

# The American Shire Horse Association

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## WINTER 2011/ 2012 BULLETIN

### **A Message From Your President:**

Dear Fellow ASHA Members:

It has been a busy and eventful year for the American Shire Horse Association. First and foremost I would ask all of us to welcome our new secretary Myrna Rhinehart. The board of directors was impressed with the numerous excellent candidates that we had for the secretary position. Thank you to all of those who expressed interest. The choice was a difficult one. It was very gratifying to see so many come forward to be of service to the American Shire Horse Association. That bodes well for our future. I would urge those who applied and were not chosen to please consider volunteering their efforts in some area of the association's business which they have an interest to further our association and breed.

Next, I would like to thank Sharon McLin for filling in as interim secretary. Also, thanks to Sharon for her generous gift of her time in helping to train Myrna in the practices and procedures needed to operate as secretary.

I hope and trust that each of you had a healthy and prosperous 2011 and that you got ample opportunity to use and enjoy your horses. Remember each day is a gift and we should carefully balance the time given to us between our responsibilities and our pleasures.

Finally, I want to thank the membership and the board of directors for the opportunity to be of service to this great organization as your president. As I have shared previously with the board, it is my intent to step down as president at the upcoming annual BOD meeting in order to provide a transition to the new president of this association. I am term limited in my board service and will be unable to stand for election in 2012. When Heinz Naef, then current president, stepped down as president during the annual board meeting prior to the expiration of his term of office I was elected to replace him. It provided me the opportunity to begin my service as president with the former president easily available to act as an advisor and mentor while I got my feet wet and adjusted to the issues and responsibilities of that service. I found it so immensely helpful to me that I thought I should take the opportunity to offer to provide a similar support to the new president that your board will choose. Thanks Heinz for showing me the way.

In no way should this be viewed as me stepping down as a board member prior to the expiration of my term. I fully expect to fulfill that responsibility but recognize that my opportunity for service in this fashion is coming to an end. It is very important to attempt to have continuity and a sense of historical perspective as the board transitions each election cycle. Hopefully my decision will assist in that endeavor.

Again thank you all for the opportunity to be of service as your president. I look forward with great optimism to the future of our association.

*Dan Hubbell*

President, American Shire Horse Association  
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**The Editor's Note:**

Hello Members:

Winter is here and many of us are dreaming of our 2012 foals and all the fun we plan on having with our Shires in the warm months of Spring and Summer.

ASHA has seen a lot of changes in 2011 and we continue to strive for improved customer service and Breed Promotion. We thank you for all your help and considerations as we transition into our new office. Myrna has spent her first week training and already is getting the feel for the job. We thank Sharon for her time and efforts in keeping our registration side of the house functional while we make these changes.

This marks the fourth Bulletin that I have been able to send to you, our membership. It has been fun to put these together for you— however, I am in need of ideas for new material and articles. Please feel free to contribute in anyway you can. Advertising has recently come in and it will allow us to grow and expand the Bulletin to more pages which equals the need for more content.

ASHA is a great organization. But as with anything, it is what you make of it. I encourage everyone to attend the annual meeting and education day and to volunteer with projects, committees and shows! You the members truly can make a difference for the Shire!

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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 trans- actions 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?****Contact The Secretary**

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

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	Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Bulletin/ Magazine	1,390.00	2,000.00	-610.00
Contributions/ Donations Income	1,070.00	3,000.00	-1,930.00
Equine Affaire	750.00	300.00	450.00
Interest Income	0.99		0.99
Legal Defense Fund	200.00		200.00
Membership Dues	11,335.00	12,500.00	-1,165.00
Merchandise Sales	2,209.39	1,000.00	1,209.39
On Line Stud Book Revenue	1,864.00	1,700.00	164.00
Raffle Sale Proceeds	1,389.98	1,000.00	389.98
Registry Income	23,544.00	20,000.00	3,544.00
Service/Fee Income	70.00		70.00
Shires4Sale.com Revenue	239.20		239.20
Uncategorized Income	583.75		583.75
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$44,646.31</b>	<b>\$41,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,146.31</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$44,646.31</b>	<b>\$41,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,146.31</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Advertising	2,773.00	2,000.00	773.00
Bad Debts	240.17		240.17
Bank Charges	727.35	825.00	-97.65
Board Expenses	1,726.60	500.00	1,226.60
Dues & Subscriptions	768.00		768.00
Finance Charge	28.44		28.44
Horse Show Costs	4,055.30	5,000.00	-944.70
Insurance	308.00	2,000.00	-1,692.00
Legal & Professional Fees	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mailings to members	5,496.13	4,350.00	1,146.13
Merchandise Product Cost	328.72	500.00	-171.28
Office Expenses & Supplies	2,370.44	2,000.00	370.44
Payroll Tax Expense	547.87	918.00	-370.13
Postage	1,199.98	500.00	699.98
Promotional	1,955.50	3,000.00	-1,044.50
Registry Expenses	4,112.00	3,000.00	1,112.00
Secretary Wages	6,850.00	12,000.00	-5,150.00
Taxes & Licenses	55.00	10.00	45.00
Telephone Expense	601.31	1,000.00	-398.69
Transition costs	111.94		111.94
Travel	769.93	1,000.00	-230.07
Uncategorized Expense	-69.80		-69.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$36,955.88</b>	<b>\$39,603.00</b>	<b>\$ -2,647.12</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$7,690.43</b>	<b>\$1,897.00</b>	<b>\$5,793.43</b>
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American Shire Horse Association  
 2011 Budget vs. Actuals -- DRAFT 12/31/11  
 January - December 2011

## Quarterly Financial Reports

# 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](mailto: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>Estimated 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 Secretary Search Committee and Board of Directors are very pleased to announce that the Secretary / Assistant Treasurer position has been filled. Mrs. Myrna Rhinehart of Reedsburg, WI officially accepted the position in the first week of December. With the successful conclusion of paperwork and background checks, she will start training with Interim Secretary, Sharon McLin in early January. Office transition will be accomplished in stages over the next several months. Details will be outlined via email, website and the winter and spring issues of the members' bulletin.

*During the transition, phone num-*

*bers and the email address for the office will remain the same. Until further notice, the USPS mailing address will remain at the P.O. Box in Silt, CO.*

Myrna, her husband Chad and their 10 year old son, Kyle, live about an hour north of Madison, WI not far from Wisconsin Dells. Myrna has had a life long interest in horses, starting in 4-H and progressing to County 4H agent through the University of Wisconsin Extension Service. In this position she worked with youth and adults in all types of projects, including draft horses. She was responsible for planning, organizing and running events and has also judged county fairs. Currently, Myrna volunteers as the Midwest Regional Director for the American Driving Society and as Secretary for the Dairyland Driving Club. She also works a half day a week managing the web based curriculum for her son's school.

Myrna has both a BA in Interior Architecture and an MS in Human and Community Resources from the University of Wisconsin. She achieved tenure as an Associate Professor as the 4-H Youth Development Agent/Department Head in the University of Wisconsin system. She left that position in 2005 to be at home for her son. She and Chad have since developed a family business.

While not owning any Shires, Myrna has always appreciated the style and presence of the breed, especially as a driving horse, which is her primary equine interest. In her back ground, Myrna has been responsible for budget and personnel management, strategic planning, producing timely oral and written reports and working effectively with diverse clientele. We feel she will be an excellent advocate for the breed and an asset to the association.

Please join us in welcoming Myrna as ASHA Secretary / Assistant Treasurer. Myrna can be reached through [secretary@shirehorse.org](mailto:secretary@shirehorse.org) .

The ASHA Board of Directors

Please join the ASHA Board of Directors in extending sincere thanks to the following people whose help has been invaluable during the transition of the office:

**Pamela Correll:** for all her efforts during more than 7 years as secretary and for her help in completing the move of ASHA property from South Carolina.

**Sharon McLin:** for volunteering her time and experience as interim secretary and for providing training for the new ASHA secretary. Also, thank you to Brit McLin for putting up with the interim ASHA office in their home.

**Audrey-Lyn Stockton:** for sharing her expertise in the on line QuickBooks program to train the treasurer and interim secretary in full utilization of this financial tool. The benefits are improvement and simplification of many financial tasks in the office and will save ASHA significant time and money in the future.

Change over of the association office is a major task. These people have helped to make that job a lot easier. Thank you all, again.

\*\*\* NOTICE: Continue using the current Mailing Address for ASHA. We will notify the membership of the new address in the Spring Bulletin, and on the web site as soon as the office is moved. Phone, email and all online contact information will remain the same as they will be forwarded to Myrna at the time of the office change.

**ATTENTION ALL ANNUAL MEMBERS:**  
*If you have not renewed your membership...  
This will be your **last** Bulletin.*

**NEW!! The office now can take credit cards!**  
**No need to log into PAYPAL-**  
**Just contact our office and pay with a real live person!**

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**Do You have Address – Email changes?**  
*To make sure your service is uninterrupted,  
Please be sure to inform the ASHA office  
Of any changes in postal address, email address  
Or phone number*  
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## Who Wants to Be a Millionaire??

Oops, I meant "board member,"--but now that I've got your attention, "who" out there might be interested in becoming an ASHA board of director? Now, before you just say "no" please take a moment and think about it. As 2012 settles upon us, and we are all bombarded with those "other" election details, I am reminded that the ASHA has an election coming up this fall as well. We will be electing 4 new board of directors to our association, and that is no minor feat. So again, I ask, "who" of **YOU** might be interested in running for the board?

This is my second stint on the BOD (the first was about 12 years ago), and it's been an interesting one. As a member, I was pretty frustrated with some of the decisions made, how some things were handled, and felt that my voice wasn't being heard. "What to do?" I pondered this question when I remembered a great quote, "Be the change you wish to see (Gandhi)." That's it, I thought. I'm going to run for the board!

We all have "grand" plans in any endeavor, and I was no different. I had some plans. As I sat on this new BOD and observed its workings, I was reminded that a board functions not as individuals but as a whole with many working parts. The greatness of an organization, such as ours, is built on the many different breeders and owners that make up our membership. Each of us, as members, can offer unique and diverse backgrounds and ideas that allow our association to become stronger, bigger, more efficient and more powerful in this ever increasing competing draft horse industry.

As a board member, I've had the opportunity to listen to members and take their concerns to the board. I've had the chance to offer ideas and implement programs and changes that will benefit the Shire horse in the future. I've had the chance to work with some incredible people that have the best interests of the Shire at heart. So now, I ask that all of you look into what you might be able to offer as a future board member. We've made some exciting changes in the last few years, and the only way to ensure progress is to have new board members with great ideas and a desire to see the Shire breed prosper in the future.

If you:

- Love the Shire horse;
  - Enjoy working with diverse people;
  - Have great ideas to promote and preserve the Shire breed; and
  - Want your voice and the voice of our members heard,
- YOU** could be our next candidate for the ASHA board of directors.

No prior experience is necessary, and we are definitely an equal opportunity volunteer organization. The candidate needs to be willing to go to the yearly meeting & participate actively in email conversations & phone BOD meetings. We need **YOU** to run for the board. Please take a moment and seriously consider the option of running. We need new people and ideas to keep us growing and moving forward into the next decade. If you are thinking about running, I encourage you to attend the next board meeting in Minneapolis in February to see what all the excitement is about. A nominating committee will be appointed at the annual meeting and details of nomination and election procedures will be published in the spring issue of the Members' Bulletin. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact any board member if you have any questions about the position (board member contact information is on page 1 of this Bulletin) [Kim Murchison](mailto:Kim Murchison) 970-625-1142 or [thshire@sopris.net](mailto:thshire@sopris.net)



# NEW!

## **Scotch Bottom Shoe Pin**

*\$60.00 Each / \$5.00 Shipping*

*~ ASHA Exclusive ~*

*Made from 925 Silver*

They were custom designed by a jeweler in Houston of a Scotch Bottom, similar to the one Vicky wears as her good luck pin.

*First 20 Pins Donated by: Hillary LaManna*

**ALL PROFITS TO ASHA**

**For Ordering Please Contact:**

**Karla Stoner (301)874-3250 Email: [bloomforge@peoplepc.com](mailto:bloomforge@peoplepc.com)  
Payment Must be Made Before Shipping**

## **WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE NATIONAL CLYDESDALE SALE!**

There is a new opportunity for selling and buying Shires in the 2012 Annual Clydesdale Sale, April 27 - 28, at their new location in the Michiana Event Center, Howe, Indiana ([www.MichianaEvents.com](http://www.MichianaEvents.com))

The ASHA board and office will be cooperating with the Clydesdale Association for this event. 2012 will be a trial year. If the Shire portion of the sale is successful (20 or more well turned out Shires and serious buyers), the forward plan is to continue to grow the combined sale to benefit all included breeds. The recent economic times have been hard on all horse breeds and this is an opportunity for some of the smaller draft breeds to combine resources for the benefit of all. ASHA is also planning to have a booth at this event with breed information, merchandise and raffle tickets for the Troyer Cart.

**The deadline for sale horses to be included in the catalogue is February 1, 2012.** Please review the attached rules and forms and nominate your best sale stock. There will be on line bidding at this sale, so the pictures you submit of the nominated horses will be very important. Entries will be taken after February 1<sup>st</sup>, but will not make it into the catalogue.

If you are considering buying Shires in 2012, plan to attend this sale, either in person or on line. This is a unique opportunity for buyers and sellers. It is also a major opportunity for future annual Shire sales within an established, well advertised sale. Also note there is a Tack and Equipment Sale that will be held on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after the preview of the sale horses. Consider consigning good quality tack, equipment or draft horse collectibles.

Additional information will follow as plans develop. In the mean time, visit [www.shiehorse.org](http://www.shiehorse.org) or <http://clydesusa.com/buy-nationalsale.php> for forms and information.

### **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](http://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 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**

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Additional details and a tentative schedule of performances may be found on the ASHA website: [www.shirehorse.org](http://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.*

# Big Sky Shires & Equine Services

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Glendive, Montana

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Watch for our 2012 Foal Crop— First foal arrives in the end of March

Thank You Mary Eaton for her Purchase of Big Sky Tuff's Noah

Thank You Cory Freeman for her Purchase of Gentle Giant Heaven and Big Sky Tuff's Remington

Thank You Tom and Leslie Donnley for their Purchase of Quinte Victoria.



## The Foundation Starts Here

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Kate Foster - Tally Ho Duke's Kyleah



## Standard of Excellence

# ~Stallion Reports~

The following stallions serviced mares in 2011!

We thank the owners of the 17 Stallions that submitted reports. Those 17 stallions serviced 51 Shire mares, 1 Grade mare and 5 light mares.

### Forthofer's Master Maurus – 22792-S

Brenneman, Elmer

20950 Waterford Road Fredericktown, OH 43019

### Wandamere Devon Sir Galleger – 23009-S

Dunning, Gary & Wendy

2216 S County Road 29, Loveland, CO 80537

### Illusion Farms S.N.'s Final Chapter – 22985-S

Forthofer, Kimberly

2240 Menchhofer Rd. Coldwater, OH 45828

### Warhorse Powerful Saul – 23127-S

Garren, Sharon

18176 S. Fernwood Road Molalla, OR 97038-8630

### Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman – 23091-S

Hoagland, Brett & Leanne

P.O. Box 95, Glendive, MT 59330

### Hickory Hill Nitro of the Northeast – 23253-S

Long, Janet

34 Howards Lane, Epsom, NH 03234

### Jenson's Magnus Magnum – 22883-S

Lown, Dan & Linda

12843 Highway 66, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

### Deighton Black Knight – 22703-S

### Red Brae Duke – 23069-S

Parrington-Murchison, Kim

0185 Co. Rd. 225, Rifle, CO 81650

### Cowerslane Nomination – 22289-S

Parrington, John

0145 Co. Rd. 225, Rifle, CO 81650

### Skane Springs Flash of Lightning – 23255-S

### Tori's Nigel Gold of Trail-Light – 23128-S

Riedel, Daniel Todd

6168 Greenwich Road, Seville, OH 44273

### Popal Lane Prince Ruppert – 23081-S

Ruppert, Forrest & Marilyn

14864 190th Avenue, Leroy, MI 49655

### Road's End Norton – 22720-S

Schnebel, Elizabeth

2501 Scott-Wallace Road, Enon Valley, PA 16120

### Legacy's Image – 23301-S

Sorrell, Turie

P.O. Box 107, Concord, VT 05824

### YF Aces R Wild – 22903-S

Stuttgen, Bernard & Coleen

W10049 County Road X, Thorp, WI 54771

### Tally Ho Tuff's Huckleberry of Shady Grove – 23279-S

Temaat, Dan & Cindy

11052 129 Road, Spearville, KS 67876



*Notes from the office –*

As the new year opens, ASHA also moves into a new era. When you receive the newsletter, Myrna will have visited here to train on our registry software, and in February those who attend our Education Day and annual meeting will meet her. She and I have talked a few times and I feel the board has made a great choice.

I want to thank the board for its support during the last six months. Not surprisingly, there have been a few rocky spots, as always when there is a major change, but we've weathered those and moved forward. A few people deserve a special public thank-you for helping out: Karla for continuing to do the minutes so I could focus on catching up on registry and membership issues; Audrey-Lyn for *many* hours fixing information in QuickBooks so that financial reports are more accurate and informative, and training Kim and me to maintain this system; Janet for gentle prods to send updates to her so she can provide them to you on the website (and her patience with this techno-saur), Leanne for similar reminders when it's time to get information to her for the newsletter, and Dan for saying "thank you" (many of us forget to do that as often as we should).

I want to give the results of our new initiatives.

\*First, the board offered "amnesty" registration rates for older horses (allowing them to be registered at the basic foal rate) – this has resulted in the registration of 16 mares (with another 7 still in process) and 2 stallions (with another 3 still in process) – a total of 28 horses registered that might have been lost to our small gene pool.

\*Secondly, we asked stallion owners to voluntarily send stallion reports showing what mares were bred during the year. The board felt that having this information could help it plan better for the coming year, and over time (if the practice is continued) might help us see trends in advance of when the foals hit the ground. Reports were sent in for 17 stallions, which bred a total of 51 Shire mares, 1 grade mare and 5 light horse mares.

\*Lastly, I've heard from several members that in these tough economic times they appreciated the 10% discount the board voted to offer when owners send in three or more registry transactions (other than amnesty registrations) together, as long as everything is in order.

You'll see elsewhere in the newsletter a number of exciting new developments such as the chance to participate in April's National Clydesdale Sale, as well as ongoing ones like the availability of funds to help with the cost if you take your Shires to a horse expo. I hope that if you're not able to attend the annual meeting, you'll contact board members to make suggestions about the direction you'd like to see ASHA moving this year and in the future.

About the time you get this, Brit and I will be leaving on a long-planned trip. Since the transition isn't complete, there will be a brief delay in processing registry and membership items, so please be patient. It has been my pleasure to serve as interim secretary and share my passion for this special breed with old and new members.

Cheers,

*Sharon McLin, Interim ASHA Secretary*

## 2011 All-North American Contest Update

The All-North American Committee would like to send out a huge thank you to the participants!! The contest drew nearly 60 nominations this year, for the first ever All-North American contest!!

Currently, judging is taking place of the ballots and will be returned to the Draft Horse Journal this month. The DHJ will publish the winners in their Spring Issue. Stay tuned for results.

Details for the 2012 All-North American Contest will be coming soon!

Submitted by,

*Danelle Kinney*

All-North American Committee chair



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

Thank You to all who participated in this wonderful program. December 30, 2011 brought the close of Amnesty Registrations.

Through this program ASHA  
was able to register 28  
Horses  
23 Mares, 5  
Stallions



# 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](http://www.regonline.com/DraftHorse)

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

	<b>Nutrena Conference Center</b>	<b>Arena and Barn</b>
9:30 am	<i>Doors Open. Pickup Program Materials</i>	
10:00 am	<p><b>Legal Concerns for Draft Owners</b> 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><b>Draft Horse Conformation</b> 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><b>Shivers and Other Inherited Diseases</b> 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><b>Marketing Your Draft Horse in the World of Technology</b> 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><b>Roaring</b> 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><b>Hay Selection</b> 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><b>Draft Horse Nutrition</b> 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><b>Showing Draft Horses In-Hand</b> 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](http://www.extension.umn.edu/horse)

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:** [www.regonline.com/DraftHorse](http://www.regonline.com/DraftHorse)

**DRAFT HORSE OWNER EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Member's Meeting & Annual BOD Meeting at La Quinta Inn, Bloomington, MN	(Lunch) \$13.70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday Member's Meeting & Annual BOD Meeting at La Quinta Inn, Bloomington, MN	

Please make checks payable to: ASHA

Total:

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

## 2012 Show Schedule:

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

**The 2012 National Shire Show (AA)** is scheduled to be held at the **Keystone International Livestock Exposition**, Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA, October 4 – 6 <http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/kile/site/default.asp>, Show coordinator: Karla Stoner, email: [bloomforge@peoplepc.com](mailto:bloomforge@peoplepc.com), phone: 301-874-3250

**Colorado Draft Horse Classic**, Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO, (Regional). Early August . Website: [www.codrafrathorseclassic.com](http://www.codrafrathorseclassic.com). Halter and hitch classes. Coordinator: Kim Murchison, Phone: 970-625-1142. Email: [thshire@sopris.net](mailto:thshire@sopris.net)

**Saratoga County Fair**, Balston Spa, NY, (Local show) – third week of July. Contact Tom Armer: 518-885-5696 or email: [tarmer@nyscap.rr.com](mailto:tarmer@nyscap.rr.com)  
Tentative Information.

**Central WI State Fair**, Marshfield, WI (Regional)-August 31 - September 3, 2012; Coordinator: Danelle Kinney Phone: 651-380-9600 Website/  
Premium Book Information

Contact the fair office via telephone 715-387-1261 or email [cwsfmarshfield@gmail.com](mailto:cwsfmarshfield@gmail.com).  
More detail on upcoming shows will be listed in the Spring Issue of the Member’s Bulletin or visit [www.shirehorse.org](http://www.shirehorse.org) and click on ‘Shows’ and

### **BREED PROMOTION**

#### **Recently Completed Events:**

**Equine Affaire, West Springfield, MA** – Eastern States Exposition Grounds - November 10 – 13, 2011. The Shire breed stall was kept full with horses from McCaffrey’s, Stacy Golub, Bernie Kuczek and Brian Reid. The breed demos included horses in hand, ridden (saddle seat and dressage), driven and at liberty. The ASHA booth had a lot of visitors, some membership renewals and a couple of new members. Shire related merchandise was for sale. For more information, contact Vicky McCaffrey [oxkill@capital.net](mailto:oxkill@capital.net) or Karla Stoner [bloomforge@peoplepc.com](mailto:bloomforge@peoplepc.com)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Illinois Horse Fair** – State Fair Grounds, **Springfield**, Illinois, March 2 – 4. Jane Hoffman will be taking Shires to this event again and will have breed and association information available at her stalls. She will also be doing demos over the 3-day show. Jane has been taking Shires to this event for many years and encourages other members to participate with their Shires (or without). For more information, Jane can be reached at [jane\\_hoffmann@yahoo.com](mailto:jane_hoffmann@yahoo.com)

**South Dakota Horse Fair**– WH Lyon Fairgrounds. Souix Falls, South Dakota; March 16– 18 2011. Leanne Hoagland will be taking Shires to the event. She will have a two stall display and will be performing in the breed demos through out the weekend. For more information contact Leanne Hoagland at [bsshires@midrivers.com](mailto:bsshires@midrivers.com)

**Iowa Horse Fair** – Iowa State Fair Grounds, **Des Moines**, March 30 – April 1. Clark Jenson will be taking Shires to this event again this year. There will be a breed stall and information on Shires and ASHA. Shires will also be in breed demos. For more information, contact Clark at [clarkjenson@abbnebraska.com](mailto:clarkjenson@abbnebraska.com)

**Ohio Equine Affaire** – State Fair Grounds, **Columbus**. April 12 – 15. Todd Riedel and Emily Cullison will be organizing this event again this year. Any members interested in bringing horses or helping with the breed booth please contact Todd or Emily ([traillightfarms@aol.com](mailto:traillightfarms@aol.com) ). There will be a breed stall and information booth in the barn and Shires will be represented in the breed demos.

**Horse Progress Days – Clare, MI**, June 29-30, 2012 , *Tentative* – Dan Hubbell, Kate and Butch Rupert and Bob Mampe are working on plans for this event. For more information, contact Dan at [dan@hubbellawoffice.com](mailto:dan@hubbellawoffice.com) or go to <http://horseprogressdays.com/>

**MANY THANKS to all these members for their effort and dedication to promote SHIRES!!** 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](mailto:bloomforge@peoplepc.com)).

## 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.



### 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

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS: Your help is needed— We NEED PICTURES!**

In the past few months the office and editor have been slammed with picture and information requests from other publications. This is a great opportunity for the SHIRE! However, in the process we have found that we do not have a good means to supply this information in a fair and equitable manner. With that said, your Editors are putting together a "Press Packet". This will be a CD that will include multiple pictures and information on the Shire and ASHA.

What we need your help with is the pictures. Each member will be able to submit up to **four** photos to the committee **by May 15th, 2012**. Once we have all the photos and releases signed, the committee will pick which photos will be included in the Press Packet (about 20-30 photos total will be chosen— with a annual review and chance to resubmit pictures). The photos will be printed throughout the year in bulletins We are asking that any member who is interested in submitting pictures, email them to **Leanne Hoagland Editor at [bsshires@midrivers.com](mailto:bsshires@midrivers.com)**. Include descriptions of the photos in your email. Some categories we are looking to fill are:: 1) Working Shire, 2) Shires at Show, 3) Riding Shires, 4) Foals and young stock, 5) Shires in History, 6) Pleasure Shires, 7) Pulling Shires, 8) Shires at Play, 9) Just Shires and 10) others.

### **Here are a few of things that we need in order to use your picture:**

- 1) High Resolution— 300 dpi or higher. At least 2 MB or higher in digital form.
- 2) You must own your picture and sign a photo release so that ASHA is free to print the photo. (the release is on page 22 of the bulletin) You must sign and can either mail or email the release to the secretary. If the photos were taken by a professional photographer and are signed—the release needs to be completed by the photographer of the image. NO PROOFS or Photos with signatures removed will be accepted.

\* The committee will be set up at the 2012 Annual meeting. If any members are interested please join.

*Erin Denney-Jones, DVM*

Florida Equine Veterinary Services, Inc  
Clermont, Florida

When to call the vet is the most frequently asked question by a new horse owner. Knowing what is or is not an emergency, especially when it comes to wounds, is also a common concern. Not all wounds can be or should be sutured. Good disinfecting and bandaging may be all that is needed. But for those cuts, lacerations and wounds you are unsure about whether you should make the call, here are a few questions you need to ask yourself:

- Does the bleeding stop with direct pressure?
- Is the horse lame?
- Does the wound involve a bone, tendon or joint?
- Is it a puncture wound?
- Are there signs of infection?
- Is an eye involved?

Is there a nail in the sole?

After you have called the vet, what should you do while you are waiting for that return call or their arrival? Here are some suggestions that will help the situation:

- Keep the patient quiet and confined
- Apply pressure to stop bleeding- bandages help!
- Wash dirt from affected area with sterile water
- Do not attempt to flush a puncture wound
- Bandage wound and provide limb support

Do not remove the nail from the foot

The vet has come, and now you are doing daily treatments and bandaging. Some problems may still arise. The following are signs to watch for:

- Signs of infection: heat, swelling, pain/lame, pus, foul smell
- Wound is not closing

Proud flesh

Bandaging a horse limb may be necessary in some circumstances. First, let us start with some suggested items to have for your first aid kit to use for bandaging.

- Topical antibiotic ointments (Neosporin, Nolvasan ointment)
  - Sterile gauze pad and gauze bandage (primary/contact layer)
  - Quilt or cotton roll for padding (secondary/intermediate layer)
- Standing wrap, Vetrap, Elastikon, standing support bandage (tertiary/outer layer)- Shown Upper Right.

The key to bandaging is to make it smooth and tight. It is difficult to wrap over joints due to the curves of the limb, but practice and the right materials will make this task easier. In order to avoid constriction on the limb the cotton roll or quilt is necessary to use under your snug Vetrap, Elastikon or standing wrap. This allows you to apply pressure with the outer layer on a badly bleeding wound or swollen leg. Even with a stalled horse a bandage will loosen in 24 to 36 hours. Changing a bandage every day is necessary to treat wounds, check suture lines for infection and re-apply pressure to decrease swelling.

To place a bandage, first cover your wound with a sterile gauze pad with or without antibiotic ointment and keep in place with roll gauze. Second row of pictures at the right.



Celebrated Shire Ambassador

## MARIBETH SCOTT

Now place your quilt or cotton over this making the wound the center of the bandage. Third row of Pictures at the left.

For your tertiary layer, begin wrapping either at the top of the bandage or bottom and overlap by  $\frac{1}{2}$  as you go around the limb to avoid pinching or constricting parts of the leg. A good suggestion is to not end the bandage over a moving joint area, because the movement of the horse will continue to weaken the bandage and come apart.

A portion of the quilt or cotton must be seen above and below a bandage placed on a horse limb. See bottom three pictures at the left.

Bandaging wounds by the knee or hock in a horse requires a stacking bandage. This keeps the bandage from sliding down the leg as well as keeping swelling out of the lower limb. Bony prominences will require holes to be made in the cotton quilt and avoidance by the tertiary level. Bandaging of the hoof is difficult and requires practice. I recommend a thin layer of roll cotton placed on the bottom of the hoof and up the wall to the fetlock. Then begin wrapping your Vetrap over the bottom and around the top, but leave some cotton sticking out of the top of the bandage. This protects the coronet band.

### Summary

There may be any number of occasions when you will need to bandage your horse's legs. Bandaging can provide both protection and support for the horse while working, traveling, resting or recovering from an injury. Here are some key points to keep in mind:

1. Start with clean, dry legs and bandages. If there is a wound, make sure it has been cleaned, rinsed and dressed according to your veterinarian's recommendations.
2. Use a thickness of an inch or more of soft, clean padding to protect the leg beneath the bandage. Apply padding so it lies flat and wrinkle-free against the skin.
3. Start the wrap at the inside of the cannon bone above the fetlock joint. Do not begin or end over a joint, as movement will tend to loosen the bandage and cause it to unwrap.
4. Wrap the leg from front to back, outside to inside (counterclockwise on left legs, clockwise on right legs).
5. Wrap in a spiral pattern, working down the leg and up again, overlapping the preceding layer by 50 percent.
6. Use smooth, uniform pressure on the support bandage to compress the padding. Make sure no lumps or ridges form beneath the bandage.
7. Be careful not to wrap the legs too tightly, creating pressure points.
8. Avoid applying bandages too loosely. If loose bandages slip, they will not provide proper support and may endanger the horse.
9. Leg padding and bandages should extend below the coronet band of the hoof to protect the area (this is especially important when trailering).
10. Extend the bandages to within one-half inch of the padding at the top and bottom. If there is a potential problem with bedding or debris getting into the bandage, seal the openings with a loose wrap of flexible adhesive bandage.

Regardless of the purpose, it is essential that you use proper leg bandaging techniques. Applied incorrectly, bandages may not only fail to do their job, but also may cause discomfort, restrict blood flow and potentially damage tendons and other tissue.

It is often said that it is better to leave a horse's legs unbandaged than to bandage them incorrectly. Fortunately, there is nothing complicated about learning to apply bandages. It simply takes the right materials and a bit of practice. If you have never bandaged a horse's legs, ask your veterinarian to demonstrate the proper techniques. Practice under his or her supervision before doing it on your own.

For more information about bandaging techniques, consult your equine veterinarian.

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Most of us know her as Mimi. The rest of the world knows her as 'Crys' mom.' Mimi Scott is a long-time member of ASHA and has written her own ticket when it comes to marketing the most fêted grey Shire stallion in recent history, the multi-champion Illusion Crystal Clear of Ox Kill. Recently, Mimi's Knighthaven Shires of Merced, CA, was contacted by the German theatrical group requesting that she join their US Tour with her 18.2 hand Garreg William son. This is hardly a surprise considering her illustrious partnership with Crys, the poster-boy of gentleness, smarts, and beauty. Scott's eclectic balance energizes her myriad successes ranging from cutting cattle to riding in the Tournament of Roses Parade. In rigid competition in the under saddle division at the prestigious International Draft and Mule Pleasure Driving Show in Los Angeles, she nabs the blue even in the midst of USDF rated drafts. Her reaction when asked about her sensational presence with her Shire is humble. "Never reward bad behavior, and never compromise your values. Love your horses and do right by them. And above all, believe in these horses – the Shire is an exceptional horse." Scott's distinctive philosophy on training has set a standard, one that has served as her mantra during her 16-year Shire career. "It's wonderful to laud the Shire for their versatility and obliging heart, but it's equally important to recognize the obvious limitations of these large horses. The Shire is a draft horse and is bred for work. Crys is coming up on 15 years of age, and he's still in wonderful shape. He's healthy and sound because I always considered the possible negative impact that certain activities might pose against his joints. These horses are not bred for some of the tight turns people ask them to do, especially the Shires that truly represent the breed standard. Have fun with your your Shires, and always keep their health and longevity in your sites. That's the secret to success." You can read more about Knighthaven

Shires in the 2011 Spring issue of *The Draft Horse Journal*.



## **Buyer “Beware” – A Quick Check List for Purchasing a Shire Horse**

By Kim Murchison

A couple of issues regarding the buying and selling of Shire horses have been brought to the attention of the ASHA BOD recently. In light of those issues, we felt it might be wise to bring some attention to what you should expect when you purchase a horse from a reputable breeder/owner. The following is a list of responsibilities that was put together for our Breeder’s Brochure and has been added onto and upgraded since then. It is by no means “exact” or “perfect” but is a good place to start when thinking about purchasing a horse.

### **What the Buyer should be responsible for:**

- 1) Purpose: Will you use the horse for breeding, show, pleasure, riding, farm work or driving?
- 2) Housing/Pasture: Determine how you will provide adequate housing and pasture/hay for a large horse.
- 3) Price Range: Contact several breeders and use the internet horse sale sites to determine prices in your region, and possibly over a larger area.
- 4) Transportation: Determine how you will transport your new “large” purchase to/from your residence and/or to the vet if necessary.
- 5) Plans for ongoing costs: Housing, feed, veterinary care, hoof care, training and accessories like harness, tack and vehicles depending on usage.
- 6) Plans for care of the horse: Who will be the primary caregiver? Will you be keeping the horse at your residence or boarding that animal?
- 7) Outward Appearance: Does the horse look healthy (glossy coat, clear eyes, general fitness, not thin or overly fat)? What kind of training does the horse have (have you witnessed it driven or ridden if it’s “broke”)? Have the feet been properly cared for? Is the horse well handled? What kind of vaccination, worming, dental programs has the horse been involved with?
- 8) Pre-purchase vet check: Does the horse “pass” a vet check for the “intended” use of that horse? E.G. Breeding soundness (mare or stallion), working soundness for driving or riding.

### **What the Seller Should Provide:**

- 1) A Buyer’s agreement that outlines all details of the sale/purchase of the horse.
- 2) Receipt and/or bill of sale (necessary for your records and insurance purposes) plus a “brand inspection” in states where one is required.
- 3) Health and farrier records for the horse: Worming, vaccinations, previous health problems, trims/shoeing dates.
- 4) Feeding records: All feedstuffs that the horse is currently being fed and recommended transition diet. Possibly hay sent with horse in transport.
- 5) For mares and breeding stallions: all breeding and foaling records.
- 6) Registration papers with a signed transfer of ownership (on back of papers). Seller usually pays this fee and sends the papers directly to the registry office, which will then forward them to the new buyer after processing. In this case, the seller usually provides a temporary copy of the registration papers to the buyer.

\*In this age of technology, it’s amazing what kind of information you can get at your fingertips, but it is always best if you actually go see the horse that you want to purchase before purchasing him/her. Most breeders should be able to show you parents and possibly siblings or relatives of the horse you are interested in. It’s a great way to look at how all the horses are kept and cared for. If the horse is “broke” to ride and drive, ask to see the horse ridden and driven and video this to be viewed later to help make your decision. Last, but certainly not least, ask for references from other satisfied buyers and/or the owner’s veterinarian/farrier, etc. This is a great way to get good information before you make that big purchase.

\*If a purchaser has any questions about the registration of a horse, he or she should contact the Shire Association secretary before finalizing the purchase. Normally, the owner of a mare on the date she foals is responsible for the registration of a foal.

\* If you purchase a horse off an internet ad it is advisable to print the ad and keep it with your paper work. In many states the ad is deemed as a legal document and the seller can be bound to the statements made in the ad (brokenness, registration, soundness and potential use).



Below is an example of a Buyer's Agreement that was put together by an Equine Lawyer. EDITORS NOTE: Always seek Page 17 professional legal advice when it comes to contracts. Each state has different laws and information that require different language in a contract. It is not advisable to copy a contract without consulting a legal advice.

**THIS BUYER AGREEMENT** is between \_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as "SELLER"), of (address of Seller) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as "BUYER"), \_\_\_\_\_ (address), \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state), \_\_\_\_\_ (zip), \_\_\_\_\_ (phone #). Buyer hereby agrees to purchase from the seller the (color), (age), (breed) and (sex), (horse's registered name) \_\_\_\_\_, (ASHA # \_\_\_\_\_) herein referred to as "**(horses barn name)**" on condition of the following terms:

The total purchase amount will be \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year). Remaining money will be paid by (final payment date). (or if payments are being made, on what date/dates, how much each payment is and final payment information should be here). All paid monies are non-refundable (or refundable under certain specific conditions stated here).

Buyer will be responsible for all transportation costs needed to transport "**horses barn name**" from (place of purchase) to the buyers' residence (on specified date/dates, or could be a range of dates).

The Buyer will be responsible for any pre-purchase exam costs if the buyer selects to obtain these items for "**horses barn name**." (possible list with names/contact information of "outside (not the horses normal vet)" veterinarians that could do a pre-purchase exam here)

The Buyer will be responsible for all insurance costs for "**horses barn name**." Insurance is recommended (or required). (possible list of equine insurance agencies here. Ie. www.equisure-inc.com)

The Seller is not responsible for death or injury to "**horses barn name**" upon signing of this agreement.

The Seller guarantees that "**horses barn name**" is free from any known illness upon sale. "**Horses barn name**" has been vaccinated for 5-way and West Nile (and/or any other vaccinations) on (specific dates/times listed here).

Upon payment, the Seller will provide the following:

Health Certificate (for transport)

Negative coggins test result (for transport)

Bill of Sale (or proof of Brand Inspection in states that require that)

d. Transfer of registration for the American Shire Horse Association. (upon full payment)

\_\_\_\_\_, (Seller's Name) Date

\_\_\_\_\_, (Seller's town/state)

\_\_\_\_\_, (Buyer's name) Date

\_\_\_\_\_, (Buyer's town/state)

# Rising Moose Stables

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**Hickory Hill Hannah**



**Tayson Juliette**



**Taylors Agatha**



**Legacy's Image**

Sire: Sladbrook Jubilee Spirit

Dam: Summer Rain & BK's Emily of the New Moon

If you like our mares.....  
If you love our Stallion.....

Watch for our March 2012 Foals!!

## **Taylors Agatha**

Sire: Isles Field Danny boy

Dam: Deighton Helena

In foal to Legacy's Image

## **Tayson Juliette**

Sire: Isles Field Danny boy

Dam: Skelton Sophie

In foal to Legacy's Image

**Both Foals Will Be Offered For Sale**

# ***IT'S SHOWTIME:*** **2011 SHOW 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.

## **Keystone International Livestock Exposition**

Regional Show

October 6, 2011 - October 7, 2011

Judge: Steve Mrozinski, Rolling Prairie, IN  
Halter Horses: 9

### **Geldings, 3 yrs and over (1 Entries)**

1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT

### **Grand Champion Gelding**

1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT

### **Best American Bred Registered Gelding (1 Entries)**

1 TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT

### **Stallions, 4 yrs and over (3 Entries)**

1 SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT

JANET LONG EPSOM, NH

2 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT

AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT

3 WINDY NIGHT NICHOLAS

CHARITY O'DELL LOWVILLE, NY

### **Senior Champion Stallion**

1 SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT

JANET LONG EPSOM, NH

### **Reserve Senior Champion Stallion**

1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT

AL and KAREN MYERS Ferrisburgh, VT

### **Stallions, 2 yrs and under 3 (1 Entries)**

1 HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTH-EAST

JANET L. LONG Epsom, NH

### **Junior Champion Stallion**

1 HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTH-EAST

JANET L. LONG Epsom, NH

### **Grand Champion Stallion**

1 SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT

JANET LONG EPSOM, NH

### **Reserve Grand Champion Stallion**

1 HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTH-EAST

JANET L. LONG Epsom, NH

### **Best American Bred Stallion (1 Entries)**

1 HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTH-EAST

JANET L. LONG Epsom, NH

### **Mares, 2 yrs and under 3 (2 Entries)**

1 SQUANTUM SAMANTHA

JENNY COURNOYER Jefferson, MA

2 CEDAR HILL LADY SEDARIS

STACEY GOLUB East Hampton, CT

### **Mares, 1 yr and under 2 (2 Entries)**

1 RM'S HOLLY GOES LIGHTLY

JEFFREY and CHARITY O'DELL Lowville, NY

2 SQUANTUM STELLA

JENNY COURNOYER Jefferson, MA

### **Junior Champion Mare**

1 SQUANTUM SAMANTHA

JENNY COURNOYER Jefferson, MA

### **Reserve Junior Champion Mare**

1 RM'S HOLLY GOES LIGHTLY

JEFFREY and CHARITY O'DELL Lowville, NY

### **Grand Cham-**

### **pion Mare**

1 SQUANTUM

SAMANTHA

JENNY

COURNOYER

Jefferson, MA

(pictured at the right)

### **Reserve**

### **Grand Cham-**

### **pion Mare**

1 RM'S HOLLY GOES LIGHTLY

JEFFREY and CHARITY O'DELL Lowville, NY

### **Best American**

### **Bred Mare (1**

### **Entries)**

1 SQUANTUM SA-

MANTHA

JENNY

COURNOYER Jef-

ferson, MA

### **Best of Breed (1**

### **Entries)**

1 SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT

JANET LONG EPSOM, NH (pictured at the right)

### **Produce of Dam (1 Entries)**

1 OX KILL SPECTACULAR DAWN

JENNY COURNOYER JEFFERSON, MA

Squantum Samantha & Squantum Stella

### **Hitch Class - Shire Gelding/Grade**

### **Mare/Stallion Team (1 Entries)**

1 AL and KAREN MYERS Handler: AL MY-

ERS Ferrisburgh, VT

Jenson's Poppi Knight & Tally Ho Black

Knights Jester

### **Hitch Class - Shire Men's Cart (1 En-**

**tries)**

1 JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT

AL and KAREN MYERS Handler: AL MYERS

Ferrisburgh, VT

## **L.A. County Fair**

National Show

September 28, 2011 - October 2, 2011

Judge: Mr. Jim Yates, Derbyshire, England

Total Halter Horses: 20

### **Points Stallion Foal (1 Entries)**

1 MIDNIGHT STAR'S GOLDEN BOY

BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN (Points=2) New Castle, CO

### **Points Stallion 1 year old (3 Entries)**

1 HOWELL BROTHERS MILLER

JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOW-

ELL Blackfoot, ID

2 RIVERDALE TRAVELLING SALESMAN-

JENNIFER CWAGENBERG

Handler: Antoinette De Paiva Honey Grove, TX

3 CLARK'S RED TOP SIR BARRINGTONSUSAN LYONS (Points=2) Chowchilla, CA

### **Points Junior Champion Stallion**

1 HOWELL BROTHERS MILLER JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL (Points=12)

Blackfoot, ID

### **Points Reserve Junior Champion Stallion**

1 RIVERDALE TRAVELLING SALESMANJENNIFER CWAGENBERG (Points=8) Handler:

Antoinette De Paiva Honey Grove, TX

### **Points Mare 1 year old (1 Entries)**

1 MERSEYSIDE LOVELY RITA

WALTER, JANALEE & CARLEE HOLDEN Nor-

co, CA

### **Points Mare 2 years old (1 Entries)**

1 HMA SHIRES BLACK PEARL

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF Rolling Hills Es-

tates, CA

### **Points Junior Champion Mare**

1 HMA SHIRES BLACK PEARL

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF (Points=8) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

### **Points Reserve Junior Champion Mare**

1 MERSEYSIDE LOVELY RITA

WALTER, JANALEE & CARLEE HOLDEN

(Points=4) Norco, CA

### **Points Stallion 3 years and over (3 En-**

### **tries)**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES COMMO-

DORE

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF Rolling Hills Estates, CA

2 RED BRAE MARSHALL

SUSAN LYONS Chowchilla, CA

3 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES SWEET WILLIAM

STEPHEN, DEBBIE and GEORGE GRAVE

(Points=2) Norco, CA

### **Points Senior Champion Stallion**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES COMMO-

DORE

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF (Points=10) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

### **Points Reserve Senior Champion Stallion**

1 RED BRAE MARSHALL

SUSAN LYONS (Points=6) Chowchilla, CA

### **Points Grand Champion Stallion**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES COMMO-

DORE

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF (Points=8) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

### **Points Reserve Grand Champion Stallion**

1 RED BRAE MARSHALL

SUSAN LYONS (Points=4) Chowchilla, CA

### **Points Mare 3 years old (2 Entries)**

1 DUA HE CHI'S KIA

JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL

(Points=4) Blackfoot, ID

2 BIG SKY ALL THAT JAZZ

BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND (Points=2)

Glendive, MT

### **Points Yeld Mare 4 years and over (3 En-**

### **tries)**

1 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES

JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL

Blackfoot, ID

2 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES PHANTOM

JET

HEINZ and URSINA NAEF (Points=4) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

3 STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE

SARAH A. WILLIAMS (Points=2) Olghin Mexico, MO

### **Points Broodmare 4 years and over (2 En-**

### **tries)**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES DAWN PRIN-

CESS

HEINZ NAEF Rolling Hills Estates, CA

2 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES PENNYSTE-

VEN and BARBARA DEWOODY (Points=2) An-

za, CA

### **Points Senior Champion Mare**

1 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES

JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL

(Points=18) Blackfoot, ID



**Points Reserve Senior Champion Mare**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES  
DAWN PRINCESS HEINZ NAEF  
(Points=14) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**Points Grand Champion Mare**

1 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL  
(Points=8) Blackfoot, ID

**Points Reserve Grand Champion Mare**

1 HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES  
DAWN PRINCESS HEINZ NAEF  
(Points=4) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**Points Geldings 3 years old and under (1 Entries)**

1 MERSEYSIDE YORK-SHIRE WALTER and JANALEE HOLDEN (Points=2) Norco, CA

**Points Geldings 4 years old and over (3 Entries)**

1 LANDCLIFFE MASTER  
ARLIN WAREING  
2 PACE FARM PAT WAYNE WAREING Firth, ID  
3 MERSEYSIDE CASSANOVA CHARLIE  
STEPHEN GRAVES (Points=2) Norco, CA

**Points Grand Champion Gelding**

1 LANDCLIFFE MASTER  
ARLIN WAREING (Points=16)

**Points Reserve Champion Gelding**

1 PACE FARM PAT WAYNE WAREING (Points=12) Firth, ID

**Supreme Shire Horse (1 Entries)**

1 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL  
Blackfoot, ID

**Points Get of Sire (1 Entries)**

1 RICE CREEK CASSANOVA  
HEINZ NAEF (Breeding Points=2) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**Points Produce of Dam (3 Entries)**

1 RED BRAE LADY DIANE (147142)  
Jeremy, Casey & Travis Howell (Breeding Points=6) Blackfoot, ID  
2 JENSON PREMIER JANET  
STEPHEN GRAVES (Breeding Points=4) Norco, CA

3 CHESTERFIELD'S MAID MARIAN OF MAGNUS

HEINZ NAEF (Breeding Points=2) Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**\$1,000 Single Championship Stake**

2 PACE FARM PAT  
WAYNE WAREING  
Firth, ID

**Draft Horse Singles, Stallions and Geldings (0 Entries)****Hitch Class - Shire Stallion or Gelding Cart (3 Entries)**

1 PACE FARM PAT  
WAYNE WAREING Firth, ID  
2 RED BRAE MARSHALL  
SUSAN LYONS Chowchilla, CA  
3 MERSEYSIDE YORK-SHIRE WALTER and JANALEE HOLDEN Norco, CA

**Hitch Class - Shire Mare Cart (1 Entries)**

1 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES  
JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL  
Blackfoot, ID

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse Singles, Mares (3 Entries)**

2 DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES JEREMY, CASEY AND TRAVIS HOWELL  
Blackfoot, ID

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse Singles, Ladies to Drive (11 Entries)**

1 LANDCLIFFE MASTER  
ARLIN WAREING Handler: Judy Brodland

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse Singles, Gentlemen to Drive (5 Entries)**

1 PACE FARM PAT WAYNE WAREING Firth, ID

**Hitch Class - Draft Singles, Reinsmanship (10 Entries)**

1 FOX VALLEY SOVEREIGN JIM KIRKPATRICK Norco, CA  
5 RED BRAE MARSHALL  
SUSAN LYONS Chowchilla, CA

**Hitch Class - Draft Singles, Obstacle Course, Gambler's Choice (13 Entries)**

2 FOX VALLEY SOVEREIGN JIM KIRKPATRICK

**Draft Horse Bareback - Junior (3 Entries)**

3 STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE SARAH A. WILLIAMS Handler: Alyssa Olghin

**Shire Under Saddle (English or Western) (3 Entries)**

1 STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE  
SARAH A. WILLIAMS Handler: Jennifer Hinojosa

2 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT GENERAL JODY FILKINS Handler: Jody Filkins

3 KNIGHT HAVEN'S CRYSTAL CLEAR KNIGHT

ROBIN GAGNON Handler: Robin Gagnon

**\$1,500 Pairs Championship Stake**

2 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill & Sully

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse Pairs, Ladies to Drive (3 Entries)**

2 Arlin Wareing Handler: Eleanor Roberts Quill & Sully

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse Pairs, Gentlemen to Drive (5 Entries)**

2 Wayne Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Pace Farm Pat & Robbie

**Hitch Class - Shire Pair (1 Entries)**

1 Arlin Wareing Handler: Judy Brodland Quill & Sully

**Hitch Class - Tandem Hitch, All Breeds (4 Entries)**

2 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill & Robbie

**Hitch Class - Draft Unicorn (4 Entries)**

1 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill, Robbie, & Pat

**Hitch Class - Draft Horse 4-Horse, All Breeds (4 Entries)**

1 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill, Sully, Pat, Robbie

**Hitch Class - Draft Team of Four - Driving Competition (4 Entries)**

2 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill, Sully, Pat, Robbie

**Hitch Class - Draft California Six Horse Hitch Classic (2 Entries)**

1 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill, Sully, Pat, Robbie, Hank, Mac

**Hitch Class - Draft Team of Six - Driving Competition (2 Entries)**

1 Arlin Wareing Handler: Wayne Wareing Quill, Sully, Pat, Robbie, Hank, Mac

**Draft Horse and Half Draft, Bareback - Senior Rider (12 Entries)**

5 MERSEYSIDE YORK-SHIRE WALTER and JANALEE HOLDEN Handler: Carlee Holden

**Draft Horse Under Saddle - Junior (3 Entries)**

2 STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE SARAH A. WILLIAMS Handler: Alyssa Olghin

**Draft Horse - Tack Room Decorations (1 Entries)**

1 Wayne Wareing  
**Costume Class, Under Saddle (5 Entries)**

1 STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE SARAH A. WILLIAMS Handler: Alyssa Olghin

3 KNIGHT HAVEN'S CRYSTAL CLEAR KNIGHT

ROBIN GAGNON Handler: Robin Gagnon  
4 JENSON'S DIPLOMAT GENERAL JODY FILKINS Handler: Jody Filkins

**2011 Shire Alternative****Points Program Results:**

The points calculated are points earned in previous years plus points earned in 2011. The only farm participating in 2011 is Big Sky Shires. All others listed are cumulative points earned in previous years.

The fee to compete in the program is \$15 per horse with all fees going to support awards for points earned. See article in the 2012 Spring Bulletin of this newsletter that highlights this new up and coming program— or contact Leanne Hoagland 406-939-1263 or [bsshires@midrivers.com](mailto:bsshires@midrivers.com) for more information.

**Shire Stallions**

Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman 12  
Riverdale Traveling Salesman 3

**Shire Mares**

Axeholme Elusive 16  
Loves Big Sky Harmony 9  
Axeholme Corvallis 7

**Shire Single Pleasure Driving**

Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman 12  
Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum 6  
Big Sky All That Jazz 4  
Loves Big Sky Harmony 4

**Shire Single Hitch**

Big Sky All That Jazz 11  
Tally Ho Bentley 11  
Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum 2  
Tally Ho Buckley 2

**Shire Multiple Hitch**

Tally Hh BK's Tristan of Dragonheart 12  
Tally Ho Bentley 12  
Tally Ho Griffen 3  
Tally Ho Titan 2  
Tally Ho Buckley 1  
Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum 1

**Shire Single Farm Classes**

Tally Ho Bentley 7  
Big Sky All That Jazz 4  
Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman 1

**Shire Multiple Farm Classes**

Big Sky All That Jazz 13  
Starcastle Glory 13  
Tally Ho Buckley 9  
Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum 9

Tally Ho BK's Tristan of Dragonheart 7

Tally Ho Bentley 7

**Shire Showmanship**

Loves Big Sky Harmony 8  
Axeholme Elusive 4

**Shire Sport Horse Dressage**

Commander's Interrogator 16

**Shire Games**

Tally Ho Buckley 12  
Loves Big Sky Harmony 11  
Tally Ho Bentley 10

**Shire Walk Trot Pleasure**

Loves Big Sky Harmony 15  
Tally Ho Bentley 5  
Tally Ho Buckley 1

**Shire English Pleasure**

Loves Big Sky Harmony 9

**Shire Western Pleasure**

Loves Big Sky Harmony 7

**SAC Program Rate Change for 2012**

Shire and Shire Sport Horse Nomination  
*NOW \$ 15 Per Horse*

Information can be found at:  
[www.shirehorse.org](http://www.shirehorse.org)—under the shows tab

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

\*\* Earn Points at many of your Local events.

## ASHA Premi- ere Points 2011

### Senior Stallions

- 18 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES COMMODORE
- 12 - LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743)
- 10 - JENSON'S POPPI KNIGHT
- 10 - RED BRAE MARSHALL
- 9 - BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
- 5 - ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN
- 2 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES SWEET WILLIAM
- 1 - WINDY NIGHT NICHOLAS
- 1 - PACE FARM'S TUXEDO GENTLEMAN

### Junior Stallions

- 17 - LEGACY'S IMAGE
- 12 - HAUGEN-HILL SUPREME ROYALTY
- 12 - HOWELL BROTHERS MILLER
- 10 - ECHO VALLEY LOMAXX
- 10 - HICKORY HILL NITRO OF THE NORTHEAST
- 8 - RIVERDALE TRAVELLING SALESMAN
- 7 - ILLUSION FARMS LAST TANGO
- 7 - OX KILL JOSE ALERICO
- 6 - ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE SCOTS
- 5 - ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE FIRE
- 4 - TALLY HO DUKE'S CARENCE
- 3 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT TAURUS
- 2 - CLARK'S RED TOP SIR BARRINGTON
- 2 - NORTHEAST HOTSHOT
- 2 - MIDNIGHT STAR'S GOLDEN BOY
- 1 - TALLY HO DAWSON
- 1 - LAZY S ACE'S WILL
- 1 - HICKORY HILL DIE HARD OF THE NORTHEAST
- 1 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT EXPRESS

### Geldings

- 16 - LANDCLIFFE MASTER
- 12 - PACE FARM PAT
- 11 - TALLY HO BLACK KNIGHT'S JESTER
- 8 - TALLY HO BK'S TRISTAN OF DRAGONHEART
- 7 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT BOB
- 6 - NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN JACK
- 5 - DOUBLETREE TUCK
- 5 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT BILL
- 4 - NORTH COUNTRY'S PRINCE OF STONEHAM
- 2 - MERSEYSIDE YORK-SHIRE
- 2 - MERSEYSIDE CASSANOVA CHARLIE
- 1 - TALLY HO TITAN
- 1 - TALLY HO BK'S TRIPLE PLATINUM
- 1 - SUDDEN CREEK SWEN
- 1 - LAZY S ACE'S JIM

### Senior Mares

- 26 - DUA HE CHI'S MERCEDES
- 22 - JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
- 21 - TAYLOR'S AGATHA
- 18 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES DAWN PRINCESS
- 16 - ILLUSION FARMS MISS CONGENIALITY
- 14 - SKELTON SOPHIE (146748)
- 12 - BIG SKY ALL THAT JAZZ
- 12 - TAYSON JULIETTE
- 9 - GLADWIN JUBILEE REIGN
- 8 - SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE SCOTS (146870)
- 6 - TALLY HO BK'S LADY EMERILL
- 4 - DUA HE CHI'S KIA
- 4 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES PHANTOM JET
- 4 - CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
- 4 - AXEHOLME ELUSIVE
- 3 - JENSON'S SAMMY DEB
- 2 - EL RANCHO GRANDE REINA (7/8 SHIRE)
- 2 - TAMARACK GRACEFUL EMMA
- 2 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT KATRINA
- 2 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES PENNY
- 2 - STORYBOOK'S MINI MOUSE
- 2 - ILLUSION FARMS AMERICAN IDOL
- 2 - LAZY S ACE'S QUEENIE
- 2 - JENSON'S TIMBER AMBER
- 2 - MANOR EUGENIE
- 2 - OX KILL SPECTACULAR
- 1 - SALT AIR SHIRES SOUTHERN COMFORT
- 1 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL
- 1 - LOVES BIG SKY HARMONY
- 1 - LAZY S ACE'S ANNIE

### Junior Mares

- 28 - HICKORY HILL HANNAH
  - 16 - ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS
  - 13 - SQUANTUM SAMANTHA
  - 11 - ILLUSION FARMS BITTER-SWEET
  - 9 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT DESTINY
  - 8 - WESTWIND GRAND EMILY
  - 8 - HMA SHIRES BLACK PEARL
  - 7 - SQUANTUM STELLA
  - 7 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT SPECIAL
  - 6 - CEDAR HILL LADY SEDARIS
  - 6 - AXEHOLME CORVALLIS
  - 5 - ILLUSION FARMS JERSEY GIRL
  - 4 - SUMMER RAIN'S EASTER LILY
  - 4 - MERSEYSIDE LOVELY RITA
  - 4 - OX KILL QUEEN OF THE MAY
  - 3 - MAINELY SHIRES EL RANCHO GRANDE EBBY
  - 3 - HAUGEN-HILL COURAGE SHIRAZ
  - 3 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT LIGHTNING
  - 2 - HICKORY HILL JAMIE
  - 2 - MILLERS SWEET BETSY OF RIVERCROFT
  - 2 - OX KILL BONNY GEAN
  - 2 - TALLY HO DUKE'S CORRIE
  - 2 - JENSON'S DEFENDER MYRA
  - 1 - RM'S HOLLY GOES LIGHTLY
  - 1 - NORTH COUNTRY KATRINA'S KALI
  - 1 - JENSON'S NOTTAGE SOPHIE
  - 1 - ILLUSION FARMS WINSTON'S DEBUTANTE
- ### Mare Breeding Points
- 24 - RED BRAE LADY DIANE (147142)
  - 21 - DEIGHTON HELENA (147355)
  - 16.5 - CUBLEY ZOE (147229)
  - 16 - SHERWOODSHIRE CASCADE

### Mare Breeding Points Continued:

- 14.5 - SHIRLEY'S PRIDE OF THE SCOTS (146870)
- 14 - CHESTERFIELD'S MAID MARIAN OF MAGNUS
- 12.5 - HAINTON JANETTE
- 12 - DEIGHTON PANDORA (145553)
- 11 - LANDCLIFFE LADY MARION
- 10 - EDWARDS PRINCESS OF VISTA RIDGE
- 9.5 - FOX VALLEY MILADY
- 9 - TRIPLE "H" SHIRES JACQUILINE
- 8.5 - PACE FARMS CARA
- 8 - JENSON PREMIER JANET
- 8 - STARCASTLE MAYFLOWER
- 8 - DUA HE CHI'S TORI
- 8 - SKELTON SOPHIE (146748)
- 7.5 - OX KILL MADAM SOPHIA
- 6.5 - EL RANCHO GRANDE DIAMOND
- 6.5 - KNIGHT'S CROSS WALTZ SURPRISE [1804-M]
- 6.5 - GLADWIN GOLD DYNASTY
- 6 - COLD ACRES CRYSTAL ICE [1878-M]
- 5.5 - GLADWIN GOLD JAYNA
- 5.5 - GLADWIN JUBILEE REIGN
- 5 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM'S CRYSTAL
- 4 - JENSON'S COMMODORE'S SWEETIE
- 4 - GLENMARY GRACIE
- 3.5 - DOUBLETREE BELLE (7/8 SHIRE)
- 3.5 - FOX VALLEY CAMEO
- 3 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM'S BRISTOL'S PHANTOM
- 3 - GRANDVIEW LADY SHANNO
- 2.5 - SUMMER RAIN & BK'S LIL CHARMER
- 2.5 - TALLY HO MARION
- 2.5 - EARNSHAW APRIL MIST
- 2.5 - JENSON'S BLACKJACK JANE
- 2.5 - BRIGADOON SILVER LACE
- 2 - PHOENIX TORIE
- 2 - GLADWIN COURAGES KORRIE
- 2 - CRAVEN SARA
- 1.5 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT SUE
- 1.5 - ILLUSION FARMS S.N. LEGACY
- 1.5 - EL RANCHO GRANDE REINA (7/8 SHIRE)
- 1.5 - TALLY HO BK'S LADY AIMEE
- 1.5 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT BEAUTY
- 1.5 - ANNABELLE'S RACHAEL
- 1 - JENSON PREMIER JUNE
- 1 - MONTAGUES LONG TALL SALLY
- 1 - MANOR EUGENIE
- 1 - SASSY SUPREME DAISEY MARIE
- 1 - LOVES BIG SKY HARMONY
- 1 - CEDAR MANOR ENGLAND'S ROSE
- 1 - GENTLE GIANT GRACE
- 1 - JENSON'S ADMERGILL'S MEG
- 1 - MILLER'S DARLIN' CLEMENTINE OF RIVERCROFT
- 1 - DUA HE CHI'S SCHAQUILLE
- 1 - MIDNIGHT STAR'S BEAUTY
- 1 - WINDCHIME ABBEY
- 0.5 - JENSONS POPPI RITA
- 0.5 - LAZY S MIDNIGHT BELL
- 0.5 - PACE FARM ARIANA
- 0.5 - SEDGEFIELD SWEET SAVANNAH
- 0.5 - DAYSRING EVIE
- 0.5 - JENSON'S DIPLOMAT KATRINA
- 0.5 - WANDAMERE FLOSS
- 0.5 - JENSON MAGNUS LILY
- 0.5 - ILLUSION FARMS KELLIE KYLE
- 0.5 - NEW ENGLAND SAPPHIRE
- 0.5 - SHIRE CREST DE BELLA
- 0.5 - ILLUSION FARMS S.N. MISTIQUE

### Stallion Breeding Points

- 56 - ISLES FIELD DANNY BOY
- 31 - ILLUSION FARMS MISTER SAMPSON
- 23 - DEIGHTON BLACK KNIGHT
- 21.5 - ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE TITAN
- 20 - RICE CREEK CASSANOVA
- 18 - DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT
- 15 - BLACK PARK CHANCELLOR
- 15 - SLADBROOK JUBILEE SPIRIT
- 12.5 - METHERINGHAM UPTON ISAAC
- 12.5 - MILL HOUSE BLACKJACK
- 11 - HARWOOD'S COMMANDER
- 10 - FATHER HILL CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
- 10 - CLARACH GAY ARISTOCRAT
- 9 - RED BRAE DUKE (46746)
- 8 - STARCASTLE CHALLENGER
- 8 - VALIANTS BLACK MAGIC
- 6.5 - HEART MOUNTAIN PIPPEN'S POPPI
- 6 - ILLUSION CRYSTAL CLEAR OF OX KILL
- 6 - FOX VALLEY ORION
- 4 - HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES SWEET WILLIAM
- 4 - CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM
- 4 - ISLES FIELD GREY KING (46806)
- 3.5 - YF ACES R WILD
- 3.5 - COWERSLANE NOMINATION
- 3.5 - DUA HE CHI'S ROSCOE
- 3 - COWERSLANE CONCORDE
- 3 - IONOS GOLDEN BOY (C.482)
- 2.5 - NORTH COUNTRY'S NEW KING
- 2.5 - ILLUSION FARMS MISTER CHURCHILL
- 2 - LEAPLEY DEIGHTON CARDINAL (46682)
- 2 - TREMOELGOCH COURAGE
- 1 - CEDAR MEADOWS BLACK GOLD [1779-S]
- 1 - BLACK PARK DEFENDER
- 0.5 - SASSY SUPREME PRINCE WILLIAM
- 0.5 - NOTTAGE MARCHESE

## HELP

In March 2011, I purchased a ½ Shire & ½ Arabian Mare. I need help to track her papers. This is the story that I was told. ~ A mother and daughter had been going up to Canada to purchase horses intended for slaughter. On there trips the notice a filly out in the pasture, in 2007 the mother told the daughter if she would go with her on another trip they would purchase the filly, which was 2 at the time. They bought the mare back to the Mobile, Alabama area. The damn of the mare is a Shire and the Sire is an Arabian. You can contact me at 251-246-5220 or my cell 251-244-0203 or email me at pnrca@earthlink.net

**Phyllis Ramey**



# Dr. Newman's Canker Cure

## Introduction to Canker (from *The Draft Horse Journal*)

Equine Canker is a strange disease or condition of the foot, occurring primarily in draft horses, which is not readily recognized by horse owners, veterinarians or farriers when it occurs. It is often confused with thrush. Its cause is unknown and although wet conditions do not cause the problem, moisture in the form of muddy premises, wet pastures or filthy stalls exacerbate it.

The condition most often shows up in white hooves with attending white legs, as many old timers have stated. These affected horses are rarely lame, even after drastic surgery is performed on their feet to remove the affected flesh. Most important from the draft horse owner's standpoint, it should be apparent that if a case of suspected thrush is vigorously treated without recovery in a relatively short time frame, one should be thinking about the possibility of canker. The thought should always be in your mind.



## "The Cure"

Required Pharmaceuticals: 2% Metronidazole Cream or Salve (can be mixed at pharmacy)  
Metronidazole Pills - 15 mg per 2.2 lbs of weight orally twice a day

### Oral Medication

- Divide your horse's weight by 2.2 and multiply that answer by 15. This will give you the mg needed for one dose.
- Each pill is 500 mg, so take your amount needed for one dose and divide it by 500. This will give you the number of pills required for one dose.
- EXAMPLE: Here is the math for a horse weighing 2,200 lbs  

$$2,200 \div 2.2 = 1,000 \longrightarrow 1,000 \times 15 = 15,000 \longrightarrow 15,000 \div 500 = 30$$
 This horse would require a dose of 30 pills twice a day.

FORMULA:

$$\frac{\text{your horses weight}}{\div 2.2} = \text{Answer A}$$

$$\frac{\text{Answer A}}{\times 15} = \text{mg per dose}$$

$$\frac{\text{mg per dose}}{\div 500} = \text{pills per dose}$$

- One way to give the pills is to dissolve them in warm water and administer the solution with a syringe.
- Occasionally a horse will go off their feed; if this happens, take the pills away for 3 or 4 days, or until the horse is eating. Then start in again.

### Salve

- Dig out ALL of the bad material.
- Put on just enough salve to cover the tissue
- Bandage with gauze, diaper, duct tape...
- Change daily for 10 days, then every 2 days
- KEEP DRY!
- Continue treatment for 30 days

**Good Luck!!!!**



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# One Member Finds More Than Just A Shire..

Two lives changed on August 7, 2011 when a trailer pulled into Canterbrook Stables and Equestrian Center in Greensburg, PA. The rear door opened and the barn paparazzi gasped as The Crumpet turned her beautiful face to say "Hi Mom"! She was born at Sharon Duke's in TN and registered as Duke's English Rose 24152-M.



A 6yo American Shire, broodmare now has a new job; she is a member of the Steel City Vaulters and together we start making our mark in Southwestern PA!

The Crumpet's routine starts with a lunge line and students climbing on her croup to neck. She is naturally smooth and graceful at the trot and her size makes a great platform for vaulting. Her intelligence is amazing, learning basic commands and disciplines as fast as I teach them. Within weeks of arriving in PA The Crumpet is off to a County Fair where she earned a blue ribbon as Champion Mare and spent her days greeting thousands of visitors. In September An Autumn Fest demonstration with the Steel City Vaulters followed by a November Holiday Light Up Night Parade in downtown Pittsburgh where we had an eye opening taste of inner city excitement. With that, recognition in two major Newspapers and a feature segment on WTAE TV about Vaulting and featuring the backbone of our Team, The Crumpet!

This Spring The Crumpet will debut at her first AVA Recognized Vaulting Competition in Herndon, VA and we are excited to see what 2012 will bring. I would not choose another horse to be by my side during this adventure! The Crumpet captivates the hearts of everyone she meets and she sure has captivated mine. -Lynda Fox

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## Tax Case Holds In Favor of Virginia Couple

By John Alan Cohan, Attorney at Law



Otis and Alma Jordan of Amissville, Virginia persuaded the Tax Court that their horse racing and breeding activity was engaged in for profit. The couple lived on a 20-acre farm on which they constructed a new barn and made other significant improvements. They owned several thoroughbred race horses, and acquired their first race horse in 1986. They also owned six broodmares which they kept on the farm.

One of their race horses earned modest purses totaling about \$6,000. They were planning on mating their broodmares with stallions owned by others, and wanted to produce foals that, after appropriate training, would develop into successful race horses. They expected that their main revenue would come from purses.

The Jordans bred one of their mares to a stallion that was the grandson of a Kentucky Derby winner, whose other offsprings earned over \$1 million in purses. A casualty occurred, however, when the foal ran into a fence and injured its leg.

The petitioners *did not* maintain formal books of account for their horse racing activity. They paid expenses out of their personal joint checking account or by cash. Cash expenditures were sometimes noted on scraps of paper. They kept receipts of supplies such as hay and feed bought from vendors. The race tracks provided them with a summary of their earnings and expenses incurred on a horse-by-horse basis.

The facts of the case were fairly weak, but the taxpayers won anyway. Were they lucky or was the judge unusually sympathetic? It's hard to tell. The Court said that the test of whether a taxpayer is engaged in a horse activity for profit is whether he or she entered into, or continued, the activity with the actual or honest objective of making a profit. "The taxpayer's profit objective must be bona fide, taking into account all of the facts and circumstances."

The court noted that the IRS had a strong argument against the taxpayers because they had a consistent pattern of losses, which usually suggests the lack of a profit motive. On the other hand, given the nature of the activity involved, the court said that it was possible that their losses could be recouped if they had just one successful foal. Many of the foals sired by the stallion to which they had bred ended up competing well as thoroughbreds. The judge noted that horse racing is a highly speculative venture but that "An opportunity to earn a substantial ultimate profit in a highly speculative venture is ordinarily sufficient to indicate that the activity is engaged in for profit even though losses or only occasional small profits are actually generated."

The court noted that the petitioners had very little affectionate attachment to any of their horses, and they did not use their horses or farm for recreational purposes. The court concluded that it "simply can see no other reason why petitioners would have engaged in the activity and incurred the resulting expenses unless for profit."

I think the petitioners were very fortunate to have a sympathetic judge, for not all Tax Court judges are quite this charitable with facts along the lines of this case.

The lessons from this case are: (1) Even if you have poor business records or commingle funds, you can win if you have a strong breeding program with carefully selected mating decisions. (2) If you have a history of losses it is important to show that this activity has little or no recreational elements. (3) It is important to make improvements on the farm property consistent with sound practices of animal husbandry. If you are audited by the IRS you have many rights and should consult an expert to discuss strategy.

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By Judy Brodland

**Editors Note: The comments and opinions reflected in the discussion below are not necessarily those of the ASHA, the Board of Directors or the Editor. They are the opinion and points of the author. The hope of this column is to generate conversation and a place to discuss points of view in the Shire industry. We encourage responses to print in the next Bulletin.**

Australian scientist Frank Fenner says that humans will be extinct in 100 years. Before you rule on his prophetic claim, be advised that he does know a thing or two about extinction. The emeritus professor of microbiology is also a distinguished virologist, the very man who stamped out smallpox. His second super-feat was controlling Australia's rabbit plague by introducing Myxoma virus—credentials that certainly qualify him to hypothesize on extinction.

Is he correct? While some of his forecast is chillingly plausible, I have more faith in the divine purpose of the human race than to succumb to his dismal calculations. I smile instead at the thought of our children and grandchildren a hundred years from now living in a future starkly foreign to our current lifestyles. And as I consider the company of horses that will follow our children into this future, my smile stumbles over the troubling prospect of it being deficient in the greatest breed of all: the Shire.

One hundred years from now, what will your signature reveal about you? Will the Shire's eternal story bear the mark of your influence—good or bad? Will your present-day campaign for the Shire's viability result in his glorious survival or, are will you unwittingly contributing to his heartbreaking demise, or even worse, his extinction? When Henry Tudor informally repudiated the Catholic Church's doctrine by breaking with Rome in 1534, it was a move that forever changed the face of England. Your endeavors with Shires are surely poles apart from the profound political magnitude of Henry VIII's England, but the example demonstrates a sobering relevance: your actions today *will* make history. Your personal influence on this breed will effect a genetic impact down the road. The question is will it be positive or negative? A few baby-steps in the right direction are enough to precipitate long-term health and vigor for the breed, something we all aspire to accomplish. Likewise, a few stumbling steps in the wrong direction are enough to catastrophically impair the future of our beloved Shire horse.

In these difficult times, many are abandoning their Shires. It's disheartening to learn of members departing our ranks. Equally disturbing is the incidence of many quality Shire mares leaving our breeding contingent, oftentimes scattered into the folds of upstart breeding barns for Drum Horses and crossbreds. Additionally, some of the most distinguished modern-day Shire breeders have now retired.

Now more than ever, those of us in a breeding capacity must avoid the lure of destructive shortcuts and hold fast to the highest of standards when putting Shire foals on the ground. Times are tough, no doubt about it, but without you, the Shire's extinction is imminent. I believe there are enough of us committed to the Shire's crusade to ensure his escort into the next century. So ask yourself each time you make a decision to breed or not to breed, to geld or to leave intact, when deciding upon one stallion over another—what will your decisions attest to when future generations peruse the studbooks or perhaps read about Shire events 100 or even 200 years from now? What will they discover when—or if—they come across your name? I challenge each and every one of you to consider the causal signatures that will remain with this breed long after our souls have departed this world.

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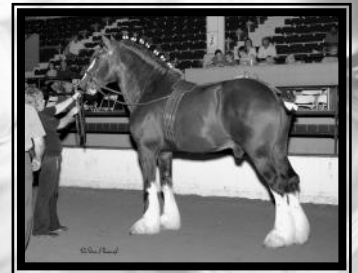


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# **Quarterly Registrations: Sept 30, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2011**

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

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

## **BASKIN'S E. MITZI -24614-M**

Mare; Black. Narrow blaze that veers off to cover right nostril; edge of blaze approximately at middle of muzzle. Left foreleg no white markings. Right foreleg white sock almost to knee in front, to mid-cannon in back. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock. Right hind leg white stocking to hock. Foaled May 11, 2007; Bred and owned by BRITTANY BASKIN, Livingston, TX; Sire JENSON ABRAHAM EXCALIBUR 22694-S; Dam D & J'S MOLLY 23583-M.

## **DOLCE -24623-M**

Mare; Black. Question-mark-shaped strip; white muzzle. Left foreleg white to knee, rising up on outside, down and up again at back of knee, down to knee on inside. Right foreleg white to just below knee all around except on inside rises to point about to top of knee. Left and right hind legs white to points above hocks in front, to below hocks in back. White spot about one-half inch in diameter on outside front of left fore at chest level. White belly line two-and-one-half inches wide extending from navel 12 inches forward, rising slightly on right side. Foaled May 28, 2009; Bred and owned by KEN LETOURNEAU, Stillwater, MN; Sire PINE VALLEY FARMS JOHN 22873-S; Dam SHIRE HILL FANTASIA 23825-M.

## **FOUR L'S BLACK JUNEBUG -24611-M**

Mare; Black. Broad white stripe. Left and right forelegs white stockings to knees. Left hind leg white to stifle on outside, white to hock on inside. Right hind leg white to hock. Foaled June 12, 2009; Bred and owned by LOUISE REUBLE, Coupeville, WA; Sire HILLMOOR DOUBLE DIAMOND (C.420) 22801-S; Dam FOUR L'S BLACK WINONA LILLY B-22963-M.

## **JENSON'S DUSTY BONNIE -24613-M**

Mare; Black. Full blaze over both nostrils and muzzle. Left and right forelegs white stockings to knees. Left and right hind legs white stockings to hocks, higher in front. Foaled June 16, 2009; Bred by CLARK and JUNE JENSON, dba JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE. Owned by JERRID GEVING, Baker, MT; Sire CLARK'S DUSTY 22577-S; Dam DEER FLAT BESSIE KING 22940-M.

## **JENSON'S DUSTY LIZ -24612-M**

Mare; Black. Full blaze extends from point on forehead down to include both nostrils and all of mouth and lower lip. Left foreleg white stocking to knee evenly around leg. Right foreleg white stocking extends up to point to top of leg. Left hind leg narrow white stripe on front of leg up to stifle; white wraps around pastern on inside of leg. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock behind, to point above hock joint in front. Foaled May 19, 2009; Bred and owned by JERRID GEVING, Baker, MT; Sire CLARK'S DUSTY 22577-S; Dam JENSON DUKE ELIZABETH 23575-M.

## **PASSAGE CREEK HONOR THEIR MEMORY -24617-M**

Mare; Black. Medium white blaze, whorl between eyes, veers to left side over left nostril; white lower lip left side only; pink upper lip. Left foreleg black with white "dribble" on outside and front of knee. Right foreleg white stocking to just below knee. Left hind leg white stocking to just below hock in rear and just below stifle in front. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock in rear and just above hock in front. Whorl on crest on right side. Foaled May 31, 2009; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire HILLMOOR BLACK SUPREME (C.673) 22981-S; Dam JACOBIES RHIANNA (147568) 24319-M.

## **PASSAGE CREEK MADE TO SERENADE -24618-M**

Mare; Black. White blaze down face; black spots cover nostrils and part of upper lip; white around nose; white lower lip and chin; two whorls on forehead. Left foreleg white stocking to above knee, higher in back. Right foreleg black with small white patch laterally at knee. Left and right hind legs white stockings below hocks in back, almost to stifles in front. Light roaning on flanks; large white patch on left side of belly. Foaled April 8, 2010; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam HIDEAWAY POND COPPELIA 23523-M-AI.

## **PASSAGE CREEK NORTHERN LIGHTS -24615-M**

Mare; Black. White blaze wider between eyes, narrow down right side of nasal ridge, broad between nostrils; white lower lip. Left foreleg white stocking to knee. Right foreleg no white markings. Left and right hind legs white stockings to hocks, higher in front. Foaled April 25, 2008; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam HIDEAWAY POND AURORA 23451-M.

## **PASSAGE CREEK WATERFALL MELODY -24616-M**

Mare; Black. Blaze from forehead to between nostrils with straight edge on right side, "M"-shaped edge on left side of face; black spot on upper lip; white lower lip and chin. Left foreleg white stocking to just below knee, higher in back. Right foreleg no white markings. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in back, reaching higher to stifle in front. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock in back, rising above hock in front. Foaled April 21, 2008; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam PASSAGE CREEK HARMONY 23895-M.

## **RIVENDALE BELLASIZE CROSSFIELDS PIPIN -24620-M**

Mare; Chestnut. Long narrow diamond beginning under forelock, down to peaks toward both eyes, narrowing between nostrils to flat end. Left foreleg white sock mid-cannon to hoof. Right foreleg white sock from above fetlock to hoof. Left hind leg white stocking from below hock in front, from above mid-cannon in back. Right hind leg white stocking peaks at hock in front, from mid-cannon in back. Foaled June 25, 2011; Bred and owned by GARY W. and WENDY DUNNING, Loveland, CO; Sire WANDAMERE DEVON SIR GALLAGHER 23009-S; Dam WANDAMERE SANDY 23854-M.

**ROCKEY TOPS MISTY -24610-M**

Mare; Black. Uneven white blaze extending to nose, wider at top, narrows and veers to right along nasal ridge, widens to touch both nostrils. Left foreleg high white stocking almost to elbow behind, sloping down toward knee in front. Right foreleg white stocking extending to knee. Left hind leg white stocking extending above hock joint in front. Right hind leg high white stocking extending toward body in front. White spots on left side at girth and just in front of stifle. Foaled May 20, 2010; Bred and owned by RICHARD and CINDY ROCKEY, Panama, NY; Sire FORTHOFER'S RADAR 23057-S; Dam ROCKEY TOPS FAYE 24608-M.

**ROOT BEER BK CINDERELLA -24621-M**

Mare; Black. Medium blaze narrows halfway between eyes and nostrils; white muzzle. Left and right forelegs white to knees. Left and right hind legs white to hocks. Foaled July 31, 2010; Bred and owned by ELAM FISHER JR, Ronks, PA; Sire MILNERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) 23217-S; Dam DFF THUNDERHOOF CATE 24375-M.

**ROOT BEER MINDY -24622-M**

Mare; Gray. Medium blaze narrows between nostrils; right half of muzzle white. Left foreleg white to knee. Right foreleg white inside fetlock; small white triangle outside fetlock. Left and right hind legs white to hocks. Foaled March 3, 2009; Bred by LUANA PESCO KOPLOWITZ, Plainville, NY Owned by ELAM FISHER JR, Ronks, PA; Sire DFF THUNDERHOOF NOBLE'S ONSLOW 23049-S; Dam FOX VALLEY GOLDBERRY (146107) 23488-M.

**SHIREDALE JOEY'S JOSEPHINE (149925) -24619-M**

Mare; Bay. Medium white blaze ending on muzzle; white lower lip. Left and right forelegs white stockings to knees. Left hind leg white stocking to hock, white spot dorsal tibia. Right hind leg white stocking, white stripe dorsal tibia. Microchip #0A01563047. Foaled March 6, 2011; Bred and owned by KIMBERLY OEST, Scottsdale, AZ; Sire GRONANT JOSEPH (47188) ; Dam BLACK FOREST IDES OF MARCH (146450) 24270-M.

**BIG SKY STETSON -23377-S**

Stallion; Black. Wide white blaze with black spot on nose between nostrils. Left and right forelegs high white stockings to knees. Left and right hind legs high white stockings to hocks in rear, running up to stifles in front. Foaled May 14, 2010; Bred and owned by BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT; Sire ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN 23091-S; Dam STARCASTLE PANDORA [1937-M].

**BIG SKY TUFF'S MAVERICK -23374-S**

Stallion; Black. Medium irregular blaze, white spot on right lower lip. Left and right forelegs high white stockings to knees. Left hind leg white sock to mid-cannon. Right hind leg high white stocking to below hock behind and to above hock in front. White spot on left belly behind girth to midline. Multiple whorls on right side of neck. Foaled May 9, 2011; Bred and owned by BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT; Sire ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN 23091-S; Dam SHAKESPEARE JUSTEENE [1990-M].

**BIG SKY TUFF'S NOAH -23376-S**

Stallion; Black. Medium blaze, white on lower lip. Left and right forelegs white stockings to just below knees. Left and right hind legs white stockings to hocks. Foaled May 9, 2011; Bred and owned by BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT; Sire ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN 23091-S; Dam CLARK'S RED TOP VICTORIA 23743-M.

**FOGGY MEADOWS DUKE -23378-S**

Stallion; Black. Medium white blaze. Left foreleg white to above knee, almost to body. Right foreleg white to above knee in front, almost to body in back. Left hind leg white to below hock in rear, to above hock in front. Right hind leg white on inside to hock, and a little around to front at pastern; black on outside; white spots on inside and outside at stifle level. White patches on belly, more visible from right side. Foaled June 6, 2011; Bred and owned by KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN; Sire FOREST HILLS BREMER 22759-S; Dam FOX VALLEY KATRINA (146398) 23801-M.

**FOUR L'S BLACK LEONIDAS -23372-S**

Stallion; Dark brown. White star angling over to end under right eye. Left foreleg white stocking to knee. Right foreleg black. Left and right hind legs white stockings to hocks. Foaled July 9, 2009; Bred and owned by LOUISE REUBLE, Coupeville, WA; Sire HILLMOOR DOUBLE DIAMOND (C.420) 22801-S; Dam FOUR L'S BLACK LUCY 23707-M.

**LIGHTENING STRIKE'S STORMY KNIGHT -23371-S**

Stallion; Black. White star and broad stripe extending over right nostril, touching left nostril; black spot in blaze over left eye; white upper and lower lips with black spots on both. Left foreleg white to above fetlock with narrow stripe up front of leg to two-thirds cannon; white spot on front and outside of knee. Right foreleg white to mid-knee. Left and right hind legs white to hocks behind; white up fronts of legs and on inside up to body. Foaled April 20, 2011; Bred and owned by SHARON L. McNEW, Vassar, MI; Sire DOUBLE DIAMOND'S LIGHTENING STRIKE 23064-S; Dam FORTHOFER'S MEGAN 24116-M.

**PASSAGE CREEK POETRY MAN -23375-S**

Stallion; Black. Medium white blaze to upper lip, partly over both nostrils; black spot on upper lip with white all around; white lower lip and chin. Left and right forelegs white stockings to bottom of knees, higher in back. Left and right hind legs white stockings to bottom of hocks in rear, to above hocks in front. Whorls behind ears on both sides of crest. Foaled April 26, 2011; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam WOODRUFF RENAISSANCE 23324-M.

**TALLY HO DEXTER -23373-S**

Stallion; Black. Large blaze extending from left of center forehead down nose to encompass both nostrils; black spot on upper lip; white lower lip. Left and right forelegs white stockings to just above knees. Left hind leg white stocking to above hock behind extending part way up to stifle in front. Right hind leg white stocking from just below hock behind part way up to stifle in front. White spot right side behind elbow; large white spot with connected small spots on left hip; white whorl on left side of neck midway along mane. Foaled April 14, 2011; Bred and owned by SHAD and KIM MURCHISON, Rifle, CO; Sire DEIGHTON BLACK KNIGHT 22703-S; Dam HEART MT. ROSIE'S RAFIA 23789-M.

## 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. Only 100 spots are available and filling fast.

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 10 & 11. The Annual Meeting form comes to ASHA and the Education Day form goes to the University of Minnesota.**

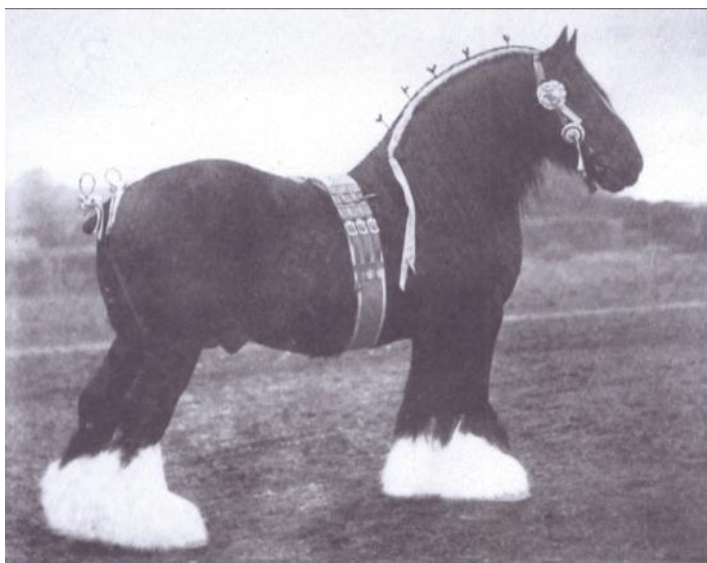
If you have any questions on the happenings of this week feel free to contact the education committee or a board member. Your input and participation is important to us and most importantly the SHIRE HORSE!



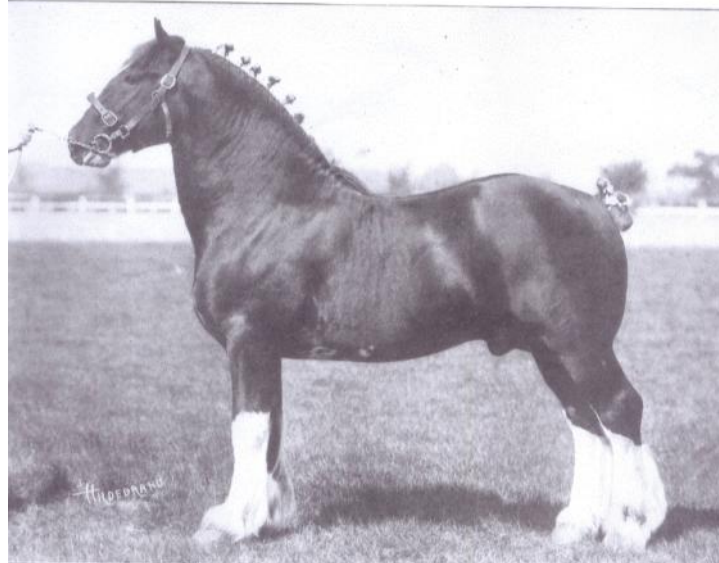
1) This is a 1791 painting of a six year old stallion. It is believed to be G Registration number 890. He was a Robert Bakewell bred horse. Bakewell was one of the founding breeders. Note the Frisian look.



2) This picture was taken in 2003 in England of a three year old stallion that was the English National Champion in 2005. Note how much he looks like the painting of G 200 years earlier



3) This is the 1918 Champion in England



4) This is Boro Blusterer 1917 American Champion. He was also champion many more times. He is recognized as one of the most famous stallions in US history. As you compare this horse with the winner in England at the same time you can see the difference in what both countries wanted. However, this is a difference in type rather than a conformation difference. I hear people say they are looking for the old type Shire– I always say which old type?

Photos and Discussion by Arlin Waring– To accompany article on next page. Following articles will break down type and conformation in the Shire horse.

## What is a Shire ~ By Arlin Wareing

**Editors Note: The comments and opinions reflected in the discussion below are not necessarily those of the ASHA, the Board of Directors or the Editor. They are the opinion and points of the author. The hope of this column is to generate conversation and a place to discuss points of view in the Shire industry. We encourage responses to print in the next Bulletin.**

Others may agree in principal but disagree with my remedy, while others may care less and continue as they are. It is not my intent to tell you what to do or not do, but in fact provide ideas and information that will help in your own breeding programs in which you feel is right. Hopefully it will spur your interest in further study and lead to the improvement of this animal we all cherish. In the first issue I hope to outline some basic principles and provide back ground history. I may get some feed back in disagreement. At some point I will introduce a specific topic. Those who disagree can write either to the Editor of the News Letter or me, many of which will be published or condensed to represent a view. We will try to debate all sides. Hopefully in the end this will provide a rounded viewpoint. In simple terms, this will be a three month message board. My Email address is [arlin.wareing@yahoo.com](mailto:arlin.wareing@yahoo.com)

If the question was asked on a quiz show, what is a Shire? The answer would likely be, a County in England, but for us we would say a breed of horse. However I fear our mental vision of that horse would widely differ. Here lies the problem, we look out the window and see a horse in the field. We have a piece of paper in the desk that states it is a Shire and the person we purchased the horse from said it has perfect Shire conformation. We then proclaim to the world that we have the best of the breed and even the best draft horse ever. To this point, no harm no foul. There is nothing wrong with being proud of our own horse regardless if it meets a given standard or not. However to go on and breed that animal changes everything. We really need to fully understand if this animal is of the quality to produce the next generation? I fear in many cases this is never considered. If it is of good quality, too often it is bred to the wrong stallion simply for convenience. The stallion is highly advertised, or for no real reason and without thought. I'm concerned about the future of the Shire breed. We may well save the name Shire, but will we save the breed as we know it today, and advance the breed to be competitive with the other draft breeds? The persons who breed Shires need to understand the basic principles of what is good or bad.

There is another situation that I worry about. It is a very touchy subject, but one which needs to be addressed. It is the term we have come to call, the Riding Shires. That term is somewhat misleading. I have no problem with someone wishing to ride their Shire Draft horse for fun, plus it is a way to exercise the animal. There are, however, an ever increasing number of people promoting the idea that the Shire is some sort of all purpose animal capable of perfecting all uses, one of which is a riding horse in the true sense of the word. These people also feel the Shire should be bred, promoted, and sold to compete with all the riding light horse breeds. Some would have you believe the Shire is nothing more than a larger light horse which began as a riding horse for the Knights of old. This is simply not so. All of the Draft breeds are different from the light breeds in more ways than size. The saddle/ light horse breeds are designed and bred to carry the load imposed on them. The draft breeds on the other hand are designed to pull ( push) the load. These differences are in the bone and muscle structure and cannot be changed by use. Change can only come about by physical changes to the horse through breeding and selecting the traits that are found in a light horse or riding animal, if that happens the animal is no longer a draft horse.

Let's go back in history and see how we got to the place we are today. There is really no good place to start. But we can say, there was never a time that a group of people got together and decided how to develop a Shire Draft Horse. It came about over hundreds of years. I have no idea how long horses existed in England, but we do know the Romans brought horses to England from all parts of Europe near the time of Christ, in their efforts to conquer the world. English history records nearly continual fighting among themselves. Horses were used in various ways for hundreds of years even the Barbarian tribes used them. At the Battle of Hastings in 1066 AD William the Conqueror' brought heavy horses from France and Spain which added bloodlines to the home bred horses, this is believed to be the actual beginning of the Shire history. Surely this influence provided the types which developed the horse used by those we refer to as the Knights, and for military use in general from 1200 to 1600. Thus we understand why those horses were known as the Great War Horse. In the many battles during those years the horses used, mainly by those who were defeated, were left in the country side. The local residence many of which were farmers learned to use these horses. To say the Knights rode Shires is not a lie, but is misleading at best as they were not like the Shire of today. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century we see the horse being used for public transportation, like our stage coaches, and the Frisian horse was introduced in to the Fenlands during that time. Farmers in various regions of the country sought to improve the horse for their use. It was the farmers that truly developed the Shire breed. Individual farmers kept records in their heads. Based on the idea of Form and Function, or maybe said differently Looks and Performance. They kept in mind how conformation related to the horses ability to work and stay sound. This went on for nearly 300 years by many many farmers in their breeding operations. Think about the many generations of horses that provided the true test of development. So it was when the Society and Registry was formed in 1878 the breed standard as to conformation was well proven. The SHS stud books went into print at that time, but there are horses registered in those early volumes dating back well over a hundred years, and reference to others, back to the early 1700's. The same principal in Europe with other draft breeds was also going on. Those standards moved to the US with the large number of imports. In 1885 the ASHA was organized with nearly the same standards. Over the years slight modifications have been made, and improvements to the horse, but the basic principals remain in tack. It wasn't until the late 1900's when X-rays and modern technology finally was able to prove and understand what those farmers were learning 300 years earlier. There is truly a right and a wrong, a good and bad in our horses. It is more than just the ideas of a few people. The ground work and technology has been done, our job is simple to learn. Let's study and learn together ways to preserve this noble breed, and not ways to make an extra buck.

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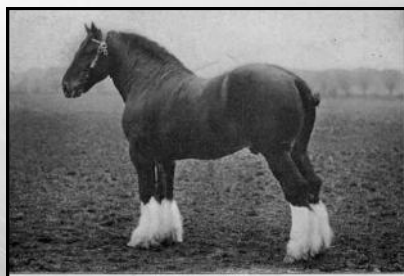
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**23016-S -The Stallion, SHIRE HILL FARM SONATA**  
from KEN and KATHY LETOURNEAU, Stillwater, MN  
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**23212-S -The Stallion, MIDNIGHT STAR'S DENYS**  
from BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO  
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**23291-S -The Gelding, DANGEL'S DAKOTA  
FARMER**  
from AMANDA and MEGAN DANGEL, Viborg, SD  
transferred  
to RAYMOND HELMUTH, Zearing, IA 10/7/2011

**23292-S -The Gelding, DANGEL'S DAKOTA BADGER**  
from AMANDA and MEGAN DANGEL, Viborg, SD  
transferred  
to RAYMOND HELMUTH, Zearing, IA 10/7/2011

**23302-S -The Stallion, TRAIL-LIGHT SKIP-N-TIME**  
from DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH transferred to  
CHARLES and JEAN SPENCE, Moundville,, AL  
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**23324-M -The Mare, WOODRUFF RENAISSANCE**  
from MARK T. and JANICE S. MILLS, Front Royal, VA  
leased by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA 1/18/2010

**23331-S -The Stallion, AXEHOLME WORDEN**  
from NANETTE OSTERHOUDT, Colfax, WI transferred  
to JAMES and ANGELA STEWART, Richmond, MO  
6/10/2011

**23372-S -The Stallion, FOUR L'S BLACK LEONIDAS**  
from LOUISE REUBLE, Coupeville, WA transferred to  
LAWRENCE REUBLE, Ellensburg, WA 9/20/2010

**23376-S -The Stallion, BIG SKY TUFF'S NOAH**  
from BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT  
transferred to MARY EATON, Towner, ND 11/1/2011

**23377-S -The Stallion, BIG SKY STETSON**  
from BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT  
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**23378-S -The Stallion, FOGGY MEADOWS DUKE**  
from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to CHRISTY  
SURPRENANT-RILEY, Brewster, MN 9/1/2011

**23418-M -The Mare, KING CREEK LUCKY LADY**  
from SUSAN FIORE, Virginia Beach, VA transferred to AMY  
WASALASKI, Frankford, WV 10/23/2011

**23731-M -The Mare, DUKE'S BELLE STARR**  
from ARDEN FERRELL, Ocala, FL transferred to YVETTE  
SPORE, Milan, TN 11/14/2011

**23950-M -The Mare, COUNTRY PRIDE'S LILLIE MAY**  
from GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA transferred to  
ELIZABETH de CHANVAL PELLIER, Warrenton, VA  
12/9/2011

**24008-M -The Mare, WALKABOUTS AMAZING GRACE**  
from SANDRA LOPP, Hedgesville, WV leased by PRISCILLA  
CRAIG, Bealeton, VA 1/9/2010

**24079-M -The Mare, DFF THUNDERHOOF MISTY**  
from ROBIN SULLIVAN, South Port, FL transferred to JAMES  
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**24223-M -The Mare, SWISS SHIRE PENELOPE PATIENCE  
(148485)**  
from CAROLINE and DUANE RUD, Dexter, MN transferred to  
CHERIE JACKSON, Metter, GA 11/26/2011

**24250-M -The Mare, WANDAMERE TINA**  
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PATTERSON, Longview, TX 6/27/2008

**24288-M -The Mare, SPENCE FARMS PRINCESS ANNE**  
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**24427-M -The Mare, TRIPLE "H" LADY'S ELIZABETH**  
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CHARITY O'DELL, Lowville, NY 10/20/2011

**24524-M -The Mare, DUKE'S TINKER BELLE**  
from ARDEN FERRELL, Ocala, FL transferred to JAMES and  
ANGELA STEWART, Richmond, MO 8/2/2011

**24609-M -The Mare, POPAL LANE PRINCE'S  
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**24611-M -The Mare, FOUR L'S BLACK JUNEBUG**  
from LOUISE REUBLE, Coupeville, WA transferred to  
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from JERRID GEVING, Baker, MT transferred to  
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**24613-M -The Mare, JENSON'S DUSTY BONNIE**  
from JERRID GEVING, Baker, MT transferred to  
CLARK JENSON, dba JENSON SHIRES, Blair, NE  
3/26/2011 transferred to KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN  
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We welcome all our new  
members to our Shire  
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