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AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION

~ 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 |

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| 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 |
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| Conversion of Blood Type to DNA ** | \$40 | N/A |
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| Transfer of Ownership within Family | \$10 | N/A |
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2017 Regular Quarterly Board Teleconference Schedule

First Quarter – January 17, 2017

Second Quarter – May 9, 2017

Third Quarter – ??

Fourth Quarter –

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

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR

President



I am pleased to announce that this past quarter has functioned as smoothly as I can ever remember. The Chairs of committees have pursued their activities and it is rewarding to see our members take hold and carry this association into the future.

The new board members have stepped up and volunteered to help in many areas of our association. Taking on the leadership roles we need. We need this type of participation from members and board members to develop future leaders of ASHA. The more participation we have, the smoother future transitions will be within the association. I am impressed with the track we are following to better involve our members as well as our board in this transition.

Jan (ASHA Secretary) has been busy with registrations and transfers. Looking good so far. It has been brought to my attention that the program we use for our record keeping needs updating (being adjustments or a new program completely). Because this is not my area of expertise I have appointed Janet Long to Chair this committee with Charity Greenlee. Activity is currently underway to study what our best options would be. I'm sure they will have something to report in the future.

Wanda Johnston (ASHA Treasurer) may need some help or back up in the future so we have discussed options available. Jim Paulsen has been appointed to become assistant treasure of our organization. Providing help when and if it is needed, and giving training to others that might be available in the future.

We have always depended on a few to be responsible for much. It is time for us to ask more members to share in the responsibilities of running our association, so if needed we have already trained and capable members for providing the leadership we need at that time.

We have finally concluded our foaling. The foals were all exceptionally strong, only losing one in the process. That was one of 28 mares that we foaled this year.

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LETTER From the Editor

I know everyone is so busy with all the Shire activities. And, I always love seeing it! But, then to add family and everything else on top of it, well, it can get down right crazy. So I'm going to remind all of you of our deadlines for the newsletter. It is so important, and I'm sorry to have to say that things may not make it in just because of a deadline. As most are not aware of all the things that need to come together to make this happen and still be out in the mail on time.

I have often let the staff know that if there is something running late into our deadlines then please, please let me know and many times things can be worked out. Space can be saved, an update can be included, etc.

If you are a Board Member or a Chair Committee Representative then you know there are reports/updates due on each and every newsletter. There are Quarterly Teleconference Dates, Registration Updates, Membership Updates, Shows, Events, etc., etc. Many of these can be sent in early and I will hold them for time of publication. If you don't have anything to report then please let me know that too.

Under ADVERTISING are the dates published for mailing and ad copy, those are the dates we work from.

Thanks,

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Goal: To create a breed promotional video that could be used to market the breed.

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Goal: To organize the 2018 ASHA annual members' meeting, board meeting and Education Day.

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Goal: To create and maintain a market presence (Signs, shirts, hats, pins, videos, books, etc.) for the Shire horse in the US.

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Goal: To create, maintain and update the Rules, Bylaws and Guidelines utilized by the ASHA.

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Goal: To coordinate and write protocol and procedures for normal activities the board carries out during the year.

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Goal: Long term members that can be called upon by each Chair, to help answer questions that arise in their committees that require in depth knowledge of our history and past protocol on various subjects that affect their committee. They are to be utilized as a resource in helping chairs in their specific committees.

Secretary's — Report —

From the Book of Numbers for 2017:

Registrations – 61 (26 mares, 22 stallions, 7 geldings, 6 sport horses)

Transfers – 25 (9 mares, 9 stallions, 3 geldings, 4 sport horses)

Pending Registrations – ??

2017 Membership – 337

Registering or transferring a Shire should be a rather easy process. The up-to-date forms are found on our website. Registrations are completed within two weeks if all the DNA is sent in promptly. Transfers are usually a day or two by the time they reach the office.

There are still a lot of you (30+) who have not sent in your DNA kits to the lab as part of the registration process. If you have not received a registration you think you should have, please contact the office and I can tell you if we have received the results or not. If you have just forgotten or need a new kit resent to you please let me know.

If you are buying a Shire please take the time to transfer the horse to your name if you have the papers. If you are transferring your horse fill out all of the information on the back of the certificate in ink and sign. Many horses are being purchased at the auctions or rescues without papers, or without the correct recorded owners. It is not a quick or easy process to get these horses registered, if we even can.

I am in the office to assist you with your questions. Do not hesitate to ask. If I do not know the answer, I can find someone to refer you to.

Sincerely,
Jan

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Melvin John (Mel) Fischer

By Arlin Wareing

On May 24, we lost half the team of Mel and Jane Fischer. Mel was born a farm boy that became an accomplished Engineer. Working out of the Bay area for a major company he spent much of his life working on components for the space program. His boyhood days working with horses lead him to the Shires. He bought land near Albany, CA, and some 25 years ago he began a complete Shire operation. He bought, imported, raised and showed many horses. He was active in the California Draft Horse Association, and many local gatherings such as the LA County Fair, California State Fair and the Draft Horse Classic in Grass Valley, California.

Mel was a kind and gentle man to both his horses and fellow man. Mel fought a five year battle with a rare form of blood cancer. This fight was unknown by many of his friends. After 80 years of life he will be sorely missed by his wife a constant companion, his horses, his many friends, and thousands of people who attend the Classic in Grass Valley.



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Scotch Bottom Shoes Across America

By Charity Greenlee

In the wee hours of a late April morning, Mr. Wes Dobrenz finished chores and headed to the Sheridan County Airport in Northern Wyoming for a flight to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Dobrenz, a light horse farrier, was headed to the East coast for an opportunity to understudy with a draft horse farrier by the name of Mr. Raymond Lantz. Mr. Dobrenz was flying more than 1,849 miles to learn how to shoe draft horses with scotch bottom shoes, specifically for the draft horses of Shire Valley Farm and Cabins in Dayton, Wyoming. Owned and Operated by Brad and Wanda Johnston, Shire Valley Farm and Cabins boasts a robust herd of quality shires and picturesque cabins nestled on the Eastern edge of the Bighorn National Forest. Situated about four hours from Yellowstone National Park, the fertile land and abundant water attracted many ranchers and farmers to the area at the turn of the 20th century. With a population of about 800 people in the greater Dayton area, Wanda and Brad were having a hard time finding a farrier, much less a draft horse farrier, to help get their herd ready for the 2018 Show Season.

Wanda found Wes through a mutual friend, and he started trimming her Shires in 2016. In the spirit of learning, Wanda sent a high-stepping mare to Greenlee Farms that spring and joined them at the National Shire Show in mid-August and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in October to watch her mare perform. An educator by trade, Wanda takes all manner of creatures under her wing and Wes was no different. She quickly convinced him to take a long weekend to learn from Mr. Lantz, who shoes several hitches in Pennsylvania/Ohio area, including

Greenlee Farms Shires, owned by Tom and Charity Greenlee. Tom and Wes started the draft horse shoeing experience with a trip to Amsterdam Farrier Supply in New Holland, PA. Wes was taken aback by the sheer volume of supplies packed tightly into the tidy Amish shop, after adding a new hoof knife to his tool kit the guys headed back to the farm to get ready for the next day of shoeing. Raymond arrived around 8:00 AM and after a light breakfast and introductions, Wes and Ray hit it off famously, they worked on prepping the hooves of a four year old shire mare, XS Heart Black Pearl, on lease from Dave and Kathy Spencer of XS Heart Ranch LLC in Lovettsville, Virginia. Being the first shoeing of the season, the mare's feet were not

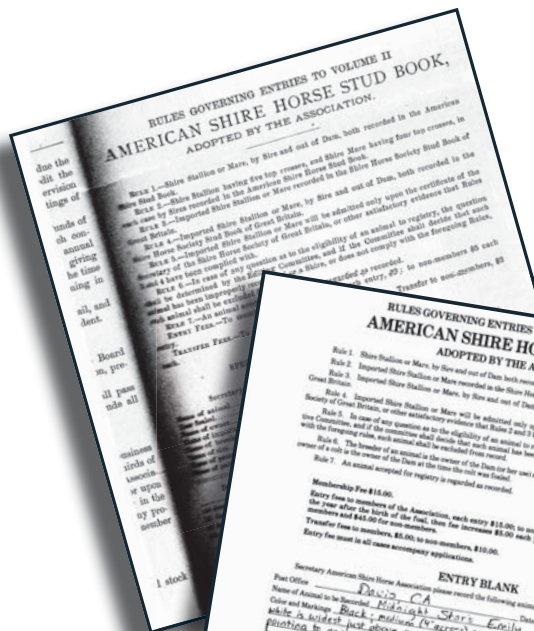
quite ready for a show shoe package, as the hooves need to be grown out to support the large shoe. A healthy hoof can grow more than a full shoe size between the start and end of the shoeing season meaning a horse may go through 2-3 sets of shoes in one season. Raymond demonstrated the anatomy of the draft hoof and how to level the foot for pads and keg shoes, an unbeveled version of the scotch bottom good for growing the hoof out. While Wes and Raymond alternated hooves for practice demonstrating how to fit the shoe to the horse, Tom heated and shaped shoes, cut pads to fit, and added epoxy to the cracks and nail holes to keep debris out. A skilled farrier will take between 1-2 hours to "Reset" shoes and charge between \$150-\$200, including trim, packing, pads, and the epoxy, while scotch bottom shoes cost between \$40-\$60 dollars a pair of quality shoes you can use for a couple of years depending on wear and tear. You start doing the math, it is a considerable investment to shoe a draft horse, and we can start to understand why Wanda was so keen to have Wes trained by a professional. The session lasted in the early afternoon and Raymond

was impressed by how quickly Wes picked up the techniques and tips to successfully shoe a second mare. Through partnership, cooperation and willing professionals, good folks all over the country are strengthening the ties that bind us together as the next generation of Shire Breeders and Showmen.

Some shoe vernacular, keg shoes have an open heel with a toe clip, fitted to the hoof perimeter; a traditional scotch bottom shoe is like a keg but with a fuller toe and boxy edge to keep the hoof from sinking in to soft ground; while the

scotch bottom show shoe is an exaggerated version of the traditional scotch shoe with a straight toe, and a very full toe bend that is wide and heavy, encouraging hoof growth and animated gait. In writing this article I can only hope to peek your interest in shoeing draft horses, I highly recommend reading the article by Red Renchin, Tapping into the draft horse market can be rewarding, published in the American Farriers Journal in May 2014. Which cites "According to the American Farriers Journal 2012 Farrier Business Practices Survey, 48% of farriers shoe one or more draft horses. For farriers willing to tackle the challenges of shoeing drafts, it represents a golden opportunity."





McLin Receives National Award

By NPLC

American Shire Horse Association Director Sharon McLin of New Castle, Colorado was awarded the National Pedigreed Livestock Council Honorary Lifetime Membership Award at this year's NPLC annual meeting. As only the 22nd such honoree in NPLC's 100+ year history, she is also the second woman and the first person from the draft horse industry so honored. Her husband Brit and all five children, plus one grandson were able to be present in Fort Worth for the presentation.

NPLC Secretary-Treasurer Zane Akins, who nominated Ms. McLin for the award, noted that she has attended almost every meeting since 1991, has recruited new members to NPLC, has helped find speakers for the annual meetings, and has encouraged other representatives of the Shire Association to attend. He summarized her background as a Morgan and Shire breeder and her efforts in leading ASHA to adopt modern rules, including parentage verification of all registered horses, and the switch from blood-typing to DNA as technology advanced. ASHA was also one of the early horse registries to allow transported semen, embryo transfer, and frozen semen; these technologies particularly benefit very small registries whose horses and owners are widely dispersed geographically.

The American Paint Horse Association hosted the annual meeting of NPLC May 1–3 in Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting took place in the shadow of the historic Fort Worth Stockyards, a location steeped in a rich livestock trading history and the future home of APHA, the world's second-largest equine breed association, which will relocate its

headquarters to the site in late 2018. Attendees received an exclusive tour of the multimillion-dollar Fort Worth Stockyards redevelopment project.

Also honored by NPLC were APHA Past President and 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Gregg Reisinger of Eldora, Iowa, who received the NPLC Distinguished Service Award for his contributions stemming from a lifetime of breeding of Paint Horses and APHA involvement, and Amy Smith, Secretary/Treasurer of the American Berkshire Association, West Lafayette, Indiana, who received the NPLC Continuous Service Award.

Representatives from more than 50 different industry groups and breed associations attend the annual NPLC meeting, hosted by a member organization each year. A mix of education and idea sharing, the NPLC annual meeting affords members the opportunity to exchange experiences with one another, as well as elect NPLC officers and share committees' progress reports. This year's conference theme was "Managing Change for the Future" and included discussions on DNA, humane treatment, reaching millennials and more.

ASHA is a member of NPLC, an organization of executive officers of the various nonprofit breed associations of dairy, horse and pony, sheep, goat, swine, beef and a few other species. The Council is an opportunity for the executive officers of different species and breed groups to exchange ideas and learn from one another techniques of fulfilling the individual associations' objectives.

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McLin Receives National Award

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After growing up in Denver, Sharon was a biology major in college and became fascinated by genetics. She earned her master's degree specializing in blood group genetics, with no idea how that would play out later.

Brit bought her first Morgan, Kennebec Sweetheart, as a present a couple of years after they were married, and then tried to tell Sharon she couldn't ride her because Sharon was pregnant. That may have been the last time Brit tried to tell Sharon not to do something. Shortly after that they went shopping for a Shire, or as Sharon said, "A what??"

Since Sharon does the paperwork in their house, she registered the foals and that's how she got involved with the registries. She was elected to the American Shire Horse Association board in 1985 and became its first female president in 1987. At that time

she realized that ASHA was using the same registration application form and the same written rules that it had used in eighteen eighty-seven even though the board had approved several changes to those rules over time. She also realized that the changes that had been approved made the rules much the same as the Morgan rules, so in

1988 she proposed a complete set of rules where the word "Morgan" had been replaced with "Shire," and the board adopted those.

The Shire Horse Society in England started to blood type horses on a limited basis in the late 1970s, as did some registries here including Morgans. After discussions with her neighbor



Sharon with their 1st foal.

Ann Bowling, Sharon led ASHA to adopt rules requiring that all foals born in 1989 and after had to be blood typed prior to registration and all foals of 1991 and after had to be parentage-verified prior to registration. ASHA thus became one of the first registries to require total parentage verification for every horse it registers.

After leaving the ASHA board, Sharon served 6 years as its secretary (ASHA's one-person office), and a few years after that was re-elected to its board and served as treasurer. She was recently re-elected to a fifth term as a director.



Sharon, Unicorn hitch in LA.

As Shire breeders, Brit and Sharon took advantage of UC Davis' resources in equine reproduction: they began shipping semen in 1986, produced their first foal from embryo transfer in 1989, and produced the first-ever draft horse foal from a frozen embryo in 1992. Over the years, concerned about the limited Shire gene pool, they have developed a bank of frozen semen from stallions owned by themselves and others.

Brit and Sharon showed Morgans on a limited basis while they were in California. They have also shown Shires at ASHA national shows ranging from LA to Blackfoot, Idaho to the Keystone show in Pennsylvania, both in halter and hitch classes (see photo of unicorn hitch). While they no longer show a six-horse hitch, they lend Sharon's favorite gelding to a young neighbor who does. They still have two or three foals a year and Sharon sleeps in the barn when it's time.



Sharon with her 5 children and grandson.

2017 Midwest Horse Fair

By Scott McKinster • ASHA Member

Michelle Cheever and I, collectively known as Eclectic Shires in Concord, Wisconsin. We attended the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, Wisconsin as a part of the 20 horse showing of the Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts. We took 3 Shires - Brows Josephine (Josie), Eclectic Diamond Lucrezia (Lucy), and Eclectic Diamond Algonquin (Gonk). We had planned to take Lucy and Gonk's mom, Landcliff Pearl, but she stepped on something a few days before the event so she stayed home with a wrapped foot.



marathon carriage (Lucy and Gonk). I've included some photos. Michelle is the one in the bright red dress and flashy helmet. I'm driving the marathon, and Michelle's dressage instructor, Kelley Shetter-Ruiz, is riding with me. One other person rode a Shire dressed in full plate armor and carrying a lance. Unfortunately I don't have photos of him. During the demo I'd guess there were 500 people. Our 2nd demo, which was in the John

Deere Coliseum, there were several thousand people. All the feedback we've received was great.

Over the 3 day event something like 60,000 people attended, and based on my throat I talked to most of them. Our group had an isle of 26 stalls with a hospitality area, decorations, and informational posters. We also had a Line Board (driving simulator) that allowed people to get a feel for what it would be like to drive anything from a single horse up to a 6-hitch team. We also had collector cards for each horse with their information (DOB, place of birth, where they live now, and a some interesting point or story about the horse and breed). Amazingly, we gave away 250 of these cards for each horse . . . I know a lot of them will probably end up trashed, but I figure at least some of them were kept and peak the interest of others. We also had the ASHA information booklets that we gave to several people who were specifically interested in Shires.

Our group also gave carriage rides for about 5 hours on each of the 3 days. We raised money for the Badger Children's Cancer Network. When giving the rides we make a point of inviting kids to sit in the

Also doing 2 demo's with the horses showing; riding, cart, farm team, and a 6-hitche team. Our 3 did riding (Michelle and Josie), driving on a



driver's seat and if they seem interested I'll let them take the lines for part of the ride. Of course I keep ahold of the lines just down from where the

kid's are holding them, but they get to steer. The horses act like dude horses after a few times around but the kids get a real kick out of it. We had one girl, about 10, drag her parents back 3 times to do it again; we've had several come back 2 or 3 years in a row; and at least 2 have gone on to take driving lessons. At the very least it makes some memories, not to mention photos and videos of the Shires.



Breed Promotional Events

By Karla Stoner • ASHA Show Committee Eastern Representative

~ 2017 COMPLETED EVENTS ~

Equine Affaire / Ohio – Columbus, OH, State Fairgrounds – April 6-9. ASHA/ASHEF and Shires returned to this event with an information / merchandise booth and Shire breed demos. Attendance was about 89,500 with most of them coming through the breed barn. Several membership applications were picked up along with lots of brochures. Thanks to Todd and Emily Riedel for bringing Shires!

Mid-West Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center / Madison, WI – April 19-20. WI. Member Judith Watland took Shires again this year and promoted ASHA & ASHEF.

Draft Horse Youth-Novice Expo / Franklin, PA – May 25-28. Clinic for two days included seminars and hands on experience with drafts, followed by two day open show. Tom and Charity Greenlee (PA) partnered with Ryan Mullen, a Clydesdale breeder in WV, to help put on this event. Hope to have more information on this event in the fall issue (greenleafarmsllc@gmail.com).

YMCA Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood Triangle Y Ranch / Potosi, MO – The director of this camp has requested information on Shires for 200 youth campers who arrived in early June. Brochures for ASHA and the youth program were sent out.

Shire Demo for Home School Student Group / Springfield, MO – June 19. Member Burt Stanley and his granddaughter took 2 Shires to a gathering of home school students to talk about draft horses and especially Shires.

~ 2017 UPCOMING EVENTS ~

24th Annual Horse Progress Days / Leola, PA – June 30 & July 1. This event showcases draft animal power as possible, practical and profitable. It is a very unique and informative experience with lots of horses and good food.

ASHA/ASHEF: Karla Stoner bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Horses: Tom & Charity Greenlee, greenleafarmsllc@gmail.com

National Shire Show / Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA – August 13-15. Along with a lot of great Shires, ASHA/ASHEF will have an information booth at the show. Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Keystone International Livestock Exposition / Harrisburg, PA Farm Show Complex – Oct. 5-7. In addition to the Shire Show, there will be an ASHA/ASHEF information booth at this event. Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

Black Hills Horse Expo. / Rapid City, SD – October 21-22. Member Kim Julius will be promoting Shires at this event with her horses and information on ASHA and ASHEF.

Equine Affaire / W. Springfield, MA, Eastern States Exposition Grounds – Nov. 10 - 13. ASHA/ASHEF information & merchandise booth, breed stall and breed demos. Contact: Vicky McCaffrey at oxkill@capital.net (horses) or Karla Stoner at bloomforge@peoplepc.com (booth).

Note: 2017 has been a record year so far for requests for Shire information, especially from new sources or events in new areas of the country. A few of these have resulted in new ASHA members.

ASHA sincerely thanks everyone who is making the time and effort 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 newsletter. 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@shirehorse.org) or Karla Stoner (bloomforge@peoplepc.com) with reports or requests for handout material.



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

Shire Twins: Double Trouble

By Geryl & Missy Wade • ASHA Member



Our family name Wade, in various spellings can be traced back as far as the Norman-Conquest of 1066. Throughout the history of England the Wade name can be traced; from the first landing on the shores of America to settling in Bedford County, Virginia, on land granted from the King of England. In 1972, unbeknown to them at the time, my husband's parents purchased a farm at auction that had been a part of the original Wade land grant, and we can trace the Wade ancestry to that time. At one time there even existed a community named Wade, with a store, school, and post office. We still own part of the original Wade land and ten years ago we decided to introduce draft horses onto our farm. We naturally chose an English breed, whose history dates as far back as our family name, the Shire.

We named this new farm division Royal Knight Shires, and obtained our first Shires in 2007, with the purchase of a four month old stallion, Royal View Sensational Thomas, "TJ" and a mare; Country Pride's Lilly May from Bill Troyer in Millersburg, Ohio. Not knowing anything about the Shire confirmation at the time, we took a gamble and purchased TJ because of the gentle disposition of his sire, Black Park Sensation, aka "Tom" and decided that he must have good confirmation because we had just come from the Ohio State Fair where Black Park Shires were winning all the classes. We purchased our second mare "M", Eaton Acres Mastermind's April Magic a year later, pretty much based on the same fact that we saw her being shown at the Ohio State Fair as well. Looking back, we don't recommend purchasing Shires based on our above decisions, and consider ourselves lucky that we were able to purchase nice, sound horses.

As Shire breeders, you tend to plan your schedule around when your mares are due to foal. Vacations, planned surgeries, and even grocery shopping, is strategically planned when getting close to the end of their pregnancies. However, sometimes unexpected things can happen that totally take you off guard from the norm. That is what happened to us this year early on Easter Sunday.

It is Tuesday before Easter and I am packing to leave Wednesday morning to pickup my Mother and Granny to drive about 7.5 hours down south, to Georgia to visit my brother and his new wife. I was a little hesitate at first when asked to go on this trip, because we had two mares due to foal at the end of the month, but we were planning on

coming back the Tuesday after Easter and that was a good week before either of them were due.

We already put the foal monitors on both mares, but my husband wanted me to also hook up the dialer, which can call up to four phone numbers. I had waited and put it off, but that morning when leaving for work, he says, "If one of those mares foals while you're gone and we lose it that is on you." That was a reality check, so I hook up the dialer and headed off to Georgia. I programmed in his cell, my cell, and each one of my adult kids cell numbers, hoping that if the monitor did go off during the day, someone would be home to go check. We make it safely to Georgia and never having the first thought of back home.

Around 10 pm on Easter Eve, my cell phone rings and it is the monitor dialer. I call my husband and he says, "I just got back from checking them, neither one was lying down." I told him to keep a close eye on "M"; you know she foaled on a Sunday at 10:30 pm last year. I try to keep good records on our horses and can tell you very detailed information on their pregnancies, foalings, etc. Even though I knew this was too early for "M" because she always goes over the 340 day mark, but something didn't feel right and I was real bothered that something may be wrong, especially since I was not home.

At 11:50, my phone rings again from the monitor dialer. I call my husband and he says "M's" water just broke, but she is back on her feet. I already called India, who is a great friend of ours that has Percherons and she is on her way in case I need any help. I need to go grab a flashlight at the house, so we continue to talk until he gets back and says, "Oh yeah, she is back lying down and I see feet and a nose. Here it comes, he is giving me play by play, no problems... wait a minute, this foal is way too small to make "M" this big. Wait, something else is coming; I see feet, hell, she is having twins, get the vet over here." Click. So from Georgia, I call the vet and she says she'll be over in 45 minutes.

It was day 329 that "M" went into labor, and since both twins were small, she had no problem delivering them. In fact, she delivered the twins and the placenta back to back. Out of her five pregnancies, four have been with TJ and they have always had nice big fillies, but this time was different, twin stud colts. While 329 days is technically "term" according to some universities, neither

Sharon with her 5 children and grandson.

Shire Twins: Double Trouble *continued*

one of these colts were full term. Both had dome heads, silky fur, couldn't stand, but were strong and hungry.

While Geryl and India waited on our veterinarian, Dr. Tarah Satalino to arrive, Geryl milked "M" and fed both twins. Dr. Tarah arrived and found both colts very active, but unable to stand without assistance. She got to work with India's help and did all of the necessary things, leaving Geryl as the runner. Geryl told her that if one twin looked like it wouldn't make it, to not put a lot of effort into him. She said, "No they both are fighters, especially the littlest one." Geryl got out the refractometer that I had recently purchased and he put on a drop of milk to reveal that "M" had poor quality colostrum, having leaked most of it out. "M's" poor colostrum confirmed that each twin would need a unit of plasma. Dr. Tarah did what she could and headed home around 3 am, planning on coming back later in the day to administer the plasma. On Sunday, another great friend, Hope and her friend came over to help Dr. Tarah with the twins. Unable to keep them straight while working on them, some names needed to be quickly given, so my husband said Rufus and Clay, named after his two Grandfathers.

I arrived home about midnight on Sunday night, and got right into the schedule of feeding every two hours. We would try to get the twins up and let them eat on their own, but it took until Tuesday for the biggest twin, named Rufus to get up and know how to eat. We still had to milk the mare every two hours to feed Clay, who still could not stand up on his own without assistance.

Clay would move all over the stall and on Tuesday morning, I noticed his navel had started bleeding and there was blood on the straw, so I decided to sterilize a piece of baling twine and tie his navel to stop the bleeding. This worked like a charm, and the bleeding stopped. But as the day progressed, I noticed that his abdomen started to get distended, so I called Dr. Tarah and she came and drew blood to take and run at a local lab, pretty confident that his abdomen was filling full of urine. The lab results confirmed our suspicion, and with a call to Virginia Tech, we loaded little 45 pound Clay in the back seat with me in our suburban and off we went. Once there, they confirmed that it was urine in his abdomen and started prepping him for umbilical surgery for the next day. He came through surgery fine, but then developed sepsis and full blown pneumonia in both lungs, with only the top ¼ of his lungs getting oxygen. He then developed bloody diarrhea and they confirmed that the bacterium, C-Diff or Clostridium difficile was the culprit. This is a very serious infection; and it pulled his IgG levels down again, so they gave him another unit of plasma. With 24/7 care and his chances of surviving at less than 50%, the little guy slowly started improving.

Then, six days later we notice that Rufus had started leaking urine out of his umbilical, so off to Virginia Tech we go with him and his mother to have umbilical surgery. Having been through this with Clay, Tech decided to give Rufus his unit of plasma before his surgery, and he fared much better, but still developed mild pneumonia. While there, they x-rayed the

twins' limbs and found that their bones had not totally ossified in their joints of their hocks or knees, so they alternated splints on Clay's front and back legs. On Rufus, they put splints on his back legs. After Clay spent 15 days and Rufus 9 days at Virginia Tech, they were finally well enough to come home. Since Clay was so young when he went to Tech, he never learned how to suck from his mother, so he became a bucket baby.

The twins are a little over two months old now, and seem to be thriving well. We still have to feed Clay, but have moved him from every two hours to every 4 hours, and have a automatic milk dispenser for his 1:30 am feeding. He is devolving a little interest in eating grass and hay, and his domed head is almost gone and his legs are straight. Being so premature, Clay is just now getting to the point where he should have been at birth. We weigh the twins every Sunday and Clay is up to 173 lbs and Rufus weighs 233 lbs. Both twins are growing well, but neither of them may ever reach their full Shire potential.

The chances of a draft horse mare conceiving twins is relatively high, but the chances of her carrying them to term and both twins surviving is estimated to be a 1 in 10,000 chance. Most twin embryos abort within the first six weeks of pregnancy. If the twin conceptions are present after 40 days of pregnancy, about 80% of them will abort after the eighth month of pregnancy. You should have your mares checked for pregnancy at around day 14, and if there are twins present the vet will pinch one off to allow the other the greatest chances of survival. Checking all pregnant mares at day 14 sounds good in theory, but unless you are able to perform this task on your own, it is

not always possible to get a vet out on the day that you need them. A lot of areas are experiencing shortages with large animal veterinarians and in our particular case this year, our long time experienced draft horse vet was out of commission due to surgery. He has no ultrasound, but can palpate and confirm a pregnancy without hesitation. We had a young, new vet to our area perform our pregnancy checks, and even using an ultrasound; she missed our twins, plus totally missed another mare that we had her check as well. This same vet also missed three other pregnancies on some nearby Percheron mares. She

ended up moving out of the area for family reasons, but this left our mares vulnerable and susceptible to fescue toxicity, if we didn't find out in time to remove them from this grass.

As Shire owners and breeders, we make an extra effort to take good care of our horses, especially our mares while they are pregnant and lactating, and their foals. Giving them the vitamins and minerals needed to have successful pregnancies and in this particular case, to carry twins to near term and survival. While hearing about twins is very exciting, we would not wish having a set on anyone, especially if they are premature and need a lot of medical attention, the costs can become astronomical. But to have a set of twins and say they both survived . . . Priceless.



Above: Babies at 3 weeks. Right: At 5 weeks.





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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

August 2-3

2017 ASHA REGIONAL SHOW
Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH
www.ohiostatefair.com

(B) Halter – 08/03

Judge: Dale Berger, OH

Coordinator: Todd & Emily Riedel
traillightfarms@aol.com

Entry Deadline: 07/01

Late entries accepted w/ additional fees.

Qualifier: The Great American Shire Shootout

Premium List: On-line

August 13-15

2017 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW
The Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA
www.iowastatefair.org

(AA) Halter – 08/14

Judge: Malcolm Yeadon, Ontario Canada

Coordinator: Lisa Graham 815-429-3798
gatheringmeadows@sisna.com

Entry Deadline: 07/01 Late entries accepted.

August 18

2017 ASHA REGIONAL SHOW
Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, ME
www.skowheganstatefair.com

(A) Halter – 08/18

Judge: TBA

Secretary: Hope Ricker
hersec96@aol.com

Coordinator: Emile Castonguay
emilecastonguay@maine.edu

Entry Deadline: 08/07 Late entries accepted.

Premium List: On-line

August 31 – September 1

2017 ASHA REGIONAL SHOW
Colorado State Fair, Pueblo CO
www.coloradostatefair.com

(A) Halter 08/31 @ 6pm / Hitch 09/01 am start

Judge: Bob Giles, FL

Coordinators: Victoria Hauser victoria@hoofnet.com
Kim Murchison thshire@sopris.net

Entry Deadline: 08/12

Late entries accepted w/ additional fees.

Premium List: On-line

October 5-7

Keystone International Livestock
Exposition, Farm Show Complex,
Harrisburg, PA

www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us

(B) Halter – 10/06 am

Judge: Ryan Lindquist, WI

Coordinator: Karla Stoner
bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Entry Deadline: 09/30

Qualifier: The Great American Shire Shootout

Premium List: On-line

OTHER QUALIFYING SHOWS

Canadian – All Levels

Central Alberta Draft Horse Classic,
Olds, Alberta

(B) Canceled for 2017.

Will move to Ponka Stampede, Ponka,
Alberta in 2018.

July 6-10

CSHA National Shire Show
Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

http://ag.calgarystampede.com/
event/633-heavy-horse-show.html

(AA)

Entry Deadline: 06/03

July 12-15

Lloydminster Colonial Days
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, Canada

www.lloydexh.com/colonial-days
(C)

July 27-29

Vermilion Fair

Vermillion, Alberta, Canada

www.vermilionfairag.ca/fair

(C)

August 9-13

Dawson Creek Exhibition
Dawson Creek, British Columbia

www.dawsoncreekfair.com

(C) Email: info@dawsoncreekfair.com

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July 24-30

Olmsted County Fair – Rochester, MN,
www.olmstedcountyfair.com

Coordinator: Danelle Kinney
haugenhill@hotmail.com

Premium List: On-line

August 11-12

Addison County Fair — Middlebury, VT
www.addisoncountyfielddays.com

Judge: Kerry Hayes, New Brunswick, Canada

Coordinator: Turie Sorrell
sorrellsph@gmail.com

Premium List: Kathy Kennett

1716 VT Route 22A

Panton, VT 05491

or email: kkennett@together.net

August 24 – September 4

Nebraska State Fair — Lincoln, NE
www.statefair.org

Halter 08/24

Judge: Brad Schreiber, MI

Coordinator: Karla Stoner
bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Entry Deadline: 07/01 Late entries accepted.

Premium List: On-line

August 29 – September 3

New York State Fair — Syracuse, NY
www.nysfair.org

Halter 08/30 & 31

Hitch 09/03

Judge: TBA

Coordinator: Vicky Mccaffrey
oxkill@capital.net

Premium Book: Website or Naomi Blumenthal
315-682-1933

Qualifier: The Great American Shire Shootout

September 21-24

Draft Horse Classic — Grass Valley, CA
www.nevadacountyfair.com

Phone: 530-273-6217

October 1-8

Fryeburg Fair — Fryeburg, ME
www.fryeburgfair.com

Halter 10/05

Judge: Sherry Lewis, Ontario, Canada

Secretary: Hope Ricker
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Entry Deadline: 08/15

Phone: 207-935-3268

Email: info@fryeburgfair.org

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October 12-15

Michigan Great Lakes International
Battle Creek, MI

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Halter 10/13

Judge: TBA

Phone: 517-240-6730

Email: dmoodymgli@hotmail.com

Premium List: On-line

January 2018

National Western Stock Show
Denver, CO

www.nationalwestern.com

Show Dates: TBA

Phone: 303-299-5525

Grading-Up or Appendix Program

By Arlin Wareing • ASHA Member

It seems “Grading-up” has become the hot issue facing ASHA. I have been hearing rumors surrounding this issue for some time, but only as a big issue in the past few months. In the 2016/17 winter news letter Sharon McLin wrote an article outlining the history of grading-up in the US, England, and several other Countries, she did a good and accurate job explaining the reasons for it being adopted. I would like to share a little more detail as to why “Grading-up came about, and was later dropped by ASHA. All countries are trying to do what is best for the breed, but our problems aren’t all the same. In England the Shire is by far the major draft breed, with the Clyde way down the line, other draft breeds hardly exist. In the first half of the 20th century, Shire quality had dropped nearly beyond repair, mainly due to two world wars that nearly destroyed the country. There were not enough quality horses to rebuild within the registry. The Clyde’s were no better off, but they did possess some of the qualities needed in the Shire. Thus the “Grading-up” program came about in the late 1940’s to allow those genes into the breed. This was done by men with generations of experience in breeding top quality horses; the plan is still in place today to further perfect the breed, if necessary. It was never done to increase numbers and today only about ½ of 1% of the mares coming into the breed are by this method.

The US story is much different. In 1965, when the present day ASHA was reorganized there were only about two dozen known, registered Shires in the country. It is important to know the Shire registry hadn’t functioned for the better part of 15 years. It is a little hard to determine when the association actually stopped functioning. In 1976/78, when ASHA was fully organized, it was believed that from the early 50’s to the late 70’s there were probably many horses in the country that were in fact Shire. With a desire to have an accurate stud book (word of mouth wasn’t good enough to simply put those horses straight into the stud book) the association adopted the English grading-up program in an effort to get those horses back in the register. The English plan consisted of three steps A, B, and Full. We added one more step which started with step GR, or ½. A GR mare was by a registered Shire stallion, and out of a draft mare which must meet a number of draft horse requirements, or in very few cases the GR mare was inspected and approved by a board member, in accordance with the Breed Standards. Unlike the British, we were in fact working to increase numbers, but we also wanted to safeguard the breed. To further insure this move, the Breed Standards were placed in the By-laws. The Grading-up rules were also added with a 2/3 majority vote by the membership required to make changes.

In England grading-up was a useful tool, for experienced breeders that are knowledgeable about breeding in general. Breeders must be willing to discard off-spring that fails to meet expectation. Breeders must be mindful of what those expectations are. Breeder’s can enhance the horse by line-breeding with an occasional total out-cross to a horse which possesses the qualities sought after, thus the term “grading-up”. New breeds have even been developed though this method. Like a gun in the hands of knowledgeable and experienced marksman it can be a great tool, but in the hands of a crook it can be truly dangerous. There is another group consisting of honest and well

meaning people who simply don’t have the knowledge to handle it in a safe manner. In the case of livestock improvement, this may well be a large group.

There are some major downsides of “grading-up”. This was sadly learned by ASHA during the 1980’s, and we need to learn from past experiences instead of repeating them. For the association to now jeopardize the stud book in order to maybe temporarily increase revenue, or to single out stallion owners in order to make them additional money for breeding Clyde mares is not a good enough reason to adopt “grading-up”. To openly add Clyde genes to the registry doesn’t give us more Shires nor is it in keeping with the mission of the association. In the recent proposal there was no mention of breed improvement. To simply add Clyde blood is like adding water to the soup. We may add volume, but the nutritional value is not improved. I have also seen the results of a diminished gene pool when it was a problem. We are a long long way from that point. We had several different categories of conditions involving “grading-up” in those early years which not only didn’t help the breed but truly hurt us. This was understood by 83% of the members who voted in 1991 to close the first step of “grading-up”. We had breeders going out and buying cheap mares that are of poor quality, which is why they are cheap. When their offspring were put on the market at reduced prices, this brought down prices for all, thus hurting the true shire breeders. Some buyers don’t know the difference in quality, or even care as long as they had a pretty piece of paper from the association saying it was a registered Shire. Those horses hurt the image of the breed in the draft horse world, and made it less likely other people would ever buy a Shire. We had some mare owners breed their (Clyde) mare to a Shire stallion in order to get a registered Shire foal. These people never intended to be Shire breeders they only wanted to own a "Shire". I realize when I say registered I’m talking about the designated terms in the grading-up rules, but they didn’t care as long as they had that paper. In some cases those horses were sold as fully registered, but after the sale the new owner realized the difference between quality bred shires and the graded-up shire they had purchased, and problems arose. This, in my opinion, is not grading-up, but rather grading-down. The present proposal says nothing about perfecting the breed. Because of grading-up some people are critical of the English. Saying, “Shires are simply English Clyde’s”. I have even heard this from shire people, including some of those who are now suggesting we reinstate it. To open the stud book would add fuel to that kind of talk.

For those people wishing to do grading-up for all the right reasons, and there are some, they could use a SHS registered stallion and go though the SHS grading-up program. After getting to a full number that animal can be accepted into the ASHA Stud Book just as if it were imported. This would provide the means to truly grade up and improve the breed where needed, yet still maintain the high standard set by the ASHA for the Shire horse, we don’t need to water down the soup.

Draft Profit & Loss

American Shire Horse Association

January 1 - June 30, 2017

| | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Income | |
| All-North-American Income | 146.02 |
| Breeders' Brochure | 450.00 |
| Bulletin Magazine | 750.00 |
| Education Day Proceeds | 1,065.00 |
| Interest Income | 24.37 |
| Membership Fees | 5,450.00 |
| Merchandise Sales | 83.08 |
| Raffle Sale Proceeds | 110.00 |
| Registry Income | 3,794.44 |
| Unapplied Cash Payment Income | -90.00 |
| Uncategorized Income | -10.00 |
| Total Income | \$11,772.91 |
| Expenses | |
| Advertising | 785.00 |
| All-North American Contest Expenses | 113.70 |
| Bank Charges | 600.51 |
| Board Expenses | 369.27 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 175.00 |
| Education Day Cost | 574.91 |
| Horse Show Costs | 59.70 |
| Mailings to Members | 2,196.55 |
| Office Expenses & Supplies | 506.99 |
| Payroll Expenses | 2,485.47 |
| Postage | 188.92 |
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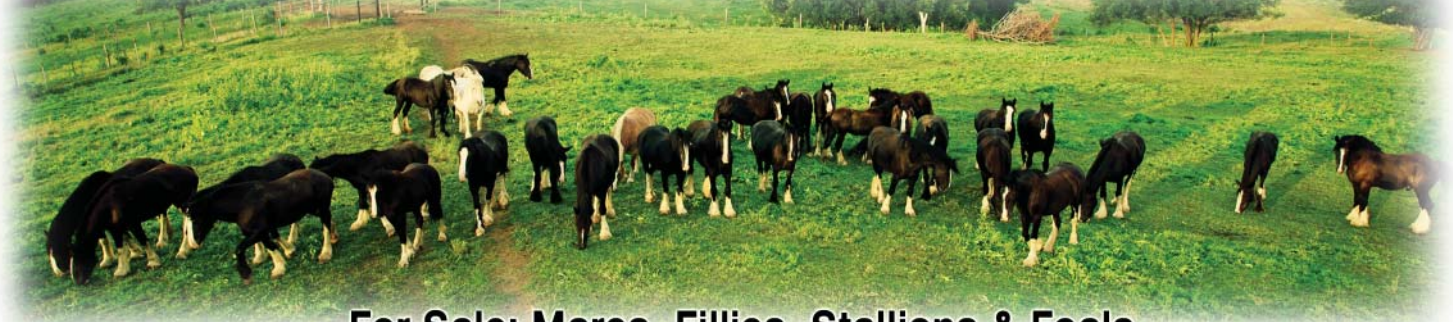
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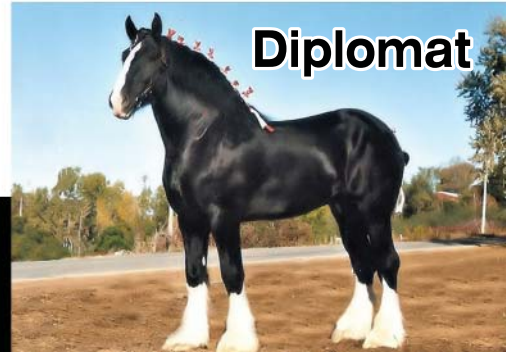


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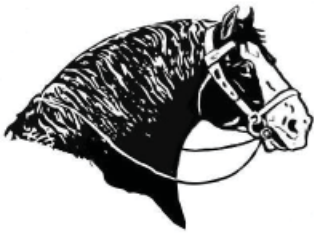
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