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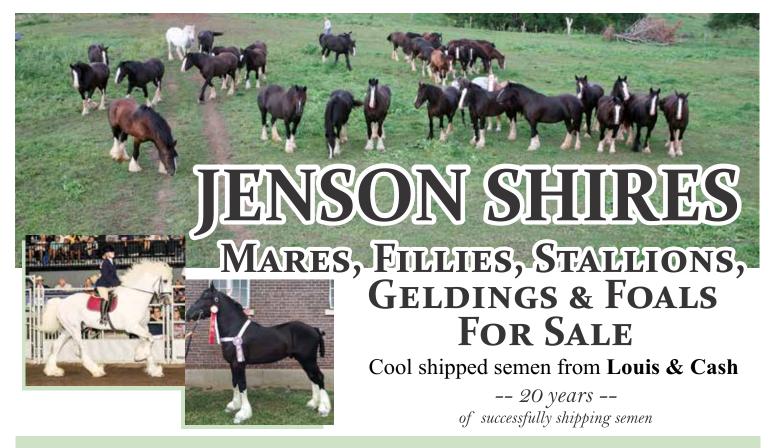
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REGULAR Membership - 3 Year (due Dec 31st)	\$130	\$160
YOUTH Membership (due Dec 31st)	\$25	\$40
FRIEND of the Shire Membership 4 - Newsletters	\$25	\$40
LIFE Membership	\$1,250	\$1,250
CORPORATE Membership Five-Year Membership	\$275	N/A

Regular, Life, and Corporate membership allows 1 vote per person in general elections. All memberships receive access to the members section of the ASHA website and Newsletter.

Registration Fees	Member	Non-Member
Fillies/Colts up to June 1st of Yearling year (year of birth)*	\$100	\$200
Fillies/Colts/Mares/Stallions after June 1st of two year old year*	\$200	\$400
Geldings, any age*	\$100	\$200
Shire Sport Horses*	\$125	\$125
DNA Kit without Registration	\$100	\$100
Conversion of Blood Type to DNA**	\$40	N/A
DNA Filing SHS / CSHA Registered Horse	\$25	\$50
Transfer of Ownership	\$40	\$80
Transfer of Ownership within family	\$10	N/A
Prefix Registration	\$50	N/A
Lease (due every time lease is renewed with office)	\$10	\$20
Duplicate (Replacement) Papers	\$40	\$80
Five Generation Pedigrees	\$10 w/Reg - \$20 separately	

* Includes DNA kit for horse being registered

** Conversion available to non-members in conjunction with SSHR registration only (\$100)

~ 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

Spring has finally made its appearance. Horse owners can tell quicker than most because of the extreme shedding of winter hair and putting show plates on the horses! This is always an exciting time of year with better weather and foals making their way into the world.

It was also an exciting time in Shipshewana, Indiana at our ASHA Annual Meeting. I would say it was the largest group of guests we have had in many years-the fellowships exchanged by the group of Shire enthusiasts was nice to see. I'd like to say thanks to those making our Educational

Day of the meeting a success; Bob Schrock of Shipshewana Harness & Supplies gave everyone a tour of his shop and then gave a demonstration on the craftsmanship it takes to make items we horse people use every day. We also visited with Dennis of Troyer Carts—they have been a huge part of ASHA's financial success with their donation of a show cart to raffle, so it was good to meet Dennis and again see the true craftsmanship in making carts and wagons. Our tour ended with a hands/ eyes on demonstration of collecting semen and then breeding the mare. Gary Miller of Country Road Stables was a gracious host to answer questions regarding collecting, shipping, and the difference between frozen and chilled semen. Overall a great day of touring and learning!

Our "Members" meeting brought new ideas to the table as well as several new members joining us. This "Board" meeting was a first for a few new Board members, getting their feet wet and jumping right in! It is not always easy making difficult decisions or discussing money and budgets, but this group worked together for the best of our breed and the association—thank you to all who were there and worked to keep ASHA moving forward!

Once again there was a lot of discussion on breeders not registering their horses in a timely manner and sellers not transferring horses when sold. It is so important to do both, we rely on the registrations and transfers to keep our registry updated. Many times, buyers think the horse is all theirs while the horse is still in the seller's name and when that mare or stallion reproduces it causes a lot of unnecessary paperwork and time to get papers updated. It was also suggested at our meetings that if you sell a horse to a person that is not a member of our association, it would be great for all of us if you would buy them a membership!! This will get them active in our association and possibly turning them into a long-time member!

We are working on updating the ASHA website, thanks to input from members we see what we need to change and expand on. I would like to invite all of you to log in to your Digital Horses account and look at your horses showing up—it is simple to mark them as deceased or gelded or even an easy way to transfer them to new owners. Your account in Digital Horses is your own herd management file—keep it up to date.

We are also going to work on improving our merchandise to promote the Shire horse, stay tuned for great things to come! Your board voted to support the North American Clydesdale/Shire Fall Classic to be held September 9-11, 2021 in Shipshewana, Indiana. This is a great show dedicated to "feathered breed" drafts! Everything from an awesome youth show to halter classes, riding classes and hitches from cart thru six horse hitches. We hope that you can bring horses to support the show, and if not please come out and cheer on the Shires!

Speaking of shows, our National Shire Show is scheduled for the 2021 Iowa State Fair, August 15, 16 & 17. This is the highlight of showing Shires—crowning our National Champions! Make plans to join us, you will be glad you did!

In closing, I want to sincerely thank all those who work behind the scenes to keep the Shire and ASHA moving forward, your work and dedication is so appreciated. It is humbling to see members from across this country coming together for the betterment of our breed! I hope you have easy foaling days, successful breeding, and summer plans to show off your Shires!

Wayne Wareing

Blackfoot, Idaho 208 521 7375

Hello Shire Nation

For those of you who do not know me, I am DJ Bradshaw, and I am your new Vice President. I am from Northeast Georgia, where we have 6 wonderful [most days] Shire mares. I am not new to drafts, but have only been a part of the Shire world since 2017, though sometimes it feels a lot longer. Our farm's

VICE-PRESIDENT

primary goal is breeding and For Hire work, as tourism is our largest industry in Rabun County.

When you get this newsletter, you will read about the Annual Membership Meeting and Education Day. By far this was the best that I had attended on both accounts. Lisa and Jim's committee did a great job and I look forward to next year's events. At the meeting I adopted the mantra "I only have one year so I have to make it count." As you may know, I was elected for a one-year term on the Board of Directors, as we transtion to yearly elections, and will be up for reelection this fall. This is in an effort to stagger our BoD positions for three year terms every three years. But for now, there is the chance I could be voted off and I need to make my time count.

With that, I want to address some issues and be frank with our membership in the interest of time. The board of directors is charged with association business, reviewing budget, expense, income and how to keep the lights on. The two main sources of income for ASHA is transfers and registration fees. I am quite concerned when long standing breeders/members who do not follow association rules and are in-a-rears in these categories. As members of ASHA, we have a responsibility to this magnificent horse, to keep a solvent registry and protect each of our investments both in the breed and our farm. And that is why we have changed the back of our registry papers, no longer allowing the seller to sign the papers and hand them off. Transfer must be completed either through Digital Horses, or via hard copy to the office with the appropriate fee within 30 days otherwise, the fee is doubled (members pay \$40, non-members pay \$80).

On the topic of registrations – our number one issue holding up registrations in the office, is waiting for DNA from the person wanting to register the horse. This occurs when the breeder expects the new buyer to submit the registration request and follow up with the DNA paperwork. Your hard earned foal may never make it into the studbook due to a lack of know-how or urgency to submit by the buyer. I humbly urge our breeders to handle all of that paperwork, as a point of pride in your breeding program. Pull the hair for DNA the day the horse walks on the trailer if you must, but please help us register every pure-bred Shire in our studbook, it helps you, it helps the association and frankly, it builds the breed we all love. Most of the time, the buyer thinks the registration paper imbues ownership, it does not. Years later, when they seek information on why they are not able to do business on their Shire, they are disappointed and disenfranchised because they "thought" the seller set them up for success. They feel let down and generally have a negative opinion about ASHA. Our fine folks in the office then have to deal with unhappy customers who are facing higher fees and other hurtles to being able to use their Shires in full capacity. In short, if you are a Shire breeder, please take a look at the ASHA rules, follow the registration process before you sell, and complete transfers as part of the sale before the horse leaves your property. Please be mindful of the time restrictions that are in place when it comes to registrations and transfers. If you are not sure please contact the ASHA office or a board member and ask what they are and avoid issues and higher fees. The easiest way is to handle it through Digital Horses. If you are unsure how to use Digital Horses, please contact the office and they will walk you through this seamless process.

Speaking of transfers, this is more of an issue that registrations. It is the seller's responsibility, let me say that again for the ones in the back and hard of hearing, IT IS THE SELLER'S RESPONSIBILITY, to handle the transfer of a horse. If transfer is a misleading term then please substitute in "the selling of a horse" and see if that clears up any confusion. The seller must send the transfer form to the office, or better yet, log on to Digital Horses and handle it all right there. For those of you who have just signed the back of the registration papers and handed them to the buyer, you need to stop this practice and contact the office when you sell a horse. The Board has adopted a new certificate that has taken the transfer application off the back of the registration papers to help curb the errant practice. The easiest way is to use Digital Horses, pay the fee online, and submit the transaction. The office will send the buyer a new set of registration papers (you can even keep the old registration paper – as the registration paper does not denote ownership). If you are picking up on my concerned tone it is because time is running short as ASHA has diligently advertised in the newsletter for a couple years now. The breeders that chap my hide are the ones that are cheating the Association. This is your Association and We need to take personal responsibility to keep it solvent. By putting off the fees onto the, sometimes unsuspecting, buyer, you are cheating the association and quite frankly you are cheating your Shire. I would like to draw your attention to the association bylaws Section 7.

Vice-President Message

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Termination. The Secretary shall terminate the membership of any member who shall be in default in the payment of any fee or charge owed to the Association for a period of three months, or the payment of annual dues for a period of one month, after the same shall become due and payable.

This means that breeders who sell horses without proper registration or transfer open themselves to losing their status as members in good standing. Granted there are some breeders that are unsure and make mistakes but I am addressing the frequent flyers, who know the rules and choose to abuse the director's good nature. It gives ASHA a bad rap, causes lost income, increases office expenses, cheapens stock and I am asking you to stop and think about what you are doing.

I would like to offer this to our breeders and sellers, please consider buying the new owner a membership to ASHA if they do not have one. Or at least make them a Friends of the Shire for \$25/year. Friends of the Shire receive four beautiful Newsletters showcasing what the Shire horse and all the Association has to offer.

I figure if you have made it through this article to this point you are either in agreement with me on these issues or you have become irate. Both are ok and I encourage you to reach out to me to have a conversation on any or all of this.

Like I said, I only have one year for sure, so I am going to make it count. There are some really good people in the association, and I have the privilege to call some of them my friends. I also know that I can rub folks the wrong way and often times it is not on purpose. I also feel we should hold each other accountable and is what I am doing here as I am sure you will hold me accountable as an owner, breeder, and Board member.

I look forward to our conversations down the road and until next time....

I will see you along the fence row.

DJ Bradshaw

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Secretary's Report

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

<u>Registrations-140 Total</u> <u>Shire - 120 Total</u> Stallions-48 | Mares-58 | Geldings-14 <u>Sporthorse - 20</u> Stallions-6 | Mares-11 | Geldings-3 <u>Imports-5 Total</u> Canada: Stallions-2 | Mares-2 Sweden: Mares - 1

<u>Exports-3 Total</u> Canada: Shire Mares-1 Sporthorse Stallions-1 Mexico: Shire Stallions - 1 <u>Transfers – 198 Total</u> <u>Shire - 186</u> Stallions-58 | Mares-97 | Geldings-31 <u>Sporthorse - 12</u> Stallions-3 | Mares-6 | Geldings-3

Members-274

Corporate Members –7 Lifetime Member –121

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THERE AND BACK AGAIN. A SHIRE JOURNEY

By Charity Greenlee Northeast Shires

The adventure continues in the pursuit of equine reproduction education. This time to the small hamlet of Tomball, Texas, with the world renown Breeder's Assistant Course taught by David Riddle and his lovely wife Tina. But first the journey. With my trusty new sidekick, Ace the Chessie, I left Pennsylvania early Saturday morning with a truck, a trailer, a 9 month old Shire filly foal and a burning desire to learn. Winter Storm Uri was destined to chase us all the way to Texas, sleet peeling off the windscreen for two days. Ace helpfully held down the back seat as snowy Appalachian landscape gave way to crystalline cypress trees on the bayou. Somewhere around Alabama, the Country Girl's Cadillac blew a turbo hose and we caught a huge rock in the windscreen. Undaunted, we trucked along, arriving just ahead of Uri at a pristine equine community nestled on the Brazos River in Richmond, Texas. The filly's new owners, JD & Maria Balch joyfully greeted us as their snow giddy children cartwheeled around the rig on Valentine's Day evening. The filly foal is the fourth and final produce of RM's Holly Goes Lightly x Heart Mt. Midnight Special, the very affable Northeast Scotch Bottom Stiletto (Ziva). Named for my favorite crime fighting heroine and wicked cool marking on her front leg, which looks like a knife. The Balch's graciously welcomed us into their home, and we collectively held our breathe for the power to go out. Maria melted water and broke ice on the stock tanks, I searched for truck parts, we delivered hot meals to friends without power, and in the evening we gathered around the fireplace to play board games with the kids. Fortunately, the Lone Star state is uniquely equipped to deal with adversity, namely their inhabitants. Never have I seen the remarkable can-do, positive attitude universally reflected in folks who endured more than 7 days of freezing weather, frozen pipes, water damage and rolling blackouts not seen since 1989. While the Balch's home did bust a pipe and water rained down from the garage ceiling, they tackled the problem as a team and we all faired much better than most.

On Wednesday morning, Ace and I boldy left the safety of Winner Circle Farm on untreated interstate roads, not much better than a pig trail, to attend day one of class in Tomball, Tx. Of the 6 students scheduled, with all flights cancelled, only two of us were available to start class that afternoon in David's RV, as the Riddle's were also without power. Without missing a beat, we dove into a 4 day course on mare care, ultra sounding, deep horn insemination, embryo transfer, and artificial insemination, with clinicals and class room instruction each day. On day two, we were joined by more students who were taking the course again to reblue their edification. I absolutely enjoyed the curriculum, with several hours of classroom instruction in the morning and hands on clinical work all afternoon, David laid the complex material out methodically and logically. We pressed through lunch, Tina saved our lives at least three times by delivering wonderful chow from the local eateries. Most businesses were closed during the week due to severe weather, and I have no idea how she magicked the grub, but it was delicious and most appreciated. David taught the material thoroughly, with the enthusiasm borne from a life long passion for science. The other students were also very important to the experience, coming from the four corners of the country with a shared desire to learn, they were witty, friendly, and seriously talented. David started teaching at 0730 and would go until 1830 or whenever the questions ran out. While he rents the majority of the family farm out to an equestrian training outfit, the lab, breeding suite, and classroom was all ours. Each day, the class was provided a fresh training booklet filled with material gathered by David and his mentor, Dr. Kubiack who started the Breeder's Assistance in 2001. David meticulously guided the class through the science of breeding, ensuring each student had time to copy notes, ask questions, and get the most out of the training. Several previous students called David during the course of the training to ask follow on questions and seek advice. David patiently used the interruptions to teach the class and answer the caller, everyone coming away a little wiser. The class was very tight-nit, enjoying each other's company after class for supper. On the last day of my training (Saturday) I had finally found a part for the truck and a dealership to install said part. Taking an Uber to class that morning, David and Tina graciously dropped me off to pick up the new and improved truck after class and we all went out for dinner at a cute little Mexican restaurant. Early the next morning, Ace and I got on the road, sans filly, and made northern Alabama by early evening. Staying with friends I had not seen since my time with the 10th Mountain Division, it was a welcomed reunion with my military/Chessie family. The rest of the trip uneventful, mile after mile of sunny southern countryside slipping away towards home, I reflected on how much I had learned, the new friends I had made, the confidence to know that equine reproduction is not a mystery, but a science obtainable by anyone of us, and the urgency to apply everything I had learned as soon as possible. Have a repro tale, share it with us in the ASHA Newsletter!

The Breeder's Assistant offers a total of 6 days of training either in house or at your own facilities. Take a look at their website and give David a call as I can whole heartedly endorse his training as worth every penny. David & Tina Riddle (832)257-5323. www.breeders.assistant.com

Our Youth, Our Future

By Adam Geertz Youth Committee Chair

Our children are the future of this world. ASHA has a wonderful Youth Program to get our children involved with our Shires. As a Youth Member, they can earn points to receive certificates and prizes for doing different activities with their Shire. We can even showcase photos of their activities and achievements in the newsletter. If you would like more information on this fantastic program, please let me know, I would love to talk to you more about it. Or you can find more information on the ASHA website.

We'd like to start off this year with a coloring contest for the kids. If your children would like to participate, please reach out to me and I will send a coloring page. Have your child color it and send a picture of it back. We will showcase the colored pages in the newsletter throughout the year and on the Facebook page. My e-mail: arg81512@gmail.com

Let's get our children excited to work with our wonderful Shire horse breed!



Regular First Quarter Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:00 PM EST Draft Motions Summary

Election of officers – Wayne opened the nominations:

PRESIDENT: DJ nominated Wayne Wareing, Victoria seconded. Wayne accepted. No other nominations. DJ /Kari moved to close nominations. All in favor. Roll call vote requested: Karla called the roll:

Wayne - Yes	DJ - Yes	-
Clark – Yes	Dean - Yes	
Tom – Yes	Mike - Yes	
Victoria – Yes	Kari – Yes	
Jim – Yes		Wayne Wareing re-elected President

VICE PRESIDENT: DJ /Kari nominated Tom Greenlee. Tom accepted. Dean / Clark nominated DJ. DJ accepted. No other nominations. Kari moved to close the nominations. All in favor.

Voting was conducted using an individually coded 'Yes' and 'No' system, emailed privately to board members. The recording secretary used the codes to tally the votes:

Tom Greenlee – 2 yes, 7 no DJ Bradshaw – 7 yes, 2 no - DJ Bradshaw elected Vice President

TREASURER: DJ / Jim nominated Dean for Treasurer. No other nominations. DJ/ Jim moved to close nominations. All in favor. Roll call vote requested: Karla called the roll:

Wayne - Yes	DJ - Yes	
Clark – Yes	Dean - Yes	
Tom – Yes	Mike - Yes	
Victoria – Yes	Kari – Yes	
Jim – Yes		Dean Jenson re-elected Treasurer

SECRETARY: Stacie Lynch re-appointed as Secretary for 2021. All in favor. **RECORDING SECRETARY:** Karla Stoner re-appointed as Recording Secretary for 2021. All in favor.

2. Approval of Q4 board meeting minutes – Clark / Kari moved to approve the Q4 2020 meeting minutes as presented. No discussion. All in favor.

3. Jim / Mike moved we grant one annual membership for 2021 to Stephanie Algieri in exchange for her work on the ASHA website. After some additional discussion, question called. All in favor.

4. Clark / Victoria moved to allow Stacie to combine accounts when applicable and joint memberships get one newsletter and one vote. Question called. All in favor.

5. Jim & Karla reported that the ASHEF board needs a new ASHA board member to replace Janet Long and meet the by laws requirement of 4 ASHA board members on the ASHEF board.

Jim / Tom moved to approve Victoria Hauser to the ASHEF board. No further discussion. All in favor.

6. DJ / Clark moved to renew the 2021 DHJ ad contract. No further discussion. All in favor.

7. Ad for the 2021 Clydesdale / Shire Sale catalog – DJ / Victoria moved to do a full page ad in the Clyde sale catalog. No further discussion. All in favor.

8. Adjournment – Clark moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 PM EST. Meeting adjourned.







The American Shire Horse Association News, Spring 2021

What is pH?

A simple test can improve your stallion's fertility!

In scientific circles, pH stands for "potential of Hydrogen," but as far as stallion semen is concerned, it can mean his "picture of Health." By understanding how the pH levels of body fluids affect your stallion's health, you will learn just how healthy your stallion's semen really is!

The relative acidity or alkalinity of substances is measured in terms of pH. The more acid of a solution, the lower the pH number, the more alkaline, the higher the number. The pH scale goes from 0.00 (completely acid) to 14.00 (completely alkaline). Distilled water, with a pH of 7.0 is right in the middle – neither acid nor alkaline. An acid solution can be made more alkaline by adding alkalizing minerals – such sodium, calcium, or potassium – that "buffer" the acid, and an alkaline solution can be made more acid by adding acidifying substances. The pH of a solution can be determined by using strips of chemically treated paper. When immersed in the solution, the paper changes color to show the degree of acidity or alkalinity. This can also be attained by an electronic pH meter/test probe.

PH and Your Stallion Semen Health

All of the fluids of the body operate best at particular levels of pH ranging between slightly acid and slightly alkaline. Only stomach fluids are highly acid. Blood has a slightly alkaline pH of 7.35 to 7.45. It is crucial for blood to stay within that narrow range. If the pH of the blood should fall much below 7.35 or raise much above 7.45, the body would not survive very long. Monitoring your stallion's pH can be the difference between of a good breeding season or marginal one.

How can I determine pH?

Simple tests of saliva, urine and/or semen can be simply performed, which can give you a good idea of the pH levels of horse's body. If they are truly healthy, both their saliva and urine should register around pH 7.0. Testing saliva, urine and/or semen in the morning, will give you an idea of how their body is operating. Urine pH tells you how their body is responding to the feed they ate the day before. Saliva pH tells you how your body has adapted to the feed they have eaten in the past weeks and months.

If they have not been eating feeds that contain alkalizing minerals, their body has adapted its functions to keep the pH of your blood and other vital fluids as correct as possible. It is often these long-term adaptations--adaptations that are necessary for survival—that eventually lead to symptoms of chronic degenerative diseases such as arthritis, poor semen motility and/or fer-tilizing impact.

Where do alkalizing minerals come from?

Alkalizing minerals are stored in many organs and tissues of the body. The liver is the greatest store house of sodium; the bones are the greatest store house of calcium. Yet these store houses can be emptied if the minerals that are utilized aren't properly replaced. The grain and hay you feed determines how well their reserves are replenished. Allowing for a good variety of pasture grasses, contributes to the usable alkalizing minerals they need to restock their alkaline reserves.

When there are enough reserves to buffer the acid produced naturally by cellular activity, due to the feed they consume, their urine pH and saliva pH will register around 7.0. Readings of considerably lower or higher pH than 7.0 usually indicate that their buffering reserves have been depleted and their body is being forced to accommodate by other means.

2022 ASHA ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At the 2021 Annual Meeting in Shipshewana, IN, it was decided to have the 2022 Annual Meeting in Holmes County, Ohio, following the 43rd Mid-Ohio Draft Horse Sale (March 7-11, 2022) in Mt. Hope. Mark your calendars now, and plan to visit the largest Amish community in America.

Stay tuned for more details.

Shire Horse History In America

By Arlin Wareing

Chapter 10

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. This piece focuses on Fred H. Bixby and his contribution to the Shire breed. The Bixby family was a major landowner in Longbeach, California so there are different published histories of the family, but this piece was read and corrected by his grandson, Jeffery Green.

This is a history of a breed of draft horses, but it is also a record of the men who owned and advanced the breed for future generations. Fred H. Bixby (1875-1952) was a wealthy rancher in California whose dedication to the Shire saved the breed. He purchased and bred the Shire as a working horse for his ranches at a time when there were fewer and fewer left in the country, as importers and breeders turned their attention to Belgians and Percherons. Fred was not subject to market trends or demands, he raised Shires in large numbers for his own use because they could do the job.

Fred H. Bixby purchased his first registered Shire in 1918, a black California bred stallion by the name of Montezuma Chief (American Shire Horse Association registration #16702) sired by Severn Pilot (ASHA11587, Shire Horse Society [England] registration #26668). The Severn prefix was a bloodline name that was well known and respected in Iowa and England. In 1920 he also imported two mares from England. It is impossible to trace each of Fred's horses, but from 1918 to 1932 he purchased 48 Blackhawk mares, and 2 stallions from Easton and Ward. One of those stallions was Gallant Prince (ASHA20594), born in 1926 and purchased in 1932. This stallion was reportedly Fred's favorite and what he believed to be his best.

In 1932 Easton and Ward were selling out and it seems that Fred bought all of their stock, horses that became the heart of his breeding operation, but he also



"Gallant Prince (20594), image courtesy of Jeffrey Green

bought mares from a number of breeders throughout the country. Then, in 1935 he bought several mares and a 7-year-old stallion, Moore's Lindy (ASHA20611), from Mr. J.C. Moore, in Rushville, Illinois. All four of Lindy's grandparents were English imports.

It's important to pause for clarification; Bixby's horses and others of the era are often referred to as an 'Old American' type of horse in regard to confirmation and size. When do Shires stop being English and start being American? They don't really, because a registered Shire has bloodlines that reach back to the 1600's in England. The Shire is a native English breed that has

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never had a definitive standard to define it, just various types that have been more successful at one time in history over another. Moore's Lindy is an interesting horse to examine because his progeny was very successful in continuing to produce more registered Shires so his bloodlines can be seen in modern American Shires.

Fred was the product of a ranching family that was able to expand and become comfortably successful first through hard work, and then through the discovery of oil on their land. In 1851 Benjamin Flint left his home in Maine to join thousands of others in the California gold fields. He was joined by Thomas Flint and cousins Llewellyn and Amasa Bixby, but they all determined prospecting was not the life for them and instead realized that California appeared to be a good place to raise sheep. They returned to Maine where Ben, Thomas and Llewellyn were joined by Jotham Bixby to form Flint, Bixby and Co, and they started west again in 1853.

They stopped in Quincy, Illinois to purchase 1,880 sheep and drove them cross country to California, which took 5 months. Some of the sheep died on the journey, but those were outnumbered by births so they arrived with a flock of 2,400. In addition, they joined with Colonial W. W. Hollister who added another 9,000 head of sheep to the flock. They crossed the Cajon Pass and arrived in San Bernardino, CA where they spent the winter. Then, the next spring, they drove the flock over the Cuesta Grade near San Luis Obispo and ended up leasing the San Tomas Ranch near San Jose.

In 1855, Flint, Bixby and Co, in partnership with Hollister, purchased the 34,000 acre Rancho San Justo near San Juan Bautista. On a prearranged agreement, Hollister sold his half of the property to an organization that eventually founded the town of Hollister, CA. In 1866 Flint, Bixby and Co, in partnership with James Irvine, bought several large ranches in the South Los Angeles/North Orange County area.

In 1876 James Irvine purchased the interests of Flint, Bixby and Co, but before that happened, in 1871, another cousin, 21 year old John William Bixby, came west to work for the family company. He met and married Susan R. Hathaway, a sister to Jotham Bixby's wife, in 1873. Their son, Fred Hathaway Bixby, was born in 1875 and daughter Susanna in 1880. The 27,000 acre Rancho Los Alamitos became available in 1881, and with the help of his cousin Jotham and banker I. W. Hellmen, John was able to buy it.

John Bixby died in 1887 from what is believed to be appendicitis. Rancho Los Alamitos was divided after John's death in three major parts, the J. Bixby & Co. took about a third, which included land on the south and west coast which they then sold, another third went to Hellmen, and the home and middle section of the ranch, near Long Beach, remained for Susan and her children. She made sure Fred got a good education and he graduated from the University of California at Berkley in 1898 with a degree in Business and Agriculture.

Fred married Florence Green in 1898 in Berkley, where the family was living while Fred was in school. After the wedding they all returned to Los Alamitos where Fred and his sister maintained the land as a crop farm and ranch along with Rancho Santa Ana, which his sister took in 1906 after her marriage to Dr. Ernest Bryant. Their mother died that same year.

As people began moving into the area, the land owned by the Bixby and Flint families became too valuable to farm and parcels were sold to build houses. The one-time ranchers became land developers - at least until they were in a position to buy more land further up the California coastline. The Shell Oil Company discovered oil near Seal Beach in 1921 at Signal Hill, which was part of the Rancho Los Cerritos near Los Angeles that had been sold. In 1926 oil was also discovered on Fred's land.

That area of California quickly earned the nickname Porcupine Valley because there were so many wooden oil derricks covering the 21,600 acres and it was one of the biggest oil producing areas in the county. Over time most of the property was developed and only seven acres of the once great Rancho Los Alamitos remained. This is now a registered historical site focusing on California history and is free to the public.

Fred used the royalty money to purchase stock in the oil companies so he was part owner of the company paying him to pump the oil. He was on the board of several banks, one of which had helped to finance his father. He became involved with a number of companies that all prospered, but he was still a rancher and farmer at heart. In 1913 he bought the 9,000 acre Rancho El Cojo on the coast between Point Conception on the South and Vendenberg to the north. Then in 1939 he added the 16,000 acre Jalama ranch to that location and hired Gordon Davis as his ranch foreman. This property became referred to as the Santa Barbara Ranch, which was the home of the Shire breeding stock.

Shire Horse History In America

Fred's breeding mares were kept at the Santa Barbara ranch and the stallions at Long Beach. During the breeding season the stallions were taken north to the mares. Davis was with Fred for many years and lived on the ranch for nearly 20 years after Fred's death. The ranch operation was designed to provide the need for working horses at the other ranches as well. This operation was not intended to be a commercial enterprise; however there may have been a few sales to others. Even Fred may not have known the total number of horses he owned, which included some Percherons and Clydesdales, but it may have been as high as 600. It is thought, however, that some 300 registered breeding stock, most of which were Shires, were kept at the Santa Barbara ranch. Most of the working horses were in the 1,400 to 1,500 pound range, and 16 hands or slightly over.

Fred also owned a 36,000 acre ranch, part of it was crop land, in San Luis Obispo, along with several more. He also served on several state boards, including the California State Fair for 23 years, and was inducted to the Cowboy Hall of Fame posthumously. He was a kindhearted man, and if he found a fellow rancher in financial trouble, he would lend them money. If they were still not able to continue, he did not foreclose, but instead bought the ranch at market value or took over the management, which I assume was some form of rent. At one time he had 22 ranches in California and Arizona.

There is another interesting story about those days that doesn't involve horses. Fred had a cattle buyer by the name of Ray Cornelius, who had his own ranch. It was located not far from the Santa Barbara ranch on the crest of the Santa Ynez Mountain's. It was sold to the 16th Governor of California, Ronald Reagan, in 1974. During Reagan's Presidency it was often referred to as the Western White House.

One of those ranches near Winslow, AZ was 300,000 acres. I don't know the shape of it, but let's say it was square; that would be slightly over 21 miles in each direction. Even the 25,000 acre Santa Barbara ranch had 9 miles of beach front. To travel by way of farm roads it would likely be more. It took a good active horse just to get to where the work was required so the quick moving competent Shire was ideally suited for his needs.

The size of these large ranches reminds me of a story. It seems this little Mexican rancher who had done quite well financially was talking to a very wealthy fellow. He said, "My ranch is so big it takes an hour to drive from one side to the other."

The rich man said, "My ranch is so big, I can get up early of a morning, and it takes me all day to drive to the other side."

"Si," said the little Mexican, " I had a pickup like that once.

While Fred bred Shires for his own needs, he was deeply involved in maintaining and advancing the bred. He was an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Shire Horse Association. His name first appeared as a board member in 1918 until his death. In failing health, he wrote a letter in 1947 to Mr. E. F. Fox, who followed Truman as the Association's Secretary, where he said he was cutting back in his breeding operation and selling 75 Shire mares. It almost sounded like goodbye and four years later, on May 17, 1952, Fred died at the age of 77.

It is hard to trace the horses he may have sold. He used the Blackhawk prefix on some that were applicable, but he never used a prefix of his own. Fox also retired as the American Shire Horse Association Secretary during this period, and a new Secretary was put in place, which added to the failure of the Association shortly after Fred's death. Records of this time period have disappeared or were not kept.

Fred left behind his wife, daughters Katharine, Elizabeth, and Deborah, and son Frederick Jr. His son John died in a car accident several years earlier. Florence Elizabeth Bixby married Edgar Janeway and owned a ranch on the eastern side of the Santa Ynez Mountain's, known as the Cachuma Ranch, which was not far from the Reagan ranch. Part of that ranch became Lake Cachuma when a flood control dam was constructed in 1951. The lake now supplies the water for the City of Santa Barbara. Elizabeth followed her father's love for ranch life and Shire horses and kept a hitch for herself, but most of Fred's horses were sold at auction. A few were sold to buyers from Blackfoot, Idaho and that is the next leg of the Shire story.

The land referred to as the Santa Barbara Ranch is now considered one of the most pristine areas in North America because Fred and his heirs did not allow development. The nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base was established in 1942 and is a rocket testing site; they have also worked to block development of that land so that if a rocket fails it will not fall on a populated area. In 2007, the Bixby Ranch Company, consisting of Fred's heirs, sold the two ranches to a private firm. In 2017 the heirs participated in helping The Nature Conservancy purchase the property, thus protecting it from misuse and allowing outstanding research of our natural environment. The family feels Fred would have been very happy with this final use.

FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Income		Expenses-Continued	
Education Day Income	855.00	Bulletin/ Magazine/Newsletter	
Membership Dues		Art Fee	1,000.00
1 Year Membership	4,244.17	Labels	40.98
2 Year Membership	450.00	Postage Bulletin	650.09
3 Year Membership	1,950.00	Printing Bulletin	4,800.73
Corporate	550.00	Total Bulletin/ Magazine/Newsletter	\$6,491.80
Friends of Shire	100.00	Digital Media	
Life	1,875.00	Website	467.64
Youth	75	Total Digital Media	\$467.64
Total Membership Dues	\$9,244.17	Education Day Expenses	842.84
Merchandise Sales	76.00	Elections	87.94
Cart Raffle - Ticket Sales	150.00	Ballots	56.19
Total Merchandise Sales	\$226.00	PO Box Rental	58.00
Newsletter Advertising Income	4,125.00	Postage	11.20
Registry Income		Total Elections	\$213.33
DNA Test	1,003.00	Office Expense	
Foreign Import	500.00	Atlassian	214.60
Lease	200.00	E-Mail	179.92
Pedigree	10.00	Equine Reg. Program-DigitalHorses	3,333.36
Registrations	12,200.00	Postage	672.24
Replacement Papers	240.00	Sales Tax	115.48
Sporthorse	2,735.00	Secretary Contract Services	6,416.63
Transfers	8,780.00	Storage Unit	418.32
SHS Transfers	100.00	Transaction Pro	199.00
Total Registry Income	\$25,768.00	Total Office Expense	\$11,549.55
Returned Check Fee	13.00	Registration Certificates	599.00
Shipping and Handling	80.57	Registry Expenses	
Total Income	\$40,316.31	Coat Color Test	120.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$40,316.31	Foreign Type	10.00
Expenses		Genetic Marker Costs	3,890.00
Advertising	605.00	Total Registry Expenses	\$4,020.00
Bad Debt	55.00	Trade Shows/Expos Expenses	785.00
Banking		Total Expenses	\$27,999.35
Bank Charges	1,209.46		
QuickBooks Payments Fees	1,160.73	NET OPERATING INCOME	\$12,316.96
Total Banking	\$2,370.19	NET INCOME	\$12,316.96

FINANCIALS

BALANCE SHEET As of February 28, 2021

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Assets: Bank Accounts		Current Liabilities	
PayPal Bank	0.00	Accounts Payable	1,685.53
Wells Fargo Checking	29,789.87	Total Accounts Payable	\$1,685.53
Wells Fargo Savings	31,548.99	Other Current Liabilities	
Total Bank Accounts	\$61,338.86	Payroll Liabilities	
Accounts Receivable	-857.00	MI Unemployment Tax	61.62
Total Accounts Receivable	-\$857.00	Total Payroll Liabilities	61.62
Other Current Assets		Total Other Current Liabilities	\$61.62
Credit Card Receivables	0.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$1,747.15
Inventory	1,141.75	Total Liabilities	\$1,747.15
Uncategorized Asset	0.00	Equity	
Undeposited Funds	440.00	Retained Earnings	61,025.43
Total Other Current Assets	\$1,581.75	Net Income	-708.97
Total Current Assets	\$62,063.61	Total Equity	\$60,316.46
TOTAL ASSETS	\$62,063.61	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$62,063.61

2021 SHIRE PROMO EVENTS

Ohio Equine Affaire, Virtual Event

April 8 - 11

ASHA and ASHEF ads Links to Shire video and websites Visit: equineaffaire.com for more information.



2021 Horse Progress Days July 2-3 Mt. Hope Auction Grounds Millersburg, Ohio

Come and visit the ASHA / ASHEF booth Breed Booth - Karla Stoner: bloomforge@peoplepc.com, 301-874-3250 Horses & Breed Demos – Geryl Wade: drafts@royalknightshires.com, 540-330-5480 or Andrew Troyer: 330-600-1952

Two packed days of demostrations, including plowing, tillage, havmaking, produce

What does Horse Progress Days have to offer?



2014 HPD Mt. Hope, Ohio

farming, logging and more; seminars on making maple syrup, fish hatchery, dairy, sheep, draft horses, homemaking and new this year homesteading seminars; and the breed presentation, plus lots of vendors. An opportunity to visit America's largest Amish community.

Due to pandemic issues, check event website for updates: https://horseprogressdays.com/2021-hpd/

If you have participated in any demos or other events with your Shires, please let us know so we can advertise the breed promotion.

2021 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Blue Gate Inn, Shipshewana, IN March 13th, 2021 Meeting Summary

President Wayne Wareing reported that despite the Covid issue, the year was good overall for registrations and transfers. However membership was down some and there are 63 members who have not yet renewed for 2021, despite reminders.

Some things that need clearing up in the Digital Horses Program are being or will be worked on.

- Biggest problem for the registry is breeders and sellers not doing their paperwork handing it off to buyers and telling them to do it. Horse may change hands 5 – 6 times before a buyer attempts to complete the registration and/or transfers. Considerably increases the difficulty of the process and the cost. Secretary, Stacie Lynch: in her experience, this happens most often in the Shire breed. The problem is much less frequent in the other breeds she deals with. One solution, the transfer is no longer on the back of the Registry Certificates.
- Charity Greenlee was recognized and suggested sellers should include the cost of the registration and/or transfer in the selling price of the horse and pay for both out of that money.
- No shows in 2020 - but requesting member support in 2021. If you don't show, come and support the breed. Lots to watch and do. Good opportunities to learn.
- Charity recognized Lisa Graham for her outstanding work on the National Show and making it financially self-sufficient.

Wayne re-arranged the agenda schedule to al-

low Jake and Kim Schut to present the plans for a new Clyde/Shire Show in Shipshewana at the Michiana Event Center (MEC) in September 2021.

- North American Clydesdale / Shire Fall Classic 09/09-11/2021 MEC Plans for an 'All Feathered Show', to promote better horses and have fun! There will be halter, driving and under saddle classes. Sponsorship has been very good, but more would be welcome. Sponsors will get recognition in several ways.
- Also, the North American Classic 6-Horse Hitch Show is the next weekend at MEC and there will be options to hold horses over for that show.

Clyde / Shire Sale: Lisa Graham reviewed the plans for the 2021 Clydesdale Sale in April, which is open to Shires this year. Four Shires have been consigned by Dr. Gower and will sell in mixed order. Uncatalogued horses will be accepted up to 04/15, and will sell after the cataloged horses. Entries can be made on the Digital Horses program and the sale will be live streamed for online bidding. There will also be premium classes for cart and under saddle.

Membership approval of the 2020 Annual Members Meeting Minutes – Recording secretary, Karla Stoner had provided copies of the minutes of the 2020 Members Meeting in Springfield, MO, prior to today's meeting. She explained the main points and some minor changes to the first draft of the minutes. There were no questions or comments. Lisa Graham/Vicky McCaffrey moved to approve the minutes of the 2020 Annual Members Meeting as presented. No discussion. Question called. All in favor.



2021 Annual Members Meeting

Open discussion of matters of interest to the members - Board member questions:

- What do members need to feel welcome? For meetings, more and earlier communications: When, where, what to expect. Charity – make sure your contact information is up to date. A lot of 'bounce back' for bad email addresses. Let the office know if you are not getting emails or surface mails.
- Newsletter is our biggest expense each year. Would digital format be acceptable? Tina Atkins wants hard copy; keeps for reference, also follows facebook. Other members present felt the same way, some were OK with digital. Increase advertising to cover costs? More members would have to advertise and / or the print media committee would have to solicit more outside advertising. Pay more for hard copy? member consensus appeared to be in favor, depending on cost. Other options reduce number of editions per year 2 instead of 4. More material in each and start more frequent e-newsletter (month-ly?). Mixed responses for & against. Added costs for larger issue twice a year (printing and mailing) would cut into savings. Would need more information on this.
- Question on availability of shirestudbook.com? Some members want to know if this will be available again. Used it to research horses, pedigrees and prospective breeding's. DigitalHorses does not have the depth of information (SHS, CSHA and SHSA horse records). No current knowledge on whether this will be available again. SHS does have an online registry.
- Member asked about calculating breeding coefficients on DigitialHorses. Have been getting different answers from the same inquiry and strange results. Stacie will report this to the programmer. If any other questions or problems come up on DigitalHorses, report them to Secretary Stacie Lynch, secretary@shirehorse.org
- Genotyping of Shires Member questioned whether this has been done? Very limited at this time.
- Digital Media (Charity) Switched from Mail Chimp to Constant Contact. Two messages went out so far (meeting and newsletter announcements). Don't want to spam, so let us know what works for electronic updates. Stacie commented that if you unsubscribe, the office can not put you back on. You have to re-subscribe.
- Online digital shows (Member question)? Wayne: very difficult to judge. DJ: especially for youth.
- DJ & Jim 2022 annual meeting Where and When? Several in favor of the same venue (Shipshewana) or Ohio in conjunction with Mt. Hope Sale. Some interest for 2nd members meeting in conjunction with National Show. Jim, what days of the week work best? Keep it the same: Fri, Sat, Sun or change? Thurs, Fri Sat, Mon, Tues, Wed? Meeting order? It was suggested to have Members meeting first, then Ed day and Board meetings.

• Board members expressed their appreciation for the excellent member turnout at this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:13PM, EST.



Bob Schrock owner of Shipshewana Harness & Supplies tells about their history of making harness and the oil vat that was used for dipping leather harness.

Dennis Troyer, owner of Troyer Carriage is presented a Certificate of Appreciation from President, Wayne Wareing for his many years of support for providing the cart for our Cart Raffle Fundraiser.

2021 Show Schedule

NOTE: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, please check ASHA and show websites for updates.

THE 2021 NATIONAL SHIRE SHOW at The Iowa State Fair - August 15 - 17

Halter show -08/16Hitch entries may come in 08/14 after noon Pre-entries due - TBA Judge: TBA Catered luncheon for members and guests. Coordinator: Lisa Graham, 815-429-3798 or drafthorseannouncer@gmail.com

Regional Shows

Region Show I

July 28 - August 8

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, ASHA www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/ osf3.htm#OpenHorse

Fair staff are monitoring options. Plans will be announced when they are final.

Coordinator: Karla Stoner, bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Region Show II

<u>OCTOBER 7 - 9</u> Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Farm Show

Complex, Harrisburg, PA,

www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us. Halter Thurs. 10/07 AM. Judges: TBA. Class list & online reg: July. Early Entry: TBA Late entry TBA or as space allows.

Coordinator: Karla Stoner, bloomforge@peoplepc.com

Region Show III

<u>OCTOBER 9 – 11</u>

Georgia National Fair, Fairgrounds, Perry, GA, ASHA Draft show dates TBA Draft show information - TBA Show manager: Rebecca Cannon, fairwindsclydes@gmail.com, Website: www.georgianationalfair.com Coordinator: DJ Bradshaw: dj.bradshaw81@gmail.com

U.S.A. - Local Shows - Dates only at this time

JULY 26- AUGUST 1

Olmsted County Fair - Rochester, MN www.olmstedcountyfair.com. Premium book available mid-May, Coordinator: Danelle Kinney, haugenhill@hotmail.com

AUGUST 10-14

Addison County Fair, Middlebury, VT. Premium books: Kathy Kennett, 1716 VT Route 22A, Panton, VT 05491 or email: kkennett@together.net.

AUGUST 12 - 21

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, ME, http://skowheganstatefair. com, Check website for entry info, late entries accepted. Show Sec. Hope Ricker hersec96@aol.com.

U.S.A. - Local Shows - Dates only at this time

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 6

New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY, www.nysfair.org Halter: TBA Website premium book. Fairground number: 315-487-7711, Horse Show Office: 315-728-4438 Coordinator:Vicky McCaffrey, oxkill@capital.net.

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 6

Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, NE, www.statefair.org, draft show date: TBA. Draft entry deadline: TBA

SEPTEMBER 9 - 11 NEW SHOW

North American Clydesdale/Shire Fall Classic Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana, IN Halter, Hitch and Under Saddle (English & Western) Check Facebook. Contact: Jake Schut: 269-793-0058

OCTOBER 3-10

Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, ME, www.fryeburgfair.org, halter:. Entries close: TBA. Phone: 207-935-3268, email: info@fryeburgfair.org. This show is always looking for more hitches!

OCTOBER - 14-17 - No updated information yet Michigan Great Lakes International, Battle Creek, MI, (B) www. mgli.org, phone: 517-240-6730, dmoodymgli@hotmail.com

NEW SHOW

North American Clydesdale/Shire Fall Classic For Shire & Clydesdales Only Michiana Event Center-Shipshewana, IN September 9-11 Visit their Facebook page for updates.

Canadian Shows - Dates Only at this time

JULY 9 - 18

CSHA National Shire Show, Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta, Judge: TBA. Entry deadline TBA. Check website for entry info. Search as: calgarystampede

JULY 6-9

Lloydminster Colonial Days Fair - Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, Website: search by event name.

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Vermilion Fair, Vermilion, Alberta, TBA Website: vermilioncountyfair.org.

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for October 1, 2020- December 31, 2020

23735-S AUTUMN LANE'S SHEPHERD OF SHIREWOOD Stallion 2019-06-11 BLACK Head: Blaze narrowing below the eyes and slightly to the left white chin; Left fore: Stocking to knee; Right fore: Stocking to knee; Left hind: Stocking to hock; Right hind: Stocking to hock; Body: Small white spot on belly 23217-S MILNERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) (148377) FOX VALLEY ASHLEE (148377) ADAM GEERTZ NEW BOSTON IL UNITED STATES ADAM GEERTZ NEW BOSTON IL UNITED STATES

B-23679-G AUTUMN LANE'S SUPERMAN Gelding 2019-05-15 2020-06-30 GRAY Head: Narrow blaze running slightly to the right; Left fore: Stocking to below knee; Right fore: Stocking to below knee; Left hind: Stocking to below hock; Right hind: Stocking to below hock; Body: None 23217-S MIL-NERFIELD BLACK KNIGHT (C1496) (B959) FOX VALLEY SUPER LADY ADAM GEERTZ NEW BOSTON IL UNITED STATES ADAM GEERTZ NEW BOSTON IL UNITED STATES

25165-M BIG SKY MASTER'S JEWEL Mare 2019-05-10 BLACK Head: Bald face, wide blaze that extends over nose with white on lower lip some black on upper lips seen on both sides from profile view.; Left fore: White sock to knee; Right fore: White sock to knee; Left hind: White sock to hock in rear and just above hock in front; Right hind: White sock to hock in rear and to just below the stifle in front; Belly white that is not visible from the side views 23524-S ILLUSION FARMS RUSTIC MASTER 24902-M BIG SKY TUFF'S POLLYANNA BRETT & LEANNE HOAGLAND GLENDIVE MT UNITED STATES BRETT & LEANNE HOAGLAND GLENDIVE MT UNITED STATES

312 BLACK MOUNTAIN ABERDEEN Mare 2020-06-02 GRAY Head: Star and snip; Left fore: White sock; Right fore: None; Left hind: White sock; Right hind: White sock; Body: Grey 23483-S HUSKA MILLENNIUM COMMODORE'S MAGNUS 8000359 FANCY SNEEKERS AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

310 BLACK MOUNTAIN AUBURN Mare 2020-06-03 CHESTNUT Head: Blaze; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 23483-S HUSKA MILLENNIUM COMMODORE'S MAGNUS 8000356 AMERICAS SPIRIT AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

23738-S BLACK MOUNTAIN BERKELEY Stallion 2020-03-14 GRAY Star, left foreleg stocking to below knee, left hind leg sock, right foreleg stocking to below knee, right hind left sock. 23502-S TALLY HO BK'S KING FRANCIS 24789-M MIDNIGHT STAR'S SPECIAL JULIET BRIT C. AND SHA-RON MCLIN NEW CASTLE CO UNITED STATES BRIT C. AND SHARON MCLIN NEW CASTLE CO UNITED STATES

316 BLACK MOUNTAIN DARLIN' DIXIE Mare 2020-07-29 BLACK Head: Star; Left fore: Sock; Right fore: Sock; Left hind: Sock; Right hind: Sock; Body: Solid 23483-S HUSKA MILLENNIUM COMMODORE'S MAGNUS 8000360 MERLIN'S GIFT AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

311 BLACK MOUNTAIN KING CARNEGIE Stallion 2020-03-10 PALOMINO Head: Blaze; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking; Body: None; Other: None 23502-S TALLY HO BK'S KING FRANCIS 8000357 CATS SKEYE AME LONGWELL THERMO-POLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

313 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRINCETON Stallion 2020-08-17 BUCKSKIN Head: Blaze; Left fore: White stocking; Right fore: Black stocking; Left hind: White stocking; Body: Solid; Other: Black points 23483-S HUSKA MILLENNIUM COMMODORE'S MAGNUS 8000361 STARBERT LEO CLOVER AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

314 BMS: IRMAGEDDON Mare 2019-09-21 GRAY Head: Star, strip, snip; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 23483-S HUSKA MILLENNIUM COMMODORE'S MAGNUS 8000312 BLACK MOUNTAIN MIRA AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

25157-M DANGEL'S APRIL DAWN Mare 2015-04-28 BLACK Head: Blaze including muzzle, lower chin and jaw.; Left fore: Stocking to mid forearm in front extending to elbow inside of leg.; Right fore: Stocking to below knee behind and to mid knee in front.; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind and to mid gaskin in front.; Right hind: White splash on front of leg from mid hock to mid gaskin, rest of the leg is black. 23071-S DANGEL'S DAKOTA MOSES 23624-M DANGEL'S APRIL BELLS AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES

25152-M DUA HE CHI'S HANNAH Mare 2020-06-06 BLACK Head: Blaze with round star, wider near left eye, continuing to over center left muzzle.; Left fore: White stocking to mid knee; Right fore: White stocking to mid knee; Left hind: White stocking just below hock extending toward the gaskin in the front; Right hind: White stock to the hock extending up the front to the gaskin; Body: No body markings; Other: Tail lighter color 23431-S HOWELL BROTHERS OPIE 24807-M DUA HE CHI'S JAYNA'S HOPE ARLIN AND WAYNE WAREING BLACKFOOT ID UNITED STATES ARLIN AND WAYNE WAREING BLACKFOOT ID UNITED STATES

23750-S JENSON'S CASH BENTLEY Stallion 2020-05-08 BLACK Head: Narrow blaze extending from top of forehead through the muzzle; Left fore: Carries a full white stocking; Right fore: Has a full white stocking; Left hind: Has a full white stocking; Right hind: Has a full white stocking; Body: No body markings; Other: None 23587-S JENSON'S LOUIS CASH 24981-M JENSON'S OLLIE BECKY JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23746-S JENSON'S JC PRINCE WILLIAM CLARK Stallion 2020-07-05 BLACK Head: Blaze, extending down left side of face including muzzle, chin and jaw; Left fore: Stocking above knee in front and to elbow behind; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking white on gaskin to stifle

and white patch high on flank; Body: White on belly 23496-S JENSON DIPLOMAT PRINCE WILLIAM 23531-M WANDAMERE CRYSTAL JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23749-S JENSON'S JC PRINCE WILLIAM SIMPLY OLLIE Stallion 2020-08-03 BLACK Head: Blaze start full at top of forehead and continues to to include the eye and runs down the jaw line the right side of the blaze continues down through the muzzle; Left fore: Left front leg has white stocking extending to the top of the front leg.; Right fore: Has a full white stocking; Left hind: Has a full white stocking; Right hind: There are two white. Patches on the right side of the right hind leg. One spot on the sniffle and another on the mid hip; Body: No other obvious body markings; Other: No other markings 23496-S JENSON DIPLOMAT PRINCE WILLIAM 24467-M MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S KRISSEE JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

25163-M JENSON'S JC ZEUS ROMAN SKY Mare 2019-05-06 BLACK Head: Wide full blaze extending through the muzzle; Left fore: Short stocking on the left front leg; Right fore: Right foreleg has a white patch on right side of knee. There is a short sock on the right front leg.; Left hind: Full stocking on the left rear leg; Right hind: Full stocking on the right rear leg; Body: White patch on lower barrel; Other: No other markings 23469-S JENSON DE-FENDER ZEUS 23855-M WANDA MERE SHEENA J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

25160-M JENSON'S LOUIS ESTELLA Mare 2020-06-23 GRAY Head: Full blaze extending through the muzzle; Left fore: Full white stocking; Right fore: Full white stocking; Left hind: Full white stocking; Right hind: Full white stocking; Body: No other body marking; Other: No other markings 23594-S JENSON'S KING SOLOMON 24645-M JENSON DIPLOMAT EMMA JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23747-S JENSON'S LOUIS GUNTHER Stallion 2020-06-21 BLACK Head: Irreular blaze, dark mark on muzzle; Left fore: Dark; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: White splash at stifle, stocking; Right hind: Stocking; Body: White behind right elbow. 23322-S LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) 24809-M JENSON DIPLOMAT GEORGIA JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23748-S JENSON'S LOUIS STETSON Stallion 2020-06-25 BLACK Head: Star, narrow strip, connected snip; Lower chin white; Left fore: Stocking to ankle in front and to knee behind; Right fore: Stocking to knee in front and to above knee behind; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking; Body: Belly white. 23322-S LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS (C1743) 24780-M JENSON DIPLOMAT SPECIAL S JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23745-S JENSON'S PRINCE WILLIAM SUTTON Stallion 2020-05-24 BLACK Head: Wide blaze, lower chin white; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 23496-S JENSON DIPLOMAT PRINCE WILLIAM 24109-M SALT AIR SHIRES SAPHIRE JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES

23737-S LK LEGEND MAKER Stallion 2019-10-01 BLACK Head: White blaze length of head and small amount of white on lower lip; Left fore: White stocking extending above knee and a narrow white strip extending on the back of the leg and onto the belly for a short distance.; Right fore: White stocking extending to mid-knee all the way around the let; Left hind: White stocking extending to just below the hock that extends upward as a strip on the front part of the gaskin; Right hind: White stocking extending to just below the hock that extends upward as a narrow strip on the front part of the gaskin; Body: Small white mark on underside of belly next to left fore leg 22756-S TALLY HO LEGEND 23999-M DANGEL'S MAYFLOWER LEE & SHARON BRANDT ALVA OK UNITED STATES LEE & SHARON BRANDT ALVA OK UNITED STATES

23741-S LMB TALLYS BEST ASSET Stallion 2015-04-20 BLACK Head: Strip, snip, lower chin white.; Left fore: Stocking to mid knee.; Right fore: Stocking to above knee.; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind and extends up front of leg in a thin line to just shy of stifle.; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and extends up front of sheath. 22662-S TALLY HO COMMANDER 23740-M LAZY S MIDNIGHT ROSE BUD LORI J. BEST ZEPHYR TX UNITED STATES LORI J. BEST ZEPHYR TX UNITED STATES

25161-M MAY FLOWER'S FANCY Mare 2015-05-31 BLACK Head: Wide blaze, dark spot on upper lip, white lower lip and chin. Dark markings on upper lip and left nostril.; Left fore: Stocking to above knee, to below chest on the inside.; Right fore: Stocking to knee; Left hind: Stocking to above hock behind and in front stretches up gaskin all the way over the croup to the right side.; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and up gaskin in front.; Body: Left side white on mid belly from underneath to top of back. White at girth visible from left side 23071-S DANGEL'S DAKOTA MOSES 23999-M DANGEL'S MAYFLOWER AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES AMANDA

23744-S MOUNTAIN M CASH COOPER Stallion 2020-05-24 BLACK Head: Blaze lower chin white; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 23587-S JENSON'S LOUIS CASH 24865-M MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S CASSANDRA JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES

25159-M MOUNTAIN M CASH KRISSEEANNA Mare 2020-05-24 BLUE ROAN Head: The head carries a full blaze that extends through the muzzle; Left fore: High white stocking; Right fore: High white stocking; Left hind: High white stocking; Right hind: High white stocking; Body: Carries considerable white hair is base coat to the point of roaming. Carroes heavy white coloring in the flank area; Other: No distinct body markings. 23587-S JENSON'S LOUIS CASH 24468-M MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S SARA JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES

25150-M MOUNTAIN M ZEUS SHYLO Mare 2019-06-27 BLACK 23469-S JENSON DEFENDER ZEUS 24467-M MOUNTAIN M JACOB'S KRISSEE J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES

23743-S RIVER VALLEY'S JOHN'S JET Stallion 2017-05-19 BLACK Head: Star, narrow strip, connected snip left fore: Stocking to below knee; Right fore: Sock to above ankle in front and to below knee behind; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind to mid gaskin in front; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and to above hock in front. 22831-S DEIGHTON ROYAL DIPLOMAT (46942) 24294-M BLACK WALNUT PRINCESS NICOLE HOB-ERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES

25158-M RIVER VALLEY'S MADAM ISABELLA Mare 2015-05-28 GRAY Head: Strip, flesh colored snip; Left fore: Sock; Right fore: Sock; Right fore: Sock; Right hind: Sock 23069-S RED BRAE DUKE (46746) 24293-M RIVER VALLEY'S MADAM GABRIELLA HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES

23740-S RIVER VALLEY'S SILVER REMINGTON Stallion 2017-05-16 GRAY Head: Blaze; Left fore: Sock up to knee; Right fore: Sock up to knee; Left hind: Sock up to hock; Right hind: Sock up to hock 23114-S BLACK WALNUT PRINCE WILLIAM 24293-M RIVER VALLEY'S MADAM GABRI-ELLA HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES

315 ROMAN MAXIMUS Gelding 2018-06-14 2018-10-25 BAY Head: Blaze; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 8000371 TB WOLF 1 24786-M FORTHOFER'S GABRIEL LINDA FOX GREENSBURG PA UNITED STATES LINDA FOX GREENSBURG PA UNITED STATES

25162-M RVF SENSATIONAL SHANNA Mare 2020-04-28 BLACK Head: Blaze, lower lip white, white patch under jaw.; Left fore: Stocking to top of knee; Right fore: Stocking to knee; Left hind: Stocking to top of hock behind and mid gaskin in front.; Right hind: Stocking to hock behind and mid gaskin in front.; Body: White patch visible on right side belly. 23011-S BLACK PARK SENSATION [1810-S] 24749-M SHANNASHAWNS LADY LYDIA ANDREW TROYER MILLERSBURG OH UNITED STATES ANDREW TROYER MILLERSBURG OH UNITED STATES

25153-M SHANNASHAWNS LAVENDER LADY GRACE Mare 2004-06-01 GRAY 22562-S SHIRE CREST BRIGADIER 23671-M SHAN-NASHAWNS LADY CHICKIEE JIM VANNURDEN LITCHFIELD MN UNITED STATES JIM VANNURDEN LITCHFIELD MN UNITED STATES

23681-G SUDDEN CREEK ANDY Gelding 2020-06-27 2020-06-27 BLACK Head: Blaze; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking 23496-S JENSON DIPLOMAT PRINCE WILLIAM 25114-M BLACK PARK VICTORIA [1991M] KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

23739-S SUDDEN CREEK KEN Stallion 2020-05-06 BLACK Large star, connected strip, connected snip, white chin and jaw. Left foreleg stocking to knee, left hind leg stocking to hock behind and to mid gaskin in front, right foreleg stocking to knee behind and above ankle in front, right hind leg stocking to hock behind and to mid gaskin in front. White on underside belly. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24794-M SUDDEN CREEK SHIRLEY KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

23682-G SUDDEN CREEK MONTGOMERY Gelding 2020-05-24 2020-05-24 BLACK Head: Blaze, lower chin and jaw white; Left fore: Stocking to above knee; Right fore: Stocking to above knee; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind and to mid gaskin in front; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and up front of gaskin; Body: White at girth under belly, white splash lower belly in front of umbilicus visible from left side. 22993-S JENSON'S PREMIER OLLIE 25113-M BLACK PARK APRIL GLORY [1956M] KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

23742-S SUDDEN CREEK TIMOR Stallion 2020-05-24 BLACK Head: Star, strip disconnected snip; Left fore: Stocking to knee; Right fore: Stocking to knee; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24474-M JENSON'S DIPLOMAT PEPPER KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

25154-M SUDDEN CREEK VIOLET Mare 2020-05-28 BLACK Head: Blaze connected snip; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24519-M SUDDEN CREEK NAN KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

25155-M SUDDEN CREEK WILLOW Mare 2020-05-29 BLACK Head: Star, strip connected snip, lower lip and chin white; Left fore: Stocking to knee; Right fore: Stocking to knee; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind and to mid gaskin in front; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and up gaskin in front narrowing and widening at the top on thigh. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24660-M PERIDOTS DAISY KEN KNUTH SLAY-TON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

23680-S SUDDEN CREEK XYLO Stallion 2020-06-16 BLACK Blaze including muzzle, white lower chin and jaw, left foreleg stocking to above knee with white mottling extending up leg, left hind leg stocking to below hock behind and to mid-gaskin in front, right foreleg stocking to top of knee, right hind leg stocking to below hock behind and to mid-gaskin in front. White on mid lower belly visible on right side. White at girth on left side. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24537-M JENSON'S MONTE IVORY KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

25156-M SUDDEN CREEK ZETA Mare 2020-06-16 BLACK Head: Star, strip connected snip, lower lip and chin white; Left fore: Stocking; Right fore: Stocking; Left hind: Stocking; Right hind: Stocking. 23503-S JENSON DEFENDER INDY 24661-M PERIDOTS RUBY KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES

309 SUMMIT'S VALLEY HARRY Stallion 2020-09-13 BAY Head: Large pentagon -square star. Diagnal over rt. Eye, and and then upward to just 1 inch below mid ear. Straight across to mid left ear and then down, crossing mid eye about 1 inch and then down to muzzle. Strip covers total of ridge of face muzzle. Going up on left side from muzzle, over ridge until mid face the then an outward semi circle and then a junt right to meet at outward corner above eye. Pink muzzle from mid interior of left nostril downward to rt, nostril crease and downward to midline of lip.; Left fore: White hoof, 1/3 stocking; Right fore: White hoof, 1/2 white stocking antioror, and white to knee joint posterior; Left hind: White hoof, white stocking just past mid way to hock.;

Right hind: White hoof, white stocking just past midway to hock.; Body: Whitish left eyelid. 23511-S SUDDEN CREEK LEWIS 241 COLONEL KACHI-NA JUDITH WATLAND TEWS HORSESHOE BEND AR UNITED STATES JUDITH WATLAND TEWS HORSESHOE BEND AR UNITED STATES

25151-M SWEETWATER MID NIGHT STAR Mare 2018-03-31 BLACK Head: Blaze with connected flesh colored snip located between nostrils, lower lip flesh colored.; Left fore: Sock to below ankle in front and to mid cannon bone behind; Right fore: Stocking to below knee in front and to knee behind; Left hind: Stocking to mid cannon bone behind and to below hock in front; Right hind: Stocking to mid cannon bone behind and to below hock in front 23579-S SUDDEN CREEK COLE 25057-M SWEETWATER SUNSHINE JIM LERUM SANTA ROSA CA UNITED STATES JIM LERUM SANTA ROSA CA UNITED STATES

25164-M TRAIL-LIGHT CANDY GIRL Mare 2020-06-21 CHESTNUT/SORREL Head: Wide blaze above both eyes, coming down between eyes covering front of nose, including right nostril and part of left nostril. Lower lip white.; Left fore: Dark with white elongated triangle on outside of knee. White spots around coronet.; Right fore: White stocking to middle of knee.; Left hind: White stocking to mid cannon behind and mid hock in front. 23128-S TORI'S NIGEL GOLD OF TRAIL-LIGHT B-24280-M STEEGE'S FAITH DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES

25147-M TRAIL-LIGHT CINDERELLA Mare 2020-04-12 BLACK Head: Wide blaze, lightly touching both nostrils, and front of upper lip, white on left side of lower lip and chin; Left fore: White stocking to just below the knee; Right fore: White stocking to mid cannon in front and just below knee behind; Left hind: White stocking to below hock behind extending up to center of hock in front; Right hind: White stocking to below hock behind extending up to center of hock in front; Right hind: White stocking to below hock behind extending up to center of hock in front; Body: Small white spot on belly lightly visible from the right side 23128-S TORI'S NIGEL GOLD OF TRAIL-LIGHT 24553-M DUKE'S SADIE DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES

25148-M TRAIL-LIGHT CRICKET Mare 2020-04-25 BLACK Head: Large star to strip to snip reaching towards both nostrils, bottom lip is white; Left fore: White stocking to mid cannon in front to just below the know behind; Right fore: No white; Left hind: White stocking to below hock behind extending up to center of hock in front; Right hind: White stocking from mid cannon behind extending top to just below hock in front 23128-S TORI'S NIGEL GOLD OF TRAIL-LIGHT 24667-M TRAIL-LIGHT UNDENIABLE DELIGHT DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES DANIEL TODD RIEDEL SEVILLE OH UNITED STATES

25149-M WIND WALKER'S JEWEL OF THE NILE Mare 2020-06-04 BLACK Head: Wide blaze extending into flesh colored snip, extends over left eye, white eye lashes, and left blue eye.; Left fore: Stocking to below knee.; Right fore: Stocking to below knee.; Left hind: Stocking to below hock behind and to above hock in front.; Right hind: Stocking to below hock behind and mid hock in front. 23391-S BLACK FOREST ALFIE'S GRAND FINALE 24752-M NORTHEAST JESSICA BEVERLY GEORGE OAK CREEK CO UNITED STATES BEVERLY GEORGE OAK CREEK CO UNITED STATES

Transfers

24808-M DUA HE CHI'S JAYNA'S FAITH Mare 2017-01-18 ARLIN AND WAYNE WAREING BLACKFOOT ID UNITED STATES ERINN R BOGOVICH RAVENNA OH UNITED STATES

315 ROMAN MAXIMUS Gelding 2018-11-05 LINDA FOX GREENSBURG PA UNITED STATES PHILLIP VANENGEN AIKEN SC UNITED STATES 25151-M SWEETWATER MID NIGHT STAR Mare 2018-11-08 JIM LERUM SANTA ROSA CA UNITED STATES BRIT C. AND SHARON MCLIN NEW CASTLE CO UNITED STATES

25157-M DANGEL'S APRIL DAWN Mare 2019-11-14 AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES JULIE ANGELL TEMPERANCE MI UNITED STATES

25161-M MAY FLOWER'S FANCY Mare 2019-11-14 AMANDA DANGEL-GILL AND MEGAN DANGEL-SWEATHOMAS COLLINSVILLE OK UNITED STATES KIRSTEN THOMAS DVM TOLEDO OH UNITED STATES

25122-M LADY LIBERTY MAC T Mare 2020-01-01 TRAVIS MCWILLIAMS BULVERDE TX UNITED STATES TOBY AND SARAH CONQUEST COLORADO SPRINGS CO UNITED STATES

23399-S ILLUSION FARMS THE GAMBLER Stallion 2020-01-06 ELIZABETH BOOTH BUMPASS VA UNITED STATES KURT LOEFFELHOLZ SAVAN-NAH MO UNITED STATES

314 BMS: IRMAGEDDON Mare 2020-02-01 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES ANGELA CARTMEL WAGENER SC UNITED STATES 23660-S MOUNTAIN M DEAN'S ACE Stallion 2020-05-13 J. C. STEVENSON MOORE ID UNITED STATES ORTIZ SEBASTIAN HOMER GLEN IL UNITED STATES

23738-S BLACK MOUNTAIN BERKELEY Stallion 2020-08-18 BRIT C. AND SHARON MCLIN NEW CASTLE CO UNITED STATES AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES

23734-S JENSON'S LOUD BRIDGE LOUIS CASSIUS Stallion 2020-08-29 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES DELORIS WARD MAX-WELL NE UNITED STATES

24715-M HUCK'S ALEXIS OF SHADY GROVE Mare 2020-09-08 TOBY AND SARAH CONQUEST COLORADO SPRINGS CO UNITED STATES CLAIRE MARIE SCHROEDER ELBERT CO UNITED STATES

25065-M MIDNIGHT STAR'S ANNIE OAKLEY Mare 2020-09-09 BRIT C. AND SHARON MCLIN AND KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON RIFLE CO UNITED STATES KIMBERLY N. PARRINGTON-MURCHISON RIFLE CO UNITED STATES

23712-S B-BAR-D'S CHARLES Stallion 2020-09-09 MERLIN D. MORGAN BLACKFOOT ID UNITED STATES CHANDLER GODFREY SPANISH FORK UT UNITED STATES

23618-S THUNDER CLIFF ZEB'S LOGAN Gelding 2020-10-07 JEFF BARTKO OR VICTORIA KAY HAUSER GARDEN CITY MO UNITED STATES MICHELLE A CONNER CALHAN CO UNITED STATES

23720-S TETON VIEW ED LICHII CHIEF Stallion 2020-10-08 KARI MOULTON TETONIA ID UNITED STATES DANIELLE SCULLY OCALA FL UNITED STATES

25095-M TETON VIEW BEA Mare 2020-10-08 KARI MOULTON TETONIA ID UNITED STATES JOHN VAN RY OAKLEY UT UNITED STATES 25139-M MACKENZIE ASTRID Mare 2020-10-09 MACKENZIE SHIRES, LLC LONGMONT CO UNITED STATES SUSAN E. WHITE INCLINE VILLAGE NV UNITED STATES

23738-S BLACK MOUNTAIN BERKELEY Stallion 2020-10-13 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES CAROLYN DECKER BEATTY OR UNITED STATES

306 BLACK MOUNTAIN KING'S DUKE Stallion 2020-10-13 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES BELL BELDEN THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES 23722-S CROSS CREEK DIXON Stallion 2020-10-15 ROBERT AND CHRISTINE SINK HARDY VA UNITED STATES PUNJAB FARM INC. HAYMAR-KET VA UNITED STATES 23676-S FOX HOLLOW OLLIE Stallion 2020-10-16 KENNETH AND KIMBERLY FOX OSWEGO NY UNITED STATES LAUREN MATISZ NORTH TONAWANDA NY UNITED STATES 23620-S MIDNIGHT STAR'S NAPOLEON Gelding 2020-10-19 BRIT C. AND SHARON MCLIN NEW CASTLE CO UNITED STATES TAMARA NIBECK-ER WARRENTON VA UNITED STATES 23739-S SUDDEN CREEK KEN Stallion 2020-10-21 KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES 25149-M WIND WALKER'S JEWEL OF THE NILE Mare 2020-10-22 BEVERLY GEORGE OAK CREEK CO UNITED STATES RONALD TAYLOR SIMS NC UNITED STATES 25123-M FORTHOFER DOTTIE Mare 2020-10-25 RICHARD A. FORTHOFER PORTLAND IN UNITED STATES JUDITH AND DAVID TEWS HORSE-SHOE BEND AR UNITED STATES 23712-S B-BAR-D'S CHARLES Stallion 2020-10-29 CHANDLER GODFREY SPANISH FORK UT UNITED STATES MCKAYLA CHAFFEE CLEARFIELD UT UNITED STATES C-23652-G SHIREWOOD BLACK KNIGHT DEACON Gelding 2020-10-29 CHANDLER GODFREY SPANISH FORK UT UNITED STATES MCKAYLA CHAFFEE CLEARFIELD UT UNITED STATES 24936-M JENSON'S LOUIS JEWEL Mare 2020-10-30 SHARON GARREN MOLALLA OR UNITED STATES OLIVIA SKYE JOHNSON RACINE WI UNITED STATES 23680-S SUDDEN CREEK XYLO Stallion 2020-11-01 KEN KNUTH SLAYTON MN UNITED STATES MEREDITH JAMES BENNETT CO UNITED STATES 25152-M DUA HE CHI'S HANNAH Mare 2020-11-01 ARLIN AND WAYNE WAREING BLACKFOOT ID UNITED STATES NATE PICKLE GERMAN-TOWN OH UNITED STATES 24191-M BLACK WALNUT MOLLY Mare 2020-11-01 HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES MATTHEW DAVIS PULASKI TN UNITED STATES 24294-M BLACK WALNUT PRINCESS NICOLE Mare 2020-11-01 HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES MATTHEW DAVIS PULASKI TN UNITED STATES 23670-G BIG LITTLE'S MENSCH Gelding 2020-11-04 AUDREY-LYN AND JERRY A. STOCKTON LAPORTE CO UNITED STATES NICOLE MARIE DRAPER EL GRANADA CA UNITED STATES 23689-S JENSON PRINCE WILLIAM SAWYER Stallion 2020-11-05 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE NEW ORLEANS LA UNITED STATES 23731-S JENSON'S JC MARCUS Stallion 2020-11-05 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES BRANDIE WILCOX BUSH LA UNITED STATES 23691-S JENSON'S LOUIS GAGE Stallion 2020-11-05 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE NEW ORLEANS LA UNITED STATES 23399-S ILLUSION FARMS THE GAMBLER Stallion 2020-11-07 KURT LOEFFELHOLZ SAVANNAH MO UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES 24726-M JENSON DEFENDER GWENEVIRA Mare 2020-11-10 CHRIS HOFPAR DWIGHT NE UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES 24453-M JENSON'S DIPLOMAT MOLLY DALA Mare 2020-11-10 STEVE & SANDRA SKILLING STILLWATER MN UNITED STATES JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES 24723-M PERIDOTS DOTTIE Mare 2020-11-16 RUSSELL BRAND PRINCETON MN UNITED STATES LINDA RUCKER LAKE CITY FL UNITED STATES 23743-S RIVER VALLEY'S JOHN'S JET Stallion 2020-11-18 HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES NORMA EASTERDAY HOLLISTER CA UNITED STATES 23740-S RIVER VALLEY'S SILVER REMINGTON Stallion 2020-11-18 HOBERT O. SKAGGS FRANKLIN IN UNITED STATES MATTHEW DAVIS PULASKI TN UNITED STATES 311 BLACK MOUNTAIN KING CARNEGIE Stallion 2020-11-27 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES JESSE LYNN MARCH DAWSON CREEK BC CANADA 313 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRINCETON Stallion 2020-11-27 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES CHARLENE BRADLEY PARKER CO UNITED STATES 312 BLACK MOUNTAIN ABERDEEN Mare 2020-11-27 AME LONGWELL THERMOPOLIS WY UNITED STATES BRANDY DALTON ECKERT CO UNITED STATES 23746-S JENSON'S JC PRINCE WILLIAM CLARK Stallion 2020-11-28 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES DAVID AND BILLIE JO BAUER RAYMORE MO UNITED STATES 23749-S JENSON'S JC PRINCE WILLIAM SIMPLY OLLIE Stallion 2020-11-28 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES DAVID AND BILLIE JO BAUER RAYMORE MO UNITED STATES 23729-S JENSON'S ZEUS JASON Stallion 2020-11-28 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES LISA MORGAN LA CENTER WA UNITED STATES 24652-M IENSON DIPLOMAT SUGAR Mare 2020-11-29 IENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES NICOLE BIDWILL PHOENIX AZ UNITED STATES 23747-S JENSON'S LOUIS GUNTHER Stallion 2020-11-29 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES NICOLE BIDWILL PHOENIX AZ UNITED STATES 24593-M ILLUSION FARMS REMEMBER THE LYRICS Mare 2020-12-05 KATHLEEN HATHAWAY FRYEBURG ME UNITED STATES MARC JAFFREY AND SANDRA READ BAR HARBOR ME UNITED STATES 23733-S JENSON'S JC TEDDY Stallion 2020-12-13 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES RICARDO OROZCO JUAREZ ZAPAPAN JAL MEXICO 25099-M JENSONS PRINCE WILLIAM IRIS Mare 2020-12-21 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES MELISSA PINI EGG HARBOR WI UNITED STATES

25163-M JENSON'S JC ZEUS ROMAN SKY Mare 2020-12-31 JENSON SHIRES LLC BLAIR NE UNITED STATES TERESA POWELL HASTINGS NE UNITED STATES

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Our Seniors



Karla Stoner sent in Bloomsbury Sir Alec. He will turn 26 years old on June 5th. Pictured here on his 25th Birthday, the one and only time Karla says she has had a birthday party for a horse. Alec is out of Cowerslane Concorde & Whitefeather Lady Di, Karla's first Shire.

If you have an aged Shire that is 25 years or older, please let use know so we can recognize them.



2021 Education Day

Members listen to Gary Miller of Country Road Belgians explain about counting semen and preparing it for transport.



Members listen to Dennis Troyer of Troyer Carriage in Shipshewana tell about making carts and carriages. Troyer Carriage graciously donates a cart every year for our Cart Raffle Fundraiser.





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2021 National Shire Show at The Iowa State Fair - August 15 - 17

2022 ASHA Annual Meeting in Holmes County, Ohio - March 10 - 12





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