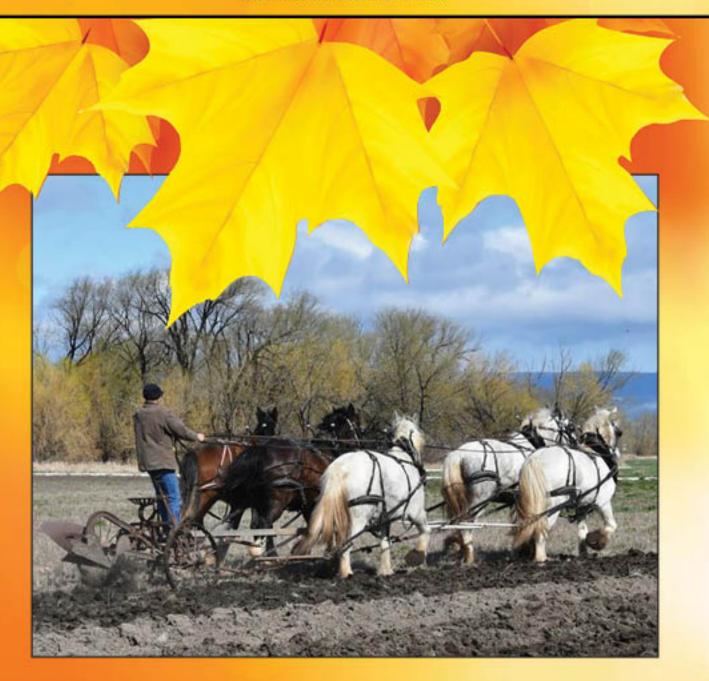


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National Shire Show

Features the Professional Junior League of American Draft Horse Showing

By Charity Greenlee, Youth Committee Chair

The 2016 National Shire Show was a brilliant collection of teamsters, showmen, equine professionals, and Shire enthusiasts who descended on Des Moines, for the Iowa State Fair to exhibit their horses during the premier American Shire Show of the

year. The jewel in the rough was the youth competitors, excellently represented by the accomplishments of Jonnie Biren, Austin Banga, Kennedy Deuschle, Michaela Boyle, and Anna Ruby. The mounted Iowa State Fair staff helped to clear the busy streets of the michway to make room as rigs, delivering 46 Shires, started to arrive on Friday, August 12th. These rigs brought not only the very best America has to offer of the Shire breed in the show



arena, but the future of the Shire industry with these 5 junior exhibitors consisting of four ladies and one gentleman, ranging in age from 14 to 18. The next generation of Shire teamsters come from across America, a few come from draft horse families, a few are new to showing, but all showed extreme gumption and tremendous fortitude during three exhausting days of all-encompassing exhibitions. As the Belgian and



Shire youth squared off cluring the halter division, they competed in youth decorating, where both the junior and senior youth worked furiously to complete mane rolls, foretops, install stand-ups and even braid tails within 30 minutes. Youth showmanship, both junior and senior division, focused on the ability of the handler to show their horse with great results for the Shire exhibitors. Following the halter classes, the judge spent several minutes talking with the youth and explaining to the audience his reasoning, while giving positive pointers for improvement. Finally, the youth hitch

classes, interspersed throughout the regular hitch competition, included cart and team classes, demonstrated that these young professionals are consummate teamsters as well as masters of time management. Aside from the amazing efforts of the youth exhibitors in the show ring, three of the five Shire hitches relied on the dedication of the kids who got up early in the morning to get their horses ready; washing, mucking, grooming, harnessing, hitching, working all day every day, then quickly changing into their show clothes, climbing up on the box to make it to the ring on

time. Additionally, most of the youth ventured into the adult dasses in under-saddle (both English and Western), Registered Shire Cart, and Team classes. We are so very proud of our youth, and we eagerly look



forward as they develop their skills by continuing to excel in the draft horse industry much to the benefit of the Shire horse.

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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 (until 12/31; for next year after 11/1)	\$50	\$65
Two-Year Membership	\$90	\$120
Three-Year Membership	\$130	\$160
Annual Youth Membership (Info & Website - No Vote / No Discounts)	\$15	\$25
Friend of the Shire (Info & Website - No Vine / No Discounts)	\$25	\$40
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Corporate Membership (5 Year Membership)	\$275	N/A

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Shire Sport Horses *	\$125	\$125
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ASHA Registration of Fully Registered SHS/CSHA/SHSA Horses (will show same awnership as on foreign papers)	\$100	\$200
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Lease (each time ASHA processes)	\$40	\$80
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LETTER The Editor

Because time is of value, I want to thank our two new volunteers that will be helping with proofing the bulletin, Maureen Wightman and Renee Wojciechowski. You are greatly appreciated!

Please send in your photos, articles, any Shire tidbit you are willing to share with all of us.

Thanks,

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2016 Regular Quarterly Board Jeleconference Schedule

First Quarter – January 12, 2016 Second Quarter – May 10, 2016 Third Quarter – August 23, 2016 Fourth Quarter – November 1, 2016

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.

Thank You!

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Secretary's —Report —

From the Book of Numbers for 2016: Registrations – 92 (50 metres, 35 stallions, 7 geldings) Transfers – 109 (65 metres, 35 stallions, 9 geldings) Pending Registrations – 19 weiting on DNA 2016 Membership – 350

I attended my first ASHA National Show in Iowa. It was great to meet members and their families and horses. I was a bit overwhelmed at the size of the fairgrounds and the hospitality of Iowans.

The annual election is coming up and those who qualify to vote will be receiving their ballots in early November. This may not be the National election and may not seem as entertaining, but it is important to the American Shire Horse Association. You will be asked to vote for the people who will be representing your voice and your horses.

Hopefully you all get out there and promote memberships for the HOLIDAYS! What a great gift for someone – especially those who are just getting into Shires. I think a youth membership is a great way to get a young person involved in the Shire breed!

We really need and appreciate your support.

Sincerely, Jaw 888-302-6643 secretary@shirehorse.org

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Do we have your email address? If we do, you have been receiving occasional copies of ASHA's e-news.

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9 AM TO 3 PM EASTERN TIME TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

ASHA never sells member email addresses, but providing it gives us a better way to keep you up to speed on the Association.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR

President



It takes time to obtain the experience that is required to operate our needed functions and I feel she has adapted well and is handling her job in a professional manner.

We have hit a few speed bumps but at this time everything is in order. While we will always be confronted with scams and small civil disputes we are moving forward smoothly.

Our committee members are functioning well and we are looking forward to progress on our video, as well as plans for our annual meeting. I think you will find the education meeting very worthwhile and I am sure we will continue to make good progress at our annual business meeting.

Our election of new board members is on its way and we are looking forward to strong leadership for our future ASHA board.

We experienced a very strong National Shire Show under the leadership of Danelle Kinney. She did her usual outstanding job of carrying out an excellent National Shire Show. Karla Stoner and Jan our secretary assisted her in this event. This show had 4 six-horse hitches of Shires and 5 four-horse hitches. Refer to her comments in this newsletter about the show.

We plan to continue to utilize our more experienced members as mentors in the process of allowing more members to become involved in the leadership of this association.

If you are a chair of a committee I hope you will take this opportunity to meet with your members and look for ways that can benefit the association and move us forward.

As an association I feel we have made great strides forward while still holding on to a positive attitude. While we are a very small association, we need to develop even stronger commitments in promoting the Shire breed. All of us must put forth extra effort to propel us forward and provide a solid base for the Shire and its future.

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ASHA ELECTION IS COMING!

The following are the candidates running for the five positions on the Board of Directors of the ASHA:

Travis Howell, ID

Wanda Johnston, WY

Janet Long, NH

Sharon McLin, CO

Jim Paulson, MN

Audrey-Lyn Stockton, CO

Candidate statements will be mailed out with ballots the end of October. Please read through the statements and choose your candidates and mail it to the ASHA office by November 30th, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members.

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2017 Annual Meeting

It's time to start planning to be at ASHA's Annual Meeting & Education Day. This year an exciting program is coming together in Oklahoma City, OK for the 3-day weekend in February.

Education Day will be on Saturday, February 18 at the Express Clydesdales barn in Yukon, just outside Oklahoma City. Don Langille of Meeker, OK will be our main presenter, discussing show preparation and the judge's perspective on what he sees in the ring. But Don is also a breeder, and he will explain why correct conformation, as judged in the ring, is even more important to breeders. What if you neither show nor breed? Correct conformation is what allows any horse to function in its assigned job. We will be able to use several horses from Express for this "hands-on" segment.

Other parts of the day are still being finalized, but we hope to have a talk about "wind surgery" in heavy horses and why they seem to be more susceptible to this problem than light horses, plus a presentation on the legal importance of consistent rules and policies for registries and their consistent application. As always during our meetings, sharing ideas with each other is important, so there will be lots of time for socializing. We particularly need your ideas about how ASHA is meaningful to you and how to increase membership.

Sunday and Monday we will hold our annual member and board meetings. The member meeting is an opportunity for all members to give the board input about what is important to them and ideas for ASHA. Several new directors will be joining the board, which will choose new officers on Monday.

Our headquarters for the weekend will be the Doubletree Hotel near the airport, 4410 SW 19th St., Oklahoma City. Call 405-685-4000 to reserve at the ASHA special group rate of \$99 per night (K or QQ), including 2 full breakfast buffets per day per room. This rate will be available until Wednesday, February 1, 2017 or until our block is full. There is a restaurant in the hotel, and a happy hour 5 - 7pm each evening when they have reduced-price drinks and appetizers. The hotel has a pool and fitness center, a business center and a free airport shuttle.

Watch your mailbox and the ASHA website right after Christmas for the flyer with final details on the weekend and a reservation form. Plan to join us in Oklahoma City next February!

> Angela Cook, Annual Meeting Chair 317-340-8310 acookin@hotmail.com

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Continue to watch our website for more information about our 2016 event as it becomes available.

www.horseprogressdays.com



Photo by: The Livestock Conservancy's Jeannette Benanger. Dayla Kay Kohler of Kohler Farms is holding her Shire mare, Kohler's Moonlight Sallie. The small horse on the left is a Galiceno mare and handled/owned by Suwannee Ranch and Heidi Reinhardt

Mother Earth News Fair

By Dayla Kay Kohler

Every year thousands of back-to-basics people gather at the Mother Earth News Fair to exchange ideas and information. Kohler Farms, a Shire breeder from Walnut Cove, NC has been attending the event for 3 years now.

When the Livestock Conservancy decided to attend the first annual Mother Earth News Fair in Asheville, NC, they contacted me to see if I wanted to bring my heritage breed, the Shire horse. Without hesitation, I agreed to fill 3 stalls.

Having attended many events promoting the Shire, I am never surprised at the questions I receive. This event was different from any event I had ever attended. These people carried notebooks, iPads, briefcases, and took notes and asked intelligent questions. These people came prepared to learn!

Even though the stalls are thin-railed and allow for maximum exposure, I pull my display table forward and encourage people to walk right up and pet my Shires. I am also the only horse owner in attendance with an open-door policy. I encourage everyone to go in the stall and interact with the Shires, love on them up close, and take pictures. Those that ask are given a leg-up so they can sit on one of my horses while we chat about the history of the Shire. The entire experience really shows the 'gentle giant' personality of the Shire.

Next year they are going to allow me to give an educational talk about "Preserving the Shire" in the amphitheater. After the seminar, they are encouraging me to invite the crowd to the stalls so I can bring the Shires out and do a demonstration on their flexibility. They are also going to provide me with an extra stall so I can display more information on the Shire for people to read and take with them.

As the years go by, I am seeing more opportunities to increase the exposure of our Shires. The Mother Earth News Fair is just such a venue. I look forward to seeing some of you visit us in the barn in 2017!

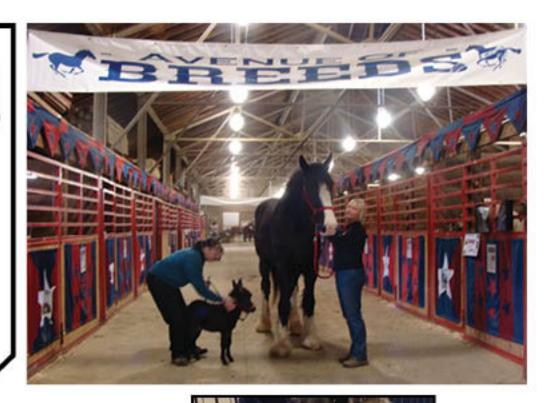


Attendee, young Sebetstian is sitting on Ms. Daisy. Ms. Daisy has attended the Fair every year! Hundreds of people, young and old, have sat on her!

Representing Shires

Jenson Shires Promotes the Breed at Two Events

> By Clark Jenson Jenson Shires • Blair, NE



Jenson Shires represented Shires at the Iowa Horse Exposition at the State fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa, There were

approximately 12,500 in attendance with 52 breeds of horses represented. The Shire was the only one that had a foal at side. Jenson's Diplomat Destiny and her foal Dandy were on hand for the three days to allow children and interested adults to pet the foal and ask many questions. In addition to the breed display, two appearances each day were held in the main arena with a large crowd in attendance. While many breeds were displayed, the Shire mare

and her foal were the hit of the arena each time they went out. Dandy took the opportunity to show off every time he got into the arena.

Jenson Shires also attended and displayed their Shires at the National Jumping and Dressage competition held at the Century Link Arena in Omaha, Nebraska. An educational section was set up to display various areas of interest and provide educational opportunities for participants at the event. Jenson's



Diplomat Destiny and her foal Dandy were on hand for the 4-day event. Only ten horse breeds were displayed before the audience. and the Shire was among this group. Jenson's Jane with her beauty and

quiet disposition made a good showing for the Shire breed. We were with our mare and foal for four days letting the audience pet the foal and answering questions about the Shire breed. In addition to the breed display, there was an extensive educational section in the barn displaying many disciplines of the equine industry. We provided a large roll-down picture display of a Shire and a small boy with "hand" markings on the chart.

Volunteers at this display measured each child in hands. Each child received a small card with a picture of a Shire foal. The person running the display marked each child as a "stallion or mare" and their "height in hands" and they were given this card to show their participation in this event. Many pictures were also taken at this display.



2016 National Shire Show Results, Des Moines, IA

August 14 - 16, 2016 Judge: Gordy Ruzika, Alberta, Canada

10 Exhibitors / 7 States 46 Horses Shown 🐶 Halter and Hitch

Special Awards – Iowa State Fair Appearance & Herdsmanhip Contest for farms: judged on stall decorations and deanliness of animals and stall area. 6 or more stalls:

1st Wareing Shires, Blackfoot, ID 5 stalls or less:

2nd Haugen-Hill Shires, Red Wing, MN

-----YOUTH CLASSES -

Belgian & Shire combined - 5 Shire youth exhibitors

Decorator Class 15 - 18 years (7)

1* Jonnie Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires Sioux Falls, SD

3rd Austin Banga / Haugen Hill Shires Red Wing, MN

6th Kennedy Deuschle / Dakota Thunder Shires

7th Michaela Boyle / Greenlee Farms Pine Grove, PA

Decorator Class 14 years & under (5)

3rd Anna Ruby / Greenlee Farms

Showmanship 15 - 18 years (7)

2nd Kennedy Deuschle

4th Austin Banga

6th Tonnie Biren

7th Michaela Boyle

Showmanship 14 years & under (6)

2nd Anna Ruby

Youth Cart 15 - 18 years (6)

2nd Kennedy Deuschle

4th Jonnie Biren

5th Michaela Boyle

Youth Cart 14 years & under (7)

1st Anna Ruby

Youth Team 15 - 18 years (5)

3rd Kennedy Deuschle

5th Michaela Boyle

Youth Team 14 & under (6)

3rd Anna Ruby

Also Overall Reserve Champion Junior Youth Showman

— SHIRE HALTER CLASSES — (2 geldings, 4 stallions, 11 mares)

Registered Geldings 4 years & over

1st Landcliffe Master / Wareing Shires, Blackfoot, ID

Grand Champion Registered Gelding Landcliffe Master

Grade Shire Geldings, any age

1* Eziekiel / Light Horse Livery Elkhorn, W1

Stallion Foals

1st Jenson's Louis Rudy / Jenson Shires, LLC Blair, NE

Yearling Stallions

1* RM's MT Dillon / Howell Brothers Shires Blackfoot, ID Two Year Old Stallions

1* Haugen-Hill DS Captivate Haugen-Hill Shires, Red Wing, MN

Junior Champion Stallion RM's MT Dillon

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion Haugen-Hill DS Captivate

Stallions 4 Years & over

1* Loud Bridge Louis / Fieldstone Shires Caledonia, MN

Senior Champion Stallion Loud Bridge Louis

Grand Champion Stallion RM's MT Dillon

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion Loud Bridge Louis

Best Stallion Bred & Owned by Exhibitor Haugen-Hill DS Captivate

Mare Foal

1" Haugen-Hill Royal Halo / Haugen-Hill Shires

Two Year Old Mare (3)

1* Howell Brothers Twiggy / Howell Brothers Shires

2nd Grey Feather Princess Ava / Grey Feather Farm Viroqua, WI

3rd Jenson's Diplomat Reba / Jenson Shires, LLC

Junior Champion Mare Howell Brothers Twiggy

Reserve Junior Champion Mare Grey Feather Princess Ava

Three Year Old Mare (2)

1* Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor / Haugen-Hill Shires

2nd Shire Valley's Annabella / Greenlee Farms

Yeld Mare 4 years & over (4)

1st Jenson's Diplomat Sandy / Jenson Shires, LLC

2nd RM's Holly Goes Lightly / Greenlee Farms

3rd Hickory Hill Eleanor / Greenlee Farms

4th Dangel's Dakota Faith / Greenlee Farms

Brood Mare 4 years & over (1)

1st Jenson's Diplomat Destiny / Jenson Shires, LLC

Senior Champion Mare Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor

Reserve Senior Champion Mare Jenson's Diplomat Sandy

Grand Champion Mare Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor

Reserve Grand Champion Mare Howell Brothers Twiggy

Best Mare Bred & Owned by Exhibitor Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor

Best of Breed Landcliffe Master



Grand Champion Stallion RM's M T Dillon



Grand Champion Gelding & Best of Breed Lancliffe Master



Grand Champion Mare Haugen-Hill HDD Saylor

Mare & Foal

1* Jenson's Diplomat Reba & Jenson's Louis Rudy / Jenson Shires, LLC

Produce of Dam

- 1* Produce of Skelton Sophie on Haugen-Hill DS Captivate & Haugen-Hill Saylor / Haugen-Hill Shires
- 2nd Produce of Jenson's Commodore's Sweetie on Jenson Diplomat Sandy & Jenson's Diplomat Special S / Jenson Shires, LLC

Get of Sire

1^a Deighton Royal Diplomat on Jenson Diplomat Sandy, Destiny & Reba Jenson Shires, LLC

Breeder's Group - Stallion & 3 Mares

1* Loud Bridge Louis (S), Jenson's Diplomat Destiny, Jenson's Diplomat Reba, Jenson's Diplomat Sandy / Jenson Shires, LLC & Fieldstone Shires

---- PERFORMANCE CLASSES -----

Shire Ladies Cart (6) Driver / Owner

- 1* Landliffe Master / Krystal Murdock / Wareing Shires
- 2nd Ace / Kennedy Deuschle / Dakota Thunder Shires
- 3³⁶ Springhill Samuel's Girl / Megan Denny / Jenson Shires, LLC
- 4th Entry / Kenna Clifton / Shires For Hire, Brighton, MO
- 5th Shire Valley's Annabelle / Charity Greenlee / Greenlee Farms
- 6th Duke / Jonnie Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires

Registered Shire Stallion / Gelding Cart

- 1* Loud Bridge Louis / Raymond Helmuth / Jenson Shires, LLC
- 2nd Jack / Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
- 3rd Pace Farm Pat / Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
- 4th Entry / Lucas Boldin / Shires For Hire

Registered Shire Mare Cart

- 1s Jenson's Diplomat Destiny / Megan Denny / Jenson Shires, LLC
- 2nd Entry / Greenlee Farms

Shire Men's Cart

- 1st Entry / Lucas Boldin
- 2nd Cody / Joe Biren
- 3rd Jenson's Diplomat Reba / Raymond Helmuth
- 4th Sully / Wayne Wareing
- 5th Hickory Hill Eleanor 7 Tom Greenlee / Greenlee Farms

Registered Shire Team

- 1* Landcliffe Master & Pace Farm Mitt / Wayne Wareing
- 2nd Rody & Ace / Joe Biren
- 3rd Jensons' Diplomat Sandy & Jenson's Diplomat Destiny / Raymond Helmuth
- 4th Entry / Tom Greenlee

Shire Unicorn

- 1* Dakota Thunder Shires / Joe Biren
- 2nd Wareing Shires / Wayne Wareing
- 315 Jenson Shires, LLC / Raymond Helmuth
- 4th Shires For Hire / Lucas Boldin
- 5th Greenlee Farms / Tom Greenlee

Shire 4-Horse Hitch

- 1* Dakota Thunder Shires / Joe Biren
- 2nd Wareing Shires / Wayne Wareing
- 3rd Jenson Shires, LLC / Raymond Helmuth
- 4th Shires For Hire / Lucas Boldin
- 5th Greenlee Farms / Tom Greenlee

Shire Open 6-Horse Hitch

- 1* Dakota Thunder Shires / Joe Biren
- 2nd Wareing Shires / Wayne Wareing
- 3rd Jenson Shires, LLC / Raymond Helmuth
- 4th Shires For Hire / Lucas Boldin

Supreme 6-Horse Hitch - Belgians & Shires (15)

- 6th Wareing Shires / Wayne Wareing
- 8th Dakota Thunder Shires / Joe Biren
- 10th Shires For Hire / Lucas Boldin
- 11th Jenson Shires, LLC / Raymond Helmuth

Draft Horse Under Saddle - Western - Belgians & Shires (5)

- 2nd Loud Bridge Louis / Megan Denny
- 316 Exielciel / Henry Stiller / Light Horse Livery
- 4th Entry / Michaela Boyle / Greenlee Farms

Draft Horse Under Saddle - English - Belgians & Shires (4)

- 1* Loud Bridge Louis / Megan Denny
- 3rd Entry / Charity Greenlee

2016 National Shire Show Sponsors

Thank You!!!!

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—Draft Profit & Loss—

American Shire Horse Association

January 1 - September 30, 2016

INCOME

Breeders' Brochure	3,780.00
Bulletin/Magazine	75.00
Contributions/Donations Income	10.00
Education Day Proceeds	1,245.00
Equine Affaire & Promotional Income	1,351.73
Horse Show Income	1,974.00
Interest In come	109.95
Membership Dues	7,260.00
Merchandise Sales	372.60
Registry Income	15,505.00
Returned Check Fee	35.00
Uncategorized Income	-15.00
Total Income	\$31,703.28

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EXPENSES	
Advertising	4,928.89
All-North American Contest Expenses	360.32
Bank Charges	657.63
Board Expenses	574.82
Dues & Subscriptions	200.00
Education Day Cost	1,233.07
Horse Show Costs	2,980.57
Legal & Professional Fees	10.00
Mailings to Members	5,490.77
Merchandise Product Cost	409.23
Merchandise Sales Tax	19.56
Office Expenses & Supplies	849.09
Payroll Expenses	7,839.09
Postage	496.63
Promotional	1,961.99
Registry Expenses	3,113.23
Telephone Expense	470.63
Transition Costs	429.62
Website & Studbook Hosting	60.00
Total Expenses	\$32,085.14



innovative Tips From a Fellow Farmer

By Tom Greenlee Jr. Greenlee Farms . Pine Grove, PA

As I was looking at the mess of hay strewn about the otherwise tidy stall, I was disgusted with the wasted hay, seeing only money laying in the muck. I had contemplated adding slow feeding hay nets to each stall and had read several articles that esteemed the benefit to both the horses and handlers.

Off to the Ag store I went and now I was the proud owner of six shiny new hay nets (coincidently made by the Shire Company). As I took stock of integrating the hay nets into my nightly routine of barn chores, I now faced the time wasting prospect of wrestling six bales of hay into these nets. Maybe you have asked yourself "How do I wrestle a full bale of hay into a cinch sack?"

There are a couple of different options. You might stand the bale up and then pull the hay net down around the corners of the bale, only cutting the strings once the bale is enclosed in the net. Or you try a barn hack: add a clean, trash can to your routine and hang the hay net inside the can with excess bag hanging out around the edges of the can. Next fill the bag with the amount of hay to fit your horses' dietary needs. Now stand back and reap the savings.



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We went the extra step to hang these bags from the ceiling and fill them from the hay maul through a drop door into each stall. The horses seem to enjoy the diverting game of chasing their hanging piñata, and we have less wasted hay in the morning.

I recommend a trash can with a straight inside diameter (versus a tapered inside) as this will prevent compression of the bottom of the bale and allow more to fit into the hay net.

Have good ideas for a Barn Hack? Send them in to our illustrious editor, Janice Matlock at janicematlock@msn.com

Net Income



2016 Colorado Draft Horse Classic Regional Shire Show Results, Boulder, CO

August 2, 2016

Judge: Ed Schwartz, Alamosa, CO

20 Halter Horses 👀 8 Farms Represented

— HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES —

Shire Filly Foal

- 1* Tally Ho BK's Charisma Tally Ho Shires, Rifle, CO
- 2nd MacKenzie Gidget MacKenzie Shires, Longmont, OO
- 3° Tally Ho BK's Charlotte Tally Ho Shires

Shire 2 Year Old Filly

- 1* Big Little's Carmela Jessica Kidd, Fort Collins, CO
- Junior Champion Mare Tally Ho BK's Charisma
- Reserve Junior Champion Mare MacKenzie Gidget

Shire Yeld Mare, 3 years & over

- 1" Big Little's Dafna
 - Big Little Shires, La Porte, CO
- 2nd Midnight Star's Dark Crystal Midnight Star Shires, New Castle, CO
- 3rd Glenmary Raven / MacKenzie Shires

Shire Brood Mare, 3 years & over

1º New England Sapphire / MacKenzie Shires

Senior Champion Mare Big Little's Dafna

- Reserve Senior Champion Mare Midnight Star's Dark Crystal
- Grand Champion Mare Tally Ho BKs Charisma
- Reserve Grand Champion Mare Big Little's Dafna

Shire Stallion Foal

- 1* MacKenzie Miles / MacKenzie Shires
- 2nd Tally Ho BK's Rueben / Tally Ho Shires

Shire Yearling Stallion

1* Gentle Giant Greyson Big Little Shires

Shire 2 Year Old Stallion

- 1º Tally Ho BK's King Francis / Tally Ho Shires
- Junior Champion Stallion MacKenzie Miles
- Reserve Junior Champion Stallion Tally Ho BKs King Francis

Shire Stallion, 3 years & over

1st Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale Jeff Bartko, Colorado Springs, CO

Senior Champion Stallion Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale

Grand Champion Stallion Black Forest Alfie's Grand Finale

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion Tally Ho BK's King Francis

Shire Gelding, 3 years & under

- 1* Mackenzie Ernesto Tom Roussel, Mitchell, NE.
- 2nd Echo Valley Reed / Tom Roussel
- 3rd Big Little's Czar / Big Little Shires

Shire Gelding, 4 years & over

- 1* Midnight Star's Easter Glory / Midnight Star Shires
- 2nd Tally Ho BK's Tristan / Tally Ho Shires
- 3⁸⁶ Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum Victoria Hauser, Colorado Springs, CO
- 4th Tally Ho BK's Dexter / MacKenzie Shires

Grand Champion Shire Gelding MacKenzie Ernesto

Reserve Grand Champion Gelding Midnight Star's Easter Glory

Get of Sire

- 1* Deighton Black Knight / Tally Ho Shires
- 2nd Black Forest Black Magic / Big Little Shires

Produce of Dam

- 1st Summer Rain's Easter Lily / MacKenzie Shires
- 2nd Heart Mountain Rosie's Rafia / Tally Ho Shires
- 3rd Big Little's Flora / Big Little Shires
- 4th Mill House Dark Lady / Midnight Star Shires

Shire Peewee Showmanship

- 1* Evan MacKenzie showing Glenmary Raven
- 2nd Wyart Tate-McCoy showing MacKenzie Shires Ernesto

---- SHIRE DRIVING CLASSES ----

Shire Stallion / Gelding Cart

- 1* Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum / Victoria Hauser
- 2nd Tally Ho Zorro / Norman Yoder
- 3rd Tally Ho Bentley / Kim Murchison, Rifle, CO
- 4th Big Little's Uziel / Audrey-Lyn Stockton LaPorte, CO

Shire Mare Cart

- 1* Big Little's Dafna / Audrey-Lyn Stockton
- 2nd New England Sapphire / Norman Yoder MacKenzie Shires

Shire Amateur Cart

1* Tally Ho BK's Triple Platinum / Victoria Hauser

Shire Junior Cart

- 1st Big Little's Hanah / Ulianna Connally Laporte, CO
- 2nd Tally Ho Bentley / Alex Murchison, Rifle, CO

Shire Team

- 1* Dexter & Tripper / Norman Yoder MacKenzie Shires / Victoria Hauser
- 2nd Ben & Tristan / Kim Murchison
- 3rd Zorro & Oliver / Laverne Yoder / MacKenzie Shires

Shire Amateur Team

1* Dexter & Tripper / Victoria Hauser

Shire 4-Horse Hitch

- 1st MacKenzie Shires
- 2nd Tally Ho Shires

---- OPEN PERFORMANCE CLASSES ----

Open Draft Horse Poles (4)

1" Tally Ho Bentley / Kim Murchison

Open Draft Horse Barrels (4)

3rd Tally Ho Bentley / Kim Murchison

Motions Passed

at Sept. 20 Conference Call

- Approval of minutes of annual meeting
- Approval of minutes of May 10 meeting as amended
- Approval of rules committee recommendation re: bylaws amendment to be included on fall ballot
- Excuse absence of Heinz Naef traveling for work and unable to call in
- Set next meeting date as Tuesday, November 1



COMMITTEE

The rules committee has unanimously recommended the following change to the ASHA Bylaws, and the Board agreed to put the question on the fall ballot.

Add the underlined phrase to Article V. Section 3:

The board of directors may remove a director for faikure to attend any two of four consecutive regular or special meetings of the board of directors, or failure to attend the regular annual meeting, unless such absence is excused by a vote of the board during such meetings.

Background: A few years ago the bylaws were amended to make it dear that attendance at board conference calls was considered an important part of a director's responsibilities. However, the change inadvertently reduced the importance of attending the annual meeting. (Previously, the only cause for removal of a director by the board was failure to attend the annual meetings.) Under the current wording, a director could attend all conference calls but not the annual meeting, despite having pledged to do so in his or her candidate statement.

At the 2016 meeting the board asked the rules committee to see what change to the bylaws (which can only be changed by a vote of the membership) would clarify that attendance at all board meetings is critical to the proper functioning of ASHA and expected of all directors.

Please vote in favor of this change in November.

In other areas, the committee is continuing to review ASHA's paperwork to see what needs modernization or change. I've asked committee members to check out the forms and paperwork used by other registries, on the theory that it's easier to adopt and adapt those than to reinvent the wheel. If you have noticed something on the paperwork that you've used for another registry organization that you think ASHA should consider incorporating, please let any committee member know. Among the processes we are considering are forms for hardship cases as well as a statement on all ASHA forms that states that the signer agrees to follow our rules.

Our rules should probably also include, in these litigious times, explicit statements regarding the responsibilities of owners as well as the association when it comes to making applications for houses to be registered or transferred. We will also be reviewing recent developments in reproductive technology and whether we need rules changed in that area. We hope to present most of these at the annual meeting and will have a further update in the winter newsletter.

> Sharon McLins chair 970-876-5979 msbshire@sopris.net

Wanda Johnston . Janet Long

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2016 Ohio State Fair Shire Shootout, Columbus, Ohio

August 3 - 5, 2016 Judge: Ryan Linquist, Glenwood City, WI 12 Halter Horses 🐶 3 Farms Represented

Shire Mare 3 years old

1* Shire Valley's Annabella / Greenlee Farms

Northeast Jessica / Greenlee Farms Pine Grove, PA

Shire Brood Mare, 4 years & over

1* Duke's Sadie / Todd Reidel, TrailLight Shires, Seville, OH

Shire Yeld Mare 4 years & over

RM's Holly Goes Lightly / Greenlee Farms

Hickory Hill Eleanor / Greenlee Farms

Dangel's Dakota Faith / Greenlee Farms

Rockey Top's Daisy May / Lauren Smyth, Wakeman, OH

5° TrailLight Dazzling Jazz / Todd Riedel

6th TrailLight Meggs / Todd Riedel

Senior Champion Mare RM's Holly Goes Lightly

Reserve Senior Champion Mare Hickory Hill Eleanor

Shire Yearling Filly

1º TrailLight Xayleah / Todd Riedel

Shire Filly Fool

1º TrailLight Ysabella / Todd Reidel

Junior Champion Mare TrailLight Ysabella

Reserve Junior Champion Mare TrailLight Xayleah

Grand Champion Mare RM's Holly Goes Lightly

Reserve Grand Champion Mare Hickory Hill Eleanor

Best American-Bred Shire Mare RM's Holly Goes Lightly

Best Ohio-Owned Shire Mare TrailLight Ysabella

Supreme Champion Shire RM's Holly Goes Lightly

Shire Registered Gelding

1* TrailLight Xenophon / Todd Riedel

Shire Mare & Foal

1* TrailLight Shires / Todd Riedel

1* Isles Field Danny Boy / Greenlee Farms

2nd Tori's Nigel Gold of TrailLight / Todd Riedel

Clyde / Shire Jr. Showman under 15 (8)

3rd Northeast Jessica / Ryan Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

7th RMs Holly Goes Lightly / Piper Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

Clyde / Shire Jr. Showman 15 - 21 (5)

1* Rockey Top's Daisy May / Lauren Smyth

2nd Shire Valley's Annabella / Anna Ruby, Greenlee Farms

3rd Northeast Jessica / Michaela Boyle, Greenlee Farms

Clyde / Shire Cart Junior to Drive (5)

2nd Northeast Jessica / Ryan Greenlee

4th RMs Holly Goes Lightly / Piper Greenlee

Shire Cart Men to Drive

1* TrailLight Dazzling Jazz / Todd Riedel

2nd RM's Holly Goes Lightly / Tom Greenlee

Shire Cart Ladies to Drive

1" TrailLight Meggs / Emily Riedel, TrailLight Shires

2nd Shire Valley's Annabella / Anna Ruby

3rd Northeast Jessica / Michaela Boyle

Registered Shire Cart, Lady or Man

1" Hickory Hill Eleanor / Tom Greenlee

2nd Shire Valley's Annabella / Charity Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

3rd TrailLight Duzzling Jazz / Todd Riedel

4th TrailLight Meggs / Emily Riedel

Shire Open Pleasure Driving

I" TrailLight Meggs / Emily Riedel

Clydesdale / Shire Team Jr. Driver (3)

2nd Michaela Boyle / Greenlee Farms

Clyde/Shire Registered Team (3)

1" Tom Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

Clydesdale/Shire Unicorn (5)

2nd Tom Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

Clydesdale / Shire 4-horse hitch (6)

5th Tom Greenlee, Greenlee Farms

All Breeds English Riding (2)

2nd Northeast Jessica / Michaela Boyle

All Breeds Western Riding (2)

2nd Shire Valley's Annabella / Anna Ruby

Farm Team Feed Scurry (9)

1" Todd Reidel, TrailLight Shires

4th Tom Greenlee, TrailLight Shires

Farm Team Obstacle Driving (9)

2nd Todd Riedel, TrailLight Shires



2016 Calgary Stampede Heavy Horse Show CSHA National Shire Show, Calgary, Alberta

July 8 – 12, 2016 Judge: Jim Emmons, Galesville, WI 13 Halter Horses ↔ 7 Farms Represented

Shire Yearling Filly

1* Windcharger's Destiny / Windcharger Heritage Farm Ltd., Dawson Creek, BC

Shire 2 Year Old Filly

1* Howell Brothers Twiggy / Howell Brothers Shires, Blackfoot, ID

2nd Northeast Isadora / Windcharger

3¹⁶ Gentle Giant Cher / Gentle Giant Ranch, Didsbury, AB

Junior Champion Mare Howell Brothers Twiggy Reserve Junior Champion Mare Windcharger Destiny

Shire Mare, 3 Years Old

1* Metheringham Upton Tara / Windcharger

2nd Windcharger Diva / Windcharger

Shire Yeld Mare 4 years & over

1^a Lariviere Ruskington Unique / JZ Farm, Kennedy, SK

2nd Starcastle Delight / Windcharger

Senior Champion Mare Metheringham Upton Tara Reserve Senior Champion Mare Windcharger Diva Grand Champion Mare Metheringham Upton Tara Reserve Grand Champion Mare Howell Brothers Twiggy

Shire Yearling Stallion

1* Kutena's Highbrow Flint / Windcharger

2nd Trem J's T Time / Red Deer County, AB

Shire 2 Year Old Stallion

1st Windcharger Duke, Lariviere Farms, Story Plain, AB

Grand Champion Stallion Windcharger Duke Reserve Grand Champion Stallion Kutena's Highbrow Flint

Supreme Champion Shire Metheringham Upton Tara

Shire Progeny of Dam 1st Windcharger

Shire Breeders Group 1st Windcharger

Shire Gelding / Grade Mare 4 & Over 1* Landcliffe Master / Wareing Shires, Blackfoot, ID 2** Gladwin Jubilee Robby / Wareing Shires Grand Champion Shire Gelding Landcliffe Master Reserve Champion Shire Gelding Gladwin Jubilee Robby

Clydesdale / Shire Ladies Cart (8) 2nd Wareing Shires

Chydesdale /Shire Gelding Team (3) 2nd Wareing Shires

Clydesdale / Shire Unicorn (3) 1s Wareing Shires

Clydesdale / Shire 4-Horse Hitch (2) 1* Wareing Shires

Clydesdale / Shire 6-Horse Hitch (2) 2nd Wareing Shires

World Champion 6-Horse Hitch (10) 8th Wareing Shires

All Breeds Ladies Team Driving (11) 8th Wareing Shires

Who Owns the DNA Types?

Recently there have been a couple of situations in which the question has arisen, "Who owns the DNA type of a horse registered with ASHA?" The answer, not surprisingly, is "It depends," but in the vast majority of cases, ASHA does.

If a horse was DNA-typed as part of its registration with ASHA, ASHA paid the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory for the DNA typing after ASHA sent the owner a DNA "kit" (the paper in which to wrap hairs for mailing to VGL), and ASHA owns the resulting information, as specified in ASHA's contract with VGL. This is covered in our registration rules. Those cases have an SH-extx case number at VGL.

If a horse was DNA-typed as part of its registration with another Shire registry, that registry owns the DNA information, but the foreign registry will share that information with ASHA. However, ASHA does not have the right to order any new tests (for example a color test on the "leftover" hairs from the parentage testing) – only the registry originally paying can do that.

On rare occasions, an owner may have paid VGL privately to have his horse DNA-typed even though the cost is higher to have DNA typing (for parentage, color testing or another purpose) done privately. Those cases have an NQ-xxxx case number at VGL. Only the owner owns that information, though the owner can give VGL permission to let others (such as registries) use the information.

Lastly, if the non-Shire parent of a sport horse has been DNA-typed by another registry, that registry will usually allow VGL to parentage-verify the sport horse against both the Shire and the non-Shire parent.

What does all that mean to you as an owner? Mainly, it means that ASHA can use the DNA types it owns "as [it] determines is appropriate," to quote the rules. In general, that will happen when ASHA is trying to determine parentage of a foal or trying to identify a "lost" Shire. You can ask ASHA to utilize an existing "SH" sample (if, for example, you want to order a color test on your horse, or are not sure who sired a foal), but you cannot ask ASHA not to use an existing sample.

If you latve any questions, contact Sharon McLin, Rules Committee Chair or Jan at the office.

Five 4-Horse Hitches / Four 6-Horse Hitches

By Devielle Kinney, 2016 ASHA National Shire Show Coordinator

What an outstanding National Shire Show we had. Thank you to all who participated, those who came to help exhibitors, family and friends who came to watch, and to the Iowa State Fair for hosting us!

In its 162nd year, Iowa State Fair brought in an outstanding attendance. Well over a million people walked the fairgrounds with one third of this attendance during the Shire National Show alone.



Ten exhibitors from all across the US showcased

their Shires. Two of these exhibitors were first time exhibitors at the Iowa State Fair. Greenlee Farms (Charity & Tom Greenlee) of Pine Grove, PA and Shires For Hire (Shawn Gordon) of Brighton, MO. They brought great depth to the show. The numbers increased from

last year totaling 46 Shires, of which 17 showed in halter.



The Sunday exhibitor luncheon was well received again! Two special awards were presented with one going to Arlin Wareing for servicing the Shire for 50 years! What an accomplishment. A fleece blanket was given to Arlin with a photo of Jim's Chieftain on it noting 50 years of Shires with hot pink writing (his farm colors!). The other special recognition went to recently "hitched" Charity and Tom Greenlee. They were married in July and a cake

was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the Mr. and Mrs.! 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 embroidered horse blankets, garment bags, boot bags, totes/duffel bags, engraved leather halters, custom director chairs, and lots of custom embroidered apparel. Usable awards were

the motto again this year. These types of gifts are well received!

In conclusion, the show was a HUGE success and is a great venue for presenting the Shire to the public at this respected and historic event.



BREED PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

(OTHER THAN SHOWS)

By Karla Stoner

2016 Completed Events

Horse Progress Days – Michiana Events Center – Howe, IN July 1 - 2. This event showcased draft animal power as possible, practical and profitable. It is a very unique and informative experience (see ad in this issue).

Information Booth: Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com Horses: Todd & Emily Riedel traillightfarms@yahoo.com

Montana Festival of the Horse – County Fairgrounds – Missoula, MT. July 8 - 10. Leanne Hoagland took Shires to this event and promoted ASHA and ASHER

National Shire Show - Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA. August 14 - 16. ASHA/ ASHEF had an information booth at the show.

Upcoming Events

Keystone International Livestock Exposition – Farm Show Complex – Harrisburg, PA. Oct. 6 - 8. There will be an ASHA/ ASHEF information booth at this event. Contact: Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Massachusetts Equine Affaire – Eastern States Exposition Grounds – W. Springfield, MA. Nov. 10 - 13. ASHA/ASHEF information/merchandise booth, breed stall and breed demos.

Information Booth: Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Horses: Vicky McCaffrey oxkill@capital.net

Many thanks to everyone who has taken the time to promote the breed by taking Shires to these events. The public exposure for the breed is invaluable.

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. So, please

send us information for any upcoming event or a short

report and pictures for a recently completed event.

We can also help with Shire, ASHA and ASHEF

information for display and handout.

Contact Jan Baumgras (secretary@shireborse.org) or Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com) with reports or requests for bandout material.



2016 Skowhegan State Fair Skowhegan, Maine

August 19, 2016

Judge: Kelvin Egan, Braeside, Ontario

11 Halter Horses & 5 Farms Represented

- MARE CLASSES -

3 Year Old Mare

1* RM's MT Autumn / Rising Moose Stables Concord, VT

Yeld Mare

- 1* RM's Splitting Image / Rising Moose Stables
- 2nd Illusion Farms Remember Z Greenwood Mountain Shires, Hebron, ME
- 3rd Illusion Farms Remember Gemma / Rivercroft Farm Starks, ME
- 4th Miller's Sweet Betsy of Rivercroft / Rivercroft Farm

Senior Champion Mare RM's MT Autumn

Reserve Senior Champion Mare RM's Splitting Image

Filly Foal

1* Illusion Farms Rustic Liberty Caldwell Farms Shires, Turner, ME

Yearling Mares

1* Remember the Dream Dared to Dream Farm, Turner, ME 2 Year Old Mares

1* RM's MT Lexi / Caldwell Farms Shires

Junior Champion Mare Illusion Farms Rustic Liberty

Reserve Junior Champion Mare RM's MT Lexi Grand Champion Mare Illusion Farms Rustic Liberty

Reserve Grand Champion Mare RM's MT Autumn

— GELDING CLASSES –

Yearling Geldings

1* Mr. Bo Jangles / Rivercroft Farm

Geldings 2 & 3 year olds

1* Illusion Farms's Samuel's Son / Dured to Dream Farm

Geldings 4 years & over

1* Miller's Winchester of Rivercroft / Rivercroft Farm

Grand Champion Gelding

Illusion Farms's Samuel's Son

Get of Sire

1* Legacy's Image / Rising Moose Stables

Produce of Dam

1" Taylor's Agatha / Rising Moose Stables

Supreme Champion Halter Horse – All Breeds

Illusion Farms Rustic Liberty

— ALL BREED HITCH CLASSES —

Draft Men's Cart (7)

4th Rising Moose Stables / Michael Sorrell, Concord, VT

6th Rivercroft Farm / Bruce Alexander Jr.

Draft Ladies Cart (6)

5th Rising Moose Stables / Turrie Sorrell

6th Rivercroft Farm / Amanda Mellow



Grand Champion Shire Mare & Supreme Champion Draft Mare Rustic Liberty





Grand Champion Shire Gelding Samuel's Son

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American Shire Horse Educational Foundation

By Karla Stoner

Fundratising: goal is \$5000 for 2016 and 100% participation from ASHEF board members. Donations as of 09/01/2016 total \$1000.00.

Website Development: Completed. Visit ASHEF at www.ashef.net or via the link on the ASHA website (www.shireborse.org).

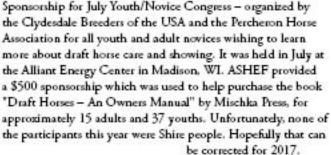
Shire Promotional Video: All member submitted material

was made available to two video producers in May for bids on the project and both felt the video portion of the submissions was not sufficient to meet the goals of our script. Submitted video material will still be used where needed for the project, but the committee decided to explore other avenues for obtaining necessary additional material, including RFD-TV, news stations (Rose Bowl Parade film, etc.) and specific members known to be active in areas needed for the script. Depending on success with this approach, some specific filming to script will be done. Unfortunately, this will require pushing the scheduled completion of the video into 2017.

The committee extends its sincere apologies to Danelle Kinney, whose name was not included on the list of members who submitted material by June 15th. The

following list is complete as of press time:

Tom & Charity Greenlee • Jim Paulson Rebecca James • Sandra Read Clark Jenson • Audrey-Lyn Stockton Danelle Kinney • Nancy Todd Kim Murchison • Linda Young



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Online Auction of 1912 ASHA National Show Trophy Completed!! A piece of American Shire History was auctioned on ebay with the winning bid at \$250.00. The successful bidder was Minette Alexander of Shreveport, LA. Thanks to Heinz Naef for hosting the auction for ASHEF Along with the trophy, the winning bidder received some background history on the horse that won the trophy, including pedigree, breeder, importer, U.S. owners and a list of progeny. (Special thanks to Audrey-Lyn Stockton for help with the historical data.)

Cost share on Shire promotional events, ASHEF covered 50% of the booth costs for Equine Affaire in Ohio and Horse Progress Days in Indiana.



The ASHEF Board of Directors

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All foundation projects are for the promotion and preservation of the Shire horse and are funded entirely through donations. Help support the Shire breed through your donation.

All-North-American Shire

The All-North-American (ANA) Committee is comprised of both ASHA and CSHA representatives. In this Bulletin, we'd like to feature the CSHA representative, Lindsay LaRiviere of Stony Plain, Alberta. Lindsay has been an integral part of the ANA team and provides great depth and direction.

Lindsay, owner of LaRiviere Farms, breeds and shows Shires locally and nationally within Canada. Pictured with Lindsay is a filly he bred, LaRiviere Ruskington Unique.

Recently he wrote an article for the CSHA newsletter featuring the importance of photos for the contest as he has judged a qualifying show, which in turn earned him a ballot vote in the contest. He offers the following comments:

"I did not realize the importance of the photo, but judging the horse from a photo should encourage the nominee to use professional pictures that truly highlight your horse in a way that can be judged accurately, showing the horse's excellence & superiority.

These contests are a vehicle that we as Shire owners can promote and receive recognition for our own hones and our breed. It also promotes and recognizes the photographer, who requires patience, as we the exhibitor, set our horses ready for the perfect shot."

Meet Lindsay!!



Pictures & Nominations

Forms Are Due November 15th

Electronic submission is preferred.

Submit new shows for consideration in 2017 by December 15th.

Committee Members:

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Stallion Breeding Reports

If you were responsible for breeding any mares during 2016, 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 the opposite 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.

Shires Featured in the Horse Illustrated Magazine

By Karla Stoner

The holiday issue of Horse Illustrated Magazine will have an exclusive portrait feature on the Shire. At the request of the magazine's editorial department, several pictures from the ASHA electronic photo album files were sent in for possible inclusion in the article.

Look for the Horse Illustrated Holiday Issue in mid-November!

Watch for your Ballot and Candidate information in the mail!

Phone: 888-302-6643 AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 336

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received

Date Recorded

STALLION BREEDING REPORT

secretary@shirehorse.org

Address. City: Daytime Phone: I do certify that the mares listed below were exposed to this stallion during the calendar year: Recorded Owner/Authorized Agent Signature: X Registered Name of Mare Bred Registered Name of Mare Bred Number Resistered Name of Mare Bred R	ASHA	ASHA Membership Number:	Jumper:	
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** Use the following to specify breeding method: Use all that apply

P-Pasture

H-Hand

A= Attificial Insemination

S- Transported Samon

E- Embryo Transfer F=Frozen Samon

***Release of Breeding:

Your initials will authorize ASHA to register the resulting foal without your signature on the Breader's Certificate.

****When using Frozan or Coolad Transport of Semen, please list the dates the mare was inseminated, not the date the semen was shipped

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

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2016 - 2017 Show Schedule

Mark Your Calendars

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 2rd

(C) show: 1st only

Other qualifying shows of the 2016 All North American Contest:

U.S.A. · C level:

OCTOBER 13-16

Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull MSU Agriculture & Livestock Pavilion, Lansing, MI

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FOR SALE - weanling, black, registered Shire filly for sale in CO. 3 black legs and 1 hind white stocking and a blaze. \$4500 970-625-1142 thshire@sopris.net

FOR SALE - weanling, black, registered Shire colt for sale in WY. 4 white stockings and a blaze. \$5500 307-921-0039 blackmountainshires@gmail.com

FOR SALE - weanling, black, registered Shire colt for sale in ME. \$6000 207-890-4590 horses@troikadrafts.com

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