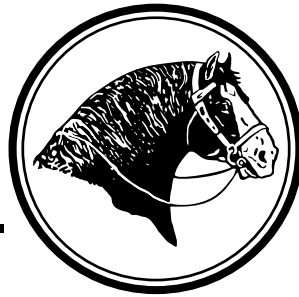


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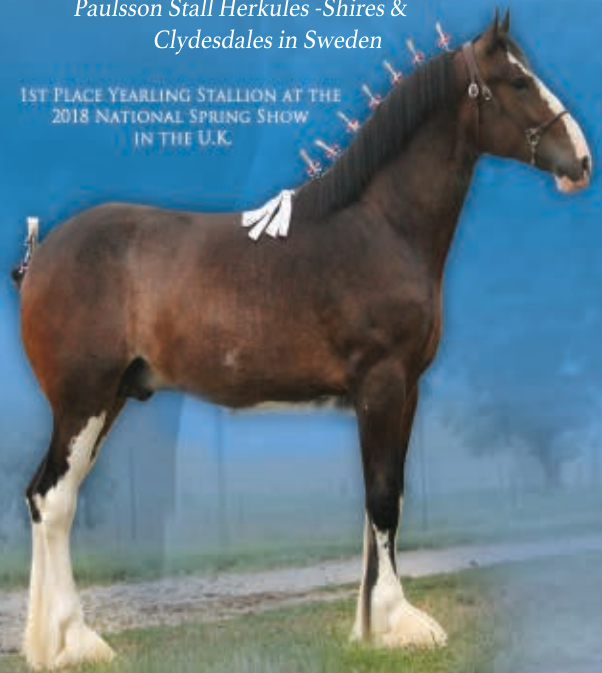
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~ Mission Statement ~

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.

PRESIDENT



We have just completed the National Shire Show at the Iowa State Fair. I want to thank Lisa Graham for providing excellent leadership as the Show Chairperson, for organizing the members meeting, as well as displaying the trophies and awards to be presented at the show. I also want to thank Jeff Gower and Soaring Eagle Shires for sponsoring the meal that provided for an excellent social gathering. We had an excellent turn out of our membership and breeders, along with 7 of our board members.

Karla Stoner, the Chair of the Video Committee presented the video that she and the committee had been working on for several years. It was an excellent video showing the many qualities and disciplines of the Shire. It was very well accepted by our group as well as the many spectators going by the booth during the show.

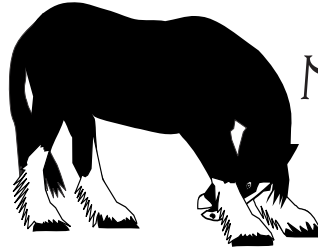
There was a high quality showing of Shires in both the halter and hitch classes. The highlight of the show was the excellent turn out of exhibitors and breeders representing the states of Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota. Thank you all for coming.

We are looking at changing the way we handle our administrative office duties. We have options to consider in our future handling of these office duties. The board is discussing this as well as taking input from our members. We plan to decide on how to handle our office work for the future at our next board meeting.

I am very pleased how our board members have taken on the responsibility of the day-to-day operation of our association. This willingness to step up and bring many of our functions current has been impressive. Our committee chairs and members like Lisa Graham, Danielle Kenny, Dean Jenson, Missy Wade, Karla Stoner, Sue Coulter and Janet Long have contributed much to our updating procedure. We have a strong team working for a single goal along with an active membership. The future of the ASHA looks bright and challenging, and it will take all of us to make this association function the way it should to service all its members.

Clark Jensen

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A Message From Your

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Hello fellow ASHA members I would like to send a big thank you to Missy Wade for her dedication and service with the ASHA newsletter. If you don't already know she rebuilt the new newsletter from the ground up and put it all together. This is a monumental task and she is doing a fantastic job growing the newsletter. I would encourage everyone to advertise and share the gift of a newsletter subscription with others.

We are getting closer to the next BOD election and I encourage everyone to make sure the office has your correct mailing information to ensure you receive your voting ballots.

If you follow Lisa Graham on facebook, you surely enjoyed the National Shire Show at the Iowa State Fair, Lisa is our National Show Coordinator and official announcer. The awards were beautiful, the quality of horses was the best yet, and Lisa managed to stream most of the Shire classes.

If you made the trip this year, Thank You! and I would like to personally invite you to the National Show next year.

If anyone has questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me and I would be happy to talk with you.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Shire horse.

Tom Greenlee

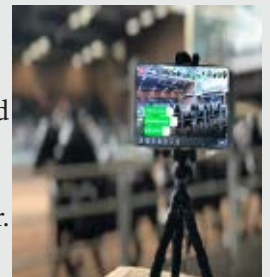
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Thank You, Lisa!

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Lisa Graham for her awesome work coordinating our National Shire Show, the members social dinner, and the beautiful awards



presented at the Iowa State Fair. On top of all of the pre-show stuff, she also announced the show, and live-streamed the classes on Facebook. Great job, Lisa!



Thank you for your dedication to our Shire breed.

FINANCIALS

Budget Overview

ADOPTED 2018 BUDGET - FY18 P&L

January - December 2018

ASSETS	As of 5/31/2018	TOTAL
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Wells Fargo Checking 6219753933		
Wells Fargo Savings		24,222.49
Alpine Checking #1414021818		1,726.96
National Show Fund		1,484.79
Regional Show Fund		234.38
Total Alpine Checking #1414021818		3,446.13
Alpine Life Member CD 48497 11/14/19		12,928.86
Alpine Life Member MM #1414715553		11,109.20
PayPal		0.00
Wells Fargo Checking 6219753933		2,863.43
Total Bank Accounts		\$37,653.94
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable		-285.00
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Other Current Assets		
Credit Card Receivables		0.00
Inventory		1,141.75
Uncategorized Asset		0.00
Undeposited Funds		500.00
Total Other Current Assets		\$1,641.75
Total Current Assets		\$39,010.69
TOTAL ASSETS		\$39,010.69
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		0.00
Federal Taxes (941/944)		461.92
MI Income Tax		223.16
MI Unemployment Tax		186.00
Total Payroll Liabilities		871.08
Sales tax payable		0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities		\$871.08
Total Liabilities		\$871.08
Equity		
Retained Earnings		39,771.05
Net Income		-1,631.44
Total Equity		\$38,139.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$39,010.69

Income	TOTAL
Horse Shows	0.00
Membership	10,000.00
Other Income	645.00
Promotional Income	3,975.00
Registration	15,000.00
Total Income	\$29,620.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$29,620.00
Expenses	
Advertising	1,000.00
All-North American Contest	300.00
Annual Meeting	400.00
Banking	1,350.00
Bulletin/Magazine/Newsletter	1,900.00
Digital Media	1,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	550.00
Elections	400.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Legal & Professional Fees	750.00
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Shoeing Standards for Shire Horses

As reprinted from the English Shire Horse Society website
Minimum Acceptable Shoeing Standards for Shire Horses

This document has been produced with the cooperation of The Worshipful Company of Farriers, The Farriers Registration Council, The RSPCA, the Society's Honorary Farrier, Mr. Stephen Gowing AWCF and the Society's Honorary Vet, Ben Ryder-Davies BSc BVM&S MRCVS.

This document highlights the importance of a well-balanced foot and minimum acceptable shoeing practices for the welfare of the Shire Horse.

Owners are reminded that only registered farriers, enrolled farriery apprentices, veterinary surgeons and veterinary students may carry out farriery in Great Britain. This is set out in the Farriers Registration Act 1975 (as amended 2017).

To check if your farrier is registered or for any other information about registration of farriers please visit the website of the Farriers Registration Council at www.farrierreg.gov.uk/find-a-farrier

At the Spring Show exhibits will have their feet inspected by a farrier. The inspecting farrier will watch the horses move away from them in the collecting ring and will have sanction by the Society to lift horses' feet if considered necessary.

Any horse which does not comply with the standards set in this document will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Show. Horses may also be inspected at other affiliated shows.

WELL BALANCED FOOT

The correctly trimmed foot should allow normal frog pressure. This facilitates the absorption and distribution of concussion, thus minimizing fatigue and wear to the bones, joints and ligaments. The feet should be trimmed to suit the configuration of the leg and excessive flairs removed.

Both front and hind feet should be well balanced and trimmed to a natural shape without distortion.

A correctly balanced foot is one which when viewed from the side has a toe of the correct length and heels of correct height.

When viewed from the front, there should be no flaring of the hoof walls, the foot should appear symmetrical and the centre of the ground surface of the foot should ideally lie under the load bearing line of the limb. When viewed from underneath, the foot should appear symmetrical in shape.

UNBALANCED OR OVERLONG FEET

An unbalanced or overlong foot can lead to:

- Tearing of the laminae which attach the wall of the hoof to the pedal bone resulting in separation of the white line or laminitis.
- Excessive and uneven wear on the bones and joints resulting in sidebone and arthritis (ringbone).

- Excessive strain on the flexor tendons and suspensory apparatus of the fetlock joint.
- Arthritis (bone spavin) may form in the hocks as a result of hind shoes fitted with a single caulkin.
- Corns or collapsed and bruised heels.
- Tripping and stumbling.

Anything deemed to compromise the welfare of the animal is not negotiable.

SHOES

- Shoes must be fitted to the circumference of the foot and give maximum support at the heels.
- Hind shoes should be fitted to the correctly trimmed foot with an outside heel which could be thickened to no more than half of the material of the original shoe. The inside branch of the shoe should support the full heel and cover the whole ground bearing surface.
- The clips should be broad. The base and height of the clip should be relative to the width of the shoe.
- Clenches should be of even height, a third of the way up the wall.
- Beveling is not essential but if beveled should follow the contour of the foot wall. Excessive beveling can lead to injury, e.g. brushing and ring bone.
- Shoes should fit the whole foot and be balanced.
- Single caulkins are not permissible.
- Three quarter shoes are not permissible.
- Additional outer ridges on outer branches of shoes are not permissible.



It should be noted that horses do not have to be shod for showing purposes. A well balanced un-shod foot is shown below. Images kindly supplied by Roger Clark.



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Shoeing Standards for Shire Horses

Below are some images of examples of shoeing that are considered to demonstrate acceptable shoeing practices. It should be noted that the images are not exhaustive.

Best Shod Champion Spring Show 2017

Photos showing the Best Shod champion at the National Show in 2017 are attached below:



The images below have been sent to the Society by Council member; F M Richardson of Bewholme Moonlight Serenade (5th HOYS 2017). The work is by Gary Lazenby Dip WCF.



1. Hind shoe with single caulkin and additional outer ridge. The front shoe has a double caulkin which may cause joint damage.



An example below shows what the Society's Editing Committee consider to be a balanced foot, with an acceptable shoeing practice. It is noted that these may not win a farriery competition, but are not considered detrimental to the movement or joints of the horse. (Farrier in both cases below: Mr. P Woof DipWCF)



2. Note that the inside heel is not covered and a single caulkin is present. The clip is significantly misaligned with the frog and the foot is asymmetrical in shape.



3. The foot is overgrown and asymmetrical in shape. A single caulkin is present and the inside heel is not covered by the shoe.

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS FOR APRIL 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Registered

- Stallions - 11
- Mares - 5
- Geldings - 2
- Total - 18
- SSHR Total - 0

Transferred

- Stallions - 7
- Mares - 1
- Geldings - 1
- Total - 9
- SSHR Total - 0

2018 Membership As of 06/30/2018

- Annual - 140
 - Youth - 5
 - Corporate - 2
 - Life - 141
 - Life - 42 (ballot only)
 - Friend of the Shire - 2
- Total - 332

NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW RECAP

Our National Shire Show was held in conjunction with the Iowa State Fair. Exhibitors were treated to a pre-show social gathering and meal where 62 guests and exhibitors gathered in the fair's historic Gammon Barn. National Show Coordinator, Lisa Graham, introduced to the group the fair's Director of Competition, Jen Cannon. Jen expressed her appreciation for ASHA holding the national show in Des Moines and the desire to continue the partnership.

Next the group met Horse Show Superintendent, Pauline Hesson. Pauline also expressed the fair's gratitude for our national show and made sure that exhibitors knew they can come to the show office with any concerns and they will be addressed!

Lisa then introduced our national show judge, Larry Honsberger, and his wife Deb. Larry's history and professionalism in our draft horse industry was talked about and he spoke to the group about being honored to be part of the show.

Our ASHA Board of Directors attending were introduced and then President, Clark Jenson, spoke to the group about the encouraging future of the Shire horse and his excitement to see so many new faces at the national show.

We were all pleased to welcome the Secretary/Treasurer of the Canadian Shire Association, Maxine Campbell. She shared the Canadians appreciation of all our association does to work with them and her excitement to see how our National Show was conducted.

Each guest was then asked to stand and introduce themselves and their crews. In addition, those joining to watch the show were asked to introduce themselves and tell where they were

from. Many expressed the fun in meeting people they have only talked to on the phone or internet!

Coordinator Lisa then presented exhibitors with gifts of appreciation and handed out National Show Exhibitor shirts to the crews. Additional shirts were offered for sale including new Shire design shirts. Lisa also thanked Karla Stoner for bringing older merchandise to sell and shared that Karla would have the ASHA and ASEF booth on display in the main horse barn throughout the show.

A grouping of historical memorabilia was brought to display by Lisa, including a Grand Champion Stallion Ribbon from the Iowa State Fair's National Shire Show held in 1929.

Next everyone enjoyed a delicious catered meal from The Rib Shak. Our thanks to Dr. Jeff Gower for his generous sponsorship for this luncheon. After the meal several stayed to visit and share opinions and thoughts regarding ASHA.

Our show numbers were down from the previous year, but it was encouraging to see 3 new exhibitors! In the halter division, Soaring Eagle Farms exhibited the Best Of The Breed, and in the hitching division, Wareing Shires captured the blue in the Six Horse Hitch. Our youth exhibitors did an outstanding job, Jonni Biren and Piper Greenlee were tops of their divisions, and Jenson Shires had winning turnouts in the English and Western Riding classes. We are all excited that the National will return to Iowa State Fair in 2019!



Piper Greenlee, with Charity Greenlee winning the 14 & Under Youth Cart Class, driving Hickory Hill Eleanor. This picture sums up the National Show in a nutshell. Everyone, including the horses was having fun and all smiles.



Historic Gammon Barn and Museum

Designated a National Historic site in 1984, the barn was moved from its original site to the fairgrounds in 1991, where it now serves as a museum. This barn belonged to Warren Gammon who in the early 1900's developed the Polled Hereford breed of cattle.

2018 NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS



August 12 - 14, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA

Judge: Larry Honsberger, Ohio

12 Exhibitors from 9 states - IA, ID, MN, MO, NE, NH, PA, SD, WI

50 horses entered, halter and hitch (24 shown in halter)

Exhibitors:

- Dakota Thunder Shires, Sioux Falls, SD
- Fieldstone Shires, Caledonia, MN
- Greenlee Farms, LLC, Pine Grove, PA
- Haugen-Hill Shires, Red Wing, MN
- Jenson Shires, LLC, Blair, NE
- Northeast Shires, Franklin, NH
- Silverado Shires, New Virginia, IA
- Soaring Eagle Farms, Springfield, MO
- Wareing Shires, Blackfoot, ID

Congratulations Jonni Biren! 2018 High Point Youth Exhibitor

YOUTH CLASSES

Belgian & Shire Combined – One Junior and Three Senior Shire Youth Exhibitors.

Decorator Class 15 –18 Years (5 entries)

- 3rd Jonni Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires
- 4th Mikayla Flynn - Wareing Shires
- 5th Samuel Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires

Decorator Class 14 Years & under (2 entries)

- 1st Wyatt Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires

Showmanship 14 Years & under (4 entries)

- 2nd Piper Greenlee - Greenlee Farms, LLC,
- 4th Wyatt Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires

Showmanship 15-18 Years (5 entries)

- 2nd Jonni Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires
- 3rd Mikayla Flynn - Wareing Shires
- 5th Sam Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires

Youth Cart 15 – 18 Years (4 entries)

- 1st Jonni Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires
- 3rd Makayla Flynn - Wareing Shires

Youth Cart 14 Years & Under (4 entries)

- 1st Piper Greenlee - Greenlee Farms, LLC

Youth Team 15 – 18 Years (4 entries)

- 1st Jonni Biren - Dakota Thunder Shires
- 3rd Makayla Flynn - Wareing Shires

HALTER CLASSES

(3 geldings, 6 stallions, 15 mares)

Registered Geldings 4 Years & Over (2 entries)

- 1st Landcliffe Master - Wareing Shires
- 2nd Pace Farm Mitt - Wareing Shires

Grand Champion Registered Gelding (2 entries)

- Ch. Landcliffe Master - Wareing Shires
- Res. Pace Farm Mitt - Wareing Shires

Grade Shire Geldings, any age (1 entry)

- 1st Robby - Wareing Shires



STALLIONS

(6 entered, 3 shown)

Yearling Stallions (2 entries)

- 1st Hercules What's Wanted - Soaring Eagle Farm
- 2nd Jenson Louis Emerald - Jenson Shires, LLC

Junior Champion & Reserve Stallion (2 entries)

- Ch. Hercules What's Wanted - Soaring Eagle Farm
- Res. Jenson Louis Emerald - Jenson Shires, LLC

Three Year Old Stallions (1 entry)

- 1st Crossington's Tobias - Soaring Eagle Farm

Senior Champion & Reserve Stallion (1 entry)

- Ch. Crossington's Tobias - Soaring Eagle Farm

Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion (3 entries)

- Gr. Crossington's Tobias - Soaring Eagle Farm
- Res. Hercules What's Wanted - Soaring Eagle Farm

MARES

(18 entered, 15 shown)

Mare Foal (3 entered, 2 shown)

- 1st Jenson's Murphy Darling - Jenson Shires LLC
- 2nd Jenson's Indy Ella - Jenson Shires, LLC

Yearling Mare (4 entered, 3 shown)

- 1st GFS Scotch Bottom Rock Star - Greenlee Farms, LLC
- 2nd Haugen-Hill Royal Sunrise - Haugen Hill Shires
- 3rd Jenson Diplomat Ginger - Jenson Shires, LLC

Two Year Old Mare (4 entries)

- 1st Dua He Chi's Angel - Wareing Shires
- 2nd Westfield Legacy - Soaring Eagle Farms
- 3rd Jenson Louis Charlotte - Fieldstone Shires
- 4th Diplomat Defender Duchess - Silverado Shires

Junior Champion & Reserve Mare (6 entries)

- Ch. Dua He Chi's Angel - Wareing Shires
- Res. Westfield Legacy - Soaring Eagle Farms

Yeld Mare 4 Years & Over (4 entered, 3 shown)

- 1st RM's MT Autumn - Soaring Eagle Farm
- 2nd Hickory Hill Eleanor - Greenlee Farms, LLC
- 3rd Jenson Diplomat Special S - Jenson Shires, LLC

Congratulations to all Winners!

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Brood Mare 4 Years & Over (3 entries)

- 1st RM's Holly Goes Lightly - Greenlee Farms, LLC
 2nd Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Silverado Shires
 3rd Jenson's Diplomat Destiny - Jenson Shires LLC

Senior Champion & Reserve Mare (4 entries)

- Ch. RM's MT Autumn - Soaring Eagle Farm
 Res. RM's Holly Goes Lightly - Greenlee Farms, LLC

Grand Champion Mare (4 entries)

- Gr. RM's MT Autumn - Soaring Eagle Farm
 Res. Dua He Chi's Angel - Wareing Shires

Best of Iowa (1 entry)

Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Silverado Shires

Best Mare Bred & Owned by Exhibitor (5 entered, 4 shown)

Dua He Chi's Angel - Wareing Shires

Best Stallion Bred & Owned by Exhibitor (1 entry)

Jenson's Louis Emerald - Jenson Shires, LLC,

Best of Breed (3 entries)

RM's MT Autumn - Soaring Eagle Farm

GROUP CLASSES**Mare & Foal (2 entered, 1 shown)**

- 1st Jenson's Diplomat Destiny & Jenson's Murphy Darling -
 Jenson Shires LLC

Produce of Dam (1 entry)

- 1st Jenson's Commodore's Sweetie on Jenson's Diplomat
 Special S & Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Jenson Shires LLC

Get of Sire (3 entered, 1 shown)

- 1st Deighton Royal Diplomat on Jenson's Diplomat Destiny,
 Jenson Diplomat Emma & Jenson's Diplomat Special S
 Jenson Shires LLC

Breeder's Group (1 entry)

- 1st Jenson's Louis Emerald, Jenson's Diplomat Destiny, Jenson
 Diplomat Emma & Jenson's Diplomat Special S - Jenson Shires

PERFORMANCE CLASSES - Rider / Owner**Draft Horse Under Saddle – Western (2 entries)**

- 1st Loud Bridge Louis - Megan Denny / Jenson Shires LLC
 2nd D'Angels Dakota Faith - Piper Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC

Draft Horse Under Saddle – English (2 entries)

- 1st Loud Bridge Louis - Megan Denny / Jenson Shires LLC
 2nd Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Lisa Ashby / Silverado Shires

PERFORMANCE CLASSES - Driver / Owner**Ladies Cart (6 entries)**

- 1st Jack - Kennedy Dueschle / Dakota Thunder Shires
 2nd Shire Valley's Annabella - Charity Greenlee / Greenlee Farms
 3rd Landcliffe Master - Ann Nielsen / Wareing Shires
 4th RM's MT Autumn - Shelly Lewis / Soaring Eagle Farm
 5th Jenson's Diplomat Emma - Megan Denny / Jenson Shires, LLC,
 6th Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Lisa Ashby / Silverado Shires,

Men's Cart (3 entered, 1 shown)

- 1st Teton View Pete - Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires

Registered Stallion/Gelding Cart (2 entries)

- 1st Teton View Pete - Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 2nd Hank - Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires,

Registered Mare Cart (4 entries)

- 1st Shire Valley's Annabella - Charity Greenlee /
 Greenlee Farms
 2nd Jenson Diplomat Emma - Megan Denny / Jenson
 Shires, LLC
 3rd Jenson Diplomat Sandy - Lisa Ashby / Silverado Shires
 4th RM's MT Autumn - Shelly Lewis / Soaring Eagle Farm

Registered Shire Team (4 entries)

- 1st Landcliffe Master & Pace Farm Mitt - Wayne Wareing /
 Wareing Shires
 2nd Hickory Hill Eleanor & Shire Valley's Annabella -
 Charity Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC
 3rd Jim & Hank - Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
 4th Jenson Diplomat Emma & Jenson's Diplomat Emily
 Megan Denny / Jenson Shires, LLC,

Grade Team (2 entries)

- 1st Robbie & Pat - Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 2nd Cody & Ryan - Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires

Unicorn (3 entries)

- 1st Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 2nd Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
 3rd Tom Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC

4 Horse Hitch (3 entries)

- 1st Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 2nd Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
 3rd Tom Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC

Shire Open Six-Horse Hitch (3 entries)

- 1st Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 2nd Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
 3rd Tom Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC

Supreme 6-Horse – All Breeds (7 entries)

- 3rd Wayne Wareing / Wareing Shires
 4th Joe Biren / Dakota Thunder Shires
 7th Tom Greenlee / Greenlee Farms, LLC

Welcome
New Members

Brook A. Patterson
 Nichole Rackliff
 Christa Middleton
 K.Q. Allen



Howard F. Streaker, Jr.

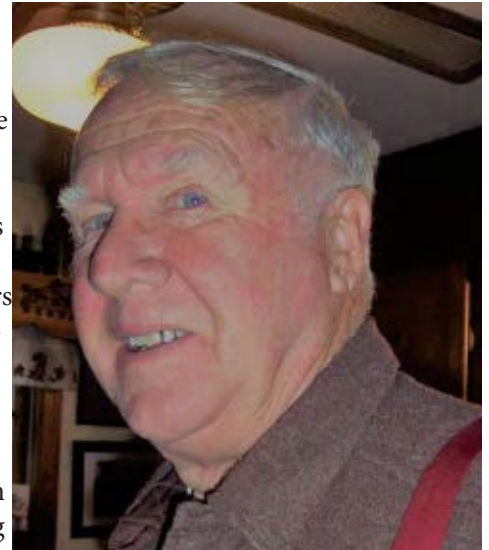
1931-2018

Howard Franklin Streaker, Jr., life member of ASHA, died June 18, 2018 at the age of 87 at Hospice Haven in Rockingham, NC. Howard was born at Clear View Farm in West Friendship, MD and spent all but the last few months of his life on the family farm. While it was a dairy farm during his childhood, when the farm passed to him, he changed to beef cattle, crops and horses.



He was very active in 4-H as a child and was designated a 4-H All Star in 1948, after years of exemplary 4-H participation.

He was an avid fox hunter and also a professional horseman and coachman, raising and showing thoroughbreds, ponies and Shires.



The 8-horse Shire Hitch of the National Brewing Company in Baltimore, MD was developed and imported for that company

by Howard and he was instrumental in importing the first heavy horses by airplane, rather than ship. He showed the National Brewing Co. hitch all over the country in the late 1960's and 1970's.

He and his long time friend, Lynn Tiffany, raised Shires at Clear View Farm for many years and gave many people, including Karla Stoner, a first introduction to the breed. They showed Shires for a number of years, and won Grand Champion Stallion with their newly imported Cowerslane Concorde at the Fox Valley Farm Shire Show in Marengo, IL in the mid-1990's.

Howard was also very active in the Maryland Draft Horse and Mule Association providing venues for many clinics, field days and picnics. Howard is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, several grand children and his brother Bill. He will be missed by his many family members and friends.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR SHIRE



Gail Colburn from Oregon says:

Shires have the BEST temperament! We have several young girls just starting their riding careers with my trainer, Carrie Allen, In Motion Sport Horses.

My four year old Shire, Rocky Springs Bailey, is a favorite for the girls to build their confidence! Bailey performs for them like a champion with only a year under saddle! One of the girls is even planning to complete a training level dressage test with her in September! Only problem is that the little girls need some assistance racking up!



Kathya Hammond from Texas sends:
Knightley Hammond with her Shire baby Excalibur.



Linda Young from Texas says:

I work for a private security company called Alpha & Omega Services, Inc. that patrols shopping center parking lots and music venues.

I take my horse to work and get paid to ride my horse! Lol Yee Haw!

Forthofers Soloman aka Sollie, has been going to work with me for 4 years now.

I have been with this company for 23 years.

In this picture, we are at a Walmart shopping center and I am in front of Willies Ice House and Grill, which is located near The Woodlands, Texas.



Photo Courtesy of Terri Miller

This is Saltspring Shires Sir Teddy Bedivere
Owned by Tiffany Goldman and being trained and shown by
Catherine Brown from CB Dressage.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR SHIRE



Renee Peterson of IL, writes:

This is Prairiewind Rebel, he is a 10 yr old gelding. He's the first horse I've ever owned and I bought him online (fell in love with him from his pictures) from Prairiewind (they were Fresian breeders at the time). I had a transporter pick him up from North Dakota and bring him to me in Illinois. He was a year and half old when he showed up at the barn. The transporter offloaded him from the trailer into the round pen and I looked at my daughter and said look how pretty he is - now what do we do?!! I've never owned a horse let alone trained a horse. Him and I are figuring it out together. Wouldn't call him well broke but I've ridden him in corn fields and



along roads. We just moved to a new barn and went for a nice trial ride through the fields and woods, up and down ravines, etc. and we had a blast!! He's the best boy, he still happily comes to me when I call for him no matter where he is in the pasture (40 acres). So happy I bought him! He's so sweet, a true testament to quality breeding and their gentle dispositions!

Garfield Farm Museum

On May 20th, 2018, the Garfield Farm Museum hosted their annual "Rare Breeds Show." This is the 5th year they have not had a Shire represented! Jerry Johnson is reaching out to the ASHA to find a new Shire owner to commit to bringing a Shire to their event! The date for the next Rare Breeds Show is May 19, 2019 from 11am-4pm.

The first Shire began wowing their crowds about 1988. Their 300-400 participants always commented on the Shire being a crowd pleaser. Over the past 5 years, without a Shire at their event, the people have not stopped asking about the missing Shire horses!

At their Show, breeders from around the Midwest display rare and historic livestock. Individual breeders may offer livestock, poultry, and byproducts for sale. Because the attendees are already a niche population, this is an excellent opportunity to increase the exposure of our Heritage Shire Breed.

If you are interested in representing the Shire at the Garfield Farm Museum, please contact them directly!

Garfield Farm Museum
3N016 Garfield Road
Campton, Hills, IL
(5 miles west of Geneva, IL off of Route 38)
630-584-8485
info@garfieldfarm.org



Shire Horse History In America

By Arlin Wareing

Chapter 2 Part 1 ~ Development

Please note: This work is an excerpt from a larger book with earlier installments in previous newsletters and is to be taken as the opinion of the author.

In chapter one published in the Winter 2018 ASHA Newsletter, we looked at over 1,600 years of history, while interesting it had little to do with the Shire horse as we know them today.

The heavy horses living in this period were bred to meet the needs of the growing country. What were those needs? This is an examination of a pivotal period of English history that has had a significant impact on the breeding of the draft horse. Britain would never have been a world power without the efficient form of energy provided by horses like the Shire.

The Fens is one third of all the choice agricultural land in all of England. The country needed that land to be productive and when Charles I passed a mandate in 1630 to drain it, that meant bigger and better draft horses. The Fens covered 15,500 square miles, one million acres, and ran from Peterborough to the North Sea; including the counties of Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and smaller parts of Suffolk and Huntingdonshire.



(Taken from the blog of a train enthusiast, this photo depicts Charlie, the last shunting horse to be used by the British Railroad.
<https://ogrforum.ogaugerr.com/topic/horses-switching-cars>)

The land averaged about ten feet above sea level and was subject to sea flooding from time to time, but the main flooding came from the higher ground that drained to it before dumping into the sea.

Most of the land was covered in water about nine months of the year. The other three months it was covered with various plant growth. A method of how to drain the water eluded everyone for centuries, even the Romans. They did not have the resources, including horse power, to make it happen. The banks of the rivers and streams needed to be raised, sea dikes constructed, and every one of those million acres needed to be flattened and provided with drainage ditches.

The construction of these smaller ditches moved the water to larger ones, and eventually into the river, which flowed to the sea. A massive undertaking regardless of the year, this project required men with shovels and horse-drawn carts to move the wet soil. In total, 60 miles of sea dike, 96 miles of river banks, and 3,800 miles of drainage ditches were constructed. The project was not completed until 1820.

Another major undertaking that required the use of heavy horses, the British Rail system began as early as 1560 when individual owners built what were called Wagonways. These were parallel wooden rails laid on the ground and leveled. Heavy horses were used to pull several carts or wagons along these rails. This was a more effective method for transporting coal from the mines to the cities rather than the normal road system, which was poor at best. By the early 1600's this form of transporting goods spread throughout the country as improvements were made.

Supposedly, the British Rail had a stable of 5,000 draft horses, with 3,500 working daily; the other 1,500 were either sick, unable to work, or resting. The average working life of these horses was 18 months. This means, in my estimation, 5,000 more horses were needed every 18 months. Steam power was used beginning in about 1803 but draft horses continued to be used in the switch yards to move the trains into position.

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I spoke with an acquaintance, Allen Lees, who described a demonstration at a railway museum with his Shire horse. The horse was hooked to two railcars with a combined weight of approximately 20 tons. There was some question of whether the horse could start the load, but it proved itself equal to the task.



(From the article "Towing Barges with Horses" published in the L'Energie Cheval <http://www.energie-cheval.fr/en/menu-principal/utilisations/halage/>)

Heavy horses also continued to be used in the transporting of goods and people by way of the canal and boat system that began in the 17th century. Long narrow boats or barges could carry as much as 30 tons pulled by a single draft horse through these canals as the horses walked a towpath.

There were 4,800 miles of canals in use at one time. The canal connecting Liverpool to Manchester, the Bridgewater, was 42 miles long and in 1890 there were over ten million

tons of goods transported along this canal. In an average day, this route alone likely required 500 or more heavy horses.

This method of moving coal to the cities saved two-thirds of the cost of moving it by rail. Companies transporting breakable goods had been subject to damage over the bumpy roads and rail system; they preferred the canals for the movement of their products. The canals continued for over 300 years and some are still in use as tourist attractions.

In 1974, I stayed in a bed and breakfast in the south west part of England. This place was right alongside one of those canals and I watched the horses working from my window. It was also next door to the stable where the horses that worked that part of the canal were kept. It was worth the cost of the room to see this in action.



(From the article "Horses with Jobs: Barge Horses" published in the Horse Journal by Margaret Evans, the photo shows the Kennet Horse Boat Company in Hungerford, England giving a group of tourists a ride along the Avon Canal. <https://www.horsejournals.com/popular/history-heritage/horses-jobs-barge-horses>)

The next installment will focus on additional uses of heavy horses and their role in the city of London.

MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

BLACK FILLY DOB 5/10/2018, with 4 whites, and blaze (Illusion Farms The Gambler x Illusion Farms Jersey Girl)

BLACK COLT DOB 5/4/2018 with 4 whites and wide blaze (Deighton Samuel x Illusion Farms Spring Song)

Contact Little Brook Farm in Arundel, ME at 207-284-8515, email littlebrookfarm@roadrunner.com. Pictures on Facebook.

ADVERTISING WITH THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY

By Dayla Kay Kohler, Owner of Kohler Farms-A Shire Horse Breeder and Endangered Species Committee Chair

In March of 2013, Jeannette Beranger of The Livestock Conservancy, pointed out all the reasons why Kohler Farms-A Shire Horse Breeder should become members. Denaë Kohler (Daughter and Partner) and I did not hesitate.

The Basic Membership: An Individual or Family Membership (everyone living at the same address) only costs \$45/year. With this membership you get the Quarterly Newsletter, access to the e-News, the Breeders and Products Directory (online and in print), your location under your Heritage Breed, technical support, discounts at conferences and on publications, use of The Livestock Conservancy member logo, and support! One of my favorite reasons for being a member is the ability to advertise in their Classifieds!!!!

All year long (for \$45/year with your Basic Membership) you can reach like-minded individuals through their Classifieds. You may run your advertisement for 1 day, 2 days, one week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, one month, two months, 3 months, 6 months, or ONE FULL YEAR!

When I do not have foals for sale, I run a constant advertisement so potential buyers can find me and connect with me. Since I can post 6 pictures with my advertisement, I am able to label each picture and maximize my exposure. When I have foals for sale, I can highlight each foal independently for as long as I want. The flexibility is unlimited!

The first year utilizing the Classifieds, I sold a \$6,000 Shire horse! Consequently, I am a firm believer in this avenue of advertising!

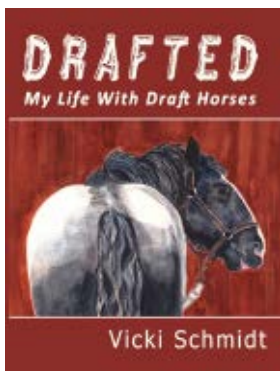
Ryan Walker, the Marketing & Communications Manager is always hard at work expanding and perfecting the Classifieds section. Here are just a few reasons Ryan believes you should become a member and advertise with the Classifieds:

- The classifieds are a highly targeted outlet for people specifically searching for the breeds on the Conservancy's priority list, which includes Shires.
- The Livestock Conservancy receives \$10,000 per month as an in-kind donation of advertising from Google and devotes a portion of that advertising to attracting buyers to its classified ad site. We have species and breed-specific keywords set up to attract people searching for our breeds.
- Classified ads often receive several hundred views each. In some cases, views are in the thousands.
- Members can post unlimited ads
- Members can upload multiple photos for each ad
- On top of the classifieds, Livestock Conservancy members can be listed in the online and print Breeders Directory
- The Livestock Conservancy's website receives more than 1.9 million unique visitors per year

If you are interested in an inexpensive avenue for advertising, and an amazing organization to be joined with, I highly recommend The Livestock Conservancy! If you have any questions about my experience with them, I am available! Otherwise, they are always available to answer your questions.



DRAFTED - MY LIFE WITH DRAFT HORSES



Longtime ASHA member Vicki Schmidt has spent her life with horses, especially Shire draft horses. In her first in a series of works entitled Drafted, Vicki offers a unique volume of passionate short stories, articles, memoirs, and down-on-the-farm recipes. Her expressive style provides refreshing and technical know-how for those wanting to learn more about owning and working with draft horses, along with ideas for keeping safe and well fed on the farm. Her personal experiences with farm life, gardening, raising horses, training drafts, and serving as a volunteer firefighter are the basis of her writing, which is expertly complimented with her captivating photography. This version of Drafted offers uncomplicated and relaxing reading and is nicely balanced with unwavering knowledge presented in a friendly format.

Drafted is available in paperback and ebook via Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Autographed copies are available and mailed direct from Troika Drafts & Harness Shop, 955 Buckfield Rd, Hebron ME 04238 for \$15.00 each. Email Vicki at troika@megalink.net.

THE AMERICAN SHIRE HORSE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

01/01 - 07/31/2018 Financial Report

Checking Balance 01/01/2018	\$3,670.69	Money Market Balance 01/01/2018	\$4,699.88
Income		Income	
Donations	\$1,095.60	Donations	\$1,000.00
Paypal	\$ 43.09	Interest	\$ 0.20
Transfers from Money Market	\$4,000.00	Total	\$5,700.08
Total	\$8,809.38		
Expenses		Expenses	
Video production	\$4,584.00	Transfers to Checkingt	\$4,000.00
ASHA	\$ 461.00	ASHA tri-fold revisions	\$ 500.00
Service Fee	\$ 14.00		
Total	\$5,059.00	Total	\$4,500.00
Ending balance 07/31/2018	\$3,750.38	Ending balance 07/31/2018	\$1,200.08

Welcome to new board members! Thank you to Dayla Kohler and Dena Kohler of North Carolina for agreeing to be on the ASHEF board. This brings the ASHEF board to nine members.

Dan Hubbell, Chair - dan@hubbellawoffice.com
 Tom Greenlee, V. Chair - greenleafarmsllc@gmail.com
 Janet Long, Treasurer - janet@northeastshires.com
 Karla Stoner, Secretary - bloomforge@peoplepc.com
 Dayla Kohler - daylakaykohler@gmail.com

Dena Kohler - denaekohler@gmail.com
 Jim Paulson - jcp@umn.edu
 Anthony VanHorn - anthonyvanhorn@yahoo.com
 Wayne Wareing - duahechi@aol.com

Highlights from the May board meeting:

- Website - ashef.net - is up and running and can take donations.
- 2017 Tax information is with the CPA and will be filed on an extension.
- ASHEF will share the booth cost with ASHA for 2018 Horse Progress Days in Clare, MI. Jan Baumgras, Dan Hubbell, and Butch & Katy Ruppert will represent ASHA/ASHEF.
- ASHEF will donate \$500 to CBUSA for educational materials at their 2018 Youth / Novice Draft Horse Congress in Madison, WI. ASHA/ASHEF, Shire and youth handout material will be available at the event.
- ASHEF will cover ½ the costs of the booth and breed stall at Equine Affaire in MA in November.
- A summary report covering relevant information from the 2018 National Pedigreed Livestock Council meeting on 'Establishing and Managing a Foundation' was sent to the board for review.
- The board voted to set up a committee to interact with The Livestock Conservancy to keep up with their work and any programs that might benefit Shires. Danae will write up an article for a future issue of the ASHA bulletin.

Other projects status:



Shire Video

- The second draft of the Shire video was reviewed and several suggestions were made for additional changes. Those changes will be made and the video was debuted at the National Show in Iowa at the exhibitors / members dinner, on Aug. 11th and played for the public in the ASHA / ASHEF booth. So far reviews are very favorable.
- ASHA tri-fold brochure - the new brochure has been printed and is being distributed. Please send any requests for these brochures to Karla Stoner at bloomforge@peoplepc.com or 301-874-3250.

Deighton Commodore (Bay) SHS (46182) ASHA 22540-S Registered Stallion

Frozen Semen Still Available For Sale

Contact: Janet Long Email: Janet@NortheastShires.com or Phone: (603) 930-6975

To benefit the American Shire Horse Educational Foundation

Member Spotlight

Sacred Shire

Sacred Shire is owned and operated by Ken Snyder and Amy Nystrom in Minnesota. When Ken was growing up he had a few friends and a sister who had a hot blooded breed of horse. About twenty years ago when he decided to get his own horse he wanted a breed that was the opposite; one that was smart, steady but full of personality and big - but athletic and versatile. As we know, the only horse that is all that, is the Shire.

Ken and Amy do everything with their Shires; such as compete in



skijoring, where they recently placed 4th out of 40 entrants; now these are some heavy hitters! They participate in parades, Roman riding, single and team driving; Shires must earn their keep by spreading manure, marathon cart, log skidding, fox hunting, three day eventing (dressage, stadium and cross-country jumping), trail riding and camping, game shows; where they win the pantyhose race every time, and therapeutic riding; where the eighty year olds love to watch them and pet them. Where ever they take their Shires, they draw the crowds!



Unfortunately, in April they lost their 16 year old, 18.3 hand companion and “once

in a life time horse,” Jack (Ding Creek Flash) (Fox Valley Tobias). He was a super rare flea bitten gray, and he did it all. He drove single and double, demonstrated his grace and strength through dressage and jumping, was a MN horse expo and parade favorite and was a good guy on the trails. Gentle, sweet, sensitive and kind; they miss him so much. But luckily in March, they added Stella (Duke’s Lady Stella) an 8 year old mare to their



herd, and she has been wowing everyone in the Minnesota three day eventing world with her beautiful way of moving and athleticism, which she only started in July. Everyone with a stallion wants a foal out of her! Their other Shire, Marley (Haugen-Hill Reginald Indy) continues to amaze the three day eventing world at 2200 pounds as he flies over a three foot cross country course like he is weightless. No one knows how he gets all that mass off the ground.

Ken, Amy, Marley and Jack were also featured on a documentary called “Shoes of Steel,” an equestrian video magazine, viewed on the Internet and local Minnesota community cable channels that is dedicated to bringing viewers into the world of horses. They feature stories of those who have created a lifestyle around their love of horses and how horses have enriched their lives, which seems fitting, since Ken and Amy both have their

lifestyle created around their Shires. This summer Ken and Amy are going to focus on three day eventing, and over the winter they plan to get a harness to fit Stella and train her into pulling the spreader. Slowly she is learning to do all the things Jack did and soon Ken, Amy, Stella, and Marley will get back out into the public promoting the Shire horse breed!

2018 BREED PROMOTION EVENTS

Completed Events:

- **Illinois Horse Fair, Springfield, IL** - March 2-4. Jenson Shires promoted the breed and ASHA/ASHEF with brochures and their gray stallion, Loud Bridge Louis.
- **Virginia Horse Fair, Doswell, VA** - March 23-25. Melissa and Geryl Wade took Shires and ASHA information to this event.
- **Small Town Farm, Oquawka, IL** - handed out Shire / ASHA information to about 150 youth attending the annual fund raiser for their rescue operation on March 31st.
- **Iowa Horse Fair, State Fair Grounds, Des Moines, IA** - April 6-8. Jenson's Diplomat Sandy was presented in breed demos at this event to promote the Shires and ASHA.
- **Mid-West Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI** - April 20-22. Jenson's had Loud Bridge Louis at this event and were joined by MN member Scott McKinster who brought 4 of his Shires. All were in breed demos and other activities.
- **Minnesota Horse Expo, State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN** - April 27-29. Jenson Shires took horses to this event to promote the breed and ASHA / ASHEF. Kudos to the Jenson family. Four breed expos in four states from March through April!!
- **25th Annual Horse Progress Days - Clare, MI** June 29-30. This event showcases draft animal power as possible, practical and profitable. It is a very unique and informative experience. ASHA/ASHEF shared a booth with the Northern MI Draft Horse group. Dan Hubbell, Jan Baumgrass and Butch & Katy Ruppert took care of the Shire information. Butch and Katy also brought Shires to the event.
- **National Shire Show - Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA** - August 12-14. Along with a lot of great Shires, ASHA/ ASHEF had information booth at the show and the new Shire Promotional Video made its official debut.

Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com

ASHA sincerely thanks everyone who makes the time and effort to promote the breed by taking Shires to these events. The public exposure for the breed is invaluable.

Upcoming Events:

- **Keystone International Livestock Exposition - Harrisburg, PA, Farm Show Complex** - Oct. 4-6. In addition to the eastern Regional Shire Show, there will be an ASHA /ASHEF information booth at this event.
Karla Stoner: bloomforge@peoplepc.com.
- **Equine Affaire - W. Springfield, MA, Eastern States Exposition Grounds**. Nov. 8-11 - ASHA/ASHEF information/merchandise booth and breed demos. Contact: Vicky McCaffrey; oxkill@capital.net (horses).
- Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com (booth).

Shire / ASHA / ASHEF Educational material requests - Shire & youth brochures, ASHA trifolds and ASHEF information were sent to the following groups for events through mid-July:

- 4H Horse Club, Allegany County, MD - 4H Horse Judging Team
- Dakota Royal Draft Horse Show, SD - breed information
- Youth / Novice Draft Horse Clinic, Madison, WI (put on by Clydesdale Breeders of the USA) - breed, youth, association and foundation information
- 2018 Fall Equine Science class in Rockwall, TX

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 provide Shire, ASHA, ASHEF and youth program information for display and handout. Send reports or requests for handout material to Sue Coulter; secretary@shirehorse.org or Karla Stoner; bloomforge@peoplepc.com.

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2018 SHOW SCHEDULE

Qualifying codes for the All-North American Contest:

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

AUGUST 30 – 31

Colorado State Fair, Pueblo CO, ASHA Regional Show, (A) www.coloradostatefair.com Halter: 08/30 @ 6PM. Hitch: 08/31 AM start. Check website for premium book & entry info. Late entries accepted w/ additional fees.

Coordinator: **Victoria Hauser**: victoria@hoofnet.com

OCTOBER 4-6

Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA, ASHA Regional Show (A). www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us. Halter Fri. 10/05 AM. Judges: Mark Ryburn, PA. Class list & online registration Early Entry: 09/08. Late entry 09/29 or as space allows. Coordinator: **Karla Stoner**: bloomforge@peoplepc.com

OCTOBER 18-21

Michigan Great Lakes International, Battle Creek, MI, (B) www.mgli.org, phone: 517-240-6730, dmoodymgli@hotmail.com On line entry now open. Paper entries close 09/01 or when stalls are full.

Other qualifying shows for 2018 All-North American Contest

Canadian – All Levels

AUGUST 8-12

Dawson Creek Exhibition, Dawson Creek, British Columbia, (C), www.dawsoncreekfair.com, email: info@dawsoncreekfair.com.

U.S.A. - C Level

AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 3

New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY, www.nysfair.org Halter: TBA – mares & stallions, TBA – geldings & youth.

A - Hitch - TBA Website premium book or call Naomi Blumenthal; 315-682-1933. Coordinator: Vicky Mcaffrey, oxkill@capital.net.

AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 3

Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, NE, www.statefair.org, draft show date: TBA. Check website for entry info.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7

Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, ME, www.fryeburgfair.org, halter: TBA. Entries close: TBA. Phone: 207-935-3268, email: info@fryeburgfair.org.

This show would love to have more hitches!

2019 Shows

JANUARY 12-27, 2019

National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO, Show dates: Jan 19 - 21 www.nationalwestern.com, phone: 303-296-NWSS.

IN OTHER SHOW NEWS

ALL-NORTH AMERICAN SHIRE CONTEST

The All-North American Committee would like to remind all Shire horse exhibitors that have entries or will qualify at an All-North American qualifying show that the entry deadline is November 15th for the 2018 contest. Please mark your calendars.

New for this year is the “*All-North American Supreme Horse of the Year*” title which will crown the top overall horse from this years contest as voted upon by the judges. The winning entry will receive an additional great award to be announced later!

The 2018 Nomination form can be found at <http://shirehorse.org/all-north-american-contest>

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KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

NEW ALL-AROUND CHAMPION DRAFT MARE

We are excited to announce a new class to the lineup for the 2018 KILE Draft Horse Show. Mares are the lifeblood of our industry. Breeders strive to produce quality, well-bred mares that will pass those traits on for the betterment of their respective breed. A mare that has the conformation to halter along with the presence and drive to hitch is a most sought-after individual. We wish to showcase those mares with the addition of the All-Around Champion Draft Mare Award, open to all four draft breeds.

1. Entry must be made prior to the start of the Halter Show. There will be no additional entry fee to compete for this award.
2. To be considered, the mare must be entered and shown in the appropriate Halter Class and in the Registered Mare Cart Class.
3. Points to be awarded for placement in above classes as well as for championships awarded.
4. The All-Around Champion Draft Mare Winner will be awarded \$250 and a plaque.

REGISTRATIONS & TRANSFERS

for April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

BIG LITTLE'S FRAYDA - 24989-M

Mare; Bay. Head: Wide blaze touching top of left eye, includes left nostril and whole chin, black spots on lips. Whorl centered above eyes. Left foreleg: Black with white spot on lateral part of coronet. Right foreleg: White to knee. Left hindleg: White to top of hock in back and medially, white on gaskin in front and laterally. Right hindleg: White to hock behind; white to gaskin in front. Body Markings: Small white spot centered on chest at girth. Black points. Bay color verified by genetic testing. Microchip #977200009224657. Foaled May 12, 2017; Bred and owned by AUDREY-LYN and JERRY A. STOCKTON, Laporte, CO; Sire BLACK FOREST BLACK MAGIC 23294-S; Dam BIG LITTLE'S GLICKA 23841-M.

JENSON'S INDY ELLA - 24991-M

Mare; Black. Irregular blaze down center of head toward bottom of left nostril. Left foreleg sock to middle of cannon bone. Right foreleg sock to just below knee. Left hind leg sock to just below hock. Right hind leg stocking just below hock on the inside and at the hock on the outside. No body markings. Foaled March 8, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire JENSON DEFENDER INDY 23503-S; Dam JENSON'S DIPLOMAT EBONY 24559-M.

JENSON'S MURPHY DARLING - 24992-M

Mare; Black. Blaze staying between both eyes, more on the left side of head, including upper lip and touching inside of left nostril. Left foreleg no markings. Right foreleg stocking to just below knee. Left hind leg no markings. Right hind leg stocking to just below hock. No body markings. Foaled February 3, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire MILL HOUSE MURPHY 22666-S; Dam JENSON'S DIPLOMAT DESTINY 24444-M.

MOUNTAIN M DEAN'S DARCY - 24993-M

Mare; Black. Blaze slightly extending above both eyes then narrowing down to muzzle, including both nostrils; lower lip is white. Left foreleg sock so middle of knee in back and just below knee in front. Right forefoot sock to just above the knee. Left hind leg sock to middle of cannon bone in back and middle of gaskin in front. Right hind leg sock to just below hock in back and to middle of gaskin in front. No other markings. Foaled June 21, 2017; Bred and owned by DUANE and J. C. STEVENSON, Moore, ID; Sire JENSON DIPLOMAT DEAN 23421-S; Dam MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S DANIELLE 24360-M.

SUDDEN CREEK PAULA - 24990-M

Mare; Black. Blaze starting on forehead staying between both eyes then narrowing slightly down to upper lip, staying between both nostrils; white lower lip. Left foreleg white spot on outside of knee. Right foreleg no markings. Left hind leg sock to just below hock in back and just below middle of gaskin in front. Right hind leg sock to just below hock in back and middle of gaskin in front. No body markings. Foaled April 29, 2015; Bred and owned by KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN; Sire CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM (47018) 23105-S; Dam ROYAL VIEW SENSATION'S GIRLEY 24323-M.

ARCLID MINSHULL MAJOR (C3411) - 23626-S

Stallion; Bay. Irregular star conjoined blaze to flesh mark on muzzle; flesh mark on lower lip; white between jaws. Left and right forelegs stocking to knee. Left hind leg stocking to hock in back and to the gaskin in front. Right hind leg stocking to hock in back and higher in front. No body markings. Microchip 981000008760581. Foaled April 20, 2017; Bred and owned by T. BULL, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6 UK; Sire MARIETH MAJOR (47128); Dam ARCLID MICKAELA (148927).

CUMERAGH HOUSE DONALD (C3516) - 23627-S

Stallion; Black. Blaze extending above right eye then narrowing between eyes to upper lip including the right nostril; right side of lower lip is white. Left foreleg stocking to above the knee. Right foreleg stocking to the knee. Left hind leg stocking to hock in back and higher in front. Right hind leg stocking to hock in back and higher in front. White spot on front of right gaskin. Foaled March 17, 2017; Bred and owned by Mr. Lewis E. Harrison, Co Durham, DL12 8RS UK; Sire ACLE NELSON (47577); Dam CUMERAGH HOUSE MARRIETTE (149864).

FARVIEW ACRES KYRIE - 23619-S

Stallion; Black. Wide blaze from top of forehead extending over both eyes then narrowing between the eyes down to include both nostrils, upper and lower lip. Left and right forelegs white to the knees. Left and right hindlegs white to just below hocks behind, mid gaskin in front. Silver tail, large white spot over left ribs, small white spot on right center barrel, small white spot on right stifle, white abdomen. Foaled May 31, 2016; Bred and owned by TOM and JENNIFER LUTTRULL, Muskegon, MI; Sire ISLES FIELD DANNY BOY (46916) 23001-S; Dam DEIGHTON KATIE (147145) 24054-M.

HERKULES WHAT'S WANTED (C3396) - 23625-S

Stallion; Bay. Blaze staying between eyes, extending to upper lip just inside nostrils; white lower lip; black spots on muzzle. Left foreleg stocking to middle of knee. Right foreleg stocking to middle of knee in front and bottom of knee in back. Left and right hind legs, stocking to tip of hock in back and middle of gaskin in front. No body markings. Microchip 752098100797656. Foaled January 9, 2017; Bred and owned by Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE; Sire MOORFIELD TED (47016); Dam WEST WINDS CARI ANN (148678).

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JENSON'S INDY EXCALIBUR - 23622-S

Stallion; Black. Large star and strip and snip on upper lip. Left foreleg no markings. Right foreleg stocking to just above knee on outside and below knee on inside. Left hind leg white stocking to just below hock in back and middle of hock on front. Right hind leg white stocking to below hock behind, lower on inside, extended just above hock on inside. No body markings. Foaled March 30, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire JENSON DEFENDER INDY 23503-S; Dam JENSON'S DIPLOMAT EMILY 24477-M.

MIDNIGHT STAR'S DARK NIGHT - 23621-S

Stallion; Black. Narrow blaze evenly down face, slight curve around right eye, between nostrils, ends on upper lip, slightly farther down on right; lower lip white to chin groove both sides. Left foreleg white stocking to below knee in front, rising just to knee in back, slight dip laterally. Right foreleg white on rear of pastern only. Left and right hind leg white stocking to two-thirds cannon behind, rising to point mid hock joint in front. No body markings. Foaled April 2, 2018; Bred and owned by BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO; Sire MIDNIGHT STAR'S TALLY HORATIO 23398-S; Dam MIDNIGHT STAR'S DARK CRYSTAL 24291-M.

MIDNIGHT STAR'S NAPOLEON - 23620-S

Stallion; Bay. Medium blaze, slightly irregular on right side extends barely into both nostrils ends on upper lip, black spon in center of upper lips, lower lip white halfway to chin groove with black spot in center front. Left foreleg white stocking to just above knee joint all around with point down into white laterally. Right foreleg white stocking to just above knee joint all around with point down into white laterally. Left and right hind legs white stocking to point of hock behind, drops slightly laterally and medially before rising to square point on lower gaskin. Narrow white band just shows on right side at girth. Foaled April 4, 2018; Bred and owned by BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO; Sire MIDNIGHT STAR'S TALLY HORATIO 23398-S; Dam MIDNIGHT STAR'S BEAUTY 24236-M.

RM'S BONDVILLE BROMLEY - 23624-S

Stallion; Dark Bay. Wide blaze starting just below forelock widening to just above both eyes then narrowing, staying just between the eyes then widening on the right side of the head continuing to the mouth opening; on the left side of the head the blaze continues from just below the eye to the top of the nostril then to the upper lip; lower lip is white; right eye is blue. Left and right forelegs, stocking starting just above knee. Left and right hind legs, stocking starting just above tip of the hock in the rear and to the stifle in the front. White patch on the belly viewable from the right side starting at the elbow to mid barrel; small white patch on the belly viewable on the left side at the elbow; some white flecks on the breast between forelegs. Foaled June 11, 2017; Bred and owned by TURIE and MICHAEL SORRELL, Concord, VT; Sire LEGACY'S IMAGE 23301-S; Dam TAYLOR'S AGATHA 24284-M.

TETON VIEW DUKE - 23628-S

Stallion; Black. Wide blaze starting at forelock extending above left eye then narrowing between both eyes then widening to include both nostrils; lower lip is white. Left and right forelegs, stocking to just below the knee. Left hind leg, stocking to just below the hock in back and middle of the hock in front. Right hind leg, stocking to just below the hock in back and to the stifle in front. No body markings. Foaled April 25, 2015; Bred and owned by KARI MOULTON, Tetonia, ID; Sire HOWELL BROTHERS OPIE 23431-S; Dam MOULTON LADYBUG 24076-M.

THUNDER CLIFF ZEB'S LOGAN - 23618-S

Stallion; Black. Head: Medium blaze from forehead to upper lip including all of right nostril, including all but the top of the left nostril; white lower lip and chin with black into right side of chin. Left foreleg: Stocking to knee in back to mid-knee in front. Right foreleg: Stocking to top of cannon in back to knee in front. Left hindleg: Stocking to below hock in back wrapping around the inner top of hock on inside. Right hindleg: Stocking to below hock in back continuing to a point above hock in front. Body markings: White spot on stifle front of right leg. White spot on left rear belly. Foaled April 11, 2017; Bred and owned by MICHELLE A CONNER, Calhan, CO; Sire TALLY HO DUKE'S ZEB 23402-S; Dam HEART MT. PIPPEN'S PEPPER (148774) 24828-M.

FOUR L'S BLACK WALTER - 20323-G

Gelding; Black. Blaze extending over both eyes then narrowing between eyes then widening to include the left nostril. Left and right forelegs, sock to just above the knee. Left and right hind legs, sock to just below the hocks in back and mid gaskin in front. No body markings. Foaled April 10, 2014; Bred and owned by LEANDRA REUBLE and CLIFF KELSEY, Coupeville, WA; Sire FOUR L'S BLACK ALEXANDER THE GREAT 23412-S; Dam STARCASTLE MARIONETTE [1876-M].

SALTSPRING SHIRES SIR TEDDY BEDIVERE - 23623-S

Stallion; Light Bay. White blaze containing whorl at mid eye level, continuing between nostrils to end of muzzle. Left foreleg white to above knee. Right foreleg white to knee. Left hind leg white to below hock, higher in front. Right hind leg white to below hock, higher in front. Some white hairs near tail and groin. Foaled May 7, 2006; Bred and owned by RONA ROBBINS-ELSON, Saltspring Island, BC CAN; Sire MAITLAND HOUSE WELLINGTON LAD [1776-S]; Dam FATHER HILL LADY ANNABEL LEE (144660) 23132-M.

SALTSPRING SHIRES ACE - 20322-G

Gelding; Bay. Head: Wide blaze from top of forehead to upper lip including both nostrils, connected white streak to right at top of blaze; black spots on upper lip. Left foreleg: Stocking to top of knee, lower on inside. Right foreleg: Stocking to mid-knee. Left hindleg: Stocking to hock in back to stifle in front.

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Right hindleg: Stocking to top of hock in back to gaskin in front. Body markings: White spot middle right barrel, white spot middle left barrel, small white spot right shoulder. Foaled May 10, 2016; Bred by ELIZABETH A. SCHNEBEL, Enon Valley, PA Owned by MARY LEWANDOWSKI-REKOW, Amissville, VA; Sire NEW ENGLAND RAMBO 23190-S; Dam BLUESHIRE CHYNA DOLL 24791-M.

Transfers

20323-G - The Gelding, FOUR L'S BLACK WALTER

from LEANDRA REUBLE and CLIFF KELSEY, Coupeville, WA transferred to LAWRENCE REUBLE, Ellensburg, WA 05/01/2018

23618-S - The Stallion, THUNDER CLIFF ZEB'S LOGAN

from MICHELLE A CONNER, Calhan, CO transferred to JEFF BARTKO & VICTORIA HAUSER, Colorado Springs, CO 10/19/2017

23619-S - The Stallion, FARVIEW ACRES KYRIE

from TOM and JENNIFER LUTTRULL, Muskegon, MI transferred to Jeremy & Karen Harris, Rutherfordton, NC 04/26/2018

23623-S - The Stallion, SALTSPRING SHIRES SIR TEDDY BEDIVERE

from RONA ROBBINS-ELSON, Saltspring Island, BC CAN transferred to TIFFANY & YARON GOLDMAN, Fort Collins, CO 05/30/2018

23625-S - The Stallion, HERKULES WHAT'S WANTED (C3396)

from Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE transferred to DR. JEFF GOWER, Springfield, MO 04/12/2018

23626-S - The Stallion, ARCLID MINSHULL MAJOR (C3411)

from T. BULL, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6 UK transferred to DR. JEFF GOWER, Springfield, MO 06/15/2018

23627-S - The Stallion, CUMERAGH HOUSE DONALD (C3516)

from Mr. Lewis E. Harrison, Co Durham, DL12 8RS UK transferred to DR. JEFF GOWER, Springfield, MO 04/12/2018

23628-S - The Stallion, TETON VIEW DUKE

from KARI MOULTON, Teton, ID transferred to WES AND BECKY LUPHER, Mountain View, WY 06/16/2018

24990-M - The Mare, SUDDEN CREEK PAULA

from KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN transferred to PHILIP VUOCOLO, Montevideo, MN 07/01/2017



Have you gotten your Show Cart tickets?

Each year Troyer Carriage Co. donates a show cart for us to raffle, and the drawing will take place Saturday, October 6th at the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) in Harrisburg, PA. You do not have to be present to win!

If you already have a show cart, (but it is not a Troyer, there is a difference in the ride) you can take \$1,000 and put towards another Troyer carriage. If you would like a chance to win this wonderful riding cart, the tickets are \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. Contact Karla Stoner at 301-874-3250 or email: bloomforge@peoplepc.com, or you can send your check and indicate number of tickets to ASHA, PO Box 227, Blair, NE 68008. Your tickets will be entered and the stub mailed back to you, but hurry, time is running out.



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