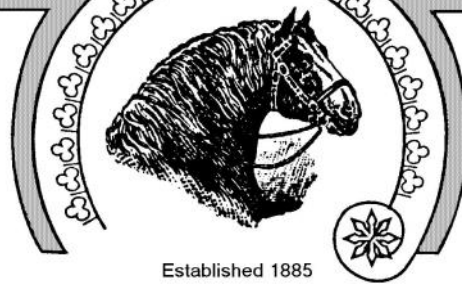


THE AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION



SPRING 2013 BULLETIN

A Message From Your President:

Welcome once again,

The hope that comes with spring is at hand. Foals have been coming, days are getting longer, and the hope for a good year is before us. As we plan our year, there is much to prepare for. Plowing the fields, teaching new foals to lead, and selecting a show string, really not much different than any other business.

The annual members meeting with education day and the board members meeting brought much light to the Shire horse and this organization. The time that the education day presenters invested is priceless. The opportunity that ASHA gives to its members continues to grow with the investment in those that hold the future of the Shire horse. A special thank you to the many that put our education days together, and for the help with financial means to accomplish such a program. Thank you to the American Shire Horse Educational Foundation and the Shire Horse Foundation.

To all, please read the minutes, as changes are happening with in ASHA. With the new Board of Directors being installed, we have laid a path for the Shire horse that will open doors. Our hope is to expand our network in the Shire world, as well as strengthening our standing with other draft horse breeds.

In closing, once again, I would like to thank those that served as a member of the Board of Directors. Your dedication to this breed and this organization has been blessed by you standing up to the task. Dan Hubbell, Janet Long, Paul Tyrrell, and the many that served before, Thank you.

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The Editor's Note:

Hello Members:

WOW—What a winter and Spring! Just today, as I write this note, we are still getting snow and the Meadow Larks are singing.

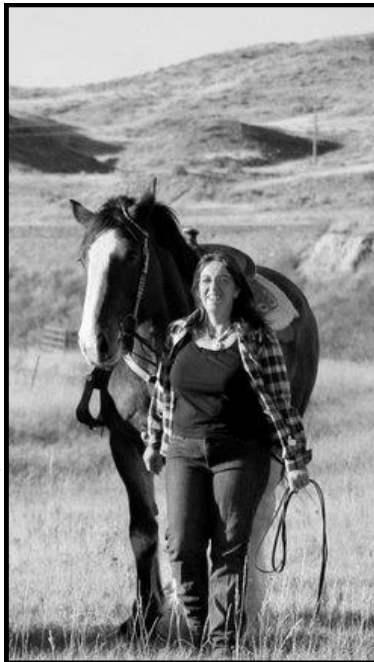
Our barn has been full of the new life of spring. Lambs and foals are nestled in with their moms, enjoying the new adventures of life. The best part of this time of year is sharing all this with my son Connley. No better life lessons than those taught from the barn.

ASHA has made a lot of progress this past few years. This annual meeting was no exception! I encourage you to read the DRAFT Minutes of the meeting from Davis. Contact your BOD or Secretary with questions or comments. You can email all of us on the BOD if you use the email: bod@shirehorse.org.

We are working toward a new and bright future for the Shire and our members! I continue to extend the offer for our membership to submit articles, pictures and items to share! I get the best feedback from your stories!

As breeding season approaches please keep those records. We encourage you to submit those stallion reports. They are a great help to ASHA. The information helps with budgets and statistics.

Thank you for being a member of ASHA, and most of all thank you for supporting the Shire. Good luck and enjoy a great Shire Year!



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ASHA Fee Schedule

Effective 8/1/12

| <u>ASHA Membership</u> | US Address | For- eign |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Annual Membership (until 12/31; for next year after 11/1) | \$50 | \$65 |
| Two-Year Membership | \$90 | \$120 |
| Three-Year Membership | \$130 | \$160 |
| Annual Youth Membership | \$15 | \$25 |
| Friend of the Shire (Info & Website; no vote, no discounts) | \$25 | \$40 |
| Life Membership | \$800 | \$1000 |
| Life Membership, Annual Installments For 5 Years | \$175 | \$215 |
| Corporate Membership (5 Year Membership) | \$275 | N/A |

| <u>Registration Fees</u> | Member | Non-Mem- ber |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fillies/Colts up to 6/1 of yearling year (year after birth) * | \$100 | \$200 |
| Fillies/Colts up to 6/1 of 2 yr. old year * | \$200 | \$400 |
| Shire Mares/Stallions after 6/1 of 2 yr. old year * | \$400 | \$800 |
| Geldings, Any Age * | \$100 | \$200 |
| Shire Sport Horses * | \$125 | \$125 |
| DNA kit not with registration | \$40 | \$80 |
| Conversion of Blood Type to DNA ** | \$40 | N/A |
| DNA Filing SHS / CSHA Registered Horses | \$25 | \$50 |
| Transfer of Ownership | \$40 | \$80 |
| Transfer of Ownership within family | \$10 | |
| Bulk Registration Or Transfer (Submitted Together) | 10% Discount for 3 or More | |
| Prefix Registration | \$50 | N/A |
| Lease (each time ASHA processes) | \$40 | \$80 |
| Duplicate (replacement) papers | \$40 | \$40 |
| 5-generation pedigrees | \$10 w/ reg.; \$20 separately | |

* Includes DNA kit for horse being registered

** Conversion available to non-members in conjunction with SSHR registration (\$40)

Secretary's Report –

Myrna Rhinehart

From the Book of Numbers so far in 2013:

Registrations – 14 (7 mares, 5 stallions, 2 geldings)
 Transfers – 37 (31 mares, 3 stallions, 3 geldings)
 Pending Registrations – 8 ready to register, 15 waiting for hair samples
 Current Membership – 289 (need to send out another renewal card, yet.)

Have you seen the New Member list, yet? We have twenty-two (yes, 22!) New Members this quarter, many of whom are first time ASHA-registered Shire owners! We have a number of people who have renewed their membership after a multi-year hiatus. Our Facebook “Likes” are up to 1295 people (as of this writing)! We are on our way!

The Board of Directors and I have wonderful plans for marketing and streamlining of the organization and its business. Now we just need the time to implement them. We want to make sure that the current business doesn't suffer on account of new ideas. We realize that it all needs to work together. We have received many suggestions on improvements for a number of aspects of the organization. Keep them coming! However, realize as well that these changes take time, especially with an organization that employs one half-time person and is led by volunteers with real-life jobs and responsibilities as well. The volunteers devote a great deal of time and resources (both financial and time) for ASHA, and they do a great job! I am very happy with the positive attitudes that I have seen from our Board of Directors.

Every once in a while, “news” gets back to me that some person isn't happy with some aspect of the organization. The most disheartening message I got was that some people actually wanted parts to fail either to satisfy their own desires or just to say “I told you so”. We can't have *any* aspect of ASHA fail and expect to keep moving the organization forward! It **ALL** needs to be **successful**, no matter if it suits our own desires or not! Constructive comments are by all means welcome to help us continue to make improvements and promote the Shire breed. Please consider how destructive comments, especially those made publicly, look to the world outside of Shires. Remember, those may be *your* comments, but if you are part of the Shire horse community, those comments can label the community as well. We *all* are a part of marketing the Shire breed and its events!

One of my personal and professional goals is to make everyone's Shire horse experience positive. I don't own a Shire, but I can tell you I own horses to enjoy them with my family and friends. I hope you do, too!

| | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Income | |
| Advertising Special Projects | 1,400.00 |
| Contributions/Donations Income | 400.00 |
| Education Day Proceeds | 1,618.14 |
| Horse Show Income | 80.00 |
| Interest Income | 5.43 |
| Legal Defense Fund (Assessment) | 100.00 |
| Membership Dues | 7,350.00 |
| On Line Stud Book Revenue | 544.00 |
| Raffle Sale Proceeds | 105.00 |
| Registry Income | 5,035.00 |
| Uncategorized Income | 235.00 |
| Total Income | \$16,872.57 |
| Gross Profit | \$16,872.57 |
| Expenses | |
| Advertising | 4,042.68 |
| All- | 103.07 |
| Bank Charges | 123.98 |
| Board Expenses | 1,081.66 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 175.00 |
| Education Day Cost | 2,043.82 |
| Horse Show Costs | 317.71 |
| Insurance | 42.72 |
| Legal & Professional Fees | 10.00 |
| Mailings to members | 2,891.62 |
| Office Expenses & Supplies | 638.31 |
| Payroll Expenses | 4,227.50 |
| Postage | 296.08 |
| Promotional | 1,312.50 |
| Registry Expenses | 934.00 |
| Telephone Expense | 107.44 |
| Travel | 110.21 |
| Youth Awards | 10.95 |
| Total Expenses | \$18,469.25 |
| Net Operating Income | \$ -1,596.68 |
| Net Income | \$ -1,596.68 |

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.**

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| <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:

"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

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



Air Quality & Equine Health

Respiratory Conditions - Mar 12th, 13

While many barns are littered with box fans every summer, horse owners often don't think of using air movement to improve comfort and health on a larger scale. Let's take a closer look at the impact this relatively simple solution can have on equine health and employee comfort.

Air quality and equine health

Stabled horses are at particular risk of recurrent airway obstruction (RAO), commonly called heaves, and other respiratory ailments. Stated simply, RAO is characterized by a constriction of the airway, increased mucus production and coughing in response to a hypersensitivity to inhaled allergens. Affected horses often present with a chronic cough, nasal discharge, exercise intolerance, and respiratory difficulty, while more severely affected animals may also show anorexia and resulting weight loss.

"Particulates of all sorts cause airway inflammation and are highly associated with exacerbation of RAO in horses," said Melissa Mazan, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM, associate professor and director of Equine Sports Medicine in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Tufts' Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. "Stables tend to be high in both organic and sometimes inorganic particulates. The organic particulates come from hay, bedding, manure, animal dander and other feed. The inorganic particulates can be from silica and other dirt particles in the indoor arena, and from diesel engines used inside the barn, such as motorized leaf blowers and tractors."

Ammonia, an irritant gas, comes from urea, which is found in urine and manure—two unavoidable features in equine housing. Ammonia gas tends to concentrate closest to the source. In this case, the stall floor, which is also a location where a horse preferentially places its head (nostrils) as it eats or rests. Overexposure to ammonia may result in irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and bronchial tissues, explains Melissa Millerick-May, PhD, assistant professor of medicine at Michigan State University.

While there are no set standards as to what level of ammonia is acceptable for equine exposure, there are regulatory limits in place for human exposure to ammonia gas. These regulations may serve as a valuable guide to determine potentially harmful exposure levels and aid in the development of stable management practices aimed at improving air quality for the benefit of both horses and humans. For example, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health^[1] recommends a "Short Term Exposure Limit" of 35ppm for no longer than 15 minutes.

Few studies of ammonia concentrations in stables have been performed, and these vary in both sampling techniques utilized and placement (location) of sampling equipment. However, almost all studies report a change in ammonia concentration by season, bedding type and stable management (stall cleaning frequency, etc.). "Our investigations in public/private riding stables corroborate those results," explained Millerick-May. "In some instances, we found concentrations to be greatest—in the range of 35 to 50 ppm—6 inches above the ground, approximately the location of the horses' nostril while eating hay or lying down, so it is possible horses could be exposed to concentrations that are potentially detrimental to airway health. Our measurements also highlighted

the fact that we as caretakers aren't likely to be 'aware' of the severity of the problem, as the air we breathe is at a higher elevation, and thus not as concentrated."

Stagnation situation

Although respiratory ailments affect a staggering number of stabled horses, many see dramatic improvement with a simple, and cheap, solution: moving outside. However, such relocation isn't always possible or desirable, depending on the owner's situation and the horse's intended use. In such cases, maximizing the amount of fresh air coming into and circulating within the barn can help to mimic the more natural pasture life.

"It has been well documented that improving ventilation in the barn will decrease level of airborne particles and gases," said Laurent Couetil, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM, professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at Purdue University. "Appropriate ventilation has to bring air in the barn from the outside."

Ventilation can be achieved by simple management steps of opening windows and doors (even in cold weather, which horses tolerate far better than humans), as well as using mechanical systems and ventilation fans to force outside air in and inside air out. This air exchange ensures a supply of fresh air into the facility.

"The more air changes there are, the more dilution there is of deleterious particulates in the air, especially hay mold spores," Mazan said.

Once the fresh air is introduced, it's also important to circulate it throughout the facility to ensure it reaches the horses' breathing zone.

"The greater the ability to move clean air into the stall, and contaminated air out, the better the chances for minimizing airway inflammation/irritation from all indoor air contaminants," Millerick-May said. "Air movement within a facility is important as there is a directional component to minimizing exposures. If, for example, the source of exposure is ground level, air movement should be linear in flow (for example, from a back window through the stall and out the other side), or alternately what is considered to be down draft ventilation where (clean) air is moved from a higher elevation toward the ground."

Large diameter, low speed overhead fans, which range up to 24 feet in diameter, were designed to move air throughout voluminous spaces, such as industrial facilities. But they've also found wide adoption in dairy and equine barns.

"It is advantageous to place fans above ground level so that the airflow does not result in re-entrainment and dispersion of contaminants into the environment, as is likely to happen if fans are placed on the floor," said Millerick-May. "Overhead fans should be placed in such a manner to allow for downward air movement, and run with a velocity that will assist in moving clean air into the horses' airspace and push contaminated air out. Consulting with an individual experienced in balancing ventilation within agricultural environments can be a valuable step to improving air quality within existing stables, as well as in the planning process when considering building new stables."

Erin Hsu is senior copywriter for Big Ass Fans, the world's preeminent designer and manufacturer of large diameter, low speed fans.

[1] National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgd0028.html>.

TRAVELING WITH YOUR SHIRES

(Compiled by Kim Murchison from notes taken during Brian Coleman's presentation at the 2013 ASHA Education Day.)

There are several things to take into consideration before and while you travel with your Shires. Knowing the regulations and requirements for where you are going to travel is very important. You will need to have coggins drawn (EIA) and a current (within 15 days) health certificate from your veterinarian. Traveling to some areas of the country will require you to vaccinate your horse for certain diseases (i.e., rabies). Some states also require permits that your veterinarian must call ahead and acquire before you leave. Some states (i.e., CA) have regulations for the kind of feed/bedding that can be brought in as well. Western states may require a brand inspection on horses that are traveling. There are more requirements if you are traveling into or out of another country (Canada) for shows and you must cross the border at certain "check points". Make sure you are aware of all regulations and requirements well ahead of your trip. Your state veterinarian website is a great place to start and look up what you'll need to have to travel with your horses.

Prior preparation is the key to having a successful trip. Start preparing your horses at home; you want to make sure that when you are traveling, your horses feel like it's an extension of home. Tying the horses into tie stalls or crossties by themselves for periods of time helps to prepare the horse to be tied by themselves in a trailer or at a show. Some shows only have tie-stalls, so horses need to be prepared to stand in a tie stall at a show. Expose your horses to long periods of tying and to long periods of isolation at home to help reduce the stress of your horse while traveling. Practice loading on/off the trailer several times prior to the trip so that loading is not a stressful event for your horse. Get your horse used to watering at certain times rather than having water available in their stall all the time. You might have seen the big hitches watering their horses with a large garbage can on wheels rather than having buckets in each stall. This teaches your horse to drink when water is given to them rather than drinking at their own pace in their stall. Electrolytes (paste and/or powder) can be added to water prior to travel to make sure the horse is well hydrated prior to starting the trip. Mr. Coleman recommends giving the paste electrolytes just before loading horses onto the trailer for the trip in addition to adding the electrolyte powder to the water prior to and while traveling. When we travel, the morning before we load and leave, we give our horses a big batch of really wet beet pulp mash for their breakfast. This wet mash helps to insure they are getting their water and staying hydrated during the trip.

Once you've loaded your horses and are on your way, an ideal traveling day is no longer than 10 – 12 hours or roughly 500 miles. It is very important that you stop every 4 hours and shut off the truck (30 - 45 minute break) and let the horses rest and urinate. Most horses will not urinate while the vehicle is moving. This stopover is a great time to give the horses some hay and offer water. Most horses will not drink while traveling, but it's good to offer it anyway. Mr. Coleman recommends avoiding

hay nets while traveling as the dust/chaff from the hay can get breathed in by the horse and cause respiratory problems later. Hanging hay bags, or putting hay in mangers while the truck is stopped and the horses are resting is a great alternative. Make sure you've planned ahead for layover (nightly) stops. County fairgrounds and horse hotels are great resources for stopovers while traveling. Plan ahead and make reservations (www.horsemotel.com and www.travelinghorse.com). It's also a great idea to locate "other" draft horse owners on the route of your travel, that might be a great resource to you if you have a breakdown or other problems (sick horse) while traveling, as they can point you in the direction of veterinary help or lay-over places.

Traveling conditions are very important to your horses. Make sure you know what your horse trailer feels like while traveling down the road; this can be accomplished by riding in the trailer to see what it's like. Pinpoint where the airflow comes from and identify "drafts" that could harm your horses. Horse trailers should have good ventilation and airflow, but cold or hot drafts could be harmful to your horses. Fans may be required in the summer time and closed vents/windows may be required in the winter. Depending on the outside conditions, it may be better for your horses to travel at night when it's cooler. Mr. Coleman recommends holding off on offering water when traveling until at least partway through the trip when the horses are thirsty and hopefully will be more inclined to drink. You can flavor water with electrolytes, carrots, molasses, cool aid, or beet pulp to make it taste more like the water they've been drinking at home. Just make sure that you've been flavoring the water at home the same way prior to leaving for the trip. Once we've reached the destination for the night, we give our horses a big batch of really wet soaked beet pulp to help increase their water uptake while traveling. Mr. Coleman recommends avoiding feeding concentrates while traveling; it's very important to keep the roughage percentage high during traveling. Offering hay at stops during the day and then again at the night layover will help keep your horses eating and drinking as they should while traveling. Remember that a smooth, quiet ride is more important than getting somewhere fast.

Mr. Coleman recommends putting quilts and standing wraps on your Shire's legs and then putting a shipping boot over that. This helps to prevent the soft feather being rubbed off during travel. Bell boots can be used to protect the hoof head. Once you've reached your overnight destination, you can just pull off the shipping boots and leave the standing wraps on. This will help to protect the feathering of the legs for the entire trip. It is also important to have a horse medical kit with you when you travel. Your kit should include bandages, wraps, salves, electrolytes, probios, bio-sponge, bute, banamine, tranquilizers (dermosodan paste), kaopectate, thermometer, stethoscope just to name a few. We always restock our veterinary kit after each trip; it's much better to have more than you need than not enough.



The key to traveling with horses seems to be making sure that your travel routines closely resemble the routines that you've established at home. If your horses are used to a routine, it shouldn't matter where they are at as long as the routine stays the same. We've found that it's very important to travel our young horses and get them used to it when they are babies. The babies that we've traveled with tend to be the adult horses that are easy to travel with as well. If you get a horse that you are unsure of traveling with, make sure that you take some smaller trips with that horse prior than putting them in the trailer and hauling them across the country. The shorter, smaller trips will help to acclimate your new horse to longer trips in the future. If we are hauling to local events and have room in the trailer, we will load in a couple of the younger horses and just take them and tie them to the trailer for the day. It's a great learning experience and very low pressure for the young horses.



Equifest of Kansas –

Kansas Pavilions, Park City, KS. Feb. 8-10. Cindy and Dan Temaat's Shady Grove Farm Shires represented the breed and ASHA at this event. They were accompanied by an outstanding team of 7th graders; Austin, Teryn, Bailey and Cora who helped to turnout some sparkling white feathers! Cindy and Dan's mares were available for PR in the breed barn which was open to the public and participated in breed demos, an obstacle course and a farrier demo. Information on the breed and the ASHA and ASHEF was given out. Cindy's and Dan's efforts to promote Shires in the mid-west are greatly appreciated. They can be contacted at shadygrovefarmshires@yahoo.com. Cindy had several youth working with her. They took middle school students and began the process at the farm teaching them to work with the horses.



DRAFT HORSE CONFORMATION CORNER

Correct Hind Leg Conformation

Leanne Hoagland

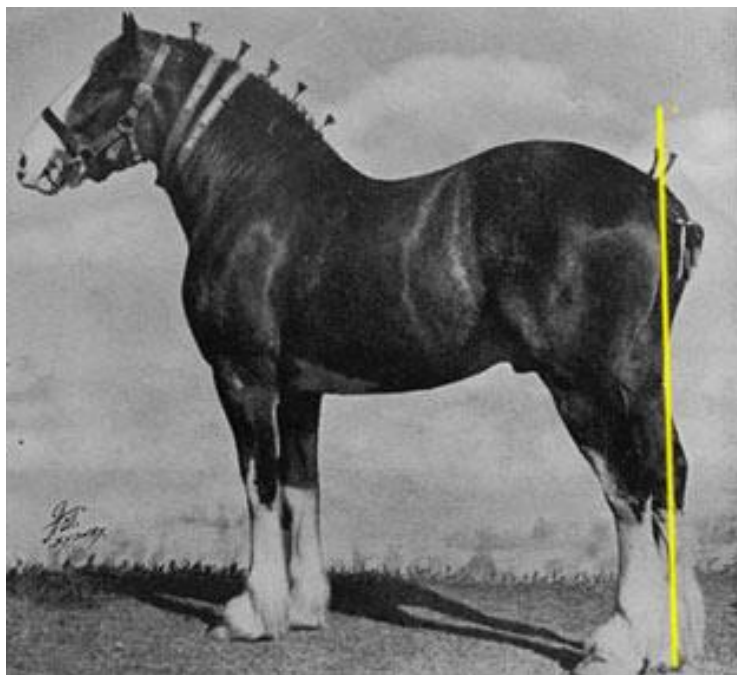
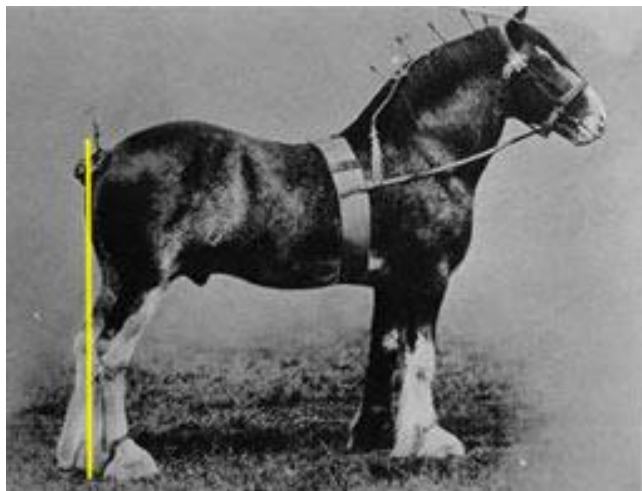
A question asked through out the Shire industry, is that of conformation. Often we are able to give descriptions but then do not have visuals to reinforce the description.

Upon searching articles and information for my college Equine Production course I came across a great set of pictures. These photos show the desired and undesired traits of the hind legs. I'll start with a few older photos, showing the position of the point of the hock, vertically below the point of the rump, where it is supposed to be. (Sometimes though in these pictures here, one hind leg is back a little, and one is forwards a little, but they still average out to being 'right').

Here are the statements from the ASHA Breed Standard:

Hind legs: Hocks should be clean, broad, deep, flat and wide when viewed broad-side; set at the correct angle for leverage, and in line with the hind-quarters. Should be of heavy bone; "puffy" and "sickle" hocks to be avoided. The leg should be clean cut, hard, and clear of short cannon bone.

Hindquarters: Long and sweeping, wide and full of muscle; well let down toward the thighs.

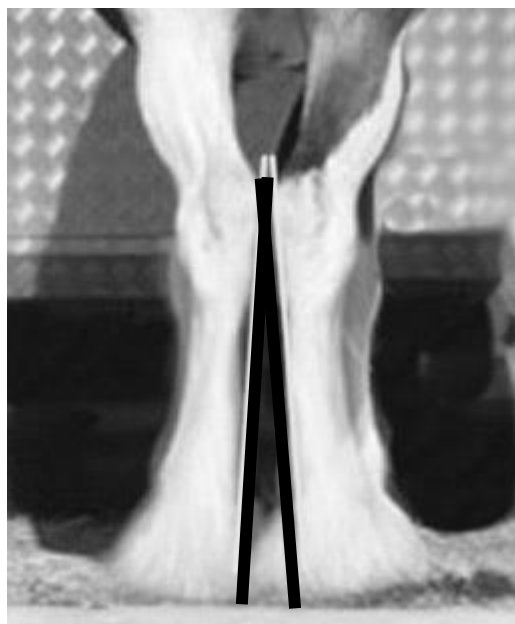


And here are a couple of photos, showing the hind cannons and hocks, 'close behind', as they're supposed to be, with the cannons parallel to each other, and perpendicular to the ground:

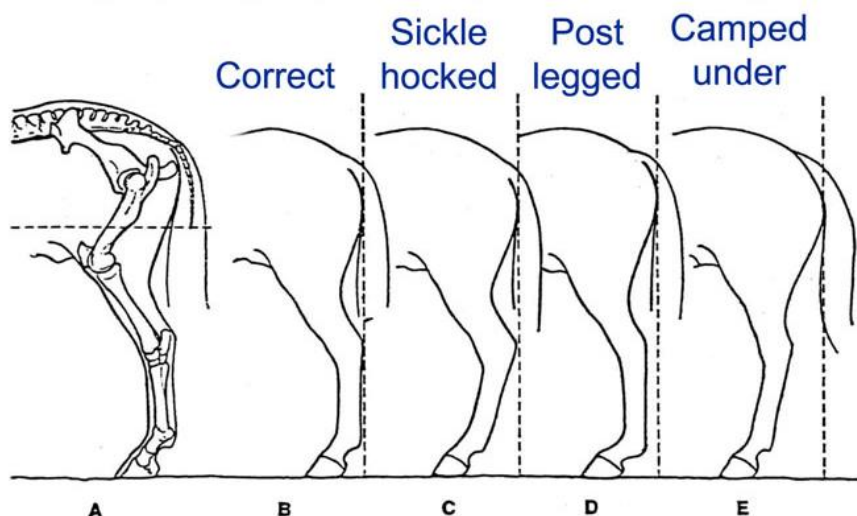
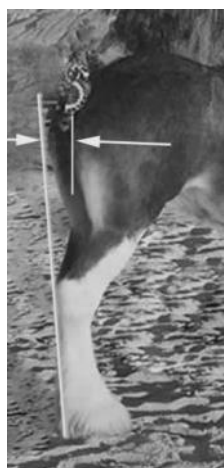
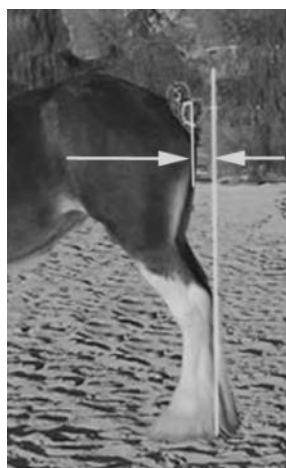
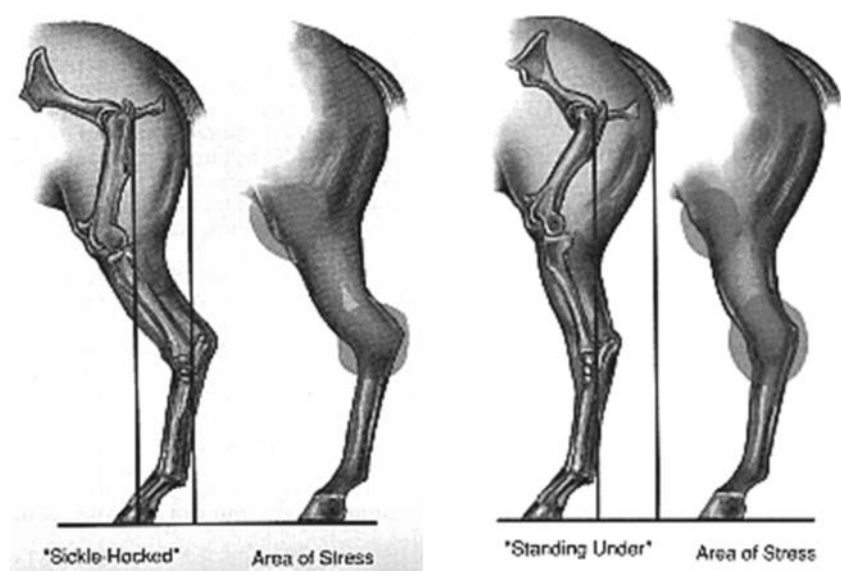
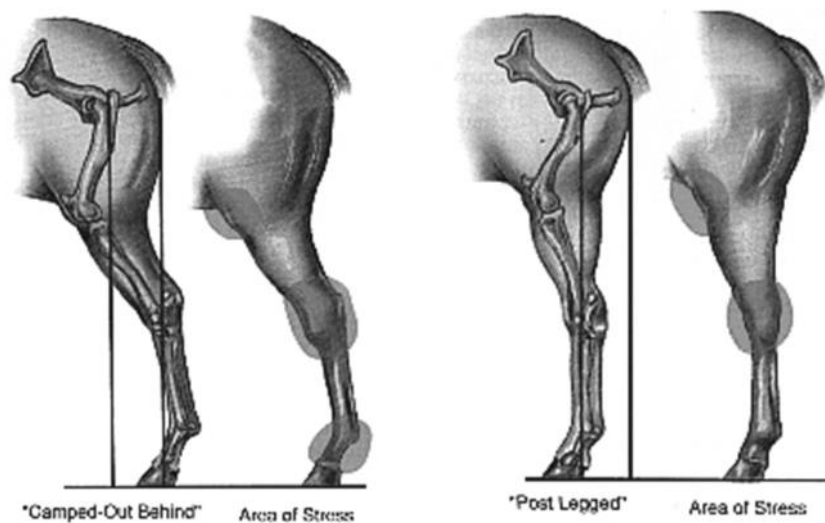


Highlighted areas in illustrations below show stress points do to conformation problem illustrated.

This picture shows the hocks as if the horse is 'cow hocked' which is a conformation fault- the canons are wider apart at the fetlocks than at the hocks.



The following pictures show the legs set back behind the point of the hip—common in many horses today and not the ideal. These horses when stood with the point of the hock under the point of the hip will be sickle hocked or camped under. This is undesirable as that conformation will predispose the horse to bone and bog spavin, thoroughpin, and curb.



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On Behalf of ASHA & The Shire Horse!

Be watching the mail~ You will each have a gift in the mail for your participation!!

Leanne

Editor & Program Secretary

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2013 Breeding Season
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Recently Completed Events:

Equifest of Kansas – Kansas Pavilions, **Park City, KS.** Feb. 8-10. Cindy and Dan TEMAAT's Shady Grove Farm Shires represented the breed and ASHA at this event. They were accompanied by an outstanding team of 7th graders; Austin, Teryn, Bailey and Cora who helped to turnout some sparkling white feathers! Cindy and Dan's mares were available for PR in the breed barn which was open to the public and participated in breed demos, an obstacle course and a farrier demo. Information on the breed and the ASHA and ASHEF was given out. Cindy's and Dan's efforts to promote Shires in the mid-west are greatly appreciated. They can be contacted at shadygrovefarmshires@yahoo.com.

Illinois Horse Fair, Illinois State Fair Grounds, **Springfield, IL** – March 1 - 3, 2013. Jane Hoffman and Gus continue to represent the breed, ASHA and ASHEF at this event. Her Shires always draw a lot of attention, both in the stalls and in breed demos. She encourages other Shire owners to participate in this event. Contact Jane at jane_hoffmann@yahoo.com for further information. Thank You, Jane for a lot years of promoting Shires in Illinois.

Iowa Horse Fair, Des Moines, IA, State Fair Grounds –April 4 - 6, 2013. Clark Jenson and family represented Shires and ASHA at this event again this year with breed stalls, demos and an information table. This year's website ad for the event pictures Clark with one of his young horses hitched to a cart! Contact the Jenson's at clarkjenson@abbnebraska.com Look for more details in the summer Bulletin.

Ohio Equine Affaire – State Fair Grounds, **Columbus.** April 11 - 14. Once again there will be a breed stall and information booth in the barn and Shires will be represented in several breed demos. This event completed as the Bulletin goes to the printer, so look for more details in the summer Bulletin. Organizers: Todd Riedel and Emily Cullison traillightfarms@aol.com . Breed booth: Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Midwest Horse Fair – Alliant Energy Center, **Madison, WI.** April 19 – 21. Scott McKinster & Michelle Cheever will be taking 4 Shires to this event in conjunction with their local WI draft horse organization. They will also have information on the breed, the ASHA and ASHEF available for hand out. Wisconsin members, if you are attending this event, stop by their stalls and say hello. More details will be in the summer issue. Contact Michelle and Scott at smckinster@centurytel.net

Upcoming Events:

Annual Clydesdale Sale – Michiana Event Center, **Howe, IN** – April 26 & 27 –. As of the date this was due to the editor, there were no Shires entered in this sale. However, ASHA / ASHEF plans to have a booth at the event with promotional information and some merchandise. If you are planning to attend the sale, stop in at the booth. Contact: Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com)

Horse Progress Days – Arcola, IL. July 5 & 6. ILLINOIS and INDIANA MEMBERS – ASHA would like to have Shires at this event. Please contact Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com) or Todd Riedel at (traillightfarms@aol.com) if you are interested in bringing Shires either for breed demos or as working animals (note: HPD must approve all horses that will be used to demonstrate equipment.). An ASHA booth is in the planning stages. If you will be attending the event and could help out, please let us know.

Massachusetts Equine Affaire – Eastern States Exposition Grounds, **West Springfield, MA.** Nov. 7 – 10. A breed stall and booth are planned again for this year. Look for more details in the summer Bulletin. Contacts: Vicky McCaffrey; oxkill@capital.net or Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

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

Looking for a way to help with the National Show?

The following classes are available for sponsorship:

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As I See It:

Have a concern or problem and would like to share it with the membership? Here is the column for you. The following criteria, adopted at the 2005 Annual ASHA Meeting, must be followed.

- 1) All copy must be camera ready.
- 2) No profanity.
- 3) All copy must be 1/2 page or less inclusive of signature. 1/2 page is defined as 5" X 6".
- 4) Original Signature from the person submitting it must be included.
- 5) If anyone person or position is mentioned—written permission from that person must accompany the submission.
- 6) A member may submit one article per newsletter. This includes articles signed by multiple members.
- 7) The editor may decide not to print a submission.

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.

Youth & The Shire Horse

By Kim Murchison

I truly believe that the youth are the future of our industry and strive to encourage their participation in Shire-related events. Every fall our middle school hosts a "Harvest Daze" festival that invites our students to experience earlier times in history. For my 8th grade students that means making ice cream (rolling cans filled with salt and ice around a can filled with cream) and salt-water taffy (pulling it by hand) the old-fashioned way, using a treadle pump to move water around and taking an old-fashioned hayride courtesy of the Tally Ho Shires. Although the students enter our middle school in 5th grade, they don't get to participate in the hayride until their 8th grade year and they live for the opportunity. We pile 15-25 kids on the wagon and head out through the neighborhood, which they love, but the best part is when they actually get to drive the team. There is an amazing sense of accomplishment that comes with being able to control these giant animals and the kids love it. It's always interesting to me that the kiddos that are normally the "harder" ones to get motivated for school are usually the ones that really get into driving the horses and do a great job. When they share with us that they've done this with a grandparent or older relative or friend, I love that sense of connection to the past that we share. I get to see another side of a student, which I normally wouldn't see, all because of these magnificent Shires. After the ride, the kids get off the wagon and get to pet the horses and ask questions. They love it when we pick up a huge foot and let them actually see the platter-sized hoof and the fact that the foot is much larger than any of their hands. They marvel at the fact that for many of them, it's easier to see under the horses than over them. It's such a great experience for everyone and we look forward to taking part each fall.

Here at Tally Ho Shires, we also take on youth interns each summer. One of our interns, Jesse Wagoner, has done a fantastic job showing for us for the past few years. Jesse is a natural showman and has a beautiful presence in the arena. She is a great help around the ranch and regularly comes down to

help drive and prep our Shires for show. This past January, Jesse had the honor of showing Tally Ho Duke's Kyleah, a 2 yr old Shire mare that her mom, Kate Foster, bought as a yearling. We are very excited and pleased to announce Jesse's winning of the Jr. Showmanship class at the 2013 National Western Stock Show. Way to go Jesse, we are all very proud of the work you've done promoting our magnificent Shires! Jesse is looking forward to driving Kyleah in cart in the coming years.



If you have a youth program that you would like to share please contact the editor with your information. We would love to share the outstanding future of the Shire.

Statement of Position on Animal Care*

The American Shire Horse Association encourages Shire owners to:

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

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



2013 Regular Quarterly Board Teleconference Schedule

Second Quarter - May
Third Quarter - August
Fourth Quarter - December

Dates & times to be announced. Tentative agendas will be emailed to the membership one to two weeks before the meetings.

Additional BoD teleconferences may be scheduled if needed. Advance notice will be emailed to the membership if possible.



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

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2013 Show Schedule

Note: Qualifying shows for the All North American Contest are coded as follows:

AA show (1st – 4th), **A** show (1st – 3rd), **B** show (1st or 2nd), **C** show (1st only)

>>> The 2013 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW (AA) <<<

Will be held at the **Iowa State Fair**, State Fair Grounds in Des Moines, August 11 - 13. www.iowastatefair.org. Judge: Sherry Lewis, Ontario, Canada. On line entry opens May 1st. Entry deadline July 1st, late entries accepted until July 8, late fees apply. Premium books: 515-262-3111, ext 240 or email: competitiveevents@iowastatefair.org Coordinator: Danelle Kinney, phone: 651-380-9600, email: haugenhill@hotmail.com

Saratoga County Fair, Balston Spa, NY – (Local show) – July 18 & 19. Contact Tom Armer, phone: 518-885-5696, email: tarmer@nyscap.rr.com.

Ohio State Fair, (B), Fairgrounds, Columbus, OH (**Regional**), www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/osf3.htm#OpenHorse. Draft horse show August 1-2, Halter and hitch classes. Premium book available late April or early May. Entry due date to avoid late fees - **TBA**. Judges: **TBA**. Coordinator: Todd Riedel, phone: 330-419-0346, email: TrailLightFarms@yahoo.com

Colorado Draft Horse Classic, (B), Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO (**Regional**). August **TBA**. www.codrafthorseclassic.com. Halter classes in AM and hitch in PM. Judge: **TBA**. Premium book available on line **TBA**. Coordinator: Kim Murchison, Phone: 970-625-1142. Email: thshire@sopris.net

Addison County Fair, (B), Middlebury, VT (**Regional**) – August 9 -10. Halter and hitch classes. Judge: **TBA**. Pre-entry deadline: **TBA**. Premium books: Kathy Kennett, 1716 VT Route 22A, Panton, VT 05491 or email: kkennett@together.net Coordinator: Turie Sorrell, phone: 802-695-2980, email: tsorrell@myfairpoint.net

Maine State Fair Draft Horse Show (B), Fair Grounds, Skowhegan, ME (**Regional**) www.skowheganstatefair.com, August 8-17. Draft show date - **TBA**. Halter and Hitch. Judges: **TBA**. Coordinators: Vicki Schmidt, troika@megalink.net and Jenny Courmoyer, squantum_shires@yahoo.com.

New York State Fair, (B), Syracuse, NY, (**Regional**), Aug. 27 – Sept. 2. www.nysfair.org. Stallion & mare halter classes are on 8/27, geldings 8/28 AM. Halter judge: **TBA**; hitch judges for Shire only hitches: **TBA**. Premium books: <http://naomishorseshows.com> to NYS State Fair and click read more or call Naomi Blumenthal; 315-682-1933 or the show coordinator: Vicky McCaffrey, 518-872-1295, email: oxkill@capital.net. Pre-entries close Aug. 17, post entries accepted.

Central Wisconsin State Fair, (B), Marshfield, WI– (**Regional**) Aug 30 – Sept. 2. www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com. Draft show date: **TBA**. Premium book - contact fair office, phone: 715-387-1261, email: cwsfmarshfield@gmail.com. Entries must be post marked by: **TBA**. Halter and hitch classes. Judges: **TBA**. Coordinator: Danelle Kinney, phone: 651-380-9600, email: haugenhill@hotmail.com.

Oklahoma State Fair, (C), Oklahoma City, OK - (Local show) – Sept. 12 - 22. www.okstatefair.com/horse_premium.asp, Draft Horse Show dates: **TBA**. Check website for premium book. Coordinator: Jennifer Cwaggenberg, phone: 972-897-7661, email: jenniferccwaggenberg@gmail.com,

International Draft Horse, Mule and Pleasure Driving Show, Los Angeles County Fair Grounds, Pomona, CA (**B**), (**Regional**), September 25-29 (<http://lacountyfair.com/2013/competitions/index.asp>). Draft show date: **TBA**. Premium books will be line only. Date available: **TBA**. Coordinator: Sharon McLin, phone: 970-876-5979, email: msbshire@sopris.net.

Keystone International Livestock Exposition, (B), Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA– (**Regional**) – October 3 – 5. www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us. Halter classes Thurs. 10/03, AM. Judges: **TBA**. Premium list and on line registration available: **TBA**. Entry deadline: **TBA**. Coordinator: Karla Stoner, phone: 301-874-3250, email: bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Updates for ASHA shows will be printed in the Summer Bulletin - For additional information, visit www.shirehorse.org and click on 'Shows' and then 'Upcoming Shows' on the menu, or contact the show coordinator.

Other qualifying shows of the 2013 All North American Contest:

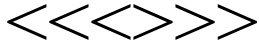
Canadian:

CSHA National Show, (AA) Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Calgary Stampede, www.calgarystampede.com, draft horse show July 5-8,
Central Alberta Draft Horse Classic, (B), Olds, Alberta, late June 30 – early July, www.albertadrafthorseclassic.com, draft horse show dates: **TBA**.
Vermillion Fair, (C), Vermillion, Alberta, late July, 2013, www.vermillionfair.ca/fair, draft show dates: **TBA**.
Carp Fair, Carp Ontario (C), September 26 – 29, <http://carpfair.ca/>, draft show dates: **TBA**.

U.S.A.:

Nebraska State Fair, (C), Lincoln, NE, Aug. 23 – Sept 2, www.statefair.org, draft show date: **TBA**.
MN State Fair, (C), St. Paul, MN, Aug. 22 – Sept 2, www.mnstatefair.org, draft show date: **TBA**. Available June 1 on the website.
Eastern Idaho State Fair, (C), Blackfoot, ID, Aug. 31 – Sept. 7, www.funatthefair.com, draft show date: **TBA**. Phone: 208-785-2483.
Fryeberg Fair, (C), Fryeburg, ME, Sept. 29 – Oct. 6, www.fryeburgfair.com, draft show date: **TBA**. Phone: 207-935-3268, email: info@fryeburgfair.org
Champlain Valley Fair, (C), Essex Junction, VT, Aug. 24 – Sept. 2, www.cvexpo.org, draft show date: **TBA**. Phone: 802/878-5545.
Georgia National Fair, Perry GA, (C), mid-October, www.georgianationalfair.com, draft horse show date: **TBA**. Show Secretary: Barbara Hawkins
 Phone: 864-895-4922.
Draft Horse Classic, (C), Grass Valley, CA, Sept 19 – 22, www.nevadacountyfair.com, phone: 530-273-6217
Michigan Great Lakes International, (C), Battle Creek, MI, Oct. 17 – 20, www.mgli.org, phone: 517-240-6730
Dawson Creek Exhibition, (C), Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Aug. 7 – 11, www.dawsoncreekfair.com, email: info@dawsoncreekfair.com.
National Stock Show, (C), Denver, CO, January 25 – 27, www.nationalwestern.com, phone: 303-299-5525.

UPCOMING CHANGES: TO ASHA SHOW PROGRAMS



2013

The All North America Program (ANA) with the Draft Horse Journal will receive increased promotion and backing from ASHA starting this year.

ASHA monetary support for the National Show will be increased and greater outside sponsorship will be sought.

Premier Points will not be offered in 2013 and will be suspended pending a review for ways to improve exhibitor access country wide (see notes below).

The Shire Alternative Competition Program will not be offered in 2013 due to lack of participation. An option to re-instate it will be left open if interest increases.

2014

The National Show will stay at the Iowa State Fair in 2014 with the option to remain there in 2015 if participation is building satisfactorily (TBD after the 2014 show).

Starting in 2014, the number of Regional Shows will be reduced to one or two per time zone, with ASHA monetary support TBD.

The Show Committee will identify 2014 shows for Regionals in 2013.

Time zones currently having more than one Regional Show may rotate Regional status from year to year.

Existing shows not selected as Regionals will be maintained with a different designation TBD. ASHA monetary support for these shows will be reduced or eliminated.

Background:

With the decrease in exhibitors at all draft horse shows over the last few years, President Todd Riedel formed a Show Sub-committee to identify some new ideas for the ASHA show program. The sub-committee consisted of two Show Committee members and three members who show, but are not on the Show Committee. The members were: Todd Riedel, Chair, Travis Howell, Mike Sorrell, Turie Sorrell and Audrey-Lyn Stockton.

The Sub-Committee developed the following purpose of shows and mission statement:

- The Purpose of ASHA being associated with particular shows should be: Marketing / promotion of the Shire breed. Secondly, they are opportunities for; marketing by individuals and farms; and to measure our own horses and performance against those of others.

Defining what is fair; consistency in everything; everyone knowing in advance what to expect; opportunity to participate reasonably / equally available to all.

The Sub-committee came up with the following recommendations for the Show Committee:

- a). Focus for ASHA show related resources should be on the National Show
 - Plenty of advance notice of show location (2 years or more).
 - Keep it in Iowa for both 2013 & 2014 – In September or October evaluate the 2013 show and determine if continuing in Iowa meets ASHA's needs for marketing and promoting the Shire in 2015.
- b). Regional shows – limit their number to one or two per time zone, they should be self supporting, if there are 2 they should consider rotating years.
 - Locations are TBD by the Show Committee and board. Those in progress for 2013 should be held. Changes should be implemented by 2014.
- c). Advertising for shows hosting Shire classes is encouraged both within ASHA and outside.
- d). Both the Premier Point system and SAC should be eliminated before the 2013 shows (in the future modified versions may be a consideration). [The sub-committee felt that as these exist they do not meet the criteria they agreed to for fairness or purpose.]
- e). Maintain the All-North American program, and promote to a higher level. Better presence on the website; Facebook, other marketing materials.

After discussion by the show and sub-committees, the recommendations were voted on and approved with some modification as listed at the top of this announcement. The board approved the program changes as listed at the annual meeting. Further details of these changes will be decided on during 2013 by the Show Committee and presented to the board for approval.

Ideas, comments, questions from members on these changes are encouraged and welcome. Please contact any show committee member or board member with your input.

The Show Committee



Quarterly Registrations: December 27, 2012 – March 14, 2013

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

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

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JENSON DUSTY LLEMREI - 24705-M

Mare; Black. Regular medium blaze with round star, continuing over muzzle in between nostrils. Left foreleg white stocking to below knee. Right foreleg black. Left hind leg white stocking from below hock in back to above hock in front. Right hind leg white stocking from below hock in back to above hock in front. Microchip #900026000101278. Foaled April 18, 2012; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire CLARK'S DUSTY 22577-S; Dam JENSONS DIPLOMAT COMET 24274-M.

MILLER'S WALTZING MATILDA OF RIVERCROFT - 24703-M

Mare; Brown. Wide blaze, wider over eyes, with point in middle of forehead and dip on left middle of forehead, continuing over both nostrils; upper and lower lips, and lower jaw white. Left foreleg white stocking to above knee. Right foreleg white stocking to above knee, speckled inside from knee to elbow. Left hind leg white below hock in back to stifle in front. Right hind leg white stocking to hock in back to gaskin in front. White speckled patches on belly. Foaled May 14, 2012; Bred and owned by JOE and JUDY MILLER, Starks, ME; Sire PACE FARM'S TUXEDO GENTLEMAN 23307-S; Dam MILLER'S DARLIN' CLEMENTINE OF RIVERCROFT 24264-M.

NONSUCH JULIA - 24700-M

Mare; Black. Wide blaze to high on forehead, covers right eye, nostrils, muzzle, and lips; white under chin groove. Left foreleg white stocking to above knee. Right foreleg white stocking to above knee in front, lower behind knee. Left hind leg white stocking from below hock in back to gaskin in front. Right hind leg white stocking from below hock in back to gaskin in front. Large white marking under belly. Foaled March 3, 2004; Bred and owned by SANDY LERNER, Upperville, VA; Sire FOX VALLEY OLIVER 22682-S; Dam FOX VALLEY FIRST IMPRESSION (145318) 23790-M.

RIVER VALLEY'S MADAM CONTESSA - 24706-M

Mare; Black. Medium irregular star with round top, notch above right eye, bulging toward left eye, continuing into stripe narrowing below eye line, widening to snip over both nostrils; upper and lower lips and chin white; black spot on left nostril. Left foreleg white stocking to center of knee extending to "v" above knee in back; white hoof. Right foreleg white stocking to bottom of knee; white hoof. Left hind leg white stocking to halfway up hock in back extending to halfway up flank in front; white hoof. Right hind leg white stocking to bottom of hock in back extending halfway to flank in front; white hoof. White spot on center lower belly; whorl above eyes and right shoulder. Foaled May 4, 2012; Bred and owned by HOBERT O. SKAGGS, Franklin, IN; Sire BLACK WALNUT PRINCE WILLIAM 23114-S; Dam BLACK WALNUT MOLLY 24191-M.

SHANNASHAWNS LADY ABIGALE - 24702-M

Mare; Black. Wide blaze with pointed star at top, continuing over both nostrils, upper and lower lips and chin white. Left foreleg white stocking to knee in front and above knee in rear. Right foreleg white stocking to just below knee. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in rear extending to gaskin in front. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock in rear to above hock in front. White patch at navel. Foaled June 4, 2011; Bred and owned by JAMES JEFFREY VANNURDEN, Litchfield, MN; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S.N. GREAT MAGNITUDE 22917-S; Dam LOXTERCAMP'S HELENA 23749-M.

SHANNASHAWNS LADY LILLIAN - 24701-M

Mare; Black. Blaze with pointed star at top, continuing to over left nostril, upper and lower lips white. Left foreleg white coronet, small white mark on front of knee. Right foreleg white coronet, extending to knee in narrow stripe on outside. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in rear, extending to above hock in front. Right hind leg to hock in rear extending to above hock in front. Small white patch on lower right barrel, small white patch at navel. Foaled April 25, 2011; Bred and owned by JAMES JEFFREY VANNURDEN, Litchfield, MN; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S.N. GREAT MAGNITUDE 22917-S; Dam SHANNASHAWNS LADY JULIET 23565-M.

WESTERN SKIES ROYAL STELLA - 24704-M

Mare; Black. Wide irregular blaze with cutout near left eye, wider and jagged under left eye, continuing over both nostrils, muzzle, upper and lower lips, and chin. Left foreleg white stocking to knee. Right foreleg white coronet, black ankle, with white stocking to below knee, higher behind. Left hind leg white stocking to mid-cannon in back extending to above hock inside. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock in back extending to gaskin inside. Foaled March 2, 2012; Bred and owned by ANNETTE FIELDING, Hooper, UT; Sire TALLY HO ROYAL LADDIE 22600-S; Dam NONSUCH JULIA 24700-M.

DESERT JEWEL JOEL - 23418-S

Stallion; Bay. Wide blaze, round on top, wider at eyes, continuing over muzzle and right nostril to underside of jaw. Left foreleg white stocking to mid-cannon on inside, higher in back. Right foreleg white stocking over knee with dips on inside and outside of knee. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in back to above hock in front. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock in back with pointed dip on outside to above hock in front. Foaled March 25, 2011; Bred and owned by JENNIFER GILSON, Phoenix, AZ; Sire GRONANT JOSEPH (47188); Dam AVALON'S PREMIER DAHLIA 24341-M.

MIDNIGHT STAR'S HENRY J. - 23417-S

Stallion; Black. Round medium star continuing into narrowing stripe and irregular snip on center of muzzle, over right nostril and right chin. Left and right forelegs black. Left hind leg white ankle on inside to stocking extending to gaskin in front. Right hind leg white sock in back extending to stocking to hock inside front. Foaled May 23, 2012; Bred and owned by BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO; Sire RED BRAE DUKE (46746) 23069-S; Dam MIDNIGHT STAR'S ZOE 23943-M.

MIGHTY MIRACLE ABSOLUM - 23416-S

Stallion; Black. Wide blaze with point on top right side, closer to left eye than right, extending over both nostrils to chin and jaw. Left fore-leg white stocking to knee on outside extending to elbow in back, higher on inside. Right foreleg white stocking to over knee with point on outside and dip on inside. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in back to stifle in front. Right hind leg white stocking to hock in back extending to stifle in front. Large white belly spot wrapping up on right and left sides; right side two small white spots on flank and two on hip; left side small spot below throat latch and on barrel. Foaled March 26, 2012; Bred by CARL L. and CHERYL HEITKAMP, Adrian, MN Owned by CHARI GILBERT, Watervliet, MI; Sire FOREST HILLS BREMER 22759-S; Dam BRIGHTENRIDGE TATTONS BAILEY 23411-M.

RIVER VALLEY'S SIR FREDERICK - 23420-S

Stallion; Gray. Wide irregular blaze starting at forelock, extending to both eyes, down width of front of face; half pink half blue upper lip; chin has solid white stripe from jaw to lips; black spots on nose and lips; white line from left ear under left eye to blaze. Left foreleg high white stocking to top of knee in front extending to halfway up forearm in back; white hoof. Right foreleg white coronet, white stripe inside of leg along feather, white spot on outside of knee; black hoof with vertical white stripe in center. Left hind leg white stocking to bottom of hock extending to mid-flank on front; white hoof. Right hind leg white stocking to bottom of hock extending to mid-flank on front; white hoof. Large white spot on belly extending towards front right leg and on right side extending towards front and back legs; whorl center between eyes. Foaled April 22, 2012; Bred and owned by HOBERT O. SKAGGS, Franklin, IN; Sire BLACK WALNUT PRINCE WILLIAM 23114-S; Dam HEART MOUNTAIN ROSIE'S RUBY 23655-M.

RIVER VALLEY'S SIR GRAHAM - 23419-S

Stallion; Black. Medium star with round top, continues into narrowing stripe, broken 2/3 down face, narrow stripe above nostrils continuing into snip; center upper lip white, front edge lower lip white. Left foreleg white stocking to bottom of knee, extending to upward "v" to top of knee in rear; white hoof. Right foreleg white stocking just below knee, "v" on outside front, and upward "v" to mid-knee in rear; white hoof with vertical black stripe. Left hind leg white stocking to just below hock, to "v" mid-hock front of leg; white hoof with vertical black stripe. Right hind leg white stocking to just below hock in rear, extending to upward "v" mid-hock front of leg; white hoof. White spot on lower belly in front of sheath approx. 6" long; whorl center in between eyes, whorl 2/3 down right crest. Foaled April 27, 2012; Bred and owned by HOBERT O. SKAGGS, Franklin, IN; Sire BLACK WALNUT PRINCE WILLIAM 23114-S; Dam RIVER VALLEY'S MADAM GABRIELLA 24293-M.

SHANNASHAWNS KING ROLLER - 20266-G

Gelding; Black. Regular blaze with round star, continuing to in between nostrils, upper and lower lips white. Left foreleg white stocking to knee. Right foreleg white stocking to knee. Left hind leg white stocking to below hock in back extending to gaskin in front. Right hind leg white stocking to hock in back extending to gaskin in front. Small white patch on lower right barrel. Foaled April 24, 2011; Bred and owned by JAMES JEFFREY VANNURDEN, Litchfield, MN; Sire ILLUSION FARMS S.N. GREAT MAGNITUDE 22917-S; Dam SHANNASHAWNS LADY CHICKIEE 23671-M.

SUDDEN CREEK A-ROD - 20265-G

Gelding; Black. Narrow star beginning above eye level, continuing into stripe and snip which widens to touch both nostrils, upper lip white. Left foreleg black. Right foreleg white ankle, higher in front. Left hind leg white sock below hock in front, lower in rear. Right hind leg white sock below hock in front, lower in rear. Foaled April 19, 2009; Bred and owned by KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN; Sire CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM (47018) 23105-S; Dam JENSON'S MAGNUM EMILY 24518-M.

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Quarterly Transfers:

December 27, 2012 – March 14, 2013

Remember to check your documents for errors upon receipt from the Secretary. Contact us if you find any problems.

20238-G - The Gelding, SUDDEN CREEK OLAF from JAMES SURPRENANT, Slayton, MN transferred to MIKE and PAM LUCKEL, Le Mars, IA 1/1/2013

20246-G - The Gelding, SUDDEN CREEK SWEN from JAMES SURPRENANT, Slayton, MN transferred to MIKE and PAM LUCKEL, Le Mars, IA 1/1/2013

20265-G - The Gelding, SUDDEN CREEK A-ROD from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to REED & KRISTIE KORPI, Middle River, MN 1/28/2013

22600-S - The Stallion, TALLY HO ROYAL LADDIE from CHRISTINE L. THOMPSON, Ethindge, TN transferred to ANNETTE FIELDING, Hooper, UT 6/9/2011

22756-S - The Stallion, TALLY HO LEGEND from WENDY GARRETT, Meeker, CO transferred to BRANDY NICHOLS, Hull, TX 4/10/2012

23087-S - The Stallion, NOTTINGHAM VICTOR from SUZANNE SMOCZYNSKI, Wayne, IL transferred to AN-NOLUJIC, Mt. Morris, IL 1/13/2013

23148-M - The Mare, JENSON'S RHYD-Y-GROES LOLA from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to MATT RASMUSSEN, Omaha, NE 1/20/2013

23340-S - The Stallion, RICE CREEK EZEKIAL from DANIEL A. HUBBELL, Traverse City, MI transferred to DAVID HUMPHERYS, Zillah, WA 8/20/2012

23345-S - The Stallion, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT TAURUS from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to TRACY MAHER & ANN WHEELAND, Paola, KS 4/27/2012

23400-S - The Stallion, ILLUSION FARMS POWER STROKE from DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME transferred to JOE BIREN, Iona, MN 3/9/2013

23417-S - The Stallion, MIDNIGHT STAR'S HENRY J. from BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO transferred to AME LONGWELL, DeBeque, CO 1/13/2013

23545-M - The Mare, EL RANCHO GRANDE PRIMERA from STEVE and LINDA TORGERSON, Belle Fourche, SD transferred to BETH and WILLIAM MARLATT, Spearfish, SD 8/25/2012

23641-M - The Mare, RICSHAR PRINCESS BRIGHT STAR from J. RICHARD HURT, West Jefferson, OH transferred to MICHAEL MAGGARD, West Jefferson, OH 10/7/2012

23731-M - The Mare, DUKE'S BELLE STARR from YVETTE SPORE, Milan, TN transferred to RAVEN KLONE, Wahoo, NE 6/15/2012

23884-M - The Mare, DAYSPRING GERTIE from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to BRAD & WANDA JOHNSTON, Dayton, WY 1/18/2013

B-23904-M - The Mare, DOUBLETREE BELLE (7/8 SHIRE) from JAMES SURPRENANT, Slayton, MN transferred to KEN GILL, Ackwork, IA 5/1/2010

23963-M - The Mare, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT JOY from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to CHRIS and GINA MEGGS, Riegelwood, NC 11/15/2012

23967-M-ET - The Mare, NONSUCH SUKI from SANDY LERNER, Upperville, VA transferred to PAULA KUEHLEWIND, Clarence Center, NY 4/17/2012

23980-M - The Mare, LOVES BIG SKY HARMONY from BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT transferred to VERONIQUE MICHAUD & WM RETTMAN, Lacombe, AB CAN 8/1/2012

24185-M - The Mare, HUSKA MILLENNIUM SHIRES BLACK BEAUTY from STEVEN and BARBARA DEWOODY, Anza, CA transferred to RICHARD & MARY SHAW, Norco, CA 10/1/2012

24341-M - The Mare, AVALON'S PREMIER DAHLIA from MICHELLE HAMMOND, Richland, MI transferred to JENNIFER GILSON, Phoenix, AZ 4/5/2010

24390-M - The Mare, PERIDOTS REBA from RUSSELL and CURTIS BRAND, Princeton, MN transferred to SUSAN MILLER, Gonzales, TX 10/24/2012

24394-M - The Mare, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT JILL from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to BRAD & WANDA JOHNSTON, Dayton, WY 1/18/2013

24475-M - The Mare, JENSON'S DIPLOMAT GIGI from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to RALPH E. WALKER, Odgen, IA 1/14/2013

24536-M - The Mare, SUDDEN CREEK SHELLY from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to BRENDA & MIKE BEBBINGTON, Langley, BC CAN 2/20/2013

24539-M - The Mare, SUDDEN CREEK KRISSE from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to CHRISTY SURPRENANT-RILEY, Brewster, MN 2/13/2013

24540-M - The Mare, SUDDEN CREEK GLORIA from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to BRENDA & MIKE BEBBINGTON, Langley, BC CAN 2/20/2013

24555-M - The Mare, ROYAL KNIGHT'S LADY ELIZABETH OF BEDFO from GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA transferred to ROBERT and CHRISTINE SINK, Hardy, VA 1/13/2013

24618-M - The Mare, PASSAGE CREEK MADE TO SERE-NADE from PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA transferred to HOLLIE CRAIG, McDaniel, MD 7/9/2012

24625-M - The Mare, ROYAL KNIGHT'S SENSATIONAL MELODY from MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA transferred to ROBERT and CHRISTINE SINK, Hardy, VA 1/13/2013

24659-M - The Mare, DUA HE CHI'S POLLY from ARLIN and WAYNE WAREING, Blackfoot, ID transferred to MICHAEL HAGBERG, Battle Ground, WA 8/1/2012

24672-M - The Mare, ILLUSION FARMS MI AMIGA from DANIEL and KATHLEEN HATHAWAY, Fryeburg, ME transferred to CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON, Antwerp, NY 7/15/2012

24687-M - The Mare, STONY CREEK MISTY from EARL and VICTORIA STRAND, Orland, CA transferred to DANIELA VILLAVICENCIO, Union City, CA 2/5/2013

24692-M - The Mare, THUNDERSTRUCKS SALLY from DALE and LORI BEST, Zephyr, TX transferred to PAUL FENSKE, Monett, MO 9/12/2012

24698-M - The Mare, MARCH WITH KATIE from CARL L. and CHERYL HEITKAMP, Adrian, MN transferred to ALYSSA LITTLE, Baldwin, ND 3/6/2013

24700-M - The Mare, NONSUCH JULIA from SANDY LERNER, Upperville, VA transferred to BONNIE S. LIVINGSTON, Winchester, VA 7/17/2004; transferred to ANNETTE FIELDING, Hooper, UT 6/9/2011

24705-M - The Mare, JENSON DUSTY LLEMREI from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to SUZANNE McCOMAS, Smithton, MO 3/7/2013

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Motion Summary – Motions appear in *italics* in the minutes.

Format: Name moved / Name seconded,

MC = motion passed unanimously unless otherwise indicated

Election nominations:

President: Sharon/Karla nominated Todd Riedel for President.

Gene/Kim moved to close the nominations. MC. Todd elected by acclamation.

Vice President: Leanne/Gene nominated Karla for Vice President. Gene/Sharon moved to close nominations. MC. Karla elected by acclamation.

Treasurer: Leanne/Karla nominated Sharon McLin for Treasurer. Jim/Karla moved to close nominations. MC. Sharon elected by acclamation.

Sharon/Karla moved to appoint Myrna Rhinehart as secretary for the coming year. MC.

Kim/Gene moved that we approve the minutes for these three teleconferences. [Q2, Q3, Q4, 2012] MC.

Karla/Kim moved that we go to electronic storage for meeting minutes and dispense with hard copy storage. MC.

Sharon/Kim moved that we appoint Myrna as assistant treasurer for 2013 – 2014. MC.

Sharon/Kim moved that we use cash basis for all [financial] reports. MC.

Karla/Jim moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. MC

Sharon/Karla moved to accept the show Committee recommendations for the 2013 shows. MC.

Karla/Leanne moved that the board approve his [Jim Edmiston's] appointment [to the ASHEF board]. MC.

Sharon/Leanne moved to discontinue any discussion of the Stallion Inspection Program, MC.

Jim/Travis moved to excuse Danelle's absence at this meeting. 4 in favor, 3 against, MC.

Gene/Kim moved that we approve joining the Draft Collaboration Project, conditional on the Percheron Association joining the project as well. 5 in favor, 2 against, MC.

Jim/Karla moved to look for alternative means of financing this [collaboration project] such as ASHEF and proceed with alternative marketing, especially to youth and other targeted groups. 4 in favor, 2 against, 1 abstained. MC.

Kim/Leanne moved that the board discontinue the \$100 assessment. 5 in favor, 1 abstained. MC

Kim/Leanne moved the board recognize the past contributions of those who paid the assessment by a providing four \$25 discount coupons to be used one per year over four years for any ASHA transaction. MC.

Kim/Leanne moved that ASHA allow individuals in other countries to register Shires with ASHA. Motion tabled.

Sharon/Karla moved that ASHA recognize SHSAustralia registered horses as we have other registries. 5 for, 1 against. MC.

Leanne/Karla moved to approve the 2013 budget with review at the summer teleconference. MC.

Karla/Sharon moved that we have the 2014 Annual Meeting on President's Day weekend in Columbus, OH. MC

Karla/Kim moved that the 2015 Annual Meeting be held at the Denver Stock Show the last weekend in January. MC.

Leanne/Travis moved that we accept electronic signatures on ASHA documents. Leanne withdrew her motion.

Gene moved we adjourn. MC.

Meeting Minutes:

1 & 2.) Call to order & Roll call – President Todd Riedel called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM PST. Secretary Myrna Rhinehart called the roll. Present: Todd Riedel, Karla Stoner, Kim Parrington-Murchison, Jim Edmiston, Leanne Hoagland, Travis Howell, Gene McCaffrey, Sharon McLin. Absent: Danelle Kinney.

3.) Election of officers & board member transfer – Newly elected board members Jim Edmiston, Travis Howell, Danelle Kinney, Sharon McLin and Kim Parrington-Murchison officially took office. Myrna read the Director's pledge and all board members signed the document. Myrna will email a copy to Danelle for her signature.

Election of officers – Todd asked for nominations for officers. The following were nominated and elected:

President: *Sharon nominated Todd Riedel for President.*

Karla seconded. Gene moved to close the nominations.

Kim seconded. MC. Todd elected by acclamation.

Vice President: *Leanne nominated Karla for Vice President.*

Gene seconded. Gene moved to close nominations.

Sharon seconded. MC. Karla elected by acclamation.

Treasurer: *Leanne nominated Sharon McLin for Treasurer.*

Karla seconded. Jim Moved to close nominations. Karla

seconded. MC. Sharon elected by acclamation.

4.) Appointment of ASHA Secretary for 2013 – 2014 year. *Sharon moved to appoint Myrna Rhinehart as secretary for the coming year. Karla seconded. MC.*

5.) Additions or deletions to the agenda – No changes requested. Todd asked to limit committee reports to 5 minutes.

6.) Reading and approval of minutes not yet approved – draft minutes for the last three BoD teleconferences were sent to all 2012 and 2013 board members for review and posted on the BoD document page of the website. No requests for changes had been received, so she recommended the board dispense with reading the. The board agreed. *Kim moved and Gene seconded that we approve the minutes for these three teleconferences. MC*

Karla asked if we should continue with hard copy archives of meeting minutes and non-electronic recordings as stated in the secretary's job description. Hard copy archives, including recordings are complete through 2011. *Karla moved and Kim seconded that we go to electronic storage for meeting minutes and dispense with hard copy storage. MC.* Starting with the 2012 minutes, Myrna will keep electronic copies and recordings in the office, with backups and the minutes will be posted on the website. Karla will revise the Secretary's Job description to reflect the change.

7.) President's report – Given at the Members' Meeting.

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8.) Secretary's Report – Myrna Rhinehart

Registrations – 117 (76 mares, 35 stallions, 6 geldings), 188 transfers (125 mares, 41 stallions, 22 geldings).

Membership – 331 (90 paid life members, 11 pending life members, 55 new members).

11 new members so far in 2013

Review of secretary's job description and recommendations – termination of hard copy archives for meeting minutes, was the only suggested change.

9.) Treasurer's Report – Kim & Myrna

2012 Financial Report – (Appendix A). Kim reviewed the year end financial reports. Highlights were:

| Financial Report | 2012 | 2011 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Sheet | | |
| Total Assets | \$44,832.13 | \$35,028.22 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 388.54 | \$ 8.55 |
| Profit and Loss | | |
| Income | \$49,164 | \$44,844 |
| Expenses | \$39,740 | \$36,823 |
| Net Income | \$ 9,424 | \$ 8,021 |

Profit & Loss - Four year comparison:

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Income | \$57,747 | \$42,247 | \$44,844 | \$49,164 |
| Expenses | \$56,763 | \$36,168 | \$36,823 | \$39,740 |
| Net Income | \$ 984 | \$ 6,087 | \$ 8,021 | \$ 9,424 |

Myrna reported today's bank account balances:

Checking - \$12,855.04
 Life Member CD - \$15,266.84
 Money Market - \$14,269.56

~Review of treasurer's job description and recommendations – Kim recommended quarterly rather than monthly reviews of financials. Karla will revise the treasurer's job description. *Sharon moved and Kim seconded that we appoint Myrna as assistant treasurer for 2013 – 2014. MC.*

~Review of financial policies and recommendations – Audrey-Lyn Stockton recommended that financial reporting be on a Cash Basis rather than Accrual Basis. *Sharon moved and Kim seconded that we use cash basis for all [financial] reports. MC.* Leanne was asked to ensure the basis type is included with financial reports in the Members Bulletin.

~Karla moved and Jim seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. MC

10.) Committee reports (active committees only):

a. Breed Promotion (advertising & expos)

- *Advertising* – 2012 report – Karla - the only print ads in 2012 were in the Draft Horse Journal. Two were increased from 1/3 page to 1/2 half page to publicize the National Show and announce the National Champions (summer and fall issues). The Board thanked Rob Rich for doing the ads and for his excellent design work. Other 2012 advertising was referred to the new Marketing Committee and put on hold.

• *Promotion Events 2012 Report* - (Appendix B) – Twelve events were reported in nine states for 2012. There were three stipend applications last year, but only two were utilized. There are four applications so far in 2013. There was some discussion on when and how stipend money should be disbursed and if changes were needed to the program. Arlin questioned if the money was well spent for promotion, since many support the breed and the association. Todd stated that members use trade shows to promote the Shire horse and ASHA, and while they are there, they promote membership, registrations, and transfers. Karla said the association supports breed shows and this was a way to support members promoting the breed in other ways, as long as they promote ASHA as well. Further discussion tabled to the Q2 teleconference.

b. Breed Shows – (Appendix C) - Vicky McCaffrey – the Show Committee voted to approve all of the show subcommittee recommendations as follows;

Keep the National Show in Iowa for 2013 and 2014, with an option for 2015, depending on how well the show is supported the first two years.

Increase monetary support and promotion for the National Show starting in 2013. Starting in 2014, reduce the number of regionals to one or two per time zone with rotation in areas that currently have multiple regionals. Those shows that are not kept as regionals will be designated in some other manner TBD – details to be worked out in 2013.

Increase support and promotion for the All North American Program starting in 2013.

Suspend Premier Points Program for 2013 on or until it can be revised for more fair access across the country.

Suspend the Shire Alternative Competition (SAC) Program for 2013 on due to lack of participation. Option to revise/reinstate should interest revive.

Details of options and decision points to be reviewed at the Q2 teleconference.

- Leanne reported that there is a little money in the SAC budget from those who have paid in and recommends acknowledging program participants in some way.

- Vicky asked for ideas on how to get people to show. Ollie Skaggs stated that show organizers need to get sponsorships to pay exhibitors. Todd felt we need to build excitement for the shows and this would be a task for the Marketing Committee.

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- Vicky asked the board to approve the 2013 National & Regional show schedule: *Sharon moved and Karla seconded to accept the show Committee recommendations for the 2013 shows. MC.*
- Vicky asked about the status of the breed show fund – the board moved this to the budget discussion.
- Shire All North American Program – (Appendix D) – Nominations were down this year, as expected with the low turnout at the shows. Quality of the animals was exceptional. Danelle hopes that increased program support and promotion in 2013 will increase nominations.
- e. The American Shire Horse Educational Foundation - status – Gene & Karla – ASHEF provided funding for speakers at the 2012 and 2013 Education Days, continued funding the Shire Pedigree Analysis Program (completed and in the report writing stages), and shared costs with ASHA for all 2012 trade show promotion expenses.
- With Paul Tyrrell's decision not to run for re-election to the ASHA board, ASHEF needs one more ASHA board member appointed. Jim Edmiston has agreed to be on the ASHEF board. *Karla moved and Leanne seconded that the board approve his appointment. MC.*
- Marcia Mayeda has had to resign from the ASHEF Presidency and Board, due to health concerns, so that position is vacant. Other potential board members are being contacted. Karla will report back to the ASHA board with new board candidates and requested email approval.
- f. Members' Bulletin & Facebook – (Attachment E) – Leanne – briefly reviewed the 2012 Bulletin contents and also reported that she will be trying to make lasting relationships with advertisers for the 2013 National Show. She requested ASHA budget for the purchase of new Adobe publishing software to produce a better product and simplify the job. New software will also help with expansion to the website, increased ad design capability, which may increase ad income and decrease cost at the printer. Downloading to the printer is inefficient and time consuming with current software. Cost would be ~\$800, depending on the number of licenses we want. The board favored this idea and asked Leanne to get a quote by the Q2 teleconference.
- Facebook – Leanne and Myrna are currently the only ones who can post. They will look into starting a blog on Facebook as a message board for Shire information. Including pictures has significantly increased the number of visits to the site. There have been 1082 'Likes' and the 1000th visitor to the site got a free one year membership. Leanne will try to get information about the number of different countries represented in the visits. Mike Thomas asked if any search engine optimization has been done. Leanne will also look into that. It was requested that we break down the calendar year with postings for Facebook, to insure we get weekly postings. A concern was raised about Facebook consuming time and distracting from other tasks? Myrna said it was not. Leanne felt it can become addictive. The board gave Leanne a 'Bravo' for her work on the Bulletin and on developing a Facebook presence for ASHA.
- g. Membership Services – Nanette Osterhoudt withdrew from doing new member packets. Myrna has taken it over and is updating content needed. The Board extended its sincere thanks to Nanette for her service to ASHA.
- h. 2012 Merchandise Committee report – (Appendix F) - Karla – Summary of sales income and expenses:
 - Merchandise sales = \$2119.06 after sales taxes. About 60% of this (\$1282) is income over cost of products.
 - Troyer Cart Raffle proceeds = \$1359.06 after expenses.
 - Merchandise purchased = \$944.63.
 - Plans and options for 2013 will be referred to the Marketing Committee.
- i. 2012 Nominating Committee report and recommendations – (Appendix G) reports had been sent to the board and to the membership via the Bulletin. The only recommendation from the 2012 committee for future elections is to ensure that ballot counting takes place outside the ASHA office.
- j. Printed Studbook – status of next volumes – With no report from Paul, this topic was moved to the Q2 board teleconference.
- k. Rules and Editing – the 2012 proposed bylaws changes have passed. The document has been updated with the changes and will be sent to Janet for posting on the website.
 - Color change on a registered horse – The committee recommended that the recent color change should stand as it is allowed in the current registration rules. The board agreed. Audrey-Lyn Stockton requested a notation in the studbook explaining the change. Sharon suggested the explanation be attached to the horse's description, which will go on the registration certificate and in the studbook. The board agreed. Discussion followed on how color of dark bay/black horses should be handled in the future. The committee will have a recommendation at the Q2 teleconference.
 - Registry - hardship cases or problems – the recent case of a foal not qualifying to the dam was discussed briefly. Myrna will forward details to the committee for review and recommendation.
 - Revision to registration rules, re: ownership by an entity – Karla stated that suggested options to update this portion of the rules to better reflect the related bylaws changes and current office procedure had been with the committee for months and requested it be dealt with. Sharon suggested making a goal for this year of extensively reviewing the rules and making changes all at once. Karla requested that this be done before the end of the year. There were no objections.
- l. Voluntary Stallion Inspection Program – With no stallions inspected in the first two years of the voluntary program, Todd asked if it should be continued. *Sharon moved and Leanne seconded to discontinue any discussion of the Stallion Inspection Program. MC.*
- m. Website / online studbook – status and options – Todd provided copies of two estimates for designing a new website, asking the board to review them and comment in the coming weeks. Janet continues to manage the existing website, but only on weekends due to her job demands. She does want to continue managing the on-line studbook. Todd will form a new committee to move forward with a new website. Janet will have some options for the Q2 teleconference.
- n. Youth – (Appendix H) – Todd reported in Danelle's absence. There were no Youth Achievement Program members in 2012, but there are two new members for 2013 and a possibility of others from a youth program in VA using Shires. The 2012 ASHA youth scholarship was awarded to Mackenzie Harold, in OH.

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Todd requested more help for this committee.

- o. 2013 Education Day and Annual Meeting – Sharon and Kim – Final report due at Q2 teleconference.
- p. Stallion Service Reports – Leanne - reports are still voluntary. 13 received to date listing 33 potential foals. Deadline for 2012 submissions was extended until March 31st of this year due to an out of date address on the form. Todd asked what we are accomplishing with the data. Does it have an effect on the organization? What is the benefit for a member who completes the reports? Leanne outlined benefits/ accomplishments: information on which stallions are breeding and how (live cover, A. I., etc), estimates on number of foals for next year and information on % live births from breedings. Member benefits could include eliminating breeding certificate signatures if a report has been filed for that stallion and the owner checked the appropriate box on the report, pre-filled out registration forms mailed to breeders (customer service) and possible discounts (\$\$?) for registrations of foals resulting from a breeding on a filed stallion service report by the due date (11/30 of the breeding year). Myrna said reports appear to mostly be coming from new people or those used to it in other registries. The reports will continue on a voluntary basis for 2013.
- q. Other committee reports – No other reports were presented.

Karla reminded the board that the new bylaw changes required the board to vote at this meeting on whether to excuse Danelle's absence. After some discussion, *Jim moved and Travis seconded to excuse Danelle's absence at this meeting. 4 in favor, 3 against, MC.*

11.) Old business:

- a. Review of options to encourage timely transfer of ownership – Jim asked what we can do to encourage timely transfer of horses and whether we think this is a problem. The board agreed it is a problem, but how to improve it is the question. Kim offered to write an article for the Bulletin on the purpose of transfers (e.g. allows tracking of the horse through the registry, if the seller is willing to transfer the horse it creates good will for the breed). Sharon asked if www.Draftforsale.com has a link to the registry – it does. She also suggested adding a note to encourage people to contact ASHA if they are buying a registered Shire. This will be forwarded to Janet. Jim volunteered to continue researching this issue and report back to the board. Myrna suggested that NPLC could also be a resource for this.
- b. Draft registries collaboration project status & decision – (Appendix I) - Todd & Karla – reviewed the basics of the project for the new board members and members. Dr. Mike Stone, President of the Belgian Corp. hopes to determine if the draft horse industry could benefit from a program similar to the collaboration of different Swine breeds into what is now the National Swine Registry. At the first draft breeds collaboration meeting in August 2012, the area of youth involvement seemed the most promising for initiating collaboration, with all breed draft shows as a second area. The objective is to bring the draft horse breeds together to form a common body with combined resources to better address industry issues. The first stages will investigate developing an organizational structure (Council) that equally represents all. Each breed would have two representatives on the council and two votes. The start up fee for each of the four major breeds is \$5000. If there is not enough common ground to collaborate, the money would be returned to each registry

minus expenses to that point. The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. has agreed to participate and the Belgian Corp. has agreed, contingent on the Percheron Assoc. agreeing. The decision from the Percheron Assoc. will not be known until their board meeting at the end of April. ASHA needs to decide if we want to participate and if we can fund the start up fee. Discussion points – Jim: What is the return on investment? Can we coordinate with 4H for youth programming? Leanne – without a marketing plan, are we making sound decisions on good data? Are we willing to make a \$5000 promise? Todd – can we get more for the \$5000 investing it in our own organization? Britt McLin; do we realize how significant it is that ASHA was invited to be a part of this? *Gene moved and Kim seconded that we approve joining the Draft Collaboration Project, conditional on the Percheron Association joining the project as well.* After additional discussion of how to fund this, Gene called the question; *5 in favor, 2 against, MC.* In addition to Gene's motion, *Jim moved and Karla seconded we look for alternative means of financing this such as ASHEF and proceed with alternative marketing, especially to youth and other targeted groups.* Gene didn't think we need alternative group working on marketing. Is this an investment that is going to secure a longer-term investment? Arlin Wareing questioned the value of youth programs. Brit McLin volunteered to help find funding. The question was called: *4 in favor, 2 against, 1 abstained. MC.* Jim volunteered to join the Marketing Committee.

- c. Re-evaluation of assessment – Board - Sharon related that while she was interim secretary in 2011, she talked with 75-100 current and former members regarding the assessment. She feels 300 or more members "disappeared" from ASHA after this assessment. Her recommendation is to recognize members who paid the assessment with some form of reimbursement and cancel remaining assessments. Former members who were affected by this will be contacted and encouraged to rejoin. Leanne felt that the membership has moved on, so the board needs to as well. *Kim moved and Leanne seconded that the board discontinue the \$100 assessment.* Kim called the question. *5 in favor, 1 abstained, MC.* (note: Jim left early and was not present for this vote.) *Kim moved and Leanne seconded the board recognize the past contributions of those who paid the assessment by a providing four \$25 discount coupons to be used one per year over four years for any ASHA transaction. All in favor, MC.* Karla and Sharon will draft the thank you letter by March 1st for an April 1st mailing. There will be information in the bulletin and Facebook after the mailings go out. It was suggested that the coupons be included with the letter and they should be embossed with the ASHA seal. The first coupon could be used in 2013 and the last in 2016.
- d. Review of 2012 Action Items – Board – Karla reported on four points that had not been completed in 2012:
- Statistics Committee – member request for Shire statistics – Kim volunteered to take this on and will report back to the board with a plan. Committee members will be appointed under New Business.
 - Call Committee – member request – the board decided not to set a committee up at this time.
 - Frozen DNA forms and office procedure – Karla, Sharon and Myrna will get this set up by Q3 2013
 - List of 2012 Bulletin articles (index) for the website – Leanne will send information to Janet.

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- e. Multiple registrations – pros & cons – Kim - *Kim moved and Leanne seconded that ASHA allow individuals in other countries to register Shires with ASHA.* We are already registering horses in other countries. Canadian members report long delays in registrations and political issues. Allow them to register here and dual register the horses. All registration numbers would be printed on each registration. Gene felt we should not actively solicit another country's horses. Karla said current ASHA Registration Regulations only allow registration of horses in other countries that do not have an active Shire registry. She requested the motion be tabled to allow more time to review the situation and address it at the Q2 teleconference. *Kim agreed to table the motion*, but would like an answer by that teleconference.
- f. Options for mailing registration papers – Jim asked if there was a way to mail certificates so they are not folded and would be more suitable for framing. Myrna explained that certificates have to be folded to go through the office printer, so a new printer that could accommodate the size would have to be purchased or the certificates sent out for printing. They also have to be signed by President, so they are mailed twice, once to the President and once to the owner. Alternative mailing would increase postage. Karla felt we would need information on how many people would want this service. She also recommended taking a certificate to a custom framing shop to see if they have methods to remove or minimize the creases (e.g. light steam or heat). If so, the information could be shared with the membership and would be a cost effective way to handle it.
- g. Other old business – Retaining membership – Karla reviewed an earlier recommendation for discount rewards to members who renew by the end of Dec. (i.e. \$5 off) and suggested it be discussed again at the Q3 teleconference. Arlin Wareing asked if we can have a rolling membership (by date of joining) instead of the calendar year membership. It was suggested we ask other registries about this at the NPLC meeting in May and discuss it later in the year. No other old business was presented.

12.) New Business:

- a. U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc. (USLGE) – (Appendix J) - Resource for aid to expand into global marketing – Karla summarized this non-profit group's functions and benefits. Grant money is available (e.g. the Clydesdale assoc. joined and received a grant for \$12,000 to translate their newsletter into German and Portuguese). However, yearly dues are \$5000, and there is no guarantee of receiving a grant. Dues may be paid quarterly. Karla recommended having their president speak at an upcoming board teleconference. She also felt the board needs to consider whether ASHA has the resources to deal with global marketing at this time. Myrna related that the recent U.S. Equestrian Federation meeting reported problems organizations/individuals encountered when doing business with countries under U.S. trade embargos. The message was don't trade with embargoed countries. This will be referred to new Marketing Committee.

- b. Shire Horse Society Australia (SHSA) - formal request for reciprocal studbook recognition – The board sent an email response to Helene Scarf's initial letter, encouraging further discussion on their request and Sharon received the email reply. She read the letter to the board (Appendix K). SHSA would like to proceed with mutual recognition as they already recognize ASHA-registered horses. Karla asked if SHSA has a grading up program and if so how would we handle those horses. Sharon said they do and those horses would be handled the same way we handle the SHS grading up horses. Since there is another group in Australia, Travis asked whether this could cause conflict. He has been in touch with the other group and reported that there are still some issues between them. He also felt the other group was not in favor of the reciprocal agreement. *Sharon moved and Karla seconded that ASHA recognize SHSA registered horses as we have other registries. 5 in favor, 1 against, MC.* (note: Jim left early and was not present for this vote.) Brit stated that we will need a 'bracket' for SHSA numbers in the ASHA database.
- c. 2013 Proposed Budget – (appendix L) - Board - Kim presented the proposed budget for 2013 developed by the Finance Committee. After some questions and discussion, the following changes were made:
- Registry income was reduced by \$200.
 - Horse show costs – the \$1500 figure was based on 4 Regionals and 1 National. Since the reduction in Regional shows will not occur until 2014, the amount was increased to \$2400 to cover 9 Regionals and the National. Karla asked how the show budget money was being handled. The Board decided last year to track money for shows in a separate account so funds not used in one year would carry over. Unused show money and trophy sponsorship money were examples. Sponsorships for National Show trophies are for three years (2012 – 2014) and were paid in 2012. The remainder of the money for the next two years does not show in the budgeted amount for 2013. It is in the assets, but not noted as show funds. After additional discussion Audrey-Lyn Stockton offered to set this up in QuickBooks. Kim and Myrna will determine how much money should carry over from 2012.
 - \$800 was added to Office Expenses for the Adobe publishing software.
 - Other explanatory notes: Wages have been increased to provide one month's salary as a bonus for 2012 and put the salary back to \$1000 per month for 2013. Assessment reimbursement coupons will be handled as a wash. The changes moved the proposed budget from a \$769 short fall to a \$2600 short fall.
 - 2013 budget approval – Board – There was a brief discussion about approving a budget that was not balanced, but the board felt adjustments going forward would reduce the short fall and changes could be made at the mid-year review. *Leanne moved and Karla seconded to approve the 2013 budget with review at the summer teleconference. MC.* (Note: following the meeting, new members, Mike Thomas and Lynda House contributed \$400 to the cost of new publishing software. The Board extended its sincere thanks to Mike & Lynda)

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- d. 2013 Committee assignments – (Appendix M) the board reviewed the committee list and Todd made assignments. Four committees were dropped by the Board: Membership Services (moved to office), 2012 Nominating Committee (no election until 2014), Printed Studbook (no activity and no requests for the printed version), Voluntary Stallion Inspection (no participation – see agenda item 10.1., page 5)
- e. 2014 Annual Meeting location – Board – Request for change of time of year for the Annual meeting – Karla relayed Danelle’s request to move the dates for the annual meeting to late Oct. or early Nov. Mid- to late February is now foaling time for many breeders. Discussion covered pros and cons, but no time is felt to be ideal and moving the meeting date would require a bylaws change. The matter was tabled.
- Kim proposed an idea of tying annual meetings to another draft horse venue to increase member interest and attendance. Examples: the Denver Stock Show (January dates are within bylaws requirements) or the annual Clydesdale Sale at the end of April (would require a by laws change). Educational items and meetings would be timed to fit the show or sale venues. The board felt this was a good idea, but the 2014 meeting rotation is scheduled for the east and there is not enough time for the membership to vote on a by laws date change. Gene and Vicky suggested Boston (Melissa Restifo, DVM, is at Tufts Veterinary school and could help with Education Day). There were concerns about Boston weather at that time of year. A suggestion was made for Columbus, OH, with Education Day at Ohio State Vet School. Todd said he and Emily would not be able to help with arrangements due to their upcoming wedding. The board felt others could handle the arrangements. *Karla moved and Sharon seconded that we have the 2014 Annual Meeting on President’s Day weekend in Columbus, OH. MC. Karla moved and Kim seconded that the 2015 Annual Meeting be held at the Denver Stock Show the last weekend in January. MC.*
- Annual meeting committee assignments – (Appendix M)
Todd – Sharon, Angela Cook and Karla volunteered to be on the committee. Sharon will Chair. Other members local to Columbus will be recruited.
- f. Annual meeting expenses for board members – for future consideration – Karla requested the board begin to consider the increasing cost of attending annual meetings and investigate options, such as some level of reimbursement of expenses (to the extent allowed in bylaws) or options for virtual electronic meetings. If costs continue to rise, it may become a hardship for board members and/or a limiting factor for members considering running for the board. No decision was expected at this meeting.
- g. Other new business – Audrey-Lyn Stockton felt the board needed to address the issue of electronic signatures and have a policy on how they are handled. *Leanne moved that we accept electronic signatures on ASHA documents, Travis 2nd.* Audrey-Lyn explained that there are many forms of electronic signatures such as faxed, scanned and emailed (typed names). The board felt it needed more information before making a decision. The upcoming NPLC meeting would be a resource. *Leanne withdrew her motion.* The board will reconsider this at the Q2 teleconference.
- No other new business was presented.

13.) Adjournment – *Gene moved we adjourn. MC.* Meeting adjourned at 12:28 PST

Appendices: Due to space limitations in the Bulletin, appendices are not included. They may be reviewed in the minutes on the ASHA website (www.shirehorse.org). Log into the Members section and select ‘Meeting Minutes’ from the Members menu. Under ‘BOD Annual Meeting Minutes’, select ‘2012 BOD Meeting Minutes’.

Action Points: - Listed In order of due date, unless none was given

- Notify M. Stone of ASHA board’s decision on joining the draft horse collaboration effort – immediate - Todd or Karla
- Send background information on registration issue to Board – 02/28 – Myrna

Assessment cancellation and reimbursement:

- Draft coupon program letter for assessment reimbursement – 03/01 – Karla and Sharon
- Draft letter for assessment cancelation and reinstatement – 03/15 – Sharon and Karla
- Mailing of letters to all members affected by the assessment – 04/01
- Follow up with information on Facebook and in the Bulletin after the letters go out – 05/2013 and beyond, - Leanne, Kim, Karla and ???
- Change all financial reports to Cash Basis. Immediate. Myrna and Sharon.
- Board response letter drafts for Daniher and SHSA re: board decisions at Annual Meeting – 03/03 – Karla
- Write up articles on transferring and registering horses for the Bulletin and website – Transferring article for Spring issue – 03/10 – Myrna
 - Registration article earlier draft to office – Karla
- Draft of annual meeting minutes ready for Spring Bulletin – 03/10 – Karla and Kim
- Send 2012 Voting statistics write up to Bulletin for Spring issue – 03/10/2013 - Karla
- Respond to USLGE with status of membership consideration – 03/11 - Karla
- Send all 2012 meeting minutes to Janet Long for posting on the website – 03/11 – Karla
- Form committee to go forward with a new website – ASAP - Todd
 - Options at Q2 teleconference – 05/2013 – Janet
- Revise job descriptions for secretary and treasurer to reflect changes in frequency of financial review and to eliminate the need for hard copy records of meeting minutes. Post new versions on website – 03/15 – Karla
- Review stipend program at Q2 teleconference – 05/2013 – Board
 - How many, how/when money is paid, application form revisions
- Apply for funding with ASHEF for Draft Horse Collaboration Council - dependent on final draft registry’s decision on collaboration effort. – 05/2013 – Karla or other ASHEF board member.
- Obtain more information and firm price on new publishing software for Bulletin by Q2 teleconference - 05/2013 – Leanne.
- Review multiple registrations pros and cons & decide - Q2 teleconference – 05/2013 – Board
- Initial report on 2014 annual meeting in Columbus, OH – Q2 teleconference – 05/2013 – committee.

- Review discount proposal on early membership renewals at Q3 teleconference – 08/2013 – Board
 - Possibility of a ‘rolling’ rather than calendar membership – Q3 teleconference – 08/2013 Board.
 - Invite USLGE President speak at an upcoming teleconference? – Q3 – 08/2013 – Board
 - Update on revisions to Registration Regulations – Q3 – 08/2013 – Rules & Editing
- Set up account for Shows that can hold money separately from the regular checking account and carry over unused funds from year to year – DATE? - Finance committee
- Determine amount to be carried over from 2012 (e.g. trophy sponsorships, unused show funds) – 04/01 – Kim & Myrna
- Revise voluntary stallion service reports for the 2013 season – DATE? Leanne and Myrna
 - Start a blog on Facebook as a message board for information – DATE? – Leanne and Myrna.
 - Determine number of different countries visiting Facebook – DATE? Leanne and Myrna
- Look into search engine optimization for ASHA on line – DATE? Leanne and Myrna

INTERESTED IN SEEING TOP NOTCH SHIRES?

I could use your help on August
12th, 2013.

I am looking for an ASHA member who is not showing at this year's National show, but is planning to attend. Possible travel money and ASHA apparel available!!

Responsibilities include
(during the Fair):

- 1) taking pictures
- 2) updating social media
- 3) assisting exhibitors and fair staff with questions
- 4) communicate updates to exhibitors (if applicable)

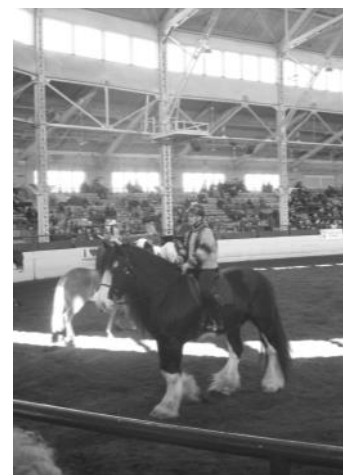
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Danelle Kinney

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The Illinois Horse Fair

Jane Hoffmann and her Shire have been participating at this fair for the past 16 years and every year brings new memories from the attendees, to our fan club acquired over the years and to our faithful Illinois Draft Horse and Mule Association friends who always manage to make this a memorable affair. The theme for this year's fair was, Horses from Past, Present and Future. We were able to do two different demos for the Saturday and Sunday presentations and on Friday late afternoon we participated in a parade of breeds lineup, which was the first time for this event. I am always very elated to have other demo horse owners come to visit and bring friends to see the Shire. This year was the Friesian breeder and she had many compliments about Gus. Gus was ridden under saddle and in cart to show the versatility of the draft horse. We always look forward to next year and would love to have other Shires owners come and participate with us.



2013 All North American Results

YEARLING STALLIONS

STALLIONS 3 YRS & OVER



All-North American: Black Park Chancellor, Jenny Cournoyer, Jefferson, MA



Res. All-North American: Gentle Giant Lincoln, Nicole Dube, Wimborne, AB, Canada
3rd: Hickory Hill Nitro of the Northeast, Janet Long, Epsom, NH
4th: Illusion Farms Tuff Hedeman, Brett & Leanne Hoagland, Glendive, MT

TWO-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS



All-North American: Howell Brothers Miller, Jeremy, Casey & Travis Howell, Blackfoot, ID



Res. All-North American: Providence Flynn, Dale & Maxine Campbell, Dawson Creek, BC, Canada
3rd: Ox Kill Jose Alerico, Eugene & Vicky McCaffrey, Schoharie, NY

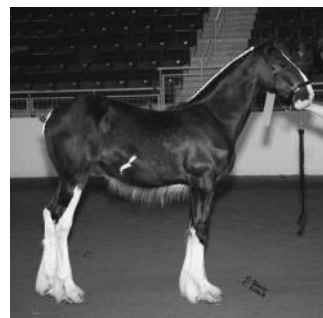


All-North American: Big Little's Dekel, Audrey-Lyn & Jerry A. Stockton, LaPorte, CO

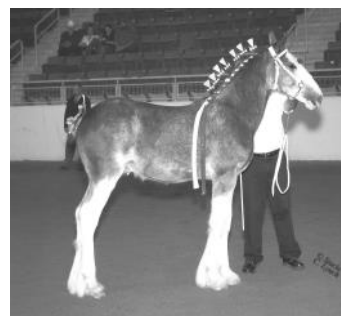


Res. All-North American: Tally Ho Dexter, Casey Mackenzie, Longmont, CO
3rd: Big Sky Tuff's Maverick, Brett & Leanne Hoagland, Glendive, MT

STALLION FOALS



All-North American: Northeast Intrepid, Janet Long, Epsom, NH



Res. All-North American: RM's Moves Like Jagger, Turie & Michael Sorrell, Concord, VT
3rd: (tie) Tally Ho Duke's Zeb, Kimberly Parrington-Murchison, Rifle, CO
3rd: (tie) Midnight Star's Tally Horatio, Brit C. & Sharon McLin, New Castle, CO

REGISTERED GELDINGS-ANY AGE



All-North American: Tally Ho BK's Tristan of Dragon Heart, Kimberly Parrington-Murchison, Rifle, CO



Res. All-North American: Glenmary Hudson, Janet Long, Epsom, NH
3rd: Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum, Kimberly Parrington-Murchison, Rifle, CO
4th:Midnight Star's Easter Glory, Brit & Sharon McLin, New Castle, CO

BROODMARES - 4 & OVER



All-North American: Gladwin Jubilee Reign, Kim Smith, Burlington, ON, Canada



Res. All-North American: Love's Big Sky Harmony, Brett & Leanne Hoagland, Glendive, MT

YELD MARES - 4 & OVER



All-North American: Gladwin Jubilee Jada, Daniel & Kathleen Hathaway, Fryeburg, ME



Res. All-North American: Hickory Hill Reva, Janet Long, Epsom, NH
1 Hon. Men.: Illusion Farms Miss Congeniality, Daniel & Kathleen Hathaway, Fryeburg, ME
4th: Big Sky All That Jazz, Brett & Leanne Hoagland, Glendive, MT
5th: Tally Ho BK's Lady Emerill, John Parrington, Rifle, CO

THREE YEAR OLD MARES



All-North American: Tayson Ziva, Thomas Taylor, Lisle, NY



Res. All-North American: Hickory Hill Hannah, Turie & Michael Sorrell, Concord, VT
3rd: Squantum Samantha, Jenny Cournoyer, Jefferson, MA

TWO-YEAR-OLD MARE



All-North American: Crossingtons Ebony, Dale Campbell, Dawson Creek, BC, Canada



Res. All-North American: Squantum Stella, Jenny Cournoyer, Jefferson, MA
3rd: Summer Rain's Easter Lily, Mackenzie Shires, LLC, Longmont, CO

YEARLING MARES

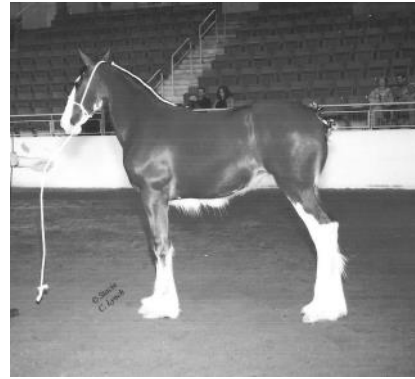


All-North American: Westwind Grand Emily, Kim Smith, Burlington, ON, Canada



Res. All-North American: Illusion Farms Remember the Lyrics, Daniel & Kathleen Hathaway, Fryeburg, ME
3rd: Hickory Hill Adelle, Jenny Cournoyer, Jefferson, MA
4th: Hickory Hill Sybil, Turie & Michael Sorrell, Concord, VT

FILLY FOALS



All-North American: Westwind Frances Anne, Kim Smith, Burlington, ON, Canada



Res. All-North American: Big Sky Tuff's April Fool, Brett & Leanne Hoagland, Glendive, MT



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