

USDF 2006 Haflinger Breed Award Winners



In cooperation with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), the American Haflinger Registry sponsors awards for Haflingers competing at recognized dressage shows across the nation. We are proud to feature our eleven award winners for 2006.



Starwars TOF (Stars 'N Stripes TOF x Abella TOF)

Owner Jillian Santi – Breeder Tudor Oaks Farm Inc.

Jillian and Starwars recently competed in the Region 6 Championships in Sherwood Oregon. Starwars was the only Haflinger out of 200 horses. The first class they competed in was in the Open category with seventeen horses riding at Third Level, with 1/3 of those riders being professionals. Jillian and Star placed First! They were Reserve Champions in the Northwest Regional Championship Young Rider class, Reserve Champions in the Region 6 Young Rider class, and Champions in the open Freestyle at Third Level. Jillian and Starwars TOF will compete in the amateur Adult Division next year at Fourth level. Jillian and

Lorraine (horse show mom and supporter) want to congratulate all the riders and their Haflingers who competed this year in USDF shows and were able to hold their own against the big horses! Starwars TOF completed the 2006 USDF season being the high-scoring Haflinger at Third Level in both the Open and in the Junior/Young Rider category with a median score of 64.611%. They also took the Haflinger Breed honors in the Musical Freestyle and Musical Freestyle Challenge categories with scores of 66.042% and 65.184 % respectively.

Alturas (Aspect x La Reina)

Owner Amy Allen – Breeder Dayl Ann Phillip, North West Haflingers

Amy Allen first learned how to ride on a Shetland pony but didn't own her first horse until she was 36 years old. She currently resides with her family on Faithful Farm in Boerne Texas. In 2001, after an eight month search, Amy found Alturas whom she purchased from Carla McPherson of Hawk Haven Farm in Covelo, California. He was three years old and green broke. They began dressage lessons once a week, knowing that this is the base of all disciplines. Amy feels that Dressage is more than riding; it is a mentally detailed fascinating sport. Her original goal of eventing swiftly changed to Dressage. Today the pair is showing third level and this season will debut at fourth level. They have earned many awards and some highlights of those are: Sixth place at First Level GAIG Region 9 Championship; daughter Rachel placed fourth at Second Level at the GAIG Region 9 Junior Championships; and Amy earned her USDF Bronze medal. First place Haflinger at Second Level Open with a median score of 61.829% and Second Level Junior/Young Rider with a score of 61.892%. Mother and daughter in close competition here!



Wilco's Midnite Fiddler FCF (Wilco x Lunang) – (Shown as Wilco's Midnight Fiddler FCF)

Owner Jade Budden – Breeder Randolph & Lorna Bergman, Fall Creek Farm

First place Haflinger at First Level Musical Free Style with median score of 68.125%. Second place Haflinger Second Level Open with median score of 61.765%. Second place Haflinger at Second Level Junior/Young Rider with median score of 61.765%.



“A Knight to Remember RAH” (A Royal Blend NTF x Amaris)

Owner Margarete Krug – Breeder Dave Wilson, Royal Acres Haflingers

“Tober” was purchased from Cedar Lane Farm as an unbroken three-year old upon the advice of trainer Heather Mason. Both Margarete and Heather fell in love with this little horse and his wonderful disposition. Heather helps Margarete with the training and successfully shows Tober for her.

Last year he placed 5th in the BLM Championship show against 15

warmbloods and this year he placed 4th at the GAIC Regional Championship, again against 12 warmblood horses. Tober also showed his first musical freestyle to original Austrian music, and he placed 3rd in the USDF level group. It was a great sight, and the judge liked the combination of horse breed and music. From the beginning it was so easy to teach him because he is so willing to learn and now he is working on second level material and flying changes. Next year Heather and Tober will move up to second level. There is only one problem with him. He is too smart. He likes to escape from his pasture and unclips his cross ties! Tober and Heather finished the 2006 USDF season with the award for first place Haflinger at First Level Open with a median score of 68.550%.

AGentleman (Alois x Herzlieb)

Owner Linda K. Miller – Breeder Maxine & Robert McCrory, Charlotte Ridge Haflingers

First place Haflinger, First Level FEI Five Year Old with median score of 68.2%. Second place Haflinger, First Level Open with median score of 65.741%.

Awesome OOS (Alladdin Prince x Patoka OOS)

Owner Heather Mason – Breeder Marcia G. Read, Old Orchard at Stockdale Farm

Awesome OOS is a five year old 14.2 hand Haflinger gelding owned by Heather Mason of Lebanon, New Jersey. He is ridden and shown by Karolyn Ward of Long Valley, New Jersey. Awesome is a very sweet and enthusiastic horse who loves people and any kind of treats. He also likes to frequently escape from his paddock to explore the neighborhood. Heather says he was the first Haflinger she ever rode and that he is a great example of how special and unique the horses of this breed are. He is always happy and willing to work, whether in dressage, jumping, trail riding or beginner lessons.

Awesome is a great all-around horse. In the 2006 USDF Breeds Award he was the third high-scoring Haflinger in First Level Open with a median score of 61.143%; and was the high-scoring Haflinger in First Level Adult Amateur category with a median score of 60.833%.





All-Tell RVM (Alex NHH x Sarasota RVM)

Owner Rachel King, Deer Haven Farm – Breeder Raymond Mast, Mastead Haflingers

First place Haflinger Training Level Open and Training Level Junior/Young Rider with median score of 70%.

The Deer Haven Farm dressage pair of All-Tell RVM (Alex NHH x Sarasota RVM), and Stephanie Charles topped off a very successful show year by winning the All Breeds Award at Training Level.

Stephanie, who rides Haflingers for Deer Haven in Lexington, KY, developed a special bond with Teddy (aka All Tell) last year when she first started showing him as a 3-year-old.

Whisper of Cedar Lane (A Lot of Gold x Windermere)

Owner Linda K. Miller – Breeder Donna Kuck, Cedar Lane Farm

Second place Haflinger Training Level Open with a median score of 68.077%.

Sierra Gold of Cedar Lane (A Lot of Gold x Shea)

Owner Katie Kamerish – Breeder Donna Kuck, Cedar Lane Farm

Third place Haflinger Training Level Open and second place Haflinger Training Level Junior/Young Rider with a median score of 66.871%.

Omega of MMF (Nobleman of Tudor Oaks x Omni of MMF)

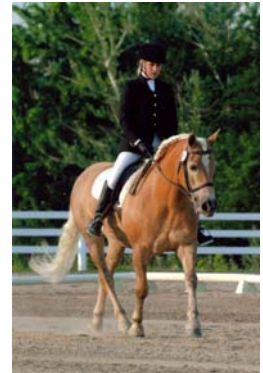
Owner Larry Parkin or Margaret Keller – Breeder H. Newman Marsh, Misty Mountain Farm

O'mega of MMF a 1997 mare by Nobleman of Tudor Oaks and out of Omni of MMF was purchased by LMP Farm in 1999 from Jim Pound, a family friend.

“Meg” initially made her show career in the draft division driving with Jim’s hitch. Peggy Keller did assist Jim in 1999 driving a pair of mares and a single cart mare; Meg. Meg came to Kansas, had two foals and then did some pleasure driving.

In 2003, LMP Farm about lost Meg from colic. After colic surgery and several more bouts of colic Meg was a regular at Kansas State University Vet School. Since LMP Farm has several horses and too many for just us to show we decided to let Jessica Hoehn lease Meg. The two made their

début in the Junior Rider training level dressage classes at USDF recognized shows. They had a wonderful show season in the Midwest and were champion 3 times and reserve one time during the 2006 season. Meg with rider Jessica was the fourth place Haflinger Training Level Open with a median score of 64.231% and third place Haflinger in Training Level Junior/Young Rider with a median score of 64.161%.



Walzertanz (Walzertakt x Linka) (Shown as Winter Solstice)

Owners Heather & Deborah Baine – Breeder Ingrid Krause, Happy Haflingers

Fifth place Haflinger Training Level Open with a median score of 63.654%. Fourth place Haflinger Training Level Junior/Young Rider with a median score of 63.958%.

Congratulations to all of our Haflinger Breed Award Winners. We look forward to reporting your continued success in the future.