

GLHA Newsletter

October 2009

Dear Haffie Friends,

As you can see this is an informal newsletter to let you know about some exciting changes that are happening within our club. A more detailed and regular newsletter will follow before the holidays but we are excited to let you know what we have been working on.

First though I must bring the news that in August the board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Jim Wiggins as our President and Carmen Wiggins as our Secretary.

Fran Reygaert has stepped up into the office of President, Lisa LaRoe is now vice-President and Ted Corey is our secretary. Your Board of Directors is now:

- Matt Ladd
- Bob McCory
- Phil Six
- Dave Brugger

Many of these positions are only thru February 2010 at our annual meeting. Please keep in mind that we will have a full slate of positions open for election so let any of the above officers know if you would be interested in running for office!

Next is the exciting news that we have dates and a facility for our

2010 HAFLINGERFEST & Futurity !!!

The dates are August 25-26, 2010. It will be at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds in Corunna, Michigan.

A pot luck dinner and fun auction are currently being planned as part of the HAFLINGERFEST 2010.

Your show committee consists of:

- Colleen Crawford
- Matt & Tina Ladd - Chairman
- Dave & Phyllis Brugger
- Lisa LaRoe
- Fred & Teri Ashcroft

The board and show committee are currently working together to finalize the class list and sponsor sheets. A complete show packet will be available soon with all the details. Once it is finalized it will be posted on our website and mailed out in the next newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact anyone from our officers to the show committee if you are interested in helping to sponsor any trophy or class or placing of a business/farm ad in our show catalog.

We are also are still needing some ideas for fundraising!!!!!! Anyone with any idea, no matter how big or small please contact Fran.

Please know that your Officers, board, and show committee are very excited about the future of our club. If anyone would like to help out in any way with the show...no matter how big or how small please contact anyone from the show committee.

Also, Fran Fregaert will be manning a GLHA booth at the Great Lakes Draft Horse Show at the MSU Pavillion Oct. 16-19, 2009. If anyone could or would be willing to help out with the booth please contact Fran. I'm sure he'd appreciate any break he can get!

If anyone has any haflingers they are looking to sell or that may have a stallion that they would like to have in the stallion service auction in 2010 please call Fran. We would like to include these in a flyer at the booth at the Draft show.

Thank you Phyllis for the info on the Kalamazoo show and I will have that in the very next newsletter. If anyone else has any news or stories they would like to share, please send them to me by Nov. 10th. I plan to have the next newsletter out before Thanksgiving.

Also, GLHA memberships for 2010 are now being accepted, either new or renewals. The membership form can be found online and it will be included in the next newsletter.

We need support and help from everyone within our club if we are going to make HAFLINGERFEST 2010 & futurity the success we all know it can be.

Thank you everyone! Lisa LaRoe

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