



Indiana Haflinger Horse Association

October – November -- December 2011 Newsletter

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President Report by *Bill Jameson*

As we are in the middle of December with winter weather approaching and Christmas only a few days away it's a good time to reflect on all the successful events of IHHA for 2011 and to look forward to 2012 with anticipation. It's easy to think why did 2011 go so fast, but there was good promotion of Haflingers, new owners meet and new friends made. Lets continued to work together as an association to make 2012 as rewarding and enjoyable as 2011.

“Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”

IHHA Annual Membership Meeting – January 14, 2012 at the home of Gerald & Darla Schlabach Shipshewana. Make plans to attend for a delicious lunch, fellowship with members and be informed of IHHA business for 2012. Again this year farm ads to be in the sale catalog will be auctioned off. Proceeds from these ads will help pay the postage for the sale catalogs.

Membership Dues of \$25 for 2012 are due January 1 or you may pay them at the annual meeting. Membership application is included in newsletter, be sure to fill out the application when paying dues this is very important for member records. For the few members who paid dues at the Fun Days in September your dues are good till September 2012. When dues are paid each member present receives one ballot for the election of directors.

Member address – if you move please inform Bill Jameson of your new address to continue receiving the newsletter and other IHHA event information.

Director Election of four directors will be at the annual meeting. Three current directors are rerunning for election they are Gerald Schlabach, Glen Schlabach and Chet Otto. Any member wanting information about becoming a director should contact Joe Vogel (260-578-4455) or Bill Jameson (765-860-7448).

Raffle tickets will be available for pickup at the annual meeting. Again this year we will have a set of driving harness or \$200, also an Amish made quilt or \$200. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The more tickets you sell helps the association's financial responsibilities.

IHHA Annual Haflinger Sale April 13&14, 2012 at the Michiana Event Center in Howe, IN. Included is sale ad that is in the Dec/Jan issue of Haflinger Horse magazine. Also included is the sale consignment form with a catalog deadline of February 15, 2012. Last year's sale at this indoor facility was a great success and plans are to make this year's sale more convenient for the horses and consignors.

Stallion Service Auction during the sale is an exciting event for stallion owners to showcase their horses and mare owners to select the right one for breeding. For information and a stallion service auction application contact Christopher Miller at 888-211-5428.

Fun Auction at the sale on Friday evening is always full of surprises. The more unique items in the fun auction the livelier the action becomes. What special item can you donate to the fun auction?

Hoosier Sire Program stallion and mare nomination forms are due February 11, 2012 and are included in newsletter. Any stallion owned and standing in Indiana is eligible for the program. Stallion owners pay \$10 for each mare bred in 2011 plus listing each mare on the stallion breeding report on the back of the nomination form. New stallion entering the program is required to pay a \$10 entry fee. Mare owners from any state pay \$10 for each mare bred in 2011; this will qualify her foal for the 2013 show as a yearling.

IHHA 4-H Award Program in 2011 had five good 4-H applicants. This program is very successful in introducing Haflingers to 4-H members who have never owned a Haflinger and allows them to continue their horse project by showing at their county fair and the state fair. This program is made possible with the donation of a yearling filly or gelding by a member. As an association member who would like to support the 4-H award program and have a nice quality 2012 yearling you would donate please contact Bill Jameson or any board of director.

Haflinger Youth Cart Classes sponsored by IHHA at the state fair are very popular and exciting. The amount required by IHHA each year is \$400. There is a donation fund established for this money but continued support is needed. If you would like to make a donation to support these two youth cart classes in your farm name or in memory of someone or in honor of someone who has meant a lot to you or even in memory of a special Haflinger, contact Jim Arnold (317-539-6662) or Kevin Prather (765-436-7108). Class sponsors are listed on each first place award. Also class sponsors must be acknowledged before February 1, to be included in the state fair premium book.

IHHA Queen for 2012 presentation will be at the annual meeting. Our queen is responsible for attending as many IHHA events as possible and being present during the Haflinger show at the state fair to pass out class ribbons and awards. Candidates must be a IHHA member or the daughter or granddaughter of a member. For more information and an application with a due date of January 7, contact Pam Richa'rd at (765-437-5575) or parichard@comcast.net. Also check website for application.

Logging Day is set for **February 4, 2012** at the farm of *Joseph Schwartz*, 8585 W. 800 S. South Whitley, IN. Start arriving after 8:00 a.m. bring your own eveners and chains. Lunch will be provided and hay will also be provided for your horses at noon break. Please **RSVP** by **January 28** to 260-723-4231.

Directions --- from South Whitley go south on SR 5 to 800 South - turn right (west) go 1 ½ miles - farm is on southwest corner of 800 S. and 850 W.

If coming from the south:

SR 13 North to Hwy 114 East to SR 5 North to 800 South - turn left (west) go 1 ½ miles - farm is on the southwest corner of 800 S and 850 W.

Plow Day is being planned for a Saturday in April at the farm of David W. Miller in LaGrange, IN. More information will follow in March.