

TOPICS	DISCUSSION
	<p>September 6, 2006, meeting called to order by Paul Sutton at 8: 05 p.m. Attending were: Paul Sutton, Emily Gibson, Bob Duvall, Art Winder, Theo Hug, Mike Bobal, Willie Lehman, Levi Yoder, Dave Kraus, Bill Jameson, and Gary Leisure.</p> <p>Absent: Mike Dowd</p>
I. Old Business (Review of the minutes of previous meetings)	<p>August minutes reviewed and approved on line. HBO dissolution process reviewed.</p>
II. Office Update – Ruth Schwab	<p>Office very busy with preparation for the National Show and recent inspections. Foal registrations about 40 behind this time last year. Ruth is getting ready for the annual membership meeting which takes place before the AHR Fall Sale. An open forum will take place again this year.</p>
III. Committee Reports and Approval of Committee Members	
1. Youth	<p>Dave Wilson and Carolyn Sutton - Co-Chairs Members: Levi Yoder (Director Representative), Leona Loller, Judy James, Elaine Durlin and Aileen Ayers</p> <p>Youth medals have been ordered for all youth exhibitors at the National Show. This is included as part of the grant from the State of Michigan. Scholarship applications are beginning to arrive.</p>
2. By-Laws	<p>Bill Jameson – Chair Members: Willie Lehman and Chuck Kohler</p> <p>Nothing new to report</p>
3. Classification	<p>Jennifer Rousseau and Robert Eicher – Co-Chairs Members: Theo Hug, Abram Miller John Dunkel, Brandy Wagner and Mike Dowd</p> <p>No report yet but over 100 Haflingers were classified in August.</p>
4. Nominating	<p>Buzz Barr – Chair Members: Brian Winkler, Paul Sutton and Anita Sweeney</p> <p>Northeast and Western Region candidates did not have signatures in on time so were not on the ballot.</p>
5. Finance	<p>Levi Yoder – Chair Members: Abram Miller and Paul Sutton</p> <p>Review of the financial figures through 8/06.</p>
6. Futurity – SIP	<p>Jennifer Sutton – Chair Members: Bill Jameson and Anita Sweeney</p> <p>everything is coming together, the show book is completed and sent to printer and committee is finishing up last minute issues</p>
7. Judge	<p>Joel Greenisen – Chair Members: Jennifer Rousseau, Mike Bobal, Dayl Phillip and Bob Bishop</p> <p>No committee report received</p>
8. Membership	<p>Bob Duvall – Chair Members: Art Winder and Leon Troyer</p> <p>Nothing new to report</p>

<p>9. National Show</p>	<p>Lou Sutton – Chair Members: Bill Jameson, Brent Leininger, Steve Verhoff, Jennifer Sutton and Carolyn Sutton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. show book has been sent to printer 2. ribbons and trophies are on order 3. have completed getting sponsorships 4. working on stalling assignments
<p>10. Planning</p>	<p>Willie Lehman and Chuck Kohler – Co-Chairs</p>
<p>11. Pedigree</p>	<p>Theo Hug – Chair Members: Ray Miller, Abram Miller, Anita Sweeney and Dave Kraus</p> <p>The following is for the board to discuss and see where any changes might be needed or applicable to various situations which might result in the future dealing with improper or unacceptable color issues. It will be discussed next month.</p> <p>“Acceptable colors for Haflingers include a full range of "chestnut" colors ranging from light blonde to dark liver. A white coat color is not an acceptable color for a registered Haflinger and therefore Haflingers with white coats are not eligible for registration. White markings are permitted on the horse's face and legs only. Any significant white spots or patches on the body are not desirable and can result in a foal with these type of markings being denied registration. The mane and tail should be white or flaxen. Red or grey mane and tails are not desirable.”</p>
<p>12. Personnel/Office</p>	<p>Paul Sutton – Chair Members: Levi Yoder, Gary Leisure, Theo Hug and Carolyn Sutton</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>13. Points/Awards</p>	<p>Danny Inabinett and Ann Walton – Co-Chairs Members: Doris Thomas, Edie Ferguson and Art Winder.</p>
<p>14. Promotions/ Advertising/Regional Support</p>	<p>Mike Bobal – Chair Members: Dave Kraus and Lisa Schott</p> <p>\$100 to Equine Directory for an ad. A regional request for funds will be reviewed.</p>
<p>15. Publication</p>	<p>Gary Leisure – Chair Members: Emily Gibson, Judy James, Art Winder and Linda Winder</p> <p>No report given.</p>
<p>16 Sales</p>	<p>Dave Wilson and Danny Inabinett – Co-Chairs Members: Phil Greenisen and Levi Yoder</p> <p>Around 300 Haflingers consigned for Fall Sale</p>
<p>17. Website</p>	<p>Emily Gibson and Gary Leisure – Co-Chairs Members: Mike Dowd and Office Advisor, Ruth Schwab</p> <p>There was some down time for the site, but it is still heavily utilized and an asset to the membership.</p>
<p>18. Video Committee</p>	<p>Lee Golinello – Chair Member – Dave Kraus</p> <p>Nothing new to report. It will be wise to budget for a new DVD in 2007</p>
<p>20. Performance Evaluation Committee</p>	<p>Robert Eicher – Chair</p>

	<p>Members: Lou Sutton, Brandy Wagner, Glen Yoder, Emily Gibson and Peg Brown</p> <p>Ruth Schwab, Paul Sutton and Bill Jameson attended a Performance Committee Demonstration at Cedar Lane Farm in Ohio on Labor Day. The score sheet is still being finalized by the committee and the program looks very promising, but details are still being worked out. Of paramount importance is helping the horse owners and buyers understand the scoring system.</p>
<p>19. AHFund Board Report</p>	<p>Dave Wilson, Levi Yoder, Brent Leininger, Chuck Kohler, Carolyn Sutton and Paul Sutton</p> <p>The AHFund Board had a meeting cancelled and will be rescheduling. There will be more detailed bylaws being developed for Board review and approval.</p>
	<p>Motion made by Kraus and seconded by Duvall that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.</p> <p>The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4, 2006.</p>