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- Youth Scholarship (\$200 for higher education).



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~ Mission Statement ~

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

(Developed at the 2002 Annual Meeting)

ASHA Fee Schedule

ASHA MEMBERSHIP FEES	US Address	Foreign
Annual Membership (<i>until 12 / 31; for next year after 11 / 1</i>)	\$50	\$65
Two-Year Membership	\$90	\$120
Three-Year Membership	\$130	\$160
Annual Youth Membership (<i>Info & Website - No Vote / No Discounts</i>)	\$15	\$25
Friend of the Shire (<i>Info & Website - No Vote / No Discounts</i>)	\$25	\$40
Life Membership	\$800	\$1,000
Life Membership (<i>Annual Installments for 5 Years</i>)	\$175	\$215
Corporate Membership (<i>5 Year Membership</i>)	\$275	N/A

REGISTRATION FEES	Member	Non-Member
Fillies / Colts up to 6 - 1 of Yearling Year (<i>year after birth</i>) *	\$100	\$200
Fillies / Colts up to 6 - 1 of 2 Year Old Year *	\$200	\$400
Shire Mares / Stallions after 6 - 1 of 2 Year 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	N/A
Bulk Registration <u>or</u> Transfer (<i>submitted together</i>)	10% Discount / 3 or More	
Prefix Registration	\$50	N/A
Lease (<i>each time ASHA processes</i>)	\$40	\$80
Duplicate Papers (<i>replacement papers</i>)	\$40	\$40
5 - Generation Pedigrees	\$10 w/reg — \$20 separately	

* Includes DNA kit for horse being registered

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LETTER

From the Editor

It is so exciting to hear about the shows! I hope everyone had a good time. I love seeing the show results. You guys are awesome!

I'm going to talk to you about the classified ads, please take advantage of items that you may be looking for, in addition to those you would like to sell. They do NOT need to be Shire related. They are classifieds! Maybe you have classes you are giving. Maybe you are looking for a class. Let's help get that information out there. Members please take advantage that your classified ad is free (keep in mind there are some limitations).

It is already Fall and hard to believe that Winter is just around the corner. Time flies, or in this case gallops, *ha ha*... anyway, please let me know what you would like to see in the bulletin.

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2015 Regular Quarterly Board Teleconference Schedule

First Quarter – January 5, 2015

Second Quarter – May 21, 2015

Third Quarter – August 25, 2015

Fourth Quarter – November 18, 2015

Tentative agendas will be emailed to the membership about one week before the meetings.

Additional Board of Directors teleconferences may be scheduled if needed. Advance notice will be emailed to the membership if time permits.

President



We are seeing a lot of good things happening in the ASHA family. Our committees are functioning well. We see some real progress in the structure of our association as well as action by our committees that will make a real impact on our future.

With strong leadership by our finance chair, and with board support, Victoria has done an excellent job of reorganizing our financial structure. This will simplify the system and allow for better accounting of our funds.

Kim is chair of the newsletter committee. The newsletter is functioning well but we need to give more support to Janice our newsletter editor. We have many Shire functions across the US that feature the working Shire as well as their many other disciplines. We rarely know what is going on in many of these areas and some Shire supporters are not even members. We really need to reach out and contact all Shire owners and encourage them to join with us in promoting the Shire. ASHA needs to take a stronger role in promoting our breed. There are many Shire owners that are doing great things in Shire promotion. We do not see a good picture of what is being done in Shire promotion in the US. We all need to take a stronger role gathering these Shire owners and the functions they participate in and reporting them to Janice so we all know more about the promotion the Shire is receiving.

Karla is working on a very large and difficult project, the video promotion. It is progressing well under her leadership and much of the product for this production is in the process of being assembled for a videographer to help put it together. This project just takes time and cannot be rushed.

Sharon is the Education chair and has informed us of the dates of the annual meeting which the board approved. These dates are January 29 to 31. Education day will include speakers from

the Colorado State University Veterinary School who will provide some insights into equine care.

I encourage you as you travel or move around the country try to stop at Shire owners and breeders. Get to know them and encourage them to support ASHA. We need all Shire owners to join with us in order that we can better promote our breed.

Some of the strongest promoters of the Shire breed do not ever raise or sell Shires. They love the breed and have a strong feeling that others should have an opportunity to understand what an outstanding breed we represent.

What have we done to encourage these owners to join with us? Many that do have Shires are not members.

We have just experienced a very fine National Shire Show in DesMoines Iowa at the Iowa State Fair. There were about 40 horses represented with 3 six-horse hitches. We had quality representation from the US and Canada. Early indications seem to confirm there is growth potential for the coming year.

We are sorry to have received the resignation of Victoria Hauser from our board of directors. She also served as Treasurer of ASHA. She had other commitments that required much of her time and felt it was in the best interest to resign from the board. We accepted this resignation with regret as she was very accomplished in her field. Her leadership as Treasurer of our association will be missed.

Clark

From the Desk of your...
Vice President

We hope you are as pleased as we are with the newsletter these days! Our editor, Janice Matlock, has invested a lot of time understanding what ASHA is about, what the show results mean (yeld mare? did they mean "yield"?), and putting together a publication we can be proud of. We hope you will take advantage of our new "free classifieds" feature, although we have to limit how much you can say and how you say it, we want this to be a benefit for you, the members. What other things would you like to see in the newsletter? I know Janice would love to receive reports from those of you who take your Shires to state horse expos or plowing days or however you are getting them out in front of the public – especially if you include photos!

Welcome to our two new regional correspondents, Emile Castonguay and Dayla Kohler. We are still looking for someone from the northwest, southwest and midwestern parts of the country. Please contact me at thshire@sopris.net if you are interested. And let us know your story ideas, even if you don't want to write them!

And special thanks to our printer, Jean's Printing, for donating the cost of upgrading to a color cover this issue. If we can sell more ads, we will be able to add more pages and more color in the future!

Kim



ALL-NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Entries Due November 15th

The All-North American Contest due date is right around the corner! Time to start gathering show pictures and show information for nominations!

The ANA Committee is again urging participants to submit nominations via email; however, postal mail is accepted. Please see the nomination form for requirements regarding digital photos.

The Committee would be happy to help answer questions or assist in filling out the nomination form. See contact information below.

Remember, nominations are due on or before November 15th.

Best of luck to everyone!!

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Half Page / Horizontal 7.75 x 4.8125	\$100	\$300
Half Page / Vertical 3.75 x 9.875 Color	\$150	\$450
Half Page / Vertical 3.75 x 9.875	\$100	\$300
Quarter Page 3.75 x 4.8125	\$50	\$150
Eighth Page 3.75 x 2.2813	\$30	\$90
Breeder's Directory / Text Only 30 characters per line including spaces. 6 total lines of text.	\$25	\$75
Classified Ad / Text Only 30 characters per line including spaces. 6 total lines of text.	\$1 Per Word Per Issue	—

Issues	Mailing Due	Ad Copy Due
Winter	January 15	December 1
Spring	April 15	March 1
Summer	July 15	June 1
Fall	October 15	September 1

My Dream Horse, The Shire

By Dayla Kay Kohler

B.A.-Biology, B.A.-Psychology, C.N.H.P., Pharm Tech



If you were lucky enough, like I was, you had hooves to carry you through life's good and bad times. The bigger my hooves got, the bigger the impact on my life.

In the beginning, my hooves were small and dainty (Paints, AQH, Thoroughbreds, and Arabians). But, after my last gift horse passed away, it was my turn to pick the breed and the horse. I chose my dream horse, the Shire!

The year was 1999. I was in search of a horse I had only seen in magazines and books my entire life. Ms. Daisy was born, and just my luck, I saw an ad for her. She is a beautiful bay mare with plenty of personality. The squeals of delight she gives to me when she sees me, along with her flamboyant body language, made me fall in love with her immediately. She was my first Shire and the Shire that started it all.

After meeting Des Surles, Ken Knuth, Ken Letourneau, Joe Biren, Gene McCaffrey, and Clark and June Jenson, I knew I had enough help around me to hopefully become a Shire Breeder. Without their help, I would have never survived. I had no desire to reinvent the Shire



horse breeding wheel so I relied heavily on them to steer me in the right direction. They educated me on the gentle giant Shire tradition of solid confirmation, bloodline monitoring, good temperament, and the power in numbers provided by the American Shire Horse Association.



First I became a regular member of the ASHA. It did not take me long to figure out the power of our Association. As

soon as finances allowed, I became a life member. The decision to become a life member was an easy one. I had an entire group of people, with eclectic backgrounds, to help me whenever I asked. Each member has their own story and their own purpose for being a member. Some do major show competitions, some do farming, logging, and field work. Others pull fancy carriages in weddings, funerals, and special events. The one thing I noticed we all share is our passion for preserving our endangered Shire!

In June 2005, my stallion, Moonlight Solstice (23059-S), was born; I purchased him from Des Surles. He was a black Shire with 4 whites and a beautiful white blaze. The moon-shaped white spot on his hip never became a problem when passing along his coloring to his babies. As I watched Sol grow into a fine stallion, Des and Clark helped me pick out appropriate Shire mares.

I purchased my first team of mares from Joe Biren. They were/are a perfect mother/daughter team! The daughter, Biren's Magnum Anne (24183-M) has given me 2 beautiful foals. Her first colt, Kohler's Moonlight Argo is currently at a dressage stable in Virginia. Her second foal, a beautiful filly named Kohler's Moonlight Aurora, is still nursing and has not been purchased. Sudden Creek Quincy (23724-M) currently pregnant and ready to POP, has given me several foals. All of them a treasure. Kohl is in Florida competing in driving competitions and his brothers

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My Dream Horse, The Shire *continued*

and sisters are competing under saddle in dressage and western pleasure as well as trail riding.

After getting Anne and Quincy, I did something I thought I would never do . . . I learned how to drive. Des Surles set up a driving clinic at her place and I attended it.



Together, the Shire and I learned! After moving to NC, I gained some experience and confidence, bought a wagon, and began to pick up the neighbors on Friday evenings. I never realized how a team of Shires could bring an entire neighborhood together. Some of my neighbors loved it so much that they informed their employers that they would no longer work late on Fridays. Others began baking special dishes to pass on the wagon. One neighbor began making Muscadine wine for the special Friday evening neighborhood wagon rides.

In the beginning, I helped out at the MN State Fair so I could get some show experience by watching veterans show. Clark had a filly, Jenson's Iris (24071-M) at the show. My daughter, Denae, fell in love with Iris. Denae even slept in her stall to keep her calm during the busy fair. At the time, we did not have the finances to purchase the filly. Throughout the years, we watched Iris as she traveled around. Then, one perfect day, she was for sale and this time we could afford her. Without hesitation, we drove to Blair, NE to bring Iris home! Iris has blessed us with Sallie, Elsa, and Tatum; all three fillies have been perfect. Every morning when I give her morning kisses, I cannot believe she is finally ours!

In September 2014, I lost my beloved Moonlight Solstice (Sol) to a freak pasture accident. His loss has left a permanent hole in my heart and my breeding program. Once again I turned to my

fellow ASHA Members. I quickly located Royal Knight Shires in Virginia (it turns out they are only 2 hours north of me). Missy has 2 Shire stallions. After close examination, I can breed my mares to both. Problem solved.



Over the course of my lifetime, I have never been without a horse. I have been one of the lucky ones! However, my life truly changed when I chose the Shire breed to carry me through my second half of life. With sincere help from many of my ASHA friends, my Shire dreams have come true. I look forward to many more years of raising, training, and selling quality Shires in NC. I cannot imagine a day without the smell of a Shire on my clothes, the grey horse dander build-up on my fingertips, and the feeling your heart has when you have been hugged and kissed by a Shire! LOVE TO ALL!



Secretary's — Report —

From the Book of Numbers for 2015:

Registrations – 64 (34 mares, 22 stallions, 8 geldings)

Transfers – 93 (57 mares, 26 stallions, 10 geldings)

Pending Registrations – 24 waiting on DNA

2015 Membership – 385 (195 Annual, 136 Life,
47 Life - Ballot Only, 2 Youth, 3 Corp., 2 Friend of the Shire)

The big news in the Secretary's Office is that my husband, Chad, and I have purchased a carriage supply business, which has been a long-term dream of mine. We have been working on this acquisition long before I started working for ASHA. The former owner has decided to retire. I am still in the ASHA office, as well. I just now wear another hat!

Myrna

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Shires Showcased in the Northeast

By Emile Castonguay

My name is Emile Castonguay. I am a regional editor for the American Shire Horse bulletin representing the Northeast. I will be writing articles to give you, the reader, a glimpse into what is happening with Shires in the Northeast. To share a little about myself, I am passionate about the Shire breed. My focus is on breeding and promoting quality horses and I have been involved with Shires for five years now. I currently own a yearling Shire filly, and co-own another mare. I look forward to expanding my breeding operation in the near future.

I am a graduate student at the University of Southern Maine. My graduate studies are in Occupational Therapy. This focuses on treatment of individuals through a holistic approach by focusing on occupation that the individual finds personally meaningful. Treatment involves focusing on all aspects of the individual, and gearing therapy around what is most meaningful for that person. For me, I find breeding, training, and showing Shires to be the most important occupation in my life. I look forward to writing articles for the bulletin as a way to be further involved in the Shire breed and to share with all of you, what the Northeast has to offer.

The 2015 Northeast Shire Regional show took place August 7th and 8th at the Addison County Fairgrounds in New Haven, Vermont. This show was one of two regional shows in the country



for the Shires, and brought in exceptional quality horses. The judge at this show was Malcolm Wheeler of Quebec, Canada. Hickory Hill Adelle owned by Squantum

Shires from Holden Massachusetts was awarded Senior Champion, and Grand Champion Shire Mare. Hickory Hill Nelson, owned by Black Iron Farm from Owego, New York was Grand Champion Shire Gelding. There were no Shire Stallion entries at this show.

On the hitch side, Shires demonstrated their versatility, being shown in cart, as well as multiple horse hitches. Squantum Shires entry, Squantum Samantha placed second in the Shire/Clyde Ladies Cart, and won first in the Combined All Breed Mare Cart. Jenny Cournoyer of Squantum Shires drove Samantha to her win in Mare Cart with a great performance. Black Iron Farms hitched their Shire geldings in the Tandem Hitch, the Men's Cart, and also the Pair of Geldings. They placed second in the Gelding Cart, and first in the Pair of Geldings Hitch.

The second show in the Northeast that I attended was the 2015 Shire show at the Maine State Fair. This show took place August 21st at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds in Skowhegan, Maine. Skowhegan State Fair draws horses from all over, and will be the Northeast

Regional for the 2016 show year.

The judge was Gordon Nesbitt from Ontario, Canada. Illusion Farm's Spring Song owned by Little Brook Farm from Arundel, Maine was Senior and Grand



Champion Shire Mare. On the stallion side, Illusion Farm's Samuel's Son from Dared to Dream Farm in Turner, Maine was Grand Champion Shire Stallion, a repeat of his title last year.

Both Addison County Fair and Skowhegan State Fair offer excellent accommodations and many opportunities to showcase your Shires including farm classes, under saddle classes, halter, showmanship, and hitch classes. Exhibitors at both shows are encouraged to participate in the All American Contest based on qualifications. Addison was the Regional, therefore first and second place entries qualify for the contest, and Skowhegan, a B-level show, requires a first placement to enter the contest.

The 2016 show year looks bright with many opportunities to showcase

your Shire. The Northeast is always represented by exceptional quality and the 2016 show year should not disappoint. For more information regarding the upcoming 2016 show season, or to



locate a show near you, go to the American Shire Horse Association website and search under shows.

Profit & Loss

American Shire Horse Association

January 1 - September 30, 2015

INCOME	TOTAL
All-North-American Income	149.40
Bulletin/ Magazine	1,480.00
Contributions/Donations Income	115.00
Education Day Proceeds	842.76
Horse Show Income	4,114.00
Interest Income	112.80
Membership Dues	7,835.00
Merchandise Sales	485.45
Raffle Sale Proceeds	590.00
Registry Income	12,885.00
Uncategorized Income	102.16
Total Income	<u>\$28,711.57</u>
EXPENSES	
Advertising	1,281.75
All-North American Contest Expenses	93.13
Bank Charges	39.98
Board Expenses	50.00
Dues & Subscriptions	365.00
Education Day Cost	1,215.00
Horse Show Costs	2,582.87
Insurance	109.25
Legal & Professional Fees	10.00
Mailings to Members	5,206.89
Merchandise Sales Tax	41.72
Office Expenses & Supplies	876.06
Overpayment Refund	45.00
Payroll Expenses	11,456.19
Postage	346.82
Promotional	1,398.50
QuickBooks Payments Fees	380.75
Registry Expenses	4,094.07
Telephone Expense	546.51
Travel	690.47
Uncategorized Expense	0.42
Website & Studbook Hosting	960.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$31,790.38</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ -3,078.81</u>

AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION **NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW**

Premier. Influential. First-Class.

These words describe the 2015 National Shire Show. Several participants (watching and exhibiting) said this was one of the best shows they've seen in recent history regarding quality of turn-out and number of hitches. This is very meaningful because some of the comments were made by those that have attended UK shows. While I am grateful for all of the positive feedback, the kudos need to go to the exhibitors and sponsors for stepping up and allowing the show to grow what it is today. Also thank you to those who came to watch! I know we will see a few of you next year in the ring! New excitement is one of the rewarding parts of coordinating a show.

In its 161st year, Iowa State Fair brought in record attendance. Well over a million people walked the fairgrounds with one third of this attendance during the Shire National Show alone.

The show turned out 40 Shires shown in-hand and hitch classes from nearly a dozen exhibitors from 6 US States and 1 Canadian province!

The Sunday exhibitor luncheon was served by the historic Stockman's Inn. Food was great. The luncheon concluded with a very nice drawing of several door prizes. This was a great kick-off to start the show!

I have included a complete sponsor listing and want to thank them again for their generosity. They made it possible to provide excellent awards including custom stained glass art, embroidered garment bags and boot bags, embroidered foal blanket, engraved leather halters, custom nylon halters, custom director chairs, and lots of custom embroidered apparel. Usable awards were the motto this year.

In conclusion, the show was a success, and I hope that we can continue to promote Shires to the public at this respected and historic event.

Danelle Kinney
2015 ASHA National Shire Show coordinator



2015 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW RESULTS, DES MOINES, IA

August 16 - 18, 2015

Judge: Allen Freitag, Virginia

11 Exhibitors / 6 States / 1 Canadian Province

40 Horses Shown 🐾 Halter and Hitch

SPECIAL AWARDS

Herdsmanship Contest for farms with 5 or less stalls. Judged on stall decorations and cleanliness of animals and stall area:

- 1st Kim Smith, Oakland, ON, Canada
- 2nd Grey Feather Farm, Viroqua, WI

YOUTH CLASSES

Belgian/Shire combined - 5 Shire exhibitors

Decorator Class 15 - 18 (5)

- 1st Kennedy Deuschle, Dakota Thunder Shires, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2nd Austin Banga, Haugen Hill Shires, Red Wing, MN
- 5th Brandon Nelson, Dakota Thunder Shires

Decorator Class 14 & under (4)

- 2nd Jonni Biren, Dakota Thunder Shires

Showmanship 15 - 18 (6)

- 1st Austin Banga
- 2nd Kennedy Deuschle
- 5th Brandon Nelson

Showmanship 14 & under (6)

- 2nd Jonni Biren
- 5th Emmett Fleshman, Rich Farm Shires, Baraboo, WI

YOUTH DRIVING

Youth Cart 15 - 18 (2)

- 2nd Kennedy Deuschle

Youth Cart 14 & under (6)

- 1st Jonni Biren

Youth Team 15 - 18 (2)

- 2nd Kennedy Deuschle
*Also Reserve Overall Champion
Senior Youth Showman*

Youth Team 14 & under (6)

- 3rd Jonni Biren
*Also Overall Champion
Junior Youth Showman*

SHIRE HALTER CLASSES

(3 geldings, 6 stallions, 12 mares)

Registered Geldings 4 & over (1)

- 1st Landcliffe Master, Arlin Wareing, Blackfoot, ID

Grand Champion Gelding

Landcliffe Master

Grade Shire Geldings any age (2)

- 1st Robbie, Wareing Shires
- 2nd Easy Boy, Light Horse Livery, Elkhorn, WI

Stallion Foals (2)

- 1st Jenson Defender Excalibur, Jenson Shires LLC, Blair, NE
- 2nd Jenson's Diplomat Prince William, Jenson Shires, LLC

Yearling Stallions (1)

- 1st Haugen Hill DS Captivate, Danelle Kinney, Red Wing, MN

Junior Champion Stallion

Haugen Hill DS Captivate

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion

Jenson Defender Excalibur

Three Year Old Stallions (1)

- 1st Howell Bros. Opie, Arlin & Wayne Wareing, Blackfoot, ID

Stallions 4 Years & Over (2)

- 1st Cedar Hill Beaugard, Rob Rich, Baraboo, WI
- 2nd Loud Bridge Louis, James C. Paulson & Jenson Shires LLC, Caledonia, MN

Senior Champion Stallion

Cedar Hill Beaugard

Reserve Senior Champion Stallion

Howell Bros. Opie

Grand Champion Stallion

Cedar Hill Beaugard

Reserve Champion Stallion

Howell Bros. Opie

Best Stallion Bred & Owned by Exhibitor

Cedar Hill Beaugard

Mare Foal (1)

- 1st Jenson Diplomat Lana, Jenson Shires,

Yearling Mare (5)

- 1st Grey Feather Princess Ava, Terri A. Kipp, Viroqua, WI
- 2nd Howell Brothers Twiggy, Jeremy Howell, Shelley, ID
- 3rd Cedar Hill Lady Lais, Rob Rich
- 4th Haugen Hill DS Allure, Danelle Kinney
- 5th Shiraz's Miss Twister, Marlene McKeown, Gillette, WY

Two Year Old Mare (1)

- 1st Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor, Danelle Kinney

Junior Champion Mare

Grey Feather Princess Ava

Reserve Junior Champion Mare

Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor

Three Year Old Mare (2)

- 1st Westwind Francis Anne, Kim Smith
- 2nd Illusion Farm Jubilee Cadance, Rob Rich

Yeld Mare 4 & over (2)

- 1st Westwind Grand Emily, Kim Smith
- 2nd Jenson's Diplomat Ebony, Jenson Shires

Brood Mare 4 & over (1)

- 1st Jenson's Diplomat Emily, Jenson Shires

Senior Champion Mare

Westwind Francis Anne

Reserve Senior Champion Mare

Illusion Farm Jubilee Cadance

Grand Champion Mare

Westwind Francis Anne

Reserve Grand Champion Mare

Grey Feather Princess Ava

Best Mare Bred & Owned by Exhibitor

Westwind Francis Anne

BEST OF BREED

Westwind Francis Anne

GROUP CLASSES

Mare & Foal (1)

- 1st Jenson's Diplomat Emily and Jenson's Defender Excalibur, Jenson Shires

Produce of Dam (5) Produce of:

- 1st Gladwin Jubilee Reign, Kim Smith
- 2nd Skane Springs Lady Aristocrat, Rob Rich
- 3rd Dua He Chi's Kia, Howell Brothers
- 4th Skelton Sophie, Danelle Kinney
- 5th Dayspring Evie, Jenson Shires LLC

Get of Sire (3) Get of:

- 1st Hillmoor Double Diamond, Howell Brothers Shires
- 2nd Deighton Royal Diplomat, Jenson Shires
- 3rd Deighton Samuel, Danelle Kinney

Breeder's Group - Stallion & 3 Mares (1)

- 1st Loud Bridge Louis (S), Jenson's Diplomat Emily, Jenson's Diplomat Ebony, Jenson's Diplomat Destiny, Jenson Shires LLC



SHIRE PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(Horse / Owner / Driver/Rider)

Ladies Cart (4)

- 1st Landliffe Master, Wareing Shires, Krystal Murdock
- 2nd Dakota Thunder Shires, Kennedy Deuschle
- 3rd Jenson's Shires, Stephanie Hawkins

Reg. Stallion or Gelding Cart (3)

- 1st Pace Farm Pat, Arlin Wareing, Wayne Wareing
- 2nd Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 3rd Loud Bridge Louis, Jenson Shires, Stephanie Hawkins

Registered Mare Cart (1)

- 1st Jenson's Diplomat Destiny, Jenson Shires, Stephanie Hawkins

Men's Cart (3)

- 1st Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 2nd Sully, Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing
- 3rd Easy Boy, Henry Stiller, Henry Stiller

Registered Team (3)

- 1st Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing
- 2nd Jenson Shires, Raymond Helmuth
- 3rd Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren

Grade Team (1)

- 1st Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing

Unicorn (3)

- 1st Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 2nd Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing
- 3rd Jenson Shires, Raymond Helmuth

4 Horse Hitch (3)

- 1st Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 2nd Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing
- 3rd Jenson Shires, Raymond Helmuth

Six-Horse Hitch (3)

- 1st Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 2nd Jenson Shires, Raymond Helmuth
- 3rd Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing

BELGIAN/SHIRE PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Draft Under Saddle – Western (4)

- 4th Loud Bridge Louis, Jenson Shires, Stephanie Hawkins

Draft Under Saddle – English (3)

- 2nd Loud Bridge Louis, Jenson Shires, Stephanie Hawkins

Supreme Six Horse Hitch (12)

- 4th Dakota Thunder Shires, Joe Biren
- 9th Jenson Shires, Raymond Helmuth
- 11th Wareing Shires, Wayne Wareing



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Plan Now for the 2016 Annual Meeting

By Sharon McLin

The 2016 annual members' and board meeting is scheduled for the weekend of January 29 - 31 in the Fort Collins, CO area. Our headquarters hotel will be the Best Western University Inn in downtown Fort Collins. This is a small hotel near many food options. Rooms are all non-smoking, K or QQ, and include breakfast. It has a small van for local shuttle service. Please make reservations directly with the hotel at 970-484-2984 **no later than January 4, 2016** and ask for the Shire Association group to receive a rate of \$75 + tax / night for 1 or 2 people. This rate will be available from Wednesday through Sunday nights.

For those who are not driving to the meeting and don't want to rent a car, the hotel recommends the Green Ride shuttle from the Denver airport. Check their website for current rates and reservations. It is about \$40, with discounts for round trip reservations and for seniors. Allow a little over an hour for the trip under normal traffic conditions.

We will start on Friday afternoon with a "hands-on" session at Nate Bowers' indoor (and insulated) area east of I-25. We will have two sets of the bicycle training devices invented by Steve Bowers (Nate's dad) – the best way to understand how to drive any multiple hitch from a pair on up, without pulling on (and annoying) actual horses – to play with. If you are having specific issues with a horse (difficult to load into a trailer, moves away from a fence or mounting block, won't keep a respectful distance when leading, etc.), please contact the Education Day committee and describe the issue and we'll pass these on to Nate so he can invite a few folks with the most common problems to bring a horse to work with. At the request of several of our newer members, we will also have a session on how to show at halter – and why we draft horse folks do things a little differently

On Saturday morning we will have our "classroom" sessions at the hotel meeting room. We have scheduled speakers on nutrition, reproduction / foaling, and desensitization. We are planning to have lunch brought in so that we can move promptly into our annual member meeting early in the afternoon. This is an opportunity for all members to ask the board to address issues of importance to them, ask questions about current ASHA initiatives or policies, and generally interact with the board and each other.

Following the member meeting, the board will move into its annual meeting. Members are welcome to stay, as all board meetings are open to the membership under our bylaws. The board meeting is expected to run roughly 3pm to 5:30pm Saturday and 9am to noon on Sunday, allowing plenty of time to start home on Sunday afternoon.

In the past we have often found that the social time before, during, and after our formal meetings is at least as valuable in allowing discussion of ideas and generally getting to know each other. We hope to be able to arrange dinners together as a group on Friday and Saturday evenings. We are inviting Nate and our CSU speakers to join us for these dinners.

Full details as well as a sign-up form will be mailed in the required annual meeting notice right after Christmas, but you may want to start planning travel and reserving your room(s) now. If you have any questions now, please contact any member of the Annual Meeting / Education Day Committee.

Sharon McLin, Chair
Travis Howell

Jim Edmiston
Kim Murchison

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Ayrshire Farm Upperville, VA	Haugen-Hill Shires Red Wing, MN	Ox Kill Farm Shires Schoharie, NY
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Date Received

Date Recorded

STALLION BREEDING REPORT

Name of Stallion: _____ Reg. Number: _____
Recorded Owner: _____ ASHA Membership Number: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

I do certify that the mares listed below were exposed to this stallion during the calendar year: _____ Date: _____
Recorded Owner/Authorized Agent Signature: X

Registered Name of Mare Bred	Reg. Number	Recorded Owner	Breeding Method**	Date of First Exposure****	Date of Last Exposure	Release of Breeding***

** Use the following to specify breeding method:

Use all that apply

P= Pasture

H= Hand

A= Artificial Insemination

S= Transported Semen

F= Frozen Semen

E= Embryo Transfer

***Release of Breeding:
Your initials will authorize ASHA to register the resulting foal without your signature on the Breeder's Certificate.

****When using Frozen or Cooled Transported Semen, please list the dates the mare was inseminated, not the date the semen was shipped.

*List all mares serviced by this Shire stallion:
full Shire mares and all Sport Horse eligible mares. If no registration # is available, write "GRADE" in the column.*

Stallion Breeding Reports

If you were responsible for breeding any mares during 2015, your breeding season is probably over and this is a great time to file this year's stallion breeding report(s). You can find fillable forms on the ASHA website, or you can make a copy of the form on this page.

Please note that only one stallion is reported on each form. It is possible that a mare may be listed on more than one stallion's report, depending on circumstances.

Note that if you initial the far right column for a mare, you will not need to sign the application for the resulting foal. For example, if you bred your own mare and then sell her during the winter, you can tell the buyer that it is their responsibility

to register the foal, and that everything has been sent to the office to make that possible.

There are advantages to owners of both stallions and mares in using this system. Records are filed closer to the events, so they are likely to be more accurate. This also saves any problems resulting from missing stallion owner signatures on foals' applications, which can delay registrations for foals that owners are hoping to show.

Anyone who buys a bred mare this winter may want to verify with the seller that the stallion breeding report has been filed. There is no charge for these reports at this time.



News from Australia

By Deb Buckland

August 2015 provided a milestone in Shire Horse history within Australia, with the first-ever publication of an Australian Shire Horse Stud Book. In the early 20th century registered Shires in Australia were recorded in a generic draught (draft) horse stud book. During the 1920's registrations of Shire Horses stopped and the registered Shires in Australia eventually died out completely.

It wasn't until the importation of a young colt in 1981 that the Shire breed was reintroduced. Numbers slowly grew, and by 2007 the then committee of the Shire Horse Society of Australia (SHSA) decided the time was right to commence the process of establishing our own Australian Shire Horse Stud Book. We are grateful to Sharon McLin and Craig Huizenga for the help that they gave us in setting up the 'The Australian Shire Horse Stud Book'. The rules are



the same as those of the Shire Horse Society UK, including the requirement for parentage verification. The Society recognises ASHA and CSHA registered horses, as well as SHS UK registered horses, and horses imported into Australia which are registered in any of these studbooks may apply for dual registration into our stud book.



There are now about 350 Shires in Australia, of which over 230 are registered in the Australian Shire Horse Stud Book. So to celebrate both the 10th Anniversary of the Society, and the 200th registration, the committee decided to produce a commemorative hard copy stud book. While all the stud book information is readily available to members online on the Society's website, as well as via the worldwide Shire stud book database, it was deemed to be a most worthwhile project.

So on August 1st, coinciding with when we observe all horses' birthdays down under, the Stud Book was launched. A copy was sent to all SHSA members, and to other involved people all over the world, and it was very well received.

UPDATE RULES COMMITTEE

By Sharon McLin

Recently, several registries have modified their paperwork for registrations, sometimes as the result of actual or potential legal action against the registries. ASHA has learned of some of these issues from our members who are also involved with other registries, and some as we attended the annual National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC) meetings.

One goal is to set up paperwork and signature requirements so that each time we require a signature, that requirement is relevant to specific knowledge on the part of the individual(s) who sign. In addition, it is important that registry paperwork not lend itself to becoming part of any disputes between individuals, which might draw ASHA into any such disputes.

We also need to fill a current gap in our rules dealing with advances in reproductive technology that allow frozen genetic material to be used at a later (possibly much later) time. ASHA has taken a stab at this a couple of times over the years, as have other registries, but when the board approved rules to be posted on the new website, the most recent version of this section was accidentally omitted.

Members of the rules committee have looked for ways to improve and simplify our paperwork and rules while adhering to our mission of protecting the integrity of the registry. Additionally, it is important to set up our paperwork to encourage prompt and accurate reporting when it is needed, to reduce the occurrence of mistakes and problems.

And lastly, we don't feel we need to add to the office workload by, for example, requiring reporting of how many straws of frozen semen someone has. (Some registries both require such reports and charge for them.)

One example we've found is the system currently used by the Morgan registry (AMHA). This requires stallion service reports from any owner who is responsible for breeding mares – whether by live cover, by using frozen semen he has stored for 20 years, or by shipping chilled semen – at the end of that breeding season. It eliminates the requirement of the stallion owner's signature on the registration application, which (if the mare owner decides to geld the resulting colt and wait a few years before registering him) may not be requested until 4 or 5 or more years after the actual breeding.

We would ask breeders in particular but also any member who is interested to review this specific section of the AMHA rules (www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules/#Rule2 and www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules/#Rule9.1 and [#Rule9.6](http://www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules/#Rule9.6) in particular) and see if you think this would work better than our current system. We also welcome your ideas and comments about this or any other part of our registration rules. You can contact any individual on the committee or email us as a group.

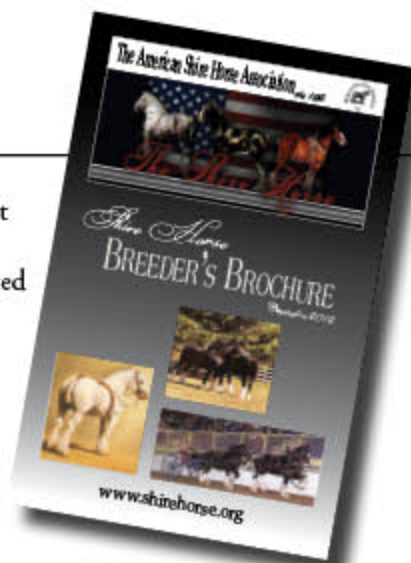
Our registration rules are at the very core of our mission, so our goal is to make them as clear, concise, and functional as possible.

2016 Breeders' Brochure

By Kim Parrington-Murchison

ASHA plans to update and reprint our Breeder's Brochures. These brochures are sent out to all new members as well as handed out at equine expos, breed functions and shows and sent to people and organizations requesting Shire information. We've distributed about 2500 since 2012. The brochure is a 5.5" x 8.5" sized, glossy brochure with articles and breeders' advertisements. Breeders buy a full page, color, glossy ad for \$200 each and the ads pay for the publishing of the brochure. There are informational articles about Shires between the advertisements from breeders. It is a very professional

publication that is a great way to teach about our Shires. If you are interested in an ad in the new Breeder's Brochure, please contact Kim Murchison at thshire@sopris.net or call 970-625-1142 and leave a message.



2015 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW OF CANADA CALGARY STAMPEDE, CALGARY, ALBERTA

July 3 – 6, 2015

Judge: Thad Newman, Kemptville, Ontario
14 Halter Horses 🐾 6 Farms Represented

HALTER CLASSES

Shire Yearling Filly (4)

- 1st Howell Brothers Twiggy,
Howell Brothers Shires, Blackfoot, ID
2nd Gentle Giant Cher,
Gentle Giant Ranch, Didsbury, Alberta
3rd Northeast Isadora,
Windcharger Heritage Farm, Dawson Creek, BC
4th Windcharger Eclipse,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Shire 2 Year Old Filly (3)

- 1st Gladwin Janie, Riverside Clydesdales &
Shires, Fawcett, Alberta
2nd Windcharger Diva,
Windcharger Heritage Farm
3rd Metheringham Upton Tara,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Junior Champion Mare

Gladwin Janie

Reserve Jr. Champion Mare

Windcharger Diva

Grand Champion Mare

Gladwin Janie

Reserve Champion Mare

Windcharger Diva

Shire Yearling Stallion (2)

- 1st Windcharger Duke,
LaRiviere Farms, Stony Plain, Alberta
2nd Windcharger Patriot,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Junior Champion Stallion

Windcharger Duke

Reserve Jr. Champion Stallion

Windcharger Patriot

Shire Stallions, 3 years & over (1)

- 1st Howell Brothers Opie,
Wareing Shires, Blackfoot, ID

Senior Champion Stallion

Howell Brothers Opie

Grand Champion Stallion

Howell Brothers Opie

Reserve Champion Stallion

Windcharger Duke

Shire Gelding 3 years & under (1)

- 1st Gentle Giant Rolex, Gentle Giant Ranch

Shire Gelding 4 years & over (3)

- 1st Landcliffe Master, Wareing Shires
2nd LaRiviere Jubilee Storm, LaRiviere Farms
3rd Pace Farm Pat, Wareing Shires

Grand Champion Shire Gelding

Gentle Giant Rolex

Reserve Champion Gelding

Landcliffe Master

Supreme Champion Shire

Gladwin Janie

Progeny of Dam (1)

- 1st Dua He Chi's Kia, Howell Brothers Shires

Combined Shire/Clydesdale

Performance Classes

Ladies Cart (6)

- 3rd Wareing Shires

Gelding Team (5)

- 3rd Wareing Shires

- 4th LaRiviere Farms

Unicorn Hitch (4)

- 2nd Wareing Shires

Four Horse Hitch (5)

- 3rd Wareing Shires

Six Horse Hitch (3)

- 2nd Wareing Shires

All-Breed World Champion Six-Horse Hitch (11)

- 10th Wareing Shires

Promoting Shires in Minnesota

Here's hoping everyone saw the prominent position Shires were given in the current Draft Horse Journal thanks to the efforts of Mike Berthiaume, Mark Kraabel, Gina Loxtercamp, Lisa Ringer and Gene Loxtercamp (no photo of Gene, but a nice one of his belly dump wagon!) at the MN Horse Expo last April! Activities like these are wonderful for getting our favorite "gentle giants" out in front of the public. Anyone who has participated in an event like this knows that at some point you wonder why you agreed to do so, but at the end of the day you realize all the effort was worthwhile.

2015 NORTHEAST REGIONAL ADDISON COUNTY FAIR, MIDDLEBURY, VT

August 7 – 8, 2015

Judge: Malcom Wheeler, Quebec, Canada
2 Halter Horses 🐾 2 Farms Represented

Four Shires were exhibited at this show. Hickory Hill Adelle (24627-M, owned by Jenny Cournoyer, Squantum Shires) was Senior and Grand Champion Mare and placed second in the Ladies Cart class out of 2 entries. Hickory Hill Nelson (23241-S) owned by Denis Boncek, Black Iron Farm was Grand Champion Gelding and placed second in the Mens Cart class out of two entries. Denis also placed first in the Team Hitch class as the only entry.

Show Schedule

2015 - 2016

A huge thank you to all the exhibitors who brought Shires to the public at the national, regional and local shows in 2015. There are some outstanding Shires out there.

The last show for the 2015 season and the first show for the 2016 season are listed below. A more detailed show list for 2016 will be in the Winter & Spring issues.

NOTE

Qualifying shows for the ALL NORTH AMERICAN CONTEST (ANA) are coded as follows:

- (AA) show: 1st - 4th
- (A) show: 1st - 3rd
- (B) show: 1st or 2nd
- (C) show: 1st only

OCTOBER 15 - 18, 2015

Michigan Great Lakes International, Battle Creek, MI (C) www.mgli.org, Clyde/Shire Halter: 10/17. Judge: TBA Phone: 517-240-6730

2016 Shows:

JANUARY 21 - 24, 2016

National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO (C) www.nationalwestern.com, Draft halter dates 01/21-22. Judges: TBA. Phone: 303-299-5525.

Plan Ahead:

The 2016 National Shire Show will be back at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, August 14 - 16, 2016.



2015 Colorado Draft Horse Classic REGIONAL SHIRE SHOW RESULTS, BOULDER, CO

Photos by: Halter - Victoria Hauser / Hitch - Casey MacKenzie





2015 COLORADO DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC REGIONAL SHIRE SHOW RESULTS, BOULDER, CO

August 2 – 3, 2015

Judge: Ed Schwartz, Alamosa, CO

20 Halter Horses 8 Farms Represented

Shire Filly Foal

- 1st Tally Ho Duke's Isadora,
Kimberly Parrington-Murchison, Rifle, CO

Shire Yearling Filly

- 1st Big Little's Carmela,
Jessica Kidd, La Porte, CO

Shire 2 Year Old Filly

- 1st Swiss Shire Sallie,
Michelle A. Conner, Calhan, CO
2nd Swiss Shire Sierra,
Kristine Pratt, Colorado Springs, CO

Junior Champion Mare

Big Little's Carmela

Reserve Junior Champion Mare

Tally Ho Duke's Isadora

Yeld Shire Mare, 3 years & over

- 1st Glenmary Raven,
MacKenzie Shires LLC, Longmont, CO
2nd Huck's Luna Jewel of Shady Grove,
Kristine Pratt, Colorado Springs, CO
3rd Duke's Garreg William Tess,
Brad and Wanda Johnston, Dayton, WY

Senior Champion Mare

Glenmary Raven

Reserve Senior Champion Mare

Huck's Luna Jewel of Shady Grove

Grand Champion Mare

Glenmary Raven

Reserve Grand Champion Mare

Big Little's Carmela

Shire Stallion Foal

- 1st Tally Ho BK's Liam,
Kimberly Parrington-Murchison
2nd MacKenzie's Ernesto, Mackenzie Shires LLC
3rd MacKenzie's Echo, Mackenzie Shires LLC
4th Thunder Cliff Mac T's Raiden,
Michelle A. Conner

Shire Yearling Stallion

- 1st Tally Ho BK's King Francis,
Kimberly Parrington-Murchison

Junior Champion Stallion

Tally Ho BK's King Francis

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion

Tally Ho BK's Liam

Shire Stallions, 3 years & over

- 1st Black Walnut Prince William,
MacKenzie Shires LLC
2nd Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale,
Jeff Bartko, Colorado Springs, CO
3rd Jensen's Monte Legend,
Brad and Wanda Johnston

Senior Champion Stallion

Black Walnut Prince William

Reserve Senior Champion Stallion

Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale

Grand Champion Stallion

Black Walnut Prince William

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion

Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale

Shire Gelding 3 years & under

- 1st Big Little's Czar,
Audrey-Lyn and Jerry A. Stockton, LaPorte, CO

Shire Gelding 4 years & over

- 1st Midnight Star's Easter Glory,
Brit C. and Sharon McLin, Silt, CO
2nd Tally Ho Dexter, MacKenzie Shires LLC
3rd Tally Ho Zorro, MacKenzie Shires LLC
4th Black Walnut Sir Oliver, MacKenzie Shires LLC

Grand Champion Shire Gelding

Midnight Star's Easter Glory

Reserve Champion Gelding

Tally Ho Dexter

Shire Peewee Showmanship (8 & under)

- 1st Evan MacKenzie showing Glenmary Raven

Shire Peewee Showmanship (9-12)

- 1st Wyatt Tate-McCoy showing
MacKenzie Shires Ernesto
2nd Harper MacKenzie showing
MacKenzie Shires Echo

Shire Stallion/Gelding Cart (3)

- 1st Big Little's Uziel,
Driver Jessica Kidd, LaPorte, CO
2nd Big Little's Gever,
Driver Audrey-Lyn Stockton, LaPorte, CO
3rd Tally Ho Dexter,
Driver Casey MacKenzie, Longmont, CO

Shire Mare Cart (2)

- 1st Big Little's Dafna,
Driver Audrey-Lyn Stockton
2nd Big Little's Glicka, Driver Jessica Kidd

Shire Amateur Cart (1)

- 1st Tally Ho Dexter, Driver Casey MacKenzie

Shire Jr. Cart (1)

- 1st Big Little's Havah,
Driver Ulianna Connally, Laporte, CO

Shire Team (2)

- 1st Zorro/Oliver, Driver Casey MacKenzie
2nd Glicka/Havah, Driver Ulianna Connally

Shire Amateur Team (1)

- 1st Zorro/Oliver, Driver Casey MacKenzie

Shire 4-up (1)

- 1st Big Little Shires, Driver Levi Stockton

Shire 6-up (1)

- 1st Big Little Shires / MacKenzie Shires,
Driver Levi Stockton

Shire Under Saddle Walk/Trot (2)

- 1st Tally Ho Zorro,
Rider Lisa Rhyner, Longmont, CO
2nd Glenmary Raven,
Rider Kai Hospodar, Longmont, CO

Shire Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter (2)

- 1st Tally Ho Zorro, Rider Lisa Rhyner
2nd Glenmary Raven, Rider Kai Hospodar

Shire Under Saddle Barrels (2)

- 1st Tally Ho Zorro, Rider Lisa Rhyner
2nd Glenmary Raven, Rider Kai Hospodar



2015 CENTRAL ALBERTA DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Olds, ALBERTA

June 27 – 29, 2015

Judge: Robert Detweiler, Oelwein, Iowa
8 Halter Horses 🐾 4 Farms Represented

Shire Yearling Filly (3)

- 1st Gentle Giant Cher,
Gentle Giant Ranch, Didsbury, Alberta
2nd Northeast Isadora, Windcharger Heritage
Farm Dawson Creek, BC
3rd Windcharger Eclipse,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Shire 2 Year Old Filly (3)

- 1st Metheringham Upton Tara,
Windcharger Heritage Farm
2nd Gladwin Janie, Riverside Clydesdales &
Shires, Fawcett, Alberta
3rd Windcharger Diva,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Junior Champion Mare

- Metheringham Upton Tara
Reserve Jr. Champion Mare
Gladwin Janie

Grand Champion Mare

- Metheringham Upton Tara
Reserve Champion Mare
Gladwin Janie

Shire Yearling Stallion (2)

- 1st Windcharger,
LaRiviere Farms, Stony Plain, Alberta
2nd Windcharger Patriot,
Windcharger Heritage Farm

Junior Champion Stallion

- Windcharger Duke
Reserve Jr. Champion Stallion
Windcharger Patriot

Grand Champion Stallion

- Windcharger Duke
Reserve Champion Stallion
Windcharger Patriot

All-Breed Junior Gelding 3 years & under (7)

- 6th Gentle Giant Rolex, Gentle Giant Ranch

All-Breed Heavy Draft Gelding 4 years & over (4)

- 3rd LaRiviere Jubilee Storm, LaRiviere Farms
4th LaRiviere Johnny Cash, LaRiviere Farms

2015 Chairman's Award Wisconsin State Fair

By Karla Stoner

Each year at the Wisconsin State Fair (Milwaukee), the Chairman visits all the farm exhibitors and chooses one farm that he or she feels presents the best promotion of their breed, education to the public, courtesy to both fair staff and fair goers and has the best overall appearance, including stall decorations. This year's chairman, John Yingling, presented the award to Wareing Shires of Blackfoot, ID. Mr. Yingling noted that while meeting all the requirements for the award, he was very impressed that there were 4 generations of the Wareing family exhibiting at the 2015 fair, ranging in age from 82 years to just under 2 years of age. In addition to the plaque and ribbon held by Arlin Wareing in the picture, the award includes free entries, passes and stall fees for the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair!! We hope the Wareing family will be able to take full advantage of this award and bring Shires back to the 2016 fair.

*Congratulations to the Wareing Family
on this very special award.*

The 2015 family team
at this show:

Arlin Wareing,
Wayne Wareing,
Jeremy Howell,
Travis Howell,
Krystal Murdock,
Jaylee Murdock (4),
Brooks Murdock
(18 months) and
Peyton Barnet (9)

What a crew!!



BREED PROMOTION EVENTS

(OTHER THAN SHOWS)

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

2015 Completed Events

Horse Progress Days – Odon, IN (Davies County) July 3 - 4. Despite record rainfall in this area and lots of mud, ASHA/ASHEF presented an information/merchandise booth at the 22nd annual event. Public attendance was high and included a number of international visitors. Two visitors from the UK stopped by the booth both days to talk about Shires and several people were introduced to the Shire breed for the first time. Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

National Shire Show – Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA August 16 - 18. ASHA/ASHEF had an information booth at the show. A large number of brochures were handed out and lots of questions about Shires were answered. One new member joined at the show. Several current members attended for the first time and were very impressed with the venue and the quality of the Shires exhibited. Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Keystone International Livestock Exposition – Harrisburg, PA, Farm Show Complex October 1 - 3. There was an ASHA/ASHEF information booth at this event. Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Upcoming Events

NILE – Northern International Livestock Exposition – Billings, MT October 10 - 17. TENTATIVE as of the Bulletin deadline for this issue – ASHA/ASHEF information table and breed demos. Leanne Hoagland bsshires@midrivers.com.

Tennessee Horse Expo – Williamson County Ag Expo, Franklin, TN October 16 - 18. After moving from IL to TN last year, Jane Hoffmann found a new horse expo to promote Shires. Tennessee members come on out!! Jane Hoffmann janehoffmann@yahoo.com.

Massachusetts Equine Affaire – W. Springfield, MA, Eastern States Exposition Grounds. November 12 - 15. ASHA/ASHEF information/merchandise booth, breed stall and breed demos. Contact Vicky McCaffrey ockill@capital.net (horses). Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com (booth).

ASHA offers a limited number of \$150 stipends each year for members who are promoting Shires, ASHA and ASHEF at horse fairs, expos, field days and other recognized equine events.

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