



HOW

Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin Ltd.

Dedicated to providing recreational and educational opportunities to people interested in Haflinger horses.



2007 NOMINATIONS

by Russ Peterson,

The Annual Meeting is fast approaching. The membership will be voting on a slate of Officers for the coming year. The present officers are allowed to continue for next year.

If anyone would care to be considered in becoming an officer, or to continue in the office they hold now, please notify me as soon as possible. There will be an opportunity to nominate from the floor at the meeting. Give this some careful thought. The Club belongs to all those who belong, but officers are needed to carry out assignments to keep the club operating successfully. Please contact me at rlpete38@execpc.com

Raffle Report

For the last two years the raffle is the main source of income for our club. We will continue to have a raffle. This year you will be able to get our raffle tickets at the annual meeting in January, but this year we will have generic raffle tickets. We will decide at the meeting where we want a gelding or a filly. It worked out great last year buying a Haflinger from one of our members and I'm sure we can do it again this year if we have some members who are will to sell us a yearling Haflinger for \$750.

Dave Kraus

Wisconsin Haflinger Sale Up-Date

Last year shortly after the Haflinger sale I received an e-mail from Julie and Randy Reineck saying they were going to run the Haflinger sale by themselves and that HOW would be out. It was at that time I started looking for new places to hold the sale. When our Board met November 12th at Rid Sales I had three sites to propose to the Board, Horst stables in Thorp, Marshfield Fair rounds and Washington County Fair grounds. After much discussion the Board decided to hold the 3rd Annual Haflinger Sale at Washington County Fair grounds. One big factor in this decision was the fact the there would be no Land of Lincoln sale next year. I called Ruben Schrock himself and talked to him. He assured me that there would be no sale.

The 3rd Haflinger Sale will be at Washington County fair grounds on Saturday, August 18th.

This is early but the only date I could get. John Marg will be the auctioneer. Preliminary schedule is; check in after 5:00 on Friday the 17th. Tack sale will start at 10:00 with the Haflinger auction starting at 1:00. We can discuss this further at the annual meeting.

Dave Kraus

Treasure's Report

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the check book and the balance for HOW, LTD. We are in a good financial situation. Hopefully this will continue in the up coming years. December 31, 2007 will mark the end of our five year probation period with the IRS. We will then need to file a five year report to them. Rick Carl who works for Paula Wegner, CPA in Shawano will be sending in this report for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Kraus

Annual Meeting, January 20, 2007

b. Midwest Horse Fair,
April 19-22, 2007


c. Minnesota Horse Expo,
April 28-29, 2007

d. Spring Ride/Drive, May
20, 2007, Walking Iron
Park in Mazomanie

e. Fall Ride/Drive, October
21, 2007, Southern Kettle Moraine

f. Fun Show, August 4,
2007, Four Winds in Monticello

g. Spur of the Moment,
October 6-7, 2007 in Mountain



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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."