

GLHA FALL NEWSLETTER 2011

Well folks, this looks to be pretty short and to the point. I've really drug my feet in sending this out since I really have no news to send except a letter from the GLHA 13th Annual Show.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and the kids are all doing well and enjoying school this year.

If no one sends me information, I'll have no news letter to send....

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The 13th Annual GLHA Show!

A Great Show was in store for our Great Lakes Haflinger Association! We had many Draft entries and would have liked a few more Pleasure entries, but the combined show together blended very well and a good time was had by all! Yes, the weather co-operated with nice toasty days! We also feel like the time of the event held in July was a plus to add to one's show bill for the season.

We would like to thank the entire list of exhibitor's for coming and giving their best performance in hand, saddle and seat! We feel that this show in Mason was an improvement and that we can extend our thoughts to others to build a bigger show for 2012.

A special thank you to all that helped make the show possible, the announcers, ring man, gate operators, handing out ribbons, setting cones, and the list goes on and on. Please know that we appreciate you.

Sponsorship is huge! We could not have done it without all of you. Whether you sponsored a class, helped with premiums or made a donation, **Thank You** so much.

Our judge for Pleasure was Sue Price from Michigan and Rod Kohler from Ohio for Draft. Both judges took pride in their job and gave excellent views of their opinions.

The show book is a big asset for our show and club. Thanks to all of our cover sponsors, to those of you that went out and got ads, and those that gave business card support.

Thanks to Bob & Sharon Crawford for sponsoring the yummy dinner of chicken & pork sandwiches with all the trimmings, and to all of those that fixed the food and had it ready on time and fed about 150 people!!! You were amazing and very much appreciated!

The Fun Auction was more than fun, as usual. Matt Ladd does an excellent job of bringing in the dough! Thanks so much to all that brought and bought items to make this auction very worthwhile!

At the close of the show we bid each other farewell with smiles and hugs in hopes to meet again this summer at another show and have as much fun as GLHA always brings to all of us.

Submitted by Phyllis Brugger & Colleen Crawford