLIAMS, Mexico, MO; Sire STORYBOOK'S GULLIVER 22841-S; Dam STEEGE'S TATIUM 23619-M.

STORYBOOK'S CRICKET -24598-M

Mare; Bay. Medium white star, strip and snip; left nostril black; whorl below eyes. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white stocking to knee; white hoof. Left hind leg white stocking to just below hock in back, up halfway to stifle in front; white hoof. Right hind leg white stocking to mid-cannon behind, to above hock in front; white hoof. Foaled April 3, 2009; Bred and owned by SARAH A. WILLIAMS, Mexico, MO; Sire STORYBOOK'S GULLIVER 22841-S; Dam CINDY JOE TIG 23050-M.

TALLY HO DUKE'S CORRIE -24583-M

Mare; Black. Wide blaze widening to a point over left eye then in side both eyes tapering inward slightly down center of face inside both nostrils to muzzle; black spot on upper lip; lower lip white. Left foreleg white spot on front of knee. Right foreleg white to just below knee behind, to just above knee in front. Left hind leg white to just below hock behind, to just above hock in front. Right hind leg white to just below hock behind, to mid-gaskin in front. Foaled March 13, 2011; Bred and owned by KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON, Rifle, CO; Sire RED BRAE DUKE (46746) 23069-S; Dam TALLY HO BK'S LADY AIMEE 23888-M.

WILLIE LEE JEWEL -24585-M

Mare; Black. Rounded, narrow blaze from mid-forehead tapering inward at bridge of nose down center of face then widening to inside of both nostrils; white lower lip. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white to below knee. Left hind leg white to just below hock behind, slightly higher in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind and in front. White spot just in front of teats. Foaled April 9, 2006; Bred and owned by JOHN E. LUCAS, Leesburg, FL; Sire BROADHEATH BARON (46867); Dam NEW ENGLAND PENELOPE 24340-M.

BIG LITTLE'S DEKEL -23364-S

Stallion; Dark bay. Medium blaze includes right nostril, front edge of left nostril, lips and chin; single whorl between eyes. Left foreleg white to base of knee. Right foreleg white splash on coronet. Left and right hind legs white to base of hocks behind, to top of hocks in front. White streak in front of sheath to sternum. Microchip 036-324-362. Foaled March 4, 2011; Bred and owned by AUDREY-LYN and JERRY A. STOCKTON, Laporte, CO; Sire BLACK FOREST BLACK MAGIC 23294-S; Dam BIG LITTLE'S VASHTI 23569-M.

BROKEN MOON'S SHADOW KNIGHT -23668-S

Stallion; Gray. White blaze wider over right eyelid extending to muzzle and chin; upper and lower lips pink. Left foreleg white stocking to bottom of knee. Right foreleg no markings. Left hind leg no markings. Right hind leg white stocking extending to gaskin in front; to below hock behind. Foaled May 25, 2011; Bred by JENNIFER CWAGENBERG, Honey Grove, TX Owned by TINA N. BECK, Springtown, TX; Sire KNIGHT HAVEN'S FARMAGEDDON 22788-S; Dam SHADY LAKE SABLE ANNE 23657-M.

DANGEL'S DAKOTA STURGIS -23361-S

Stallion; Black. Wide white blaze starting above eyes, continues down nose and shifts to left; blaze covers entire muzzle and extends to left cheek; white snip on lower lip. Left and right forelegs white stockings starting at knees. Left hind leg white stocking starting above hock in front and from below hock in rear. Right hind leg white stocking starting above hock in front, from point of hock in rear. Foaled April 17, 2011; Bred and owned by AMANDA and MEGAN DANGEL, Viborg, SD; Sire DANGEL'S BO JANGELS 22886-S; Dam DANGEL'S APRIL BELLS 23624-M.

DIXIELAND HOBO -23670-S

Stallion; Dark bay. Narrow white stripe, slightly wider between eyes, ends between nostrils. Left foreleg white stocking to just below knee extending higher in back to top of knee. Right foreleg white stocking to just below knee all around. Left and right hind legs white stockings to just above hocks, extending higher in front. Foaled July 23, 2010; Bred and owned by RICHARD and CINDY ROCKEY, Panama, NY; Sire FORTHOFER'S RADAR 23057-S; Dam SHIR-FOXY'S MATINEIGH 23681-M.

HUSKA MILLENIUM'S MARSHALL'S MAGNUS -23669-S

Stallion; Black. Irregular blaze extending from just above eyeline, narrowing before widening again just above muzzle; white chin; whorl just below eyeline slightly to right. Left foreleg white to just above knee outside and to knee inside. Right foreleg white to below knee behind and to just above knee in front. Left hind leg white to below hock in back and above hock in front. Right hind leg white to below hock in back and rising to hock in front. Whorls on right side of neck just above withers; whorl right side just behind ears. Microchip #132767385A. Foaled May 3, 2011; Bred and owned by HEINZ NAEF, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Sire RED BRAE MARSHALL (C.792) 22982-S; Dam CHESTERFIELD'S MAID MARIAN OF MAGNUS 23746-M.

ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE FIRE -23359-S

Stallion; Black. Narrow blaze with point over left eye, broadens on right side over cheek and nostril; left nostril black; spots on left side of muzzle; lower lip white extending more to right. Left foreleg white to above knee in front, slightly higher in back. Right foreleg white to above knee in front, slightly higher in back; white extends to elbow on inside of leg. Left and right hind legs white to below hock joints in back, to mid-hocks in front. Small white patch mid-belly area just behind forelegs. Foaled April 5, 2011; Bred and owned by DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE TITAN 23167-S; Dam CUBLEY ZOE (147229) 24202-M.

LAZY S ACE'S WILL -23360-S

Stallion; Black. White conjoined star, stripe, and snip ending between nostrils like a finger; white on lower lip. Left foreleg black. Right foreleg white to mid-cannon. Left hind leg upside-down V-shaped white mark on inside fetlock. Right hind leg white stocking below hock. Foaled April 18, 2011; Bred and owned by BERNARD STUTTGEN, Thorp, WI; Sire YF ACES R WILD 22903-S; Dam LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL 23730-M.

MIDNIGHT STAR'S EASTER GLORY -23363-S

Stallion; Black. Narrow stripe, wider toward left eye, to right of midline midway down face, widens between nostrils, then narrows and ends on upper lip; lower lip white under chin and on right side. Left foreleg white to just below knee in front, rising to top of knee joint in back. Right foreleg white to middle of knee in front, rising to top of knee joint in back. Left hind leg white to 3/4-cannon behind, rising to point at top of hock joint in front; point of black down into white medially. Right hind leg white to 3/4-cannon behind, rising evenly to point at top of hock joint in front. Foaled April 23, 2011; Bred and owned by BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO; Sire RED BRAE DUKE (46746) 23069-S; Dam MILL HOUSE DARK LADY (145929) 23589-M.

MIDNIGHT STAR'S GOLDEN BOY -23362-S

Stallion; Bay. Narrow blaze, rounded at top and wider to right of center, narrower along nasal ridge, widens to touch both nostrils, ends with jagged line on upper lip; black spot in white toward right nostril; chin white, coming up to lip on left. Left foreleg white stocking to middle of knee laterally, to above knee at back and medially, sloping across front of knee from medial to lateral surfaces. Right foreleg white stocking to middle of knee in front and laterally, higher in rear, black point down into white medially. Left and right hind legs white stockings to 3/4-cannons behind, sloping up to upper hock joints in front. Four white spots at girth, two visible from each side; white spot at sheath visible from right side. Foaled April 8, 2011; Bred and owned by BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO; Sire RED BRAE DUKE (46746) 23069-S; Dam MIDNIGHT STAR'S BEAUTY 24236-M.

SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT (47062) -23365-S

Stallion; Bay. White blaze; whorl in center between eyes. Left and right forelegs white to above knees. Left hind leg white to above hock. Right hind leg white to slightly below hock. One whorl on right side of neck, two on left side. Two whorls on chest. Foaled June 13, 2002; Bred by C.E. & W. SLADE, Aylesbury, Bucks. UK Registered by JANET L. LONG, Epsom, NH; Sire LANCASHIRE SUPREME (46529); Dam SLADBROOK SARAH LOUISE (146248).

SPENCE FARMS GRAY GHOST -23358-S

Stallion; Gray. Wide blaze from top of forehead widening over right eye then tapering in side eyes down center of face includes both nostrils. Left foreleg white to above knee outside, to pastern in front. Right foreleg white to knee outside, behind and in front, to above knee inside. Left hind leg white to below hock behind, to mid-hock in front. Right hind leg white to below hock behind, to above hock in front. Foaled March 2, 2009; Bred and owned by CHARLES and JEAN SPENCE, Moundville, AL; Sire COLONEL 23022-S; Dam SPENCE FARMS PRINCESS ANNE 24288-M.

TALLY HO BK'S DALIN -23366-S

Stallion; Black. Wide blaze from top of head down to nose. Left and right forelegs white stockings to knees. Left and right hind legs white stockings from below hocks behind to stifles in front. White spot on right chest; white irregular spot on right side of barrel; two white irregular spots on left side of barrel. Foaled April 30, 2011; Bred and owned by KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON, Rifle, CO; Sire DEIGHTON BLACK KNIGHT 22703-S; Dam SHERWOODSHIRE CASCADE 23520-M.

TALLY HO BK'S DILLENGER -23667-S

Stallion; Black. White blaze extending from above eyes down over right side of face to muzzle. Left foreleg white stocking to just above pastern on inside of leg, then extending up in jagged line to an upside-down triangle right on knee and around outside of leg as stocking. Right foreleg white stocking to knee. Left and right hind legs white stockings from just below hocks behind to above hocks in front. White eyelashes on right eye; white lower lip. Foaled May 5, 2011; Bred and owned by KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON, Rifle, CO; Sire DEIGHTON BLACK KNIGHT 22703-S; Dam TALLY HO KIT KAT 24285-M.

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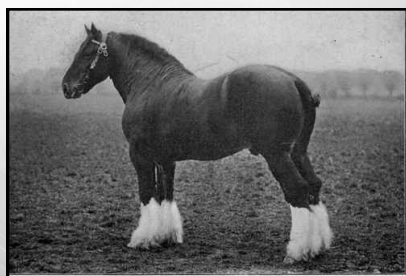
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23356-S -The Stallion, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT EXPRESS

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23366-M -The Mare, ILLUSION FARMS TAYLOR MAID

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23588-M -The Mare, SASSY SUPREME BRIDGET MAE

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23596-M -The Mare, OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN

* from ROSEMARY MORDASKY, Stafford Springs, CT
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23670-S -The Stallion, DIXIELAND HOBO

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23703-M -The Mare, LEGACY'S PRINCESS LEA

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