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and Kenny Penton. Shelby and I meet up with some friends and head east to the Percheron Horse Association Judging Clinic. We will regroup the following weekend and head to Neal's plowing with a trailer full.

Hope to see you all down the road!
Robyn Holtgrewe



A Note from our Secretary/Treasurer

Below are the meeting minutes from the 2016 annual meeting. Enjoy

2016 Annual Meeting Minutes

Location: Cunningham Barn, Columbia, MO
The meeting was called to order by President Billy Meyer at 12:35 pm.

The last meeting's minutes were printed in the March newsletter. Neal DeVasher motioned to approve the minutes as printed, Rod Malchow seconded. Motion passed.

The treasurer reported \$647.24 in the bank. Since the last meeting, we have paid for the new t-shirt order and paid for postage and printing of the March newsletter. We have received some member dues as revenue. Dave Eichman motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Bill Edwards seconded. Motion passed.

Old business

T-shirts and hats are available for sale.

For the Percheron Congress last year, jackets were purchased with donated money to award the winners of the farm team classes with personalized jackets. The association would like to do this for the Belgian

Congress coming up in Springfield, MA. This will be all done by donated money. Billy and Elsie Meyer will be going to MA to hand the jackets out.

New Business

Election of officers

Secretary/Treasurer nominee – Cassie McKerlie.
Won by majority vote

President nominee – Billy Meyer. Won by majority vote

The **Lynch Pin Award** was presented to **Gail Cross**. Billy presented Gail with a plaque for her dedication to preserving the use of horses.

The **Member of the Year** was presented to **Jim Sheehy**. He was not able to attend the meeting. Billy will award him with his jacket at the next board meeting.

Robyn awarded **Scott Moorehouse** for his participation on the **MDHMA facebook page**. He is one of the most active members. He was not in attendance but will be presented with a picture with a plaque.

Representatives from different breeds came to talk about their breeds and upcoming events
Eric Reisinger came from Warm Springs for the Clydesdale breed. Rick LaValley spoke for the Brabant breed. Albert Cleve spoke for the Percherons.

The youth representatives are getting more into showing and it is making it difficult for them to dedicate their days at shows to hand out ribbons by themselves. A motion was made to get more kids involved, only requiring each representative to spend part of the show handing out ribbons, not the whole show single handedly. The \$50 payout per representative will be eliminated and the money that was previously given will go towards a larger ad in the Draft Horse Journal ad, including a picture of the representatives. Dave Eichman made a motion, Gary Moss seconded. Motion passed.

The following youth representatives were nominated: **Shelby Holtgrewe, Hailey Darlene Herschberger, and Holly Lorene Herschberger**. Dave Eichman made a motion to approve the listed youth representatives. Robyn Holtgrewe seconded. Motion passed.

The **Draft Horse Journal ad** needs to be changed from the current quarter page ad to a third page ad to be able to fit the picture of the youth representatives. The ad price will increase to \$785 to include a picture. This will increase the price to advertise from



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\$55 to \$60. Rod Malchow made a motion to accept the changes, Dave Eichman seconded. Motion passed. MDHMA has sponsored the obstacle course class at the Missouri State Fair in the past. It is a \$200 sponsorship, paid in June/July. Dave Eichman motioned to sponsor the obstacle course class for 2016. Bobby Wright seconded. Motion passed.

Directors Reports

Tom Eldridge's plow days in Illinois – The weekend was very windy. 70-80 head of horses attended the event and were able to plow 18-20 acres of land.

Upcoming Events

Neal's Plow Days – May 7th & 8th, Warrensburg, MO

Mid-MO Horse, Mule, & Ox Farming Days – October 1st and 2nd, Gerald, MO (This is the 20th year for this event!)

The next meeting will be July 9, 2016 at the Cunningham's barn. Start time 10:00am.

Dave Eichman made a motion to adjourn, Bill Edwards seconded. Motion passed.

Membership dues are due for many members! I will send out a reminder to those who have not paid and are up for renewal. If you are not sure if you're up for renewal or not, contact me and I can let you know.

Cassie McKerlie, Secretary/Treasurer

19204 E 13th Terr N Independence, MO 64056 The association email is MDHMA.Secretary@gmail.com

Call (816)769-5392

Youth Representatives:

Hello from your youth representative Shelby :). I had a great time, and it was great to see everyone again. The food was great like usual. Mom plowed with Lilly, and she didn't like plowing that much. After we left Tom's we went to look at our fourth horse Amos. He is working out great for us. I drove him with Dolly the other day, and they were great especially considering it was their first time being hooked together. I think my team is going to end up being Dolly and Comet because they're behaving great for me. Also I had a great time at the meeting; however it was no fun when we got locked out of our

car. It was awesome getting to see everyone.

I'm excited about how we're doing the youth representatives. This weekend we went to get shoes on Dolly, Lilly and Amos. Amos behaved the best of all of them; he wasn't even in the stocks. We stayed up at the Moss's house and barbequed with the Herschberger family, so we could get a better picture of the youth representatives for the draft horse ad. After the picture, we ate and then went out and played; it was really fun. We've been driving as much as possible, and trying to get our garden planted on top of it all. I can't wait to see everyone at Neal's plow days.

Your Youth Representative,
Shelby Holtgrewe

2016-2017 MSHMA Youth Reps



Hailey Darlene Herschberger, Shelby Lynn Holtgrewe, and Holly Lorene Herschberger



2016 MDHMA Board Meeting



The next Board Meeting is @ 10:00 AM
on July 9, 2016

@ Cunningham barn Columbia MO.

Everyone Welcome!

Directions:

http://missouridraffthorse.com/Directions_Cunningham_Barn.html

Reminder that the bridge in front of Little Bonne Femme Church will still closed through July.



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Greetings from Bobby and Genny:

It's a nice cloudy morning here near Wien, MO. We had a bit of rain yesterday and I'm hoping for more today. We sure could use the moisture.

Bobby's family surprised him on his birthday by coming to Marceline for a little party in our big fellowship hall at church. One of our friends called him and told a little fib that got him to go back to town after our worship service. So we got to yell "Surprise" once again!

We have been invited to an Amish wedding at La Plata tomorrow. This will be the second one for us and it will be an experience not too many get to enjoy. We wish Milton and Lydia much happiness in their life together.

Bobby went to the Draft Horse Auction at Rich Hill this past weekend. He got to see a few people he knows and lots of horses. He's not looking to buy, just enjoys the atmosphere.

Spud's Plowing went well in Illinois. Bobby and Mike had a great time as they always do. They are already making plans to go to the big day in Albert City, Iowa in August. It sounds like it won't have anything on Spud's first plowing, but will be something to talk about anyway.

I have helped harness the team a couple of times and will try to do that whenever Bobby wants me too. Another pair of hands is all he needs sometimes. He has stopped exercising at Macon for the summer. He says it just takes up too much time. I am still going, but not as often.

The school year is winding down and it seems like it just got started. My little readers continue to amaze me. Pre K has been moved over to the school, so I read to them too. Some of them are telling me they can read to me now and, by golly, some of them can!

This is short for me, but I don't know much else and it is my Sassy Ladies day in town. So, I will quit and hope to see everybody somewhere down the line.

Have a beautiful Spring everyone!

Bristle Ridge Percherons

Wow what a great time had by all! We were over 50 persons in attendance, food was over the top & auction items were well..... personalized, creative, purchased reasonably which made laughter, crying, giddy, well **very emotional** for all to be had. Fun, Fun, Fun! Thank you ALL for making it exciting, fun & a big success!

Thank you again to our host & hostess MDHMA members Jim & Mila Cunningham for graciously opening your doors for our club functions. And thank you for all that you do for the MDHMA family!

If we could do something different next year please let us know or if there was anything you wish that we had not done (that you didn't like) please let us know.

Seems as though we need to do a little maintenance on the prayer lines!??? It is working but "must have a bit of slack in the lines??? We have to add Celia Edwards for her "rolling stone" (gull stone) surgery. Lyndell Galloway unexplained illness says feeling a little better but not enough to live by himself in case he lost his footing. Rick Frye had a total knee replacement & says he feels really well. He can't run a race or plow yet but watch out when he's 100% (I know that's right). Dorothy Brison having shoulder surgery says not putting it off any more & not looking forward to it either. Richard Culliver also had a total knee replacement. He says hospital bed sucks & so does the food, he looking forward to sitting on the front porch where he can start the healing process. I had back surgery & Dr. says looks good go home & do nothing for 6 more weeks. Oh I can go back to light duty but no bending, lifting, twisting, reaching & he confirmed I cannot put dishes in or out of the dishwasher. Terri asked if I could put coffee cup in the sink & he said he thought that would be ok. Thank you for the Get Well cards & the calls of encouragement it lifts my spirits when I'm feeling a bit blue.

Yeah - Joseph Carter is doing better. He attended the annual meeting. Wilber Hilgedick is going slow but maintaining. Bobby, Elsie, Doyle, & Jim say they are feeling better which is GREAT news! However it never hurts to keep them in our family circle of thoughts & prayers.



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Its Spring for pete's sakes we need to plow not fall into the LOL. Tighten the lines boys; we're coming thru "TEAM WORK!!" If we are missing anyone please accept my apologies & let me know so we may place them on our roster & get them back on track. Feel free to send them a card or give them a call.

***Reminder *** - Bristle Ridge Percheron plowing (aka Neal's Plowing) May 6,7, 8. If you need directions please call (660) 909-4738. I will not be plowing but will be available for any questions or stories you have or haven't heard.

If you did not pick up your new membership list please contact Secretary Cassie. If your information was not up to speed, please let us know so we can correct & publish correctly next round.

Hope to see you soon

Bristle Ridge Percherons
Neal & Terri DeVasher



Ely Odell is riding the concrete draft horse at the annual meeting with Wyatt Holtgrewe "spotting the ride".

Greetings from Northwest MO!

Believe spring is really here now! My red tulips are just beautiful and the scent of the lilacs take me back to my childhood and my sweet Grandma's! Have found the first tick of the season on my person and saw a snake the next day! Some things about spring aren't nice, I HATE snakes!!!

March 23rd marked the end of my 40 year career as a Vet Tech at the St Joe Stockyards. I loved my job but

tired of working weekends and the retirement was conditional upon helping out as a sub. I will continue to work at the yards helping sort feeder cattle for various commission companies on Tuesdays and riding my Quarter horse Rocket (sorry Fjords!) and Larry's horse Brownie to pen cattle coming out of sale ring. Usually start at 7am lining cattle up and after sale is over help load out. So far those days have been 10 to 11hrs long and I know why cowboys are bowlegged. Have found A&D ointment is good for other things than diaper rash! But a nice change at least till weather gets really cold!

Larry and I attended the Waverly Draft horse Sale this spring where I connected with Kelli Kraft one of the organizers of the Albert City Thresher men in Iowa who are planning on breaking the Guinness World of draft horses plowing simultaneously at one time this August. She introduced me to several members of their club and they are looking forward to welcoming all who would like to participate. I handed out brochures at annual meeting in Columbia last Saturday but if there are any questions they have a web site or contact me and I can give you Kelli's phone number. Also at the sale we were lucky enough to buy 2 sets of bridle rosettes that were from the St. Joe Stockyards and had a horned Hereford bull in them. Really neat! Met another Fjord breeder at Waverly sale who also bemoaned the fact that the Fjord breed is being made into a light breed that look like quarter horses and for used for dressage. So not only are my Fjords the Cinderellas of the draft horse world we are also the ugly stepchildren of the Fjord breed because my horses are big-boned and muscled drafts. I wouldn't trade them for all the tea in China!! I raised all three of them and they are almost always right where they need to be.

We left Waverly on Thursday, came home and reloaded trailer and horses and headed to Tom and Lori's in Greenview, IL on Friday morning. As always we had a great time seeing everyone at first plowing of season but brother did the wind blow!! Like 50 mph!! I am not exaggerating!! I thought my Fjord 3-up did well, especially since they hadn't done much since Christmas. Regardless of the weather Tom and Lori are wonderful host and lots of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

I thought the Columbia meeting was well attended and want to personally. Thank our officers for being willing to serve again as I know they all have busy



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lives. Also thanks to the Cunninghams for the use of their place. I met Jim Cunningham's cousin Joyce when we stopped at Strawberry Hill Greenhouse to purchase plants. What a sweet lady! She went to her house and cut me some pussy willow starts when she found out that I was looking for a pussy willow bush and the greenhouse didn't have any. There are good plant people too!

Sorry to miss Columbia plowing that the Pentons have organized but Baumlis Draft sale is same day and they are having a dispersal sale of estate of Lonnie Boydston whom I grew up with and my husband used to do their vet work. I feel I should go and be there, so you, who are going, have a great time. I'll see you at Neal and Terri's in May! As always, the gate here is open for friends and their horses!

Headem up and Movem Out !! YIPPIEKIEEE !!!

Keep the furrows in your life and fields straight,
Valerie and the E 7 Critters

Drop us a Note

Well March went out like a lion for Bill and I. We took off on a Friday evening, with Chris and Ann, for a 2 day trip to Arkansas. That trip turned into a two week ordeal. I ended up a patient at Missouri Baptist hospital in Sullivan, MO. Three days later, I was transferred to Missouri Baptist in St. Louis. Praises to the doctors and staff at both hospitals, they showed compassion, knowledge and friendliness. I highly recommend either facility if you are in need of medical care.

A 4.5 cm gallstone was removed along with some of my intestines and I am now on the road to recovery.

Many thanks to all who kept me in their prayers and thoughts. Thanks to Jim Buzzard for posting updates so all would know how I was progressing.

Recovery is moving along nicely and I will be up and running soon so I can attend the upcoming events. We are so grateful for the many friendships we have made since joining the MDHMA.

With our gratitude Bill and Celia Edwards

P.S.....Was released from the surgeon this past Wednesday. Do not have to go back unless a problem

arises. Now need to have the stent removed from my intestine; will call and get appointment for that. Still having pain in the incision but on the whole, doing good. Thanks again to all for the thoughts and prayers it sure is nice to have so many friends. Celia

2016 MISSOURI DRAFT HORSE & MULE ASSOCIATION EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Genny Wright 660-226-5698 grwright@cvalley.net

Circumstances could change dates, times and/or places

Some dates are based on last year's so please call or check websites

Don't forget Coggin's tests and health papers

Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Wayne Duncan 816-390-5298 Savannah, MO

Virgil Buffington 660-868-0159 Dan Gray 712-826-8114 Ray Smith 573-641-5209

Newsletter articles are due 20th of Feb, April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.MAY

Fri-Sun 6-8 Neal's Plowing Warrensburg, MO 660-909-4738

Sat 14 Glen Allen, MO Plowing 217-821-5930

Sat 28 Driving Horse Sale Centerville, Iowa Eli Gingerich 641-658-2227

JUNE

Sat 11 Bruce Adam's Mow Day Kidder, MO 816-294-1230

Sat 11 Heritage Days Horse Farming Demos Martinsville, IL John Hammond 217-232-3587

Wed-Thurs 15-16 Draft Horse Sale Ura Gingerich Farm Seymour, Iowa 641-898-2249

Fri 17 Draft Horse Pull 7:00 Lathrop, MO Jim Plowman 816-528-3511

Fri 17 Topeka Summer Carriage Auction Topeka, IN 260-593-2522

Sat 25 Tom Renner Plowing Belleville, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

JULY

Fri-Sat 1-2 Horse Progress Days Howe, Indiana 717-940-4412

Thurs-Sun 7-10 Mark Twain Old-Thresher's Paris, MO Angela Fields 573-721-5705



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Berry Canote <http://huntsvillecommunityclub.org>

Pro Pull on Saturday at Paris at 5 P.M. Joe Miller

Sat 16 Prairie Home Draft Horse Events Contact Billy Meyer
573-375-0134

Thurs-Sun 8-11 Missouri River Valley Steam Show Boonville,
MO

Sat 9 Thresherman Plowing Penfield, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-
5930

Fri-Sun 9-18 Kansas State Fair Hutchinson, KS
www.kansasstatefair.com

Sat 16 Thresherman Plowing Bible Grove, IL Jim Buzzard 217-
821-5930

Sat-Sat 10-17 SEMO Fair Cape Girardeau, MO 573-334-9250

Fri 22 Pro Horse Pull 8:00 Macon, Mo Flywheel Reunion

Wed-Sat 14-17 Central Wisconsin Horse Sale Neillsville, WI 715-
238-8088

Danny Primm 660-385-3539

Thurs-Sun 15-18 NE Mo Old Thresher's Shelbina, MO Jim
Peters 660-291-9596

Sat 23 Thresherman Plowing Altamont, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-
5930

Thurs-Sun 15-25 Oklahoma State Fair Oklahoma City
www.okstatefair.com

Thurs-Sat July 28-Aug 6 Ozark Empire Fair Springfield, MO
417-833-2660

Thurs-Sun 22-25 State Corn Husking Marshall, MO 660-886-
2233

Sat 30 Thresherman Plowing Greenville, IL Jim Buzzard 217-
821-5930

Fri-Sat 23-24 Baumli's Draft Horse & Mule Sale Maryville, MO
660-652-4454

AUGUST

Mon 1 Special Workhorse & Driving Horse Sale Kalona, IA 319-
656-2222

Sat-Sun 24-25 Fair Grove Heritage Reunion Fair Grove, MO

Fri-Sat 5-6 Show-Me Draft and Driving Horse Sale Barnett, MO
573-378-4335

Draft Horse and Mule events Marilyn Smith 417-833-3467
www.fghps.org

Sat 6 Mule Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show
www.lathropantique.com

OCTOBER

Thurs-Sun 11-21 Missouri State Fair Sedalia, MO
www.mostatefair.com

Sat 1 Crooked River Sorghum Day Buckner, MO Rick Frye 660-
238-5197

Sat 13 Dan Dumey Plowing Cape Girardeau, MO Jim Buzzard
217-821-5930

Sat 1 Tim Berry Plowing Villa Grove, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-
5930

Wed 17 Draft Horse Pull Missouri State Fair Joe Miller 5:00
Mathewson Center

Sat-Sun 1-2 Mid-Mo Horse, Mule & Ox Farming Days Gerald,
MO 573-764-2629

Thurs-Sun 11-21 Illinois State Fair Springfield, IL
www.agr.state.il.us

Tues-Fri Oct 4-Oct 7 Waverly Midwest Horse Sale Waverly, IA
319-352-2804

Thurs-Sun 11-21 Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA
www.iowastatefair.org

Sat 8 Mike Turbeville Plowing Dresden, TN Jim Buzzard 217-
821-5930

Sat 20 Thresherman Pinckneyville, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Fri-Sun 7-9 Living History Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000
during show

Fri-Mon Aug 26-Sept 5 Nebraska State Fair Grand Island, NE
www.statefair.org

Tues-Sat 11-15 North American Belgian Championship 8 W
Springfield, MA Mark Barie 585-356-0945
mjbarie@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

Thurs-Mon Sept 1-5 Old Thresher's Mt. Pleasant, IA 319-385-
8937

Thurs-Fri 13-14 Emily Esarey Memorial Wagon Train Ken Wise
217-248-8515

Thurs-Sat 8-10 Randolph Cty Old Settler's Reunion and Fall Fair

Sat 15 Emily Esarey Horse Plowing Ken Wise White Hall, IL
217-248-8515

Sat 15 Scott Moorehouse Hay Day 18783 Jasmine Dr. Neosho,



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MO 417-312-0116

Mon-Tues 17-18 Kalona Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Sale
Kalona, IA 319-656-2222

Sat 22 Rural Heritage Day St. Genevieve, MO Luann Miller 314-330-6160

Sat 22 Ron Benne Plowing Cape Girardeau, MO Jim Buzzard
217-821-5930

Tues-Fri 25-28 Topeka Fall Draft Horse Sale Topeka, IN 260-593-2522

Sat Oct 29 Richard Ray-Bobby Wright Plowing New London, MO

573-985-3225 or 660-413-2332

NOVEMBER

Thurs-Sun 10-13 Rick Frye's Plowing Buckner, MO 660-238-5197

DECEMBER

Sat 3 Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade Lawrence, KS 11:00 A.M.

Elaine VanDeventer evandeventer@embarq.mail 785-856-4437

Sun 18 Crooked River Live Nativity Buckner, MO 2 to 6 P.M.
Rick Frye 660-238-5197

Sun 25 Christmas- the birthday of our Savior

2018 World Percheron Congress Des Moines, IA State Fairgrounds

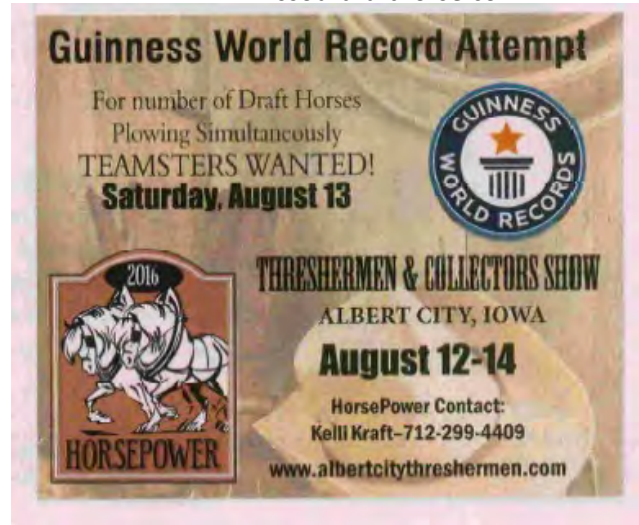
Oct 8-13 So glad it will be close to us again!

STRIKE OUT

It takes only a few strokes of your pencil to turn the words on the left into words that describe horses.

Answers

collect	Colt
football	Foal
finally	Filly
study	Stud
marble	Mare



From Our Kitchen to Yours :

Slow cooker Macaroni, Cheese & Corn Casserole

- * 2 (15 oz) cans whole kernel corn drained
- * 2 (15 oz) cans creamed corn
- * 16 oz velveeta cheese cubed
- * 1 cup butter cubed
- * 2 cups dry macaroni noodle
- * Salt & Pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a crockpot & stir. Set to high & cook 45 minutes & stir.
Continue cooking on high for an additional 30 minutes & stir.
Reduce heat to low & cook 3-4 hours. Enjoy!

Note - oven directions are the same * place in a 9" x 13" casserole dish cover with foil. Bake 425 degree's for 15 minutes. Uncover & stir. Leave uncovered & lower oven temperature to 350 degrees for an additional 40-45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Enjoy!

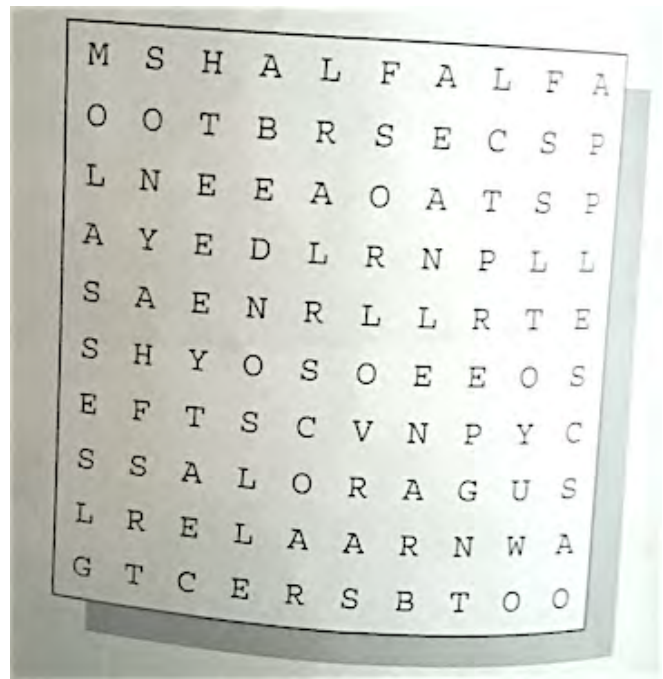
RE M I N D E R If you have items for sale or looking for an item our newsletter will advertise for free.



Hungry as a Horse

Hidden in the block of letters is a smorgasbord of horse treats. See if you can find and circle all 14 of them (*They are printed in all directions, even diagonally*). Some letter are used more than once. When you're done, print the leftover letters, in order, in the spaces below, and you will find out what else horses need their fill of.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Alfalfa | Apples |
| Barley | Bran |
| Carrots | Clover |
| Corn | Grass |
| Hay | Molasses |
| Oats | Pellets |
| Salt | Sugar |



HORSE PLOW DEMONSTRATION DAY

Saturday, April 30
 Begins at 8 a.m.
 Rocheford Turkey Farm, Columbia, Mo.



Horse Plow Demonstration Day Features

- Sponsored by University of Missouri's South Farm Research Center at the MU Rocheford Turkey Farm
- See how plowing was done 75 years ago and visit with horse drivers and teams!
- Free and open to the public
- Teams from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois will be participating
- Demonstration is part of the Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association

Directions

- Take Route Z exit off of I-70, east of Columbia.
- Go north 1 mile to roundabout.
- Go east on St. Charles Road 1 mile.
- The event is across from the University of Missouri Turkey Farm.