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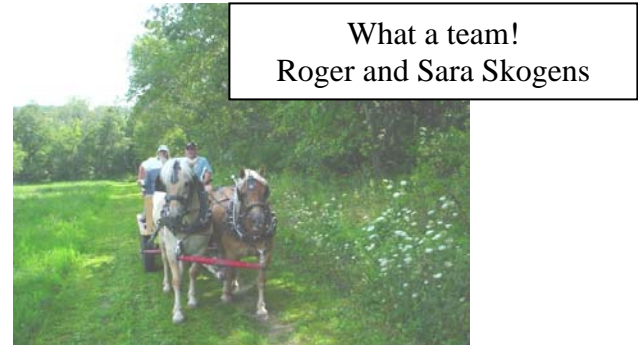
A GREAT TURN OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

On August 13 we met at Donald Park in Mt. Vernon (just west of Madison) for a great day of driving, riding and good conversation. We had everything from 2 wheel carts, wagons, and riders. The morning started out with a drive through the fields, woods, up hills and down. (what a workout!). For lunch we met under the tents and shared great dishes that everyone brought. After a very short board meeting, it was back out on the trails in the afternoon.

If you have never been to Donald Park it is a great place to ride. The trails are wide enough for a wagon and team. Only hikers and horses are allowed in this part of the park. The scenery is something. You ride along pastures, old orchards, up through woods, and open prairie. There are many trails but you don't need to worry about getting lost. Take County G south off of Hwy 92 and the entrance to the park is on the right. Fee for the day is \$5.00.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

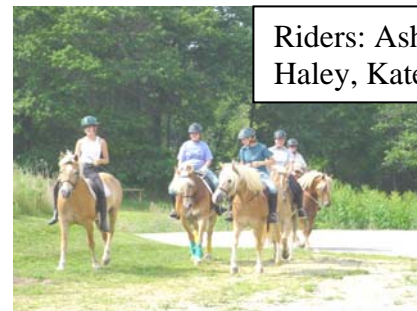
- Auction in Neillsville – September 14
- National Haflinger Show – September 27-30
- Spur of Moment Ranch – October 7-8
- Rod Sale, Richland Center - November
- Annual Meeting, January 20, 2007
Kewaskum Town Hall Noon – Potluck
1:00pm Annual Meeting
- Winter Sleigh Ride - TBA



What a team!
Roger and Sara Skogens



Barb and Frank Brodd



Riders: Ashley, Stephanie, Haley, Kate, and Randy



Always good food and lots of conversation!

HAFFIE - SAY SMILE

Don't forget to get your pictures in to Matt Bodden (608-655-1605) by November 1, 2006 for the 2007 calendar. Final pictures will be selected at the November Board meeting.

Thought it would be helpful to reprint the article from Matt Bodden on how to take pictures of the Haffies.

TAKE A PICTURE OF THOSE BLONDES!

For those of you who did not brave the elements to attend the Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin annual meeting in Kewaskum to purchase our 2006 club calendar, we created the calendar using photos provided by a few club members as we had a limited time frame to finish the calendar. However, we would like to inform you that we will be accepting photos for the 2007 calendar. The rules for submission are as follows:

Anyone may submit a photo. The photo should have Haflingers in it. At least one person (if any) in the photo should be a club member. Any subject involving the breed is fine, riding, driving, shows, trail or farm. We would prefer **digital images on CD's** of the best quality your camera can produce, but negatives (with an accompanying print for judging purposes) will be accepted as well. Please provide the names of people, horses and locations as we may have captions.

Some tips:

- ✓ Keep the sun at your back as you take the photo. The light is usually better in the morning and evenings.
- ✓ Avoid clutter, manure piles, cars etc. detracting from the subject. Think about the background, that photo of your \$10,000 stallion does not need a dumpster in it!
- ✓ Fill most of the frame with your subject, don't be too far away.
- ✓ Take lots of photos.

Having said all that, if you have a **great** photo of a Haflinger who just drove his car into a manure pile at noon, send it anyway..... All submissions are due by Nov 1st, at which time our panel of judges will select the 13 best photos.

Please send them to:
Matt Bodden
5225 Oak Park Road
Marshall, WI 53559

August/September 2006

AUCTION DATE COMING FAST!

Consignments are due to Dave Kraus for the September auction. This year all members will receive a sale catalog.

RAFFLE

If you have sold tickets and do not plan on attending the auction, please return the ticket stubs to Dave Kraus by September 8, 2006.

Don't forget to check out our
website at
www.haflinger-wi.org

New website under construction.
Watch for the "Grand Opening" notice.

FOR SALE

Want ads are free to members. If you would like to place an ad please e-mail your ad to Karen Groth at fourwinds@tds.net. Pictures are welcome. Please send them in .jpg format.

OUR DRILL TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP

Many of you have seen the Haflinger drill team perform at the Midwest Horse Fair. What you probably don't know is that the team has been invited to perform at several events throughout the area. They were invited to the Minnesota Horse Fair, Illinois HorseFest, and the National Haflinger Show.

Needless to say, this is a financial commitment on the part of the team members. The cost of gas, costumes, and tack just to name a few of the expenses the members have had to budget for.

The team is asking for sponsors to help with the costs. If you or your business would like to help sponsor a team member please contact Brenda Strack at 262-626-8331.

If you would like to have your business card printed in the newsletter, please contact Dave Kraus.

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HORSE HUMOR

It was a sunny afternoon when Bob said to George, "Hey, George, why don't we get ourselves 2 horses? We could ride them in the summer and in the winter we could put them in the paddock behind the house." George thought it was a great idea, so the next day they went out and bought themselves 2 horses. They rode them in the summer, but when winter came George got worried. He said "Hey, Bob, how are we going to tell them apart next spring?" Bob said, "Well, I'll shave the mane off mine and you shave the tail off yours." This satisfied George, so he did. The next spring when they went back to get their horses they found the horses' hair had all grown back. Alarmed, George said, "Oh great, now how are we going to tell them apart?" and Bob said, "Well, you can have the black one and I'll take the white one."