

GLHA SPRING 2011 NEWSLETTER

Hello all members! Hope spring doesn't have everyone floating away or living in too much mud. Been cold and rainy here in Dexter.

I waited as long as I possibly could to put this together as I didn't get very much to add this time.

First, February was the Annual Membership Meeting and we now have some new officers and board members....and they are:

President- Phil Six

Vice President- Matt Ladd

Secretary- Colleen Crawford

Treasurer- Teri Ashcroft

Board- Kathy Heintz

Robert Self

Mark Kukal

Brent Leininger

The by-law change that was included in the winter newsletter also was passed by the membership at the meeting.

GLHA ANNUAL SHOW

The show committee is busy getting all the details in order for the 13th Annual GLHA Show July 8 and 9, 2011 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI. Just a reminder - entries are due June 1, 2011. Spread the word about the show and the wide variety of classes. We want to have a great turnout to show the outstanding versatility of the Haflinger. We have 8 Classes still available for Photo Trophy Sponsorship and also some Class Sponsorships.

The Show Books are looking good with all the covers sold. New this year is a full page color center page. The one side is still available. If anyone is interested in purchasing it, give Colleen a call (519-798-5825) for more details. The deadline to have your ad in for this page

is May 1st. There are also spots open for your business card, half page and full page black and white ads.

Friday evening after the show, sit back and unwind at our social dinner and Fun Auction. If last year is any indication, you won't want to miss it. It was a great time and lots of fun. Your items to donate are always welcome. We already have some really nice items donated to the Auction - a brand new tack box donated by Shipshewana Harness Shop and two 4-day passes to the Michigan Great Lakes Draft Horse Show in October donated by the MGLI. Even if you're not showing, come join the fun!

If you need any information or entry forms go to the website at www.glhahaflinger.com or contact Colleen at 519-798-5825.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the show.
The Show Committee

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Attached to the newsletter is the current membership directory. Dues were due in January. If you haven't paid yet, you can send the \$25.00 dues along with any changes in address, e-mail or telephone information to Teri Ashcroft at 2333 W Reid Road, Flint, MI 48507.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter hopefully will be ready to go out by June 5th so if anyone has any news or anything please email it to me. That can include family news items, upcoming shows at other venues our members may be at and any items you may have for sale or trade...including horses!

I know a few foals have been born this spring so congrats to their owners.

Good luck to those who are getting prepared for their show season, parades, and also those who are just getting anxious for nice weather to take the wagon and team out!

Haffie Trails everyone!

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