

The Haflinger Horse

The Haflinger is truly America's Family Horse. The beauty and charm of the Haflinger has been known to steal your heart forever. The breed origin can be traced back to medieval times when writings told of an Oriental breed of horse found in the Southern Tyrolean Mountains of the present day Austria and northern Italy.

The official documentation of the present Haflinger was in 1874 when the foundation stallion 249 Folie was born of the half-Arab stallion 133 El' Bedavi XXII crossed with refined native Tyrolean mares. All modern purebred Haflingers must trace their ancestry directly to Folie through seven different stallion lines.

Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin HOW

The Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin (HOW) is a not-for-profit organization that began in an effort to unite Wisconsin Haflinger horse owners and organize a group that could effectively promote and educate the public on the merits of the Haflinger horse. By hosting fun and educational events, we hope to increase exposure to the breed and encourage non-Haflinger owners to consider choosing a Haflinger for their next equine partner.

To date, the club has over 60 member families from all over Wisconsin (and surrounding states) with very diverse interests in Haflingers. Some members compete in driving events, others do open shows, some do trail riding and packing and some are breeders. **Whatever your interest, fun and friendship can be found in the Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin club.**



Do I have to own a Haflinger to join?

No, you do not need to own a Haflinger to become a member or even own a horse for that matter. We welcome all individuals who would like to become an active member of a club that is based on a common interest in the Haflinger horse.

There is usually one general membership meeting, four board meetings and four or more separate recreational or educational events per year. We move the events around the state to accommodate travel time for our members. At our events we like to include as many different equestrian disciplines as possible to show the versatility that Haflingers are famous for.

What benefits do I receive with my membership?

With your annual \$25 membership per family you will receive:

- The HOW Newsletter, four times a year
- Insurance while participating in any club sponsored event
- Access to people who breed, raise, train and enjoy Haflingers.

HOW MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

State: _____

Additional Family Members:

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Name: _____

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