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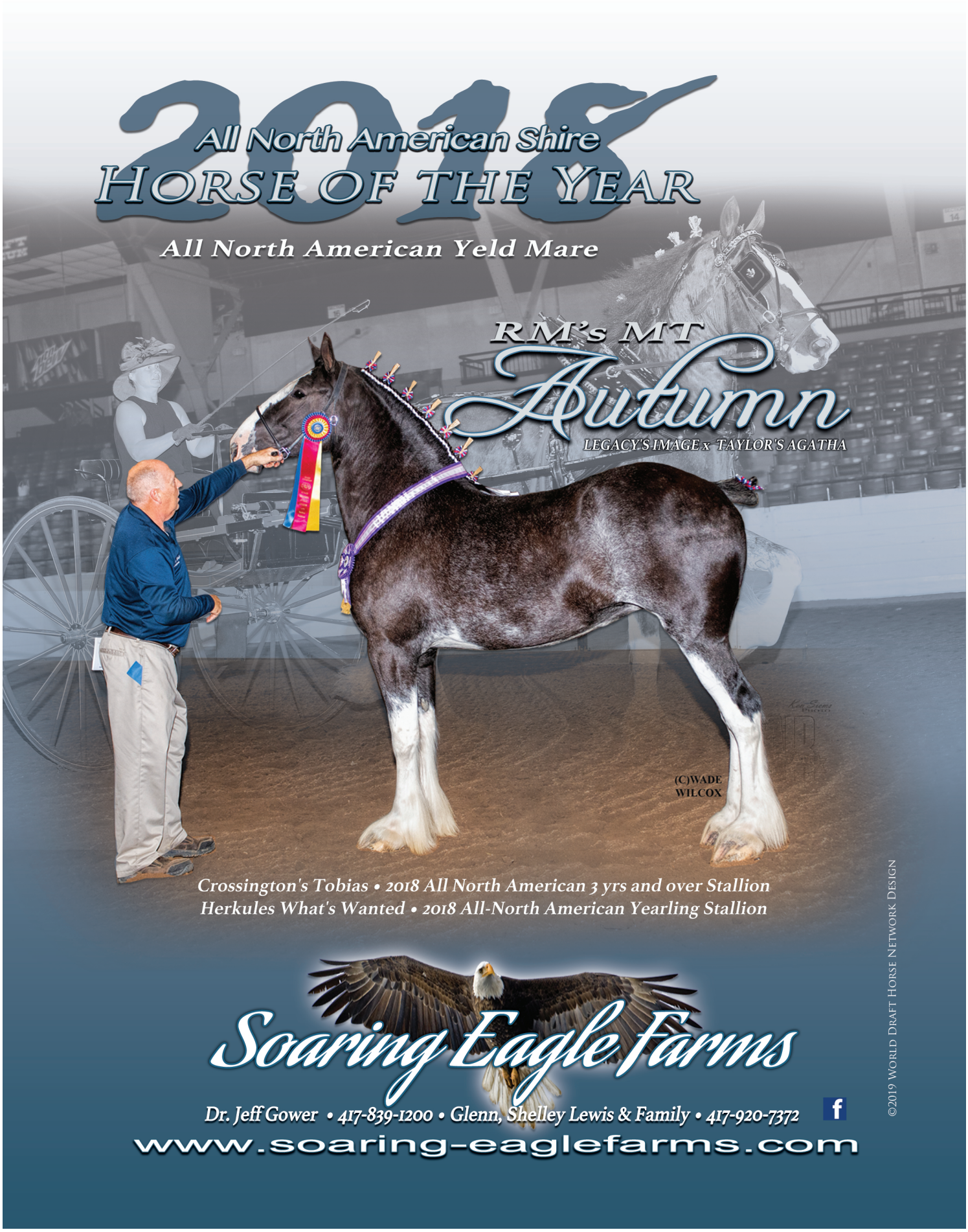
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~~First Quarter - January 8, 2019~~
~~Second Quarter - April 2, 2019~~
Third Quarter - July 2, 2019
Fourth Quarter - October 8, 2019

All members are welcome to listen in, starting at 8 pm EST
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* Includes DNA kit for horse being registered
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~ Mission Statement ~

The mission of the American Shire Horse Association is to maintain the integrity of an accurate registry and to promote the Shire breed through excellence.

A Message From Your

PRESIDENT

Greetings from a very wet Idaho! As Spring moves into Summer, the rain has been non-stop-hindering driving and making pens and outdoor arenas muddy messes. I hope everyone's foaling has went smoothly and breeding season is successful. It sure seems that foals bring a smile to all—if you have a chance to share the Shire foals with the public, I hope you take time to talk about our breed and all the versatilities the Shires are known for!

Since our annual meeting this January in Denver, your Board of Directors have been working to continue moving the ASHA into a successful future. After the meeting, I appointed a committee to look into updating the way our horses are registered. Vice President, Tom Greenlee, had begun working on this prior to the 2018 annual meeting and much of the groundwork was in place. Our current program, Heavy Horse, was a state-of-the-art program in its day, but with no new updates and growing technology it was time to find a modern program. The committee worked diligently to find options and made its proposal to the entire Board of Directors in late March. The board voted unanimously to work with DigitalHorses as our new registration program. DigitalHorses is a sister to Digital Beef, a 3-generation family business that has safely and securely registered hundreds of thousands of bovine and swine. The capabilities are so much more than just registering horses, and I am excited to get DigitalHorses launched so that our membership can experience all it has to offer! I would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to Dr. Jeff Gower of Soaring Eagle Farms for his generous donation to help ASHA proceed with DigitalHorses.

After moving with DigitalHorses, your board made another great stride to streamline the duties of our secretary and registrar. We will be sharing an office with the Percheron Horse Association of America in Fredericktown, Ohio. Our new mailing address will be: ASHA-P.O. Box 339, Fredericktown, OH 43019 (our phone number will be the same, 888-302-6643). This move will provide our membership and potential members with five day/40 hours a week customer service. Combining these hours with DigitalHorses, you will see a very quick return on registrations and answers to questions. Of course, the personal touch is our goal, and if you have any questions, I encourage you to contact members of your Board of Directors—I'm very proud of the steps we have taken in 2019 and am encouraged for the future.

As show season begins, I hope that you will continue to showcase your Shires, it seems we are a breed that captures attention in all aspects: hitching, haltering, breeding, farming, pulling, riding and simply being pasture pets. I do encourage you to join us for our National Shire Show in Des Moines Iowa (in conjunction with the Iowa State Fair), it is the show that sets the standards for our breed and is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and forge new friendships.

In closing, I encourage you to share your email address with ASHA, it is the quickest and most economical way to stay up to date on happenings in our association. We will soon be making many announcements regarding DigitalHorses and don't want you to miss them!

All the best,

Wayne Wareing

Blackfoot, Idaho

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Newsletter Deadlines

In an effort to get our Newsletters back on schedule, please see the changed deadline schedule for the remainder of the year.

Summer - July 15th Autumn - September 15th Winter - November 15th

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A Message From Your

VICE-PRESIDENT

Hello fellow ASHA members,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful and productive spring. I know it has been on the wet side for most folks, hopefully better weather to come.

I am excited for the association as we move forward with the DigitalHorses program and moving the office that will now offer a full time office to better serve the members.There will be a few changes coming as we modernize and keep moving forward. I know sometimes change can be scary but rest assured things will be for the better and more user friendly for everyone as we move forward.

As always if you have any questions or need help feel free to reach out to myself or anyone else.

Tom Greenlee

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Committee Reports

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee has many new tasks that will be coming the second we move forward in the digital world. As the new registration program becomes closer for membership use, we will be working through the rules to keep them updated with the changes. As of now most things are just administrative topics, and how we will be operating with the new program. As always we welcome your questions, comments and concerns.

Membership Committee

Please contact the office by either email or phone call and make sure your information is up to date so we can keep you informed with the latest information. Also, if you're a breeder, please contact the office and make sure your information is correct and that you're on the breeders list if you so desire. We want the information to be as accurate as possible for our members, but we need your help.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with any of the committee members listed in this Newsletter.

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DigitalHorses

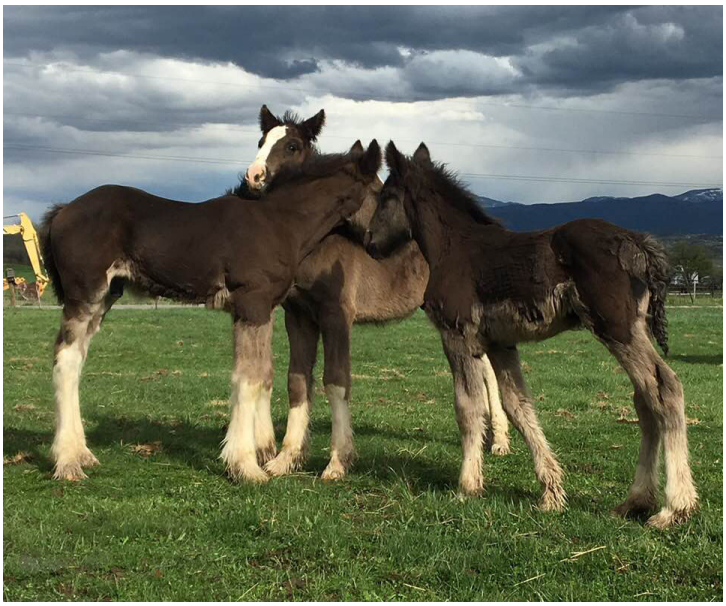
Our current Heavy Horses system, has served us well for the last 20+ years and is in dire need of replacement. DigitalHorses will improve the management and registry of Shire horse pedigrees and will provide the membership with the opportunity to have access to real-time registry information. DigitalHorses is a completely web-based, information system. The new system can be accessed from anywhere the internet is available via a web browser.

The new system provides

- online registrations
- online transfers of horses
- tracking of artificial insemination of mares, stallion semen and embryos
- electronic DNA requests with automatic data integration to the registry
- membership management
- robust set of reporting tools for association trends, tracking ownership, transfers and association performance
- manage mailing lists, member lists and much more
- accounting features to produce invoices, track billing history, collect online payments and an integration with QuickBooks
- ability to build sale catalogs
- members will be able to list registered horses to sell on our association registration site with one click
- capability to manage Shire Newsletter subscriptions
- members will have herd management capabilities such as tracking breeding, vaccination and shoeing records
- members will have access to herd reporting tools and more

This will be a new way of managing our breed registry, which will bring with it positive change, efficiencies and membership benefits we are unable to obtain with our current outdated system. For those that do not use computers or have access to the internet, members can still register/transfer Shires just as before. Registration requests will be mailed into the office, and the office staff will enter the information into the program and mail the DNA form back to you, you collect DNA and return to UC Davis, just as before.

Make sure that your address and email are current with the office so you will recieve updates as to when this new program is up and running.



Shires at Ohio Equine Affaire

By Karla Stoner

After a year's absence, ASHA & ASHEF were represented at Equine Affaire, in Columbus, OH, April 11-14, 2019, with a booth in the breed pavilion, attended by Karla Stoner and Vicky McCaffrey. For the main breed demo on Sunday, three Shires were provided by Ohio members Todd & Emily Riedel and Kelsie Riedel and one Shire by Nebraska member, Jenson Shires LLC, presented by Megan Denny. Jenson's grey stallion, Loud Bridge Louis, was at the event all four days and did a lot of meet and greet with the public both in the barns and during walks around the grounds.

Despite some erratic weather, attendance was good at the event as was traffic through the booth. Several Ohio Shire owners stopped by to talk with 2 rejoining at the event and others taking membership applications. We also helped a few people with registration and studbook information on some horses.

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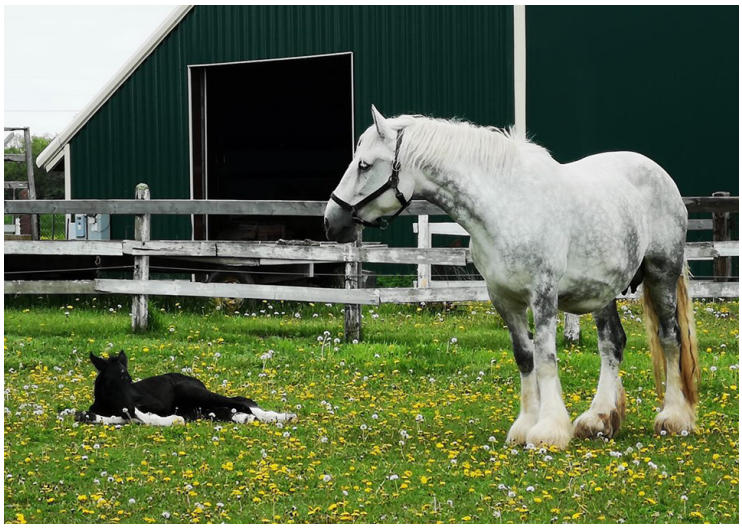
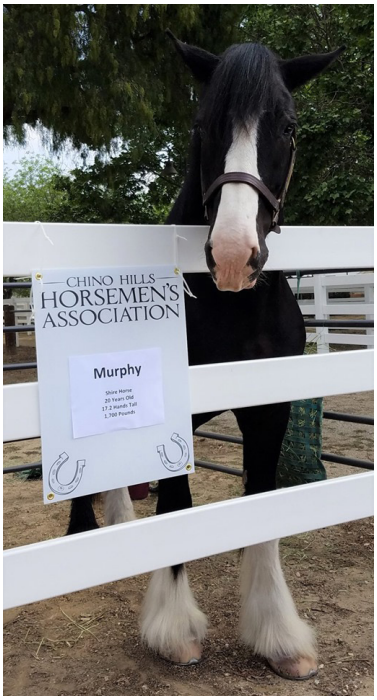
One woman stopped in the booth to inquire about Shires, as one of her ancestors, Albert Zwicker, of IL had been one of the first to import Shires from England back in the 1800's. She was kind enough to photograph one of his business cards and email it to us. A copy of the card appears to the left. The stallion pictured is Royal Defiance (22970). An interesting bit of Shire history in America.

A lot of breed booklets and brochures for ASHA & ASHEF were picked up along with a number of back issues of our newsletter and the new video continues to draw a lot of people to the booth. Many thanks to Charity Greenlee who posted pictures of the booth on Facebook during the event. Merchandise was available for sale with a little over $300 total income.



Shire Promotion



20 year old
Huska Millennium's Murphy's Law
at the Chino Hill's Horsemen's
Association Open House

(From Murphy) Dear Diary: Today, my dreams came true! I got to be a star attraction in a petting zoo!!! Actually, it was the "Open Horse" day held by the Chino Hills Horsemen's Association to promote horses in the city. I was a big hit and mom got to tell people about horses. I also got to promote the Shire horse and people learned about their historical importance. I loved all the kids (and the grown ups), especially when they fed me carrots. My friends Kai the Thoroughbred, Vicky the pony, and the miniature horses Sweet 'N Low and Harley also came. Little kids and carrots - it couldn't get any better!

Minnesota Horse Expo

Members who participated at the Expo

Stud of the day: Legacy's Knox, Shire
Owned by Russell Brand of Brand Valley Farms

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2019 National Shire Show

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Regular 2nd Quarter Board Meeting

Regular 2nd Quarter Board Meeting
April 2, 2019
Motion Summary

Moved/seconded:
1. Audrey-Lyn/Jim moved to table the annual meeting minutes. Motion passed. (tabled for discussion at a later date)

2. Wanda/Clark moved to adopt the 2018 budget for 2019 with changes to come in Q3. Discussion followed. Wayne asked for a roll call vote: Karla called the roll: Wanda - Yes, Audrey-Lyn – No, Dean – Yes, Sharon – No, Clark – Yes, Tom – Yes, Jim – Abstain, Janet – Yes. Motion Carried

3. Two part motion: Tom as Office Committee Chair / Wanda – ASHA move the office / secretary duties to PHAoA and use the DigitalHorses registry program for one year. Discussion followed

After discussion, Tom withdrew his motion currently on the floor that Wanda seconded. Wanda agreed to remove her second.

New motion: Tom as committee chair / Wanda moved to move the office and secretary duties to PHAoA and use DigitalHorses with a member donation of $12,000 for one year @ $1000/ month.

Wayne asked for a roll call vote: Karla called the roll:

Wanda – yes	Tom - yes	Sharon – yes	Audrey-lyn – yes	
Clark – yes	Dean – yes	Janet – yes.	Jim – yes	Motion carried

4. Wanda / Dean moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM EDT.

Changes

Due to preparing to move to the DigitalHorses program, the following changes were made at the Annual BOD meeting.

Membership

- 2 & 3 year memberships no longer available
- Life Membership increased to $1,250 with an Annual fee ($10-$35)
- Life Membership installments no longer available

Registrations

- Discount for multiple registrations and transfers no longer availabl***e***

Voting

- Future voting will be done electronically (paper ballot still available if you do not use computers or have internet access)

Office

- Moving to Fredericktown, Ohio
  (Contract signed with Percheron Horse Association of America, they will be working for us)
- Increased Customer Service hours:
  Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Phone number will remain the same: 888-302-6643
  (Will be answered as American Shire Horse Association)

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change"
-Albert Einstein

When we change we adapt and move forward, when we don't we move backward.

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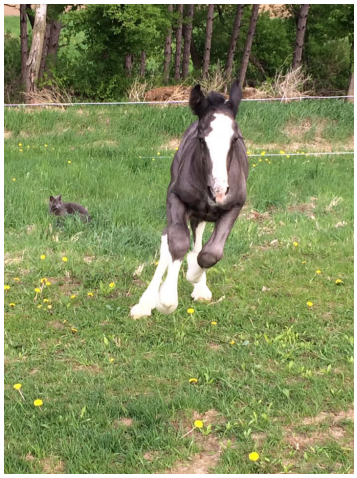
Virginia Horse Festival

Royal Knight Shires took their 2 year old twins, Clay & Rufus and their pregnant mother, Eaton Acres Mastermind's April Magic to the Virginia Horse Festival. Mama M was her usual pocket horse, allowing children to brush her and standing like a rock during our harnessing clinic. The twins were a big hit and loved all of the attention. Our number one question asked, "Is she pregnant?"



2019 Show Schedule

NOTE: Many shows scheduled for late summer and fall have not not updated their websites for 2019 yet. That information will be covered in the next two newsletters

Qualifying codes for the All North American Contest:

(AA) show: 1st – 4th
(A) show: 1st – 3rd
(B) show: 1st or 2nd
(C) show: 1st only

THE 2019 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR - August 11 – 13
(AA) Halter Show – Aug. 12th
Hitch entries may come in Aug. 9th
Pre entries due July 1st
Judge: Jim Emmons, Wisconsin
Coordinator: Lisa Graham: 815-429-3798 or gatheringmeadows@sisna.com

JULY 31 - AUGUST 2
Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, ASHA Regional Show I, (A) www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/osf3.htm#OpenHorse Halter 08/01. Entry deadline July 1. Late entries accepted w/ additional fees. Premium book on line now. Judges: Robert Gardiner, Canada. Coordinator: Karla Stoner, bloomforge@peoplepc.com

AUGUST 16
Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, ME, (A), ASHA Regional Show II, http://skowheganstatefair.com , Check website for entry info, late entries accepted. Show sec. Hope Ricker hersec96@aol.com. Coordinator: Emile Castonguay, emile.castonguay@maine.edu

JULY 22 – 28
Olmsted County Fair – Rochester, MN, (C) www.olmstedcountyfair.com. Premium book available mid-May, Coordinator: Danelle Kinney, haugenhill@hotmail.com

AUGUST 7 - 11
Addison County Fair, Middlebury, VT. (C) Premium books: Kathy Kennett, 1716 VT Route 22A, Panton, VT 05491 or email: kkennett@together.net.

AUGUST 21 – SEPTEMBER 2
New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY, (C) www.nysfair.org Halter: TBA – mares & stallions, TBA – geldings & youth. TBA – Hitch. - TBA Website premium book or call Naomi Blumenthal; 315-682-1933. Coordinator: Vicky McCaffrey, oxkill@capital.net.

AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 2
Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, NE, (C) www.statefair.org, draft show date: 08/22. Draft entry deadline: July 15

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 6
Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, ME, (C) www.fryeburgfair.org, halter:. Entries close: 08/15. Phone: 207-935-3268, email: info@fryeburgfair.org. This show would love to have more hitches!

OCTOBER 3-5
Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA, (B) www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us. Halter Fri. 10/04 AM. Judges: Brian Coleman & TBA. Class list & online reg: June. Early Entry: 09/08. Late entry 09/29 or as space allows. Coordinator: Karla Stoner, bloomforge@peoplepc.com

OCTOBER 10 - 12
Georgia National Fair, Fairgrounds, Perry, GA, (C)
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Coordinator: Jeannie Bradshaw, jeannie.e.b@gmail.com

OCTOBER 17 - 19
Michigan Great Lakes International, Battle Creek, MI, (B) www.mgli.org, phone: 517-240-6730, dmoodymgli@hotmail.com

2020 Shows

JANUARY 12-27
National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO, (C) Draft Show dates: TBA, www.nationalwestern.com, phone: 303-296-NWSS.

Canadian – All Levels

JULY 4 - 10
CSHA National Shire Show, Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta, (AA), Judge: TBA. Entry deadline 05/31 http://ag.calgarystampede.com/event/726-2018-calgary-stampede-heavy-
horse-show.html Check website for entry info.

JULY 10-13
Lloydminster Colonial Days – Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, (C), https://lloydexh.com/colonialdaysfair/

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Draft Horse Lameness & Rehabilitation Tips

by Dr. Melissa King of Colorado State University

Modern day equine sport horses are not just limited to the lighter breeds. Often at major competitions one will appreciate the graceful dressage test completed by none other than a gentle giant - the draft horse. The draft horse is no longer just considered primarily as a work horse; completing farming tasks and pulling heavy loads. Draft horses today can be found in many different show rings from fine harness classes to dressage and three day eventing.

Draft horses today are both taller and weigh more than their working ancestors. Modern day draft horse on average weigh 1,800 to 2,200 pounds and are typically 17.2 to 19.2 hands tall. Compared to the average weight of a 1900's working draft horse ranging from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds and standing 15.2 to 17 hands tall. Interestingly, with the increase in body size and shape the internal and external hoof structures have not increased proportionally, which increases the susceptibility to developing certain musculoskeletal injuries. A common misconception among horse owners is that the large size of the draft horse allows them to be able to withstand greater musculoskeletal stresses. However, the larger body size and the stoic nature of the draft horse often delay's early recognition of subtle injuries until the disease process has progressed to a stage in which treatment and management are difficult.

The principles of lameness examination and diagnosis are similar in the draft horse as they are for our light horse breeds. There can be difficulty in palpating the neurovascular bundles in pursuit of regional nerve blocks due to the thicker skin and hair. However, the anatomical landmarks are the same thus one must adjust the technique for example sometimes a slightly larger gauge needle is needed to get through the thicker skin (ie, 22 guage – 1 inch needle). In the same vein it may be easier to palpate and conduct some nerve blocks in a standing position versus unweighted. For example, conducting an abaxial nerve block in a weighted position maybe easier to both locate the palmar digital nerves and place the needles in close proximity to the neurovascular bundle. The nature of the thicker skin may also limit the diffusion of the anesthetic thus allowing more time prior to observation following blocking may be required. In addition, a greater volume of anesthetic may also be required. Diagnostic imaging also presents a challenge due to size and thicker skin of these patients. In particular ultrasound imaging can be very difficult, to increase the success of acquiring diagnostic images the hair should be clipped with a 40 blade, the limb washed and a "soaked" bandage placed on overnight prior to imaging the next day. One to two hours before ultrasound copious amount of gel should be applied to the region of interest. Similarly, acquisition of radiographs often requires increasing your technique (mAs, kV, and collimation) to produce a high quality image.

Lameness conditions most commonly appreciated in the draft horse breeds include:

- Osteoarthritis of the distal (coffin joint) and proximal (pastern joint) interphalangeal joints
- Osteoarthritis of the tarsometatarsal and distal intertarsal joints (distal hock joints)
- Suspensory ligament desmopathies
- Stifle related injuries (osteoarthritis, upward fixation of the patella)
- Hoof related lameness's (quarter cracks, laminitis, abscesses, sidebone)
- Fetlock joint osteoarthritis
- Shivers, stringhalt and sarcro-iliac and lumbar facet osteoarthritis.

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The management of these conditions is similar to our lighter breeds. Proper farrier care is critical in all horses but particularly in the draft horse due to size of the hoof in relation to the overall size of the horse.

Lincoln, doing a carrot stretch

As these elite equine athletes participate in traditional sports performance competitions the intense training and competition demands subject them to increased risk of musculoskeletal injuries. Unfortunately, veterinarians and horse owners often focus on management of the pathoanatomical diagnosis of the joint or tendon/ligament injury and fail to appreciate how the presence of pain and altered limb function may cause secondary impairments in motor function within the ipsilateral and contralateral limbs. It is hypothesized that pain, inflammation, and muscle weakness associated with a primary musculoskeletal injury often cause altered weight bearing in the affected limb and compensatory changes in posture and movement that may exacerbate the initial insult or increase the risk of additional injuries. However, the effects of these maladaptive mechanisms of the neuromuscular and musculoskeletal systems are often overlooked in both diagnosis and treatment due to the stoic nature and size of our draft horse patients. Therefore, the need to rehabilitate the entire horse instead of only focusing on the primary injury is critical for these gentle giants to return to optimum performance and overall athletic function.

Lincoln doing a side bend

Physical rehabilitation has become an effective treatment option for primary musculoskeletal injuries and for reducing or limiting harmful compensatory gait abnormalities. Rehabilitation protocols used to address morbidities associated with musculoskeletal injuries often incorporate some form of aquatic exercise. Therapeutic aquatic interventions are often used to optimize the treatment of sensory and motor disturbances associated with the functional restoration of full athletic performance. Aquatic therapies, including underwater treadmills have been reported in humans to improve muscle strength and timing, increase cardiovascular endurance, decrease limb edema, improve joint range of motion, decrease pain, and reduce mechanical stresses applied to the limb. Exercising in water provides a medium in which reduced gravity due to increased buoyancy, increased hydrostatic pressure, varying temperature effects, changes in salinity, and the increased viscosity of water combine to play an important role in musculoskeletal rehabilitation. The increased resistance and buoyancy inherent in aquatic exercise minimizes joint instability and weight bearing stress on muscles and joints. The application of water exercise is an effective method of rehabilitation for musculoskeletal injuries by enhancing motor learning through multisensory impulses, thereby improving neuromotor control and joint stability. Application of aquatic therapies for draft horses should consider the ability of the unit to accommodate the size of the individual as well as close monitoring of the skin. The thick hair and feathers increase the susceptibility of various skin conditions due to the trapping of moisture and

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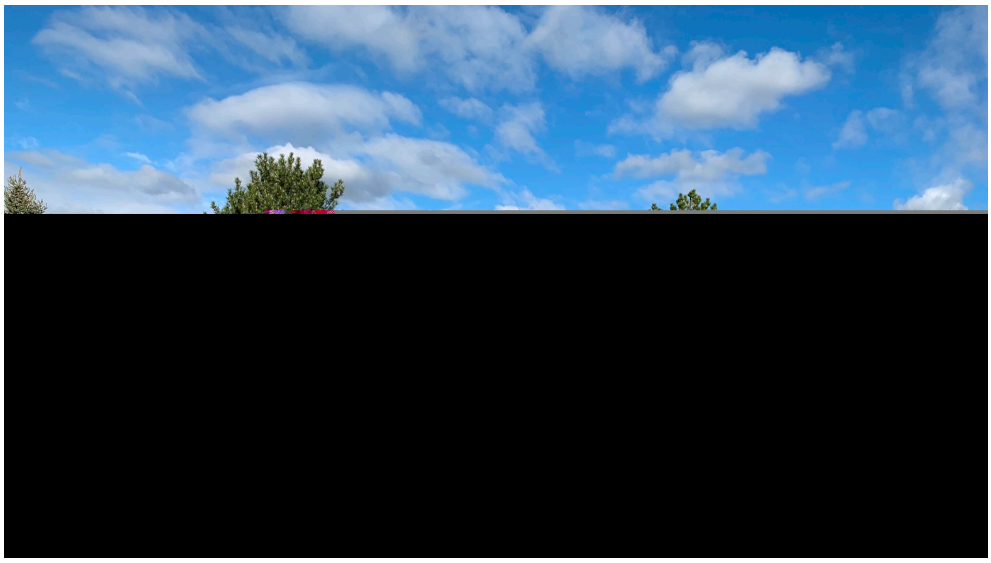
difficulty in drying the limbs following aquatic therapy.

Physiotherapeutic exercises aimed at stimulating motor control, flexibility and stability are regularly employed in human physical therapy programs to aid in restoration of improved axial and appendicular function. Specifically, the use of such exercises have been shown to reduce both pain and re-injury. Pursuant to the equine patient, several core strengthening exercises and their role in activating deep epaxial musculature to subsequently improve postural motor control and alter thoracolumbar kinematics have been investigated. Both baited and passive exercises offer opportunities to facilitate stretching during dynamic phases and strengthening during static phases of the exercise. Institution of dynamic mobilization exercises over a 3 month time period have been shown to increase both size and symmetry of the multifidus muscle as assessed through longitudinal ultrasonographic evaluation. These exercises include baited carrot stretches chin to chest, chin to between carpi, chin to between forelimb fetlock as well as lateral cervical bending to the stifles, hocks and hindlimb fetlocks. These exercise are typically conducted in sets of five once daily, 5 days a week.



Multiple human studies have demonstrated that individuals with musculoskeletal injuries have reduced muscle CSA leading to loss of function and impairments in postural control and proprioceptive acuity. Human athletes that incorporate core, balance exercises into their rehabilitation programs are significantly less likely to suffer re-injury during a 12-month period following injury, compared to those individuals with similar injuries that did not emphasize core strength (7% re-injury rate in the balance training group versus 29% re-injury rate in the control group). Strengthening, improving proprioception and balance control following injury remains a central focus of human physical therapy programs, and while standardized investigations have yet to focus on equine applications, there are several mechanisms through which neuromotor control can be recruited. Physical therapy aides such as ground poles, tactile stimulators, elastic resistive bands and incorporation of surface changes offer clinicians passive means of engaging neuromotor control during activities of daily rehabilitation or training. Ground poles when arranged at various distances, heights and configurations can encourage increase in lateral thoracolumbar excursion. Hill work and incorporating backing exercises into hill work can also be used to simultaneously improve muscular strength and challenge proprioceptive acuity.

The use of various proprioceptive aids within the equine rehabilitation setting has been of recent interest, including the use of a system of elastic bands. Resistance band training is successfully used in human physical therapy programs to improve core strength and stability, specifically related to the lower back and pelvic regions. Commonly referred to as a Theraband, the two-piece equine elastic band system is thought to stimulate core abdominal muscles with the abdominal band and engage hindlimb musculature with the hindquarter band, thus increasing lumbosacral flexion and encouraging drive and impulsion from behind. Its use in horses at a trot was recently investigated and found to reduce mediolateral and rotational movement throughout the thoracolumbar region. The application of the theraband systems for the draft horse have been very beneficial to encourage engagement of the hindlimbs.

Rehabilitation programs for the draft horse are similar to the lighter breed horses that focus on reducing pain, improving proprioception, enhancing joint stability and range of motion, as well as increasing strength and endurance will ultimately improve function and reduce the development of secondary maladaptive compensatory mechanisms.

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Shire Horse History In America

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Chapter 4 Part 1

Please note: This work is an excerpt from a larger book with earlier installments in previous newsletters and is to be taken as the opinion of the author.

What is a Shire horse? That question has tormented and challenged breeders for the last three hundred years and still makes for a lively debate. My horse doesn't look like yours, but they are both registered as Shires, so which one has the better type? The better confirmation? Which one is a better horse?

In his 1976 book ***The Shire Horse***, Keith Chivers attempted to document the development of the Shire by examining written accounts, letters, documents and articles. In the 1970's I often sat with Keith during the English National Shire Show each spring, both before and after he published his book, debating the characteristics of the horses on the field as well as their history. I agree with his conclusions, though I take issue with some of the decisions that were made by the founders of the Society and the horses that were included in the first registry, but we'll leave that for later.

As we have discussed previously, the development of the heavy horse in England was determined by the tasks that were expected of the horses. The need for strong active horses in large cities like London looked to Leicestershire in the Midlands where The Old Great Horses, the Flemish, the Friesian, and The Old English Blacks were found. In 1760, according to Chivers, Robert Bakewell of Leicestershire, went to Holland and purchased six West Freizland (Frisian) mares to breed to his heavy black studs. These horses tended to have short hair on their legs, moved quickly and were overall more compact.

The breeders and users of horses in the central and western Fens of Lincolnshire preferred Shires for their slow, quiet temper and strength. Farm machinery wasn't even made with a seat for the driver to ride. The farmer walked alongside and drove the horses from the ground, and in some cases, someone led the horses as well. They didn't want or need horses that moved any faster than an old farmer could walk. At a point in time this difference became noticeable to a degree of being a problem. They found what they wanted in the Shire known as the Lincolnshire Black.

The Shire horse of Lincolnshire, circa 1810

Chivers said, "The Lincoln was heavier, and coarser; with beefy legs, and bone that was too round and soft; feet frequently shallow and weak in the heels; a flowing mane and tail; a profusion of thick and wiry hair; which was often curly on the legs; and a very dull temperament. The Derbyshire [Leicestershire] had a finer head, flintier bone and less hair; was hardier

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and a better 'doer': but was not so weighty." (Chivers, 74)

The fertile ground of the Fens in Lincolnshire have always been recognized as an area capable of producing good horses. The Lincolnshire Black had an influence on much of the country. Those horses were popular with the men who organized the Society, and it has been widely reported that the Shire horse was developed in the Fens, though one of the foundation stallions in the registry is the Packington Blind Horse from Leicestershire that was used as a stud from 1755 to 1770. It is without question the majority of the horses that dominated the initial Shire registry were developed in the Fens.

The English Cart Horse Society was founded in 1878, renamed the Shire Horse Society in 1884, and was formed to develop a breed registry. The first stud books were published in 1878, referencing horses that lived in the late 1700's, though much of the record keeping was the product of memory and a few sketchy breeding notes. Did the Lincolnshire or Leicestershire type of horse take prominence? What was the impact to the breed?

In his 1893 book, ***The History of the Shire Horse and Origin of the English Cart Horse Society***, Frederic Street is openly critical of the lighter boned and less feathered chestnuts and blacks of Leicestershire. The Scottish and US buyers still preferred those horses, which was fine with him, so those animals were sold and eventually registered out of England. The massive curly feather and heavy bone type of Lincolnshire was only part of the description Street advocated. It is reasonable to believe he was not only speaking for himself, but for others as well, though this is in stark contrast to the pictures of earlier time and the writing of other historians.

In part two we'll examine the appearance and characteristics of the Shire in the 1800's more closely.

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BLUESHIRE KACHINA DOLL - 25019-M
Mare; Red Bay. Blaze extending over both eyes, narrowing between eyes to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips. Left foreleg, stocking to middle of forearm. Right foreleg, stocking to just above knee. Left and right hind legs, stockings to tip of hocks behind and middle of gaskins in front. Most of belly is white. Foaled April 24, 2015; Bred and owned by ELIZABETH A. SCHNEBEL, Enon Valley, PA; Sire ROADS END NORTON 22720-S; Dam DOOR T ANGIE DEBO (146719) 23793-M

DUA HE CHI'S CHERRY - 25011-M
Mare; Sorrel. Wide blaze staying inside of right eye and extending over inside of left eye then extending down staying between both nostrils and including upper lip. Left foreleg stocking to mid knee. Right foreleg stocking to elbow. Left hind leg stocking to just below hock behind and to stifle in front. Right hind leg stocking to just below hock behind and to thigh on the outside. Many small white spots on body, left side: chest; right side: wither (larger spot), numerous spots down neck, numerous spots on shoulder, spots behind upper arm, spots on thigh and rump. Foaled April 12, 2018; Bred and owned by ARLIN and WAYNE WAREING, Blackfoot, ID; Sire HOWELL BROTHERS OPIE 23431-S; Dam DUA HE CHI'S DENALI 24529-M

HERKULES DRAMA QUEEN (151460) - 25026-M
Mare; Black. Head: midline whorls upper eye level and forelock; blaze to flesh mark on muzzle; flesh mark lower lip with white under chin. Left and right forelegs: white to knees. Left hind leg: white to hock rising to below stifle in front. Right hind leg: white to below hock; white spot front of gaskin. Body: whorl lower trachea; bilateral feathered pectoral and stifle whorls. Microchip 752098100908349 Foaled May 11, 2018; Bred and owned by Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE; Sire ACORN TOMMY (47634); Dam SPARKLAND BELLE (150529)

HERKULES FLASH GIRL (151383) - 25027-M
Mare; Bay. Head: midline whorls upper eye level and forelock; blaze to flesh mark on muzzle; dark spots upper lip; flesh mark lower lip extending as white under chin. Left foreleg: white to above knee. Right foreleg: white to above knee; mixed hairs outside cannon. Left hind leg: white to just above hock rising to stifle in front. Right hind leg: white to just above hock rising to stifle in front; white mark on thigh. Body: whorl at throat; bilateral feathered pectoral and stifle whorls; white patch on belly visible both sides. Microchip 752098100907959 Foaled March 3, 2018; Bred and owned by Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE; Sire MOORFIELD TED (47016); Dam RAINBOW LADY MAY (148275)

HERKULES QUEEN OF HEARTS (151399) - 25025-M
Mare; Bay. Head: whorls midline upper eye level and forelock; white blaze to flesh mark on muzzle; dark spots upper lip; flesh mark lower lip extending as white under chin. Left foreleg: white to above knee. Right foreleg: no markings, striped hoof. Left and right hind legs: white to hocks rising to stifles in front. Body: bilateral feathered pectoral and stifle whorls; small heart shaped white mark left belly. Microchip 752098100908140. Foaled April 23, 2018; Bred and owned by Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE; Sire MOORFIELD TED (47016); Dam ELIAN SILVER LAS (150213)

ILLUSION FARM'S REMEMBER THE SECRET - 25022-M
Mare; Black. Head: irregular blaze extending to just above right eye while staying well inside of left eye then extending down to left cheek; includes both nostrils, upper and lower lips; black spot on lower inside of both nostrils. Left foreleg: no markings. Right foreleg: stocking to just below knee. Left hind leg: stocking to upper cannon bone. Right hind leg: stocking to top of cannon bone behind and lower gaskin in front. Body: light roaning on both flanks; white spot on abdomen in front of udder, viewable from the left side; white spot on belly. Foaled May 14, 2017; Bred and owned by KATHLEEN HATHAWAY & JEREMY IRVING, Fryeburg, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE TITAN 23167-S; Dam ILLUSION FARMS BITTERSWEET 24471-M

ILLUSION FARM'S SAMUELS LADY GINGER - 25020-M
Mare; Bay. Head: irregular blaze, narrowing just below bottom of eyes then widening again, staying between both nostrils; lower lip is white; white spot on under chin. Left and right forelegs: stockings to just above knees. Left hind leg: stocking to bottom of hock behind and to mid-gaskin in front. Right hind leg: stocking to just below hock behind and to lower gasking in front. Body markings: small white spot on belly, mid-barrel, visible from right side; small white spot at on belly at the girth line. Foaled March 26, 2017; Bred and owned by KATHLEEN HATHAWAY & JEREMY IRVING, Fryeburg, ME; Sire DEIGHTON SAMUEL (47519); Dam ILLUSION FARMS RUSTIC REMEMBRANCE 24785-M

JENSON'S DIPLOMAT STACY - 25014-M
Mare; Black. Thin blaze with triangular indent on left above eye, then narrowing staying between both eyes and nostrils including tip of upper lip. Left foreleg sock to mid cannon bone. Right foreleg sock to fetlock. Left hind leg stocking to just below hock. Right hind leg stocking to just below hock behind and just above hock in front. No body markings. Foaled April 19, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 22831-S; Dam SALT AIR SHIRES SAPHIRE 24109-M

JENSON'S DIPLOMAT ZOE - 25015-M
Mare; Gray. Blaze staying between both eyes narrowing to a point stopping at midline of head just above the nostrils. Left foreleg sock to mid cannon bone. Right foreleg sock to fetlock. Left and right hind legs socks to just above fetlocks. No body markings. Foaled February 9, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 22831-S; Dam SPRINGHILL SAMUEL'S GIRL (150047) 24847-M

JENSON'S INDY LIMO - 25016-M
Mare; Black. Blaze, left side extends below left eye to jaw; right side extends over eye, down side of head to chin. Left foreleg stocking to just below knee. Right foreleg stocking to middle of knee. Left and right hind legs stockings to just below hocks. No body markings. Foaled June 7, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire JENSON DEFENDER INDY 23503-S; Dam JENSON'S MONTE LADY 24574-M

LITTLE BROOK FARMS DOWNTON ABBEY - 25013-M
Mare; Black. Irregular blaze extends over right eye and stays inside of left eye, further extends to include the right nostril while staying above and inside

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of the left nostril; lower lip is white; chin is white. Left foreleg stocking to just above knee behind and to the lower knee in front. Right foreleg sock to mid cannon bone behind and around coronet band on the outside and front. Left and right hind legs stocking to just below hock behind and to middle of hock in front. Small white spot on belly just behind front legs. Foaled May 10, 2018; Bred and owned by LYNN BAKER & MARC LeCLERC, Arundel, ME; Sire ILLUSION FARMS THE GAMBLER 23399-S; Dam ILLUSION FARMS JERSEY GIRL 24594-M

ODE TO MAGNUS MASTERMIND - 25018-M
Mare; Black. Star with stripe that ends halfway down the head at a point; disjoined strip starts at a point, three-quarter way down the head, widening to include inside of left nostril, ends at tip of upper lip. Left foreleg, stocking to just below knee behind and slightly lower in front. Right foreleg, stocking to upper cannon bone behind and to lower cannon bone in front. Left and right hind legs, stockings to mid-upper cannon bones. No body markings. Foaled May 26, 2018; Bred by DIANNE DUFFY, Browns Summit, NC Owned by MARTHA ALEXANDER CLARKE, Linden, NC; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam NEW ENGLAND M'SEEWE 24783-M

PASSAGE CREEK CHANTILLY LACE - 25017-M
Mare; Black. Wide blaze, irregular below right ear, extending above left eye, narrowing between the eyes, widening and extending below both eyes, narrowing to include both nostrils, upper and lower lips; black specs below right nostril, black spot on upper lip centered between nostrils. Left and right forelegs, stockings to above the knees behind and middle of knees in front. Left and right hind legs, stockings from just below hocks behind to just above hocks in front. No body markings. Foaled April 28, 2015; Bred and owned by PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA; Sire JENSON'S MAGNUS MASTERMIND 22881-S; Dam PASSAGE CREEK WATERFALL MELODY 24616-M

ROOT BEER CATE'S CRYSTAL - 25021-M
Mare; Black. Head: blaze staying well between both eyes, extending to to nostrils, including the inside of the left nostrils, and including the upper lip. Left foreleg: white stripe on front inside of leg to just above the knee. Right foreleg: stocking to just below the knee. Left and right hind legs: stockings to just below the hocks. No body markings. Foaled March 29, 2017; Bred and owned by ELAM FISHER JR, Ronks, PA; Sire MILNERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) 23217-S; Dam DFF THUNDERHOOF CATE 24375-M

SHIREWOOD BLACK KNIGHT GRACE - 25024-M
Mare; Color: gray. Head: blaze staying well between both eyes, includes insides of both nostrils and upper lip. Left foreleg: stocking to just below knee behind and to middle of knee in front. Right foreleg: stocking to middle of cannon bone; stripe on front of leg from sock to bottom of knee. Left hind leg stocking to middle of cannon bone behind and to bottom of hock in front. Right hind leg stocking from lower cannon bone behind to upper cannon bone in front. Body: no markings. Foaled June 3, 2018; Bred and owned by HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC; Sire MILNERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) 23217-S; Dam CORNERSTONE'S LIVE WIRE 24277-M

SUDDEN CREEK DAISY - 25010-M
Mare; Black. Star ending just below lower eye line; white spot between nostrils; tip of lower lip is white. Left foreleg sock to upper cannon bone. Right foreleg white on front and outside to the pastern. Left hind leg sock to middle of cannon bone. Right hind leg sock to just below hock. No body markings. Foaled May 7, 2017; Bred and owned by KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN; Sire CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM (47018) 23105-S; Dam BLACK PARK VICTORIA 1991M

SUDDEN CREEK FELICA - 25012-M
Mare; Black. Thin irregular blaze, stays well between both eyes, touches the inside of both nostrils, and concludes at the bottom of nostrils. Left foreleg stocking to middle of knee behind and to just above knee in front. Right foreleg stocking to top of knee behind and middle of knee in front. Left and right hind legs stockings to lower cannon bones behind and to lower hocks in front. No body markings. Foaled May 25, 2017; Bred and owned by KEN KNUTH, Slayton, MN; Sire CAERBERLLAN MAGNUM (47018) 23105-S; Dam JENSON CLARK PRETTY WOMAN 23606-M

DANIHER HOPE'S DIAMOND GEM - 23648-S
Stallion; Black. Blaze staying between both eyes extending to top-center of left nostril, including right nostril and full upper lip; lower lip is white. Left foreleg no markings. Right foreleg stocking to top of knee inside and just above knee outside. Left hind leg stocking to tip of hock behind and just above hock in front. Right hind leg stocking to tip of hock behind and stifle joint in front. Small white spot on belly towards hind legs. Foaled May 9, 2018; Bred and owned by BRENDA J. DANIHER, La Junta, CO; Sire BIG LITTLE'S DEKEL 23364-S Dam DANIHER TITANIC HOPE (7/8 SHIRE) B-24503-M

JENSON'S DIPLOMAT SHELDON - 23650-S
Stallion; Black. Head, blaze staying between both eyes, includes inside of left nostril; upper and lower lips are black. Left foreleg, stocking to just above knee behind and slightly higher in front. Right foreleg, stocking to just above knee. Left hind leg, stocking to upper cannon bone behind and upper gaskin in front. Right hind leg, stocking to hock behind and upper gaskin in front. Small white spot on left side of belly at the girth. Avid Marker 152222147-A Foaled April 30, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 22831-S; Dam JENSON'S COMMODORE'S SWEETIE (149405)

JENSON'S LOUIS SETH - 23651-S
Stallion; Bay. Head: irregular blaze extending below the right eye down right side of head, including right nostril, upper and lower lip. Left foreleg: stocking to just above knee behind and to fetlock in front. Right foreleg: stocking to just above the knee behind and to pastern in front. Left and right hind legs: stockings to middle of the hocks. No body markings. Microchip: 152212122-A Foaled May 8, 2018; Bred and owned by JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE; Sire LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) 23322-S; Dam JENSON DIPLOMAT SUGAR 24652-M

ROYAL KNIGHT'S SUPREME PRINCE WILLIAM - 23649-S
Stallion; Black. Blaze extending over both eyes, narrowing between the eyes then widening at the nostrils to include the inner half of the left nostril and the entire right nostril; upper and lower lips are white. Left foreleg, stocking to above the knee behind and mid-cannon bone on the inner front. Right foreleg,

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stocking to just below the knee. Left and right hind legs, stockings to just below the hocks behind and just above the hocks in front. Patch of white on belly at the groin; smaller white markings between groin and girth; small white spot on left stifle. Foaled June 15, 2018; Bred and owned by GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA; Sire HILLMOOR BLACK SUPREME (C.673) 22981-S; Dam ROYAL KNIGHT'S LADY VICTORIA OF BEDFORD 24557-M

SHIREWOOD BLACK KNIGHT DEACON - 23652-S
Stallion; Color: black. Head: blaze, slightly extending over right eye, staying between both eyes, including right nostril and inside of left nostril; upper and lower lips are white. Left foreleg: stocking to middle of knee. Right foreleg: stocking to just above knee behind and to upper cannon bone in front. Left and right hind legs: stockings to upper cannon bones behind and to top of hocks in front. Body: no markings. Foaled October 29, 2018; Bred and owned by HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC; Sire MILNERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) 23217-S; Dam STEEGE'S MISS PRINT (7/8 SHIRE) B-23616-M

BIG SKY TUFF'S GRAND FINALE - 20330-G
Gelding; Black. Blaze narrowing between both eyes, widening above right nostril, ending at tip of upper lip. Left foreleg sock to just below knee inside and slightly lower on outside. Right foreleg stocking to just below knee. Left and right hind legs stockings to just below hocks behind and middle of hocks in front. White from sheath to midline of belly. Foaled May 3, 2017; Bred and owned by BRETT and LEANNE HOAGLAND, Glendive, MT; Sire ILLUSION FARMS TUFF HEDEMAN 23091-S; Dam 6C DUTCHESS OF MONTANA (7/8 SHIRE) 24257-M

TRAIL-LIGHT AERO ZEPPELIN - 20331-G
Gelding; Gray. Head, wide blaze extending on the right side to include eye and most of cheek but not not including right side of lower head or right nostril; left side of blaze narrows inside of left eye then widens to include lower left cheek and left nostril; upper and lower lips are white. Left foreleg, stocking to middle of knee behind and inside, and to mid-forearm on outside and in front. Right foreleg, stocking to middle of knee behind and upper cannon bone in front. Left hind leg, stocking to just below hock behind and middle of hock in front. Right hind leg, stocking to just below hock behind and just above hock in front. One copy of the gray gene. Horse will turn gray and approximately 50% of offspring will be gray. Foaled February 27, 2018; Bred and owned by DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH; Sire TRAIL-LIGHT VINTAGE EXPRESS 23433-S; Dam TRAIL-LIGHT SECRET DESIRE 24513-M

Transfers

20317-G - The Gelding, **JENSON'S OLLIE KING**
* from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to RANAE HALEY, McHenry, IL 12/12/2018
20318-G - The Gelding, **JENSON'S OLLIE SAM**
* from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to CASEY KING, Immokalee, FL 01/01/2019
20331-G - The Gelding, **TRAIL-LIGHT AERO ZEPPELIN**
* from DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH transferred to ALEXANDRA MATHE, Dysart, PA 10/22/2018
22981-S - The Stallion, **HILLMOOR BLACK SUPREME (C.673)**
* from MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA transferred to GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA 11/11/2018
23375-S - The Stallion, **PASSAGE CREEK POETRY MAN**
* from PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA transferred to GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA 11/11/2018
23480-S - The Gelding, **TETON VIEW PETE**
* from KARI MOULTON, Tetonia, ID transferred to ARLIN and WAYNE WAREING, Blackfoot, ID 06/22/2018
23530-S - The Stallion, **ROOT BEAR CATE'S CANNON**
* from ANDREW W. TROYER, Millersburg, OH transferred to BRIA MITCHELL, Trenton, ME 02/19/2019
23550-S - The Stallion, **ROYAL KNIGHT'S SENSATIONAL CHANCELLOR**
* from GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA transferred to SUZANNE CARUSO, Lynchburg, VA 03/13/2019
B-23616-M - The Mare, **STEEGE'S MISS PRINT (7/8 SHIRE)**
* from VERN E. STEEGE, Fredericksburg, IA transferred to HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC 12/16/2016
23621-S - The Stallion, **MIDNIGHT STAR'S DARK NIGHT**
* from BRIT C. and SHARON McLIN, New Castle, CO transferred to DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH 11/06/2018
23622-S - The Stallion, **JENSON'S INDY EXCALIBER**
* from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to GREG LAPUSHINSKY, Coevr D Alene, ID 10/01/2018
23629-S - The Gelding, **CROSS CREEK VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN**
* from ROBERT and CHRISTINE SINK, Hardy, VA transferred to JIM & MARY JONES, Atwater, OH 01/11/2019
23632-S - The Stallion, **MACKENZIE FLETCHER**
* from MACKENZIE SHIRES, LLC, Longmont, CO transferred to DAN HOLIAN, Spring Grove, IL 02/01/2019
23640-S - The Gelding, **TRAIL-LIGHT APPARITION**
* from DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH transferred to MATT CANTLIN AND KRISTA DYE, Medina, OH 12/16/2018
A-23649-M - The Mare, **STEEGE'S CAJUN PEPPER (3/4-SHIRE)**
* from VERN E. STEEGE, Fredericksburg, IA transferred to HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC 12/19/2016
23651-S - The Stallion, **JENSON'S LOUIS SETH**
* from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to JAMES AND DEBORAH PAULSON, Caledonia, MN 09/01/2018
23938-M - The Mare, **NORTHEAST ARISTOCRAT'S ABBIGAIL**
* from JANET L. LONG, Franklin, NH transferred to BRAD & WANDA JOHNSTON, Dayton, WY 01/01/2019
23965-M - The Mare, **HUSKA MILLENNIUM'S BRISTOL'S BAILEY**
* from SONYA and TONY ONORATI, Lemoore, CA transferred to WALTER and JANALEE HOLDEN, Norco, CA 07/25/2018
24277-M - The Mare, **CORNERSTONE'S LIVE WIRE**
* from LARISSA HUNSBERGER, Wakarusa, IN transferred to HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC 03/23/2017

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24608-M - The Mare, **ROCKEY TOPS FAYE**
* from DANIEL TODD RIEDEL, Seville, OH transferred to JEANNE DARSOW, Lockport, NY 11/20/2018
24615-M - The Mare, **PASSAGE CREEK NORTHERN LIGHTS**
* from GAYLA H. VERBOFSKY, Haymarket, VA transferred to GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA 11/11/2018
24616-M - The Mare, P**ASSAGE CREEK WATERFALL MELODY**
* from PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA transferred to GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA 11/11/2018
24786-M - The Mare, **FORTHOFER'S GABRIEL**
* from LYNDA FOX, Punta Gorda, FL transferred to LORI J. BEST, Zephyr, TX 02/03/2019
24787-M - The Mare, **FORTHOFER'S STORMY**
* from LYNDA FOX, Punta Gorda, FL transferred to LORI J. BEST, Zephyr, TX 02/03/2019
24887-M - The Mare, **MIGHTY MIRACLE GAMBLER**
* from CHARI GILBERT, Warsaw, IN transferred to HANNAH BARKER, RONDA, NC 01/18/2019
24959-M - The Mare, **FORTHOFER'S GRAY LADY**
* from RICHARD A. FORTHOFER, Portland, IN transferred to LEVI & BOBBIE JO MESSERSMITH, Cozad, NE 10/31/2018
24974-M - The Mare, **FIELDSTONE EMILY'S CHARLOTTE**
* from JAMES AND DEBORAH PAULSON, Caledonia, MN transferred to JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE 01/18/2019
24979-M - The Mare, **NORTHEAST FELICIA**
* from JANET L. LONG, Franklin, NH transferred to BRAD & WANDA JOHNSTON, Dayton, WY 01/26/2019
24996-M - The Mare, **JENSON'S DIPLOMAT GINGER**
* from DIERBERG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, Hermann, MO transferred to JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE 06/01/2018
25011-M - The Mare, **DUA HE CHI'S CHERRY**
* from ARLIN and WAYNE WAREING, Blackfoot, ID transferred to BEVERLY GEORGE, Oak Creek, CO 11/01/2018
25015-M - The Mare, **JENSON'S DIPLOMAT ZOE**
* from JENSON SHIRES LLC, Blair, NE transferred to LEVI & BOBBIE JO MESSERSMITH, Cozad, NE 03/01/2019
25017-M - The Mare, **PASSAGE CREEK CHANTILLY LACE**
* from PRISCILLA CRAIG, Bealeton, VA transferred to GERYL and MELISSA WADE, Bedford, VA 11/11/2018
25019-M - The Mare, **BLUESHIRE KACHINA DOLL**
* from ELIZABETH A. SCHNEBEL, Enon Valley, PA transferred to CHARLES and JEAN SPENCE, Moundville, AL 12/18/2017
* transferred to RICHARD A. FORTHOFER, Portland, IN 12/31/2018
25020-M - The Mare, **ILLUSION FARM'S SAMUELS LADY GINGER**
* from KATHLEEN HATHAWAY & JEREMY IRVING, Fryeburg, ME transferred to JOEL W. CAMARA, Portsmouth, RI 07/29/2017
25025-M - The Mare, **HERKULES QUEEN OF HEARTS (151399)**
* from Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE transferred to DR. JEFF GOWER, Springfield, MO 02/01/2019
25026-M - The Mare, **HERKULES DRAMA QUEEN (151460)**
* from Mr. C Paulsson, 26494 Klippan SWE transferred to DR. JEFF GOWER, Springfield, MO 02/01/2019
25027-M - The Mare, **HERKULES FLASH GIRL (151383)**
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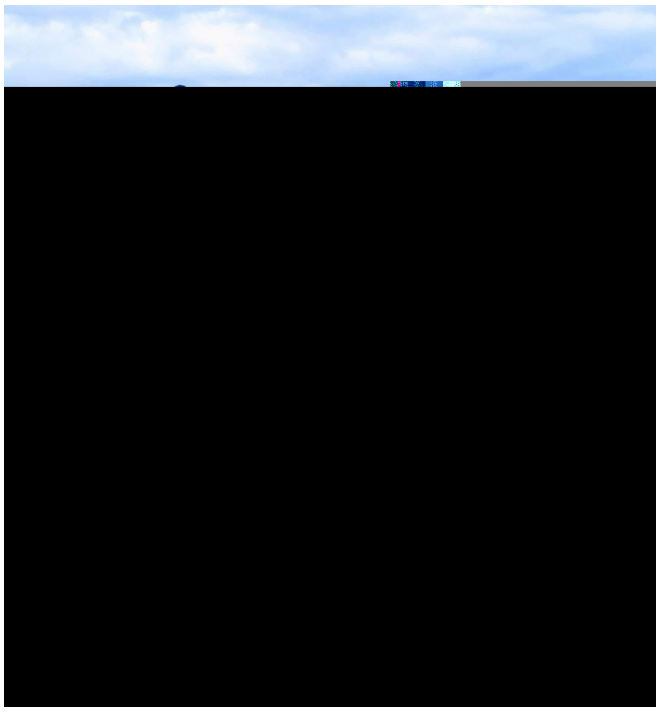

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they got home."

Now, she said, Hard Knocks has moved into buying and caring for horses at facilities in Pine and Deer Trail.

Horses rescued through these by-the-pound livestock auctions often have significant health issues which require money long-term — something that's more challenging to fundraise for than slaughter interceptions, Fox said.

Therefore, she and the other founders have made a point of directing funds toward the long-term care of the animals — not just their actual rescue.
Until recently, Bergling said, most of the organization's funding has been through its executive team.

"However, more recently, we've seen a significant increase in our number of followers donating," she said. "So, at the moment it's all based off the community and their donations."

Bergling and Fox agreed that the organization has grown at a prodigious rate. Since it was founded in December, Hard Knocks has rescued 85 horses — something more established groups have struggled to do in a year.

"I think more people are finding that if you're really passionate about something," Fox said, "it's your responsibility to step up and make a difference."

She said that the internet and social media have eased the burden of fundraising and has made it easier for people to learn about and share information on the issues they care about.

In the future, Fox said, she hopes Hard Knocks will continue its rapid expansion and expects a continuation of this increased openness around charitable giving.

"It's not uncommon for people to believe horses are like any other livestock," Love Bennett said. "But I disagree."

When someone buys a horse, she believes, they should be committed to caring for it until it dies — as one would do for a dog or a cat. That's something on which she and Hard Knocks are closely aligned.

Love Bennett said horses have carried people into battle, raced for their entertainment and pulled their heavy loads for ages. She believes humans owe their equestrian companions more than what they get at the livestock auctions.

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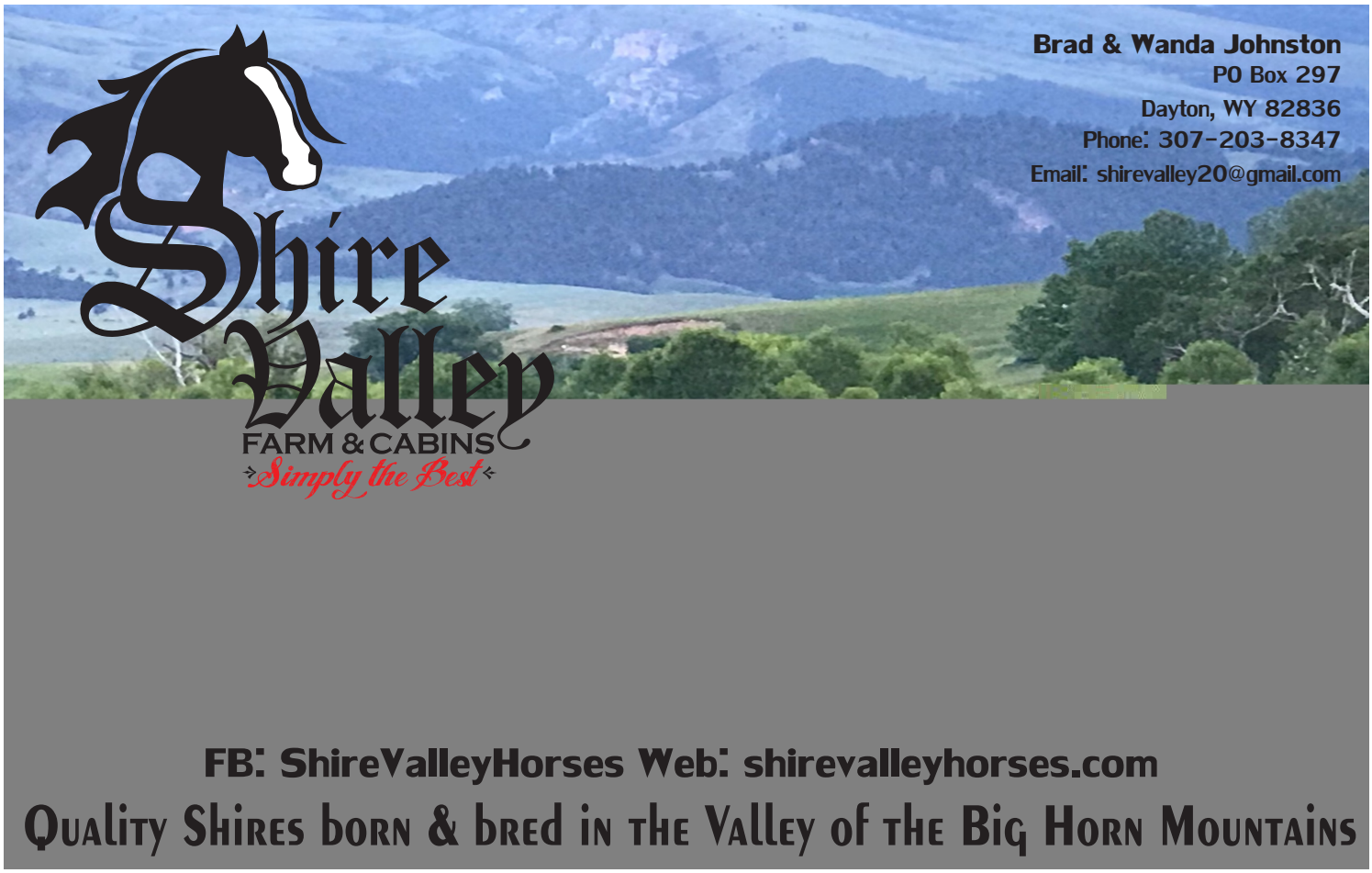
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