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A Note from our President:

Well here it is time for the newsletter again. I'm not ready but I will try to think of something to say. It was too muddy to get my trailer out of the yard to go to Neal's, so I did not take horses. I will not do that again. It is a lot harder work to help everyone else, I really enjoyed helping everyone adjust plows and all but at the end of the day, I WAS tired, so next time I will go the extra mile to get my trailer out and take horses. It was a very good time; we had a lot of fun and a lot of good eats as always thanks to Dusty and his grills.



Kevin Vering and Billy Meyer at Neal's Plow Days

In June, we jumped in the pickup and went to Hamilton, MO to Bruce Adams mow day. We visited and watched everyone mow. We had a good time. Next, we are off to Miller, MO to the Hanger Cafe for a plowing the 24th of June to see how this new event will be.

As most have heard Elsie had a very good report; she is cancer free for 1yr & 7months now. So, things are looking up. As I don't have a lot to report, I would like to wish everyone good luck in the upcoming shows. See you down the road and at the State Fair. So, until then, keep a tight line.

Billy and Elsie Meyer

Note from our Vice President:

My day/week has been atrocious except for the 2 hours I got to drive yesterday. I will see you all soon.

Robyn Holtgrewe



A Note from our Secretary/Treasurer

Below are the minutes from the May meeting. Enjoy!

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Meyer at 10:10 am. There were 13 members present.

The last meetings minutes were printed in the March newsletter and available to view at the meeting. Robyn Holtgrewe made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, Mila Cunningham seconded. Motion passed.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$4,595.56. Jim Cunningham made a motion to accept the treasury balance, Robyn Holtgrewe seconded. Motion passed.

Current Business

-June 14th plowing in Miller, MO: There is plenty of parking and RV hook-ups available. There will be plowing, a stationary baler, and a handful of other working machines. This event will potentially become an annual or semi-annual event. For more information, see the website.

-Insurance for wagon rides: It was decided to not purchase wagon ride coverage for the rest of the year. Cassie will also be looking into quotes from



other insurance companies to see if we can get better coverage for a better price or if we are getting the most bang for our buck!

-Youth Scholarship: The current application is becoming old and outdated. Cassie has offered to revise and present this application to the next meeting.

Other Business

-Clydesdale Sale Breakfast: The coordinated breakfast did not go through as planned unfortunately.

-In memory of Cindy Pimentel, MDHMA and members will sponsor the ladies cart class at Ozark Empire Fair. Robyn will embroider director's chairs to award to the class winner.

-September 30, 2017 has been set as Doyle Prawl's plow day in Highland, Kansas.

Director's Reports

-Robyn plowed with the walking plow at Neal's plow days, a first for her!

-There is a big crop of oats currently in Boonville.

The next meeting will be on August 26, 2017 at 10 am at the Cunningham Barn in Columbia, MO.

Robyn Holtgrewe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Cunningham seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Cassie Cronin, Secretary/Treasurer

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A Note from Youth Representative:

Hello from your youth representative Shelby. I hope everyone had a great time at any and all events you were able to attend. At home, we've been able to drive often as long as it doesn't rain, and the weather holds up. I had lots of fun on my birthday. Mom took my friends and I on a wagon ride Friday night. My dad has been keeping

himself busy either working with his dump truck or fixing it. Last weekend, Wyatt and I got a chance to refresh our riding skills, and eventually we'll be able to teach our own horses how to ride. We are also doing Camp Quality in St. Claire this week. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events.

Your Youth Representative,
Shelby Holtgrewe

 **2017 MDHMA Board Meeting** 

The next Board Meeting is @ 10:00 AM on Saturday August 27, 2017 at Cunningham Barn in Columbia, MO. Everyone Welcome!

Directions: www.missourdrafthorse.com

Greetings from Bobby & Genny Wright:

It's too hot to be outside so I will write my article while I hibernate. I was really enjoying our nice cool spring. It is June in Missouri though!

Bobby and Mike went to Bruce Adam's Mowing at Hamilton, MO on Saturday. They had tire trouble on the way, but got there in good shape. It's time to call our tire man again. Bobby always likes to wait until right before winter to do that. I like to do that probably way too soon, but it's safer that way. The Mowing went well and they hope to get lots of folks there to plow in October. It's too bad it has to fall on the same weekend as the Corn Husking in Marshall. It won't be that way in 2018 and I hope nobody will be too exhausted after the World Percheron Congress in Des Moines. Bobby says we're going and he even wants to take Lady and Joy. It sure was fun in 2010!

We went to the Amish Driving Horse Sale in Kirksville and had a really good time. Some of those horses look good enough to bring home! But, we didn't!

Bobby helped a friend from Cowboy Church fix up a surrey for a wedding a couple weeks ago. The wheels all needed repair and then he had to go get



a driving horse from an Amish friend at Clark. That friend came along and did the driving and all went well.

Last week, we had company from Kansas. A dear cousin whose memory is not what it used to be wanted to see the Catholic Church and go to the cemetery at Wien. We did that and also drove around and saw some of her other relatives. She has so many memories of this area even though she has been away for most of her life. Bobby got our team out and they were a big hit. 88-year-old, Florene said she had a blast when she and her daughter got ready to leave. That makes me very happy!

There is a horse pull at Lathrop this Friday night. I'm sure Bobby will want to go and I really do enjoy going to them too. It may just be too hot for me though.

I don't know much else, so will stop.

Stay cool everyone and hope to see you around somewhere!

Bristle Ridge Percherons

****Newsflash**** The Old Farmers' Almanac 2017 long range forecast states April & May will be warmer & dryer however..... in April we had 16 stormy days. In May, we had 12 stormy days. (Do we see a pattern?) Well June is just a few days in & the heat, clouds & pop up showers are in line with the months prior.

Once again, we seemingly were sitting on the fence to Have the plow or not to plow. Jim Buzzard opted out as too far to travel from Effingham, IL with the flooding & possibly not be able to get through & have trouble turning back.

Bill & Celia Edwards braved the waters from Waverly, IL as did Sherry LaValley, Kevin & Deb Vering from Nebraska. Jack n Dianna.

No matter how near or far, whether it rains or does

not if there are horses, plowing or food involved, our friends will be there-coolers in one hand & lead ropes in the other. We leave the light on for our travelers. But remember what happens in the barn stays in the barn.

We cannot thank our friends & horse family enough for yet another great weekend in the field. You ALL are amazing cooks & we all can attest to that. If you went home hungry it was because you failed to come out of the field & grab a plate.

Louann Miller we need your sister's sticky pecan roll recipe. Dennis Sahm couldn't eat just one (Gail might want to make them for him). They were melt in your mouth delicious!

We had a large refrigerator full as well as 3 coolers full of prepared food & Dusty made ribs & pulled pork, hamburger, hot dogs & smoked sausages.

It was really cool that we did not have to share meals with too many dogs or cats once the ladies created wall makers.

We missed many who were unable to attend but knew you were with us in spirit.

A BIG thank you to Billy & Elsie Meyer, Bill & Celia Edwards, Dave Eichman, Kenny Brison, Joe Carter & Emerson O'Dell for helping with clearing & preparing for our event.

If you haven't renewed your dues please do because MDHMA members are totally awesome people who are family!

Bristle Ridge Percherons
Neal & Terri DeVasher

For all of our friends & members who have been on our prayer list "Keep Up the Good Work!" Extra Prayers for Steve Bunch & Holly Fortner.

Reminder: If you wish to order a license plate \$ 5.30 or a yard sign \$21.15 give me a call (660) 909-4738.



RE M I N D E R

If you have items for sale or looking for an item our newsletter will advertise for free.

Greetings from Northwest MO!

I remember a friend who had retired told me that he didn't know how he ever found time to work! Even though I am only working part-time riding at the stockyards now, I totally understand now! Hope everyone is doing well. Even though we have missed a few events, it's nice to be able to stay in contact via cell phone with texts and pics.

I guess my coming from several generations of farmers makes me always want to talk about the weather. It has become hot, dry and windy here. Good weather for putting hay up but a steady rain would be nice to cool things off a little and keep me from having to water my flower beds. They are supposed to cut my hay soon; it should be bountiful! I drove the Gator out in it the other day to show my hay guy the fence boundaries. I couldn't see them myself and I knew where they were! Should be more than enough for Larry and myself. I am considering finding out how to donate hay to burned out areas in Kansas and Oklahoma who were devastated by wildfires earlier this spring. We have a local radio station that on Saturday mornings at 8 am has a show called Agri Shop where people can call in to buy or sell farm related things. A man called in to find out how to donate some hedge posts to that area. I thought that would be a neighborly thing to do. We'll see what happens.

Instead of visiting dead relatives this year for Memorial weekend, Larry and I headed to Lebanon, MO with Mike and Rhonda Bonnet with their chuck wagon to do a chuck wagon cook off benefit for wounded veterans. The organization is called Wagons for Warriors. None of us had ever been so it was a totally new experience. I would like to make it an annual one. There were 30 chuck wagons from several states. On Saturday, they estimated that we fed over 5,000 people! We served beef burgers, settler beans, homemade beef & noodles with 6 different fruit cobblers. It was an

amazing experience. Many veterans came by the wagons thanking us. It was interesting how different each wagon was and all the different menus. All day long, we had heard about the bad weather moving our way so that afternoon everyone hurriedly tore down their campsites and closed their chuck wagons. I was up on the wagon taking the bows off when the tornado warning sirens started going off! My heart started pounding a million miles a minute! It's funny now but there were some scary minutes! The tornado did touch down on the south end of town causing damage. About 2 hrs. later there was a hailstorm that dropped quarter sized hail on us. We laughed because even though we were under cover, the banging of the hail made us duck our heads anyway! What an adventure!

Elsie even called to make sure we hadn't blown away!

I ended up selling the Fjord gelding that I had bought to replace Dunny because I could see he was never going to match up size wise with Dutch & Okie. A lady in Greeley, Colorado bought him. She is really happy with his good manners and disposition. I made a little money on him; he got a good home. Still have other options to get my 3 up back and going.

Larry and I took my team to Jean and Bruce Adams mowing at Hamilton, MO. It was fantastic mowing! Very hot and windy but perfect mowing. One of the fairgrounds board members made us homemade ice cream! Yummy!! A really great place to mow. When Uncle Billy and Elsie showed up, the grounds people talked to him about activities they would like to do. It will be nice for us to have something close to home for a change. Bobby & Mike brought a team; Kenny and Judy Penton came too so there were 4 teams in all. It was Dutch's first mowing. He did really well. Better close for now and get my chores done. It stays light so late that it is almost time for bed by the time I come in.

Hope to see you all soon! As always, the gate is always open here at the E 7,

Val and Critters



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Circumstances could change dates, times and/or places

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

Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608

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

JULY

Wed-Thurs 5-6 Spring Hill School Consignment Auction Jamesport, Mo 660-605-0084

Thurs-Sun 6-9 Mark Twain Old-Thresher's Paris, MO Angela Fields 573-721-5705

Draft Horse Pull Saturday 8 -5:00 P.M. Joe Miller 573-682-0048

Sat 15 Thresher men Penfield, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

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Sat 22 Thresher men Altamont, Il Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Thurs-Sat July 27-Aug 5 Ozark Empire Fair Springfield, MO 417-833-2660

Fri 28 Pro Horse Pull 8:00 Macon, Mo Flywheel Reunion

Sat 29 Thresher men Greenville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

AUGUST

Sat 5 Mule Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show www.lathropantique.com

Mon 7 Special Workhorse & Driving Horse Sale Kalona, IA 319-656-2222

Thurs-Sun 10-20 Missouri State Fair Sedalia, MO www.mostatefair.com

Fri-Sun 11-13 Albert City, IA Thresher Men Show 712-843-2076

Wed 16 Draft Horse Pull Missouri State Fair Joe Miller 5:00 Mathewson Center

Draft Horse events Fri-Sun 18-20 Mathewson Center

Thurs-Sun 10-20 Illinois State Fair Springfield, IL

www.agr.state.il.us

Thurs-Sun 10-20 Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA

www.iowastatefair.org

Sat 19 Thresher men Pinckneyville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Fri 25 Show-Me Draft & Driving Horse Sale Barnett, MO 573-378-4335

Fri-Mon Aug 25-Sept 4 Nebraska State Fair Grand Island, NE www.statefair.org

Sat 26 Director's Meeting Open to everyone Cunningham's Barn 10:00 A.M.

Sat 26 Rantoul, IL Century of Progress Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Thurs 31- Mon Sept 4 Old Thresher's Mt. Pleasant, IA 319-385-8937

SEPTEMBER

Fri-Sun 1-3 Britt Draft Horse Show Britt, Iowa 641-843-4181 & 515-320-0864

Wed-Fri 6-8 Boone County Horse & Mule Sale Sedalia, MO 719-431-3137

Thurs-Sun 7-10 Missouri River Valley Steam Show Boonville, MO

Fri-Sun 8-17 Kansas State Fair Hutchinson, KS www.kansasstatefair.com

Sat-Sat 9-16 SEMO Fair Cape Girardeau, MO 573-334-9250

Sat 9 Thresher men Highland, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Thurs-Sun 14-17 NE Mo Old Thresher's Shelbina, MO Jim Peters 660-291-9596

Thurs-Sun 14-24 Oklahoma State Fair Oklahoma City www.okstatefair.com

Fri-Sat 29-30 Baumli's Draft Horse & Mule Sale Maryville, MO 660-652-4454

Sat 30 Plow Day at Troy, KS Doyle Prawl 816-244-5503

OCTOBER

Tues-Fri 3-6 Waverly Midwest Horse Sale Waverly, IA 319-352-2804

Sat 7 Driving Horse Sale Eli Gingerich 641-658-2227

Sat-Sun 7-8 Mid-Mo Horse, Mule & Ox Farming Days Gerald, MO 573-764-2629

Fri-Sun 13-15 Living History Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show



Sat 14 Plowing Dresden, TN Mike Turbeville
Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Mon 16 Draft Horse Pull Kalona, IA 7:00 P.M. Joe
Miller 573-682-0048

Mon-Tues 16-17 Kalona Fall Draft Horse &
Carriage Sale Kalona, IA 319-656-2222

Fri-Sat 20-21 Plowing at Fall Festival at Steam
Engine Show Grounds at Hamilton, MO Alicia
Moggy 816-284-1654 Northwest Missouri Steam
and Gas Engine Show on FB

Thurs-Sat 19-21 National & State Corn Husking
Marshall, MO

Randy Walsh 816-858-2208

Sat 21 Scott Moorehouse Hay Day 18783 Jasmine
Dr. Neosho, MO 417-312-0116

Sat 21 Plowing White Hall, IL Kenny Wise
Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat 21 Rich Hill Fall Draft Horse, Driving Horse
& Colt Sale Rich Hill, MO

913-285-0076

Sat 28 Plowing Waverly, IL Bill Edwards Contact
Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat 28 Rural Heritage Day St. Genevieve, MO
Jack Donze 573-883-5687

Tues 31- Fri Nov 3 Topeka Fall Draft Horse Sale
Topeka, IN 260-593-2522

NOVEMBER

Sat 4 Plowing Belleville, IL Tom Renner Contact
Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat 11 Dave Eichman Plow Day Levasy, MO 816-
719-1383

DECEMBER

Sat 2 25th Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade
Lawrence, KS 11:00 A.M.

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

Mon 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!

**Michaela Redeker HS Class of 2017
with friend Ben Roney**

As we have watched
Michaela grow &
prosper from a youth
representative to a
horse whisperer, she
proudly balances her
cap & gown.

We are proud of all
you have
accomplished & the
young lady you have
become.

Michaela Redeker
Good luck in all of
your endeavors!

MDHMA Members



From Our Kitchen to Yours:

A little something for our 4 legged friends

Peppermint Treats

Ingredients

10 crushed peppermints

2 cups flour

2 apples

1 cups oats

¼ cup of molasses

water

Directions

1. Mix flour and oats together

2. Add molasses

3. Add water slowly until mixture is doughy

4. Add peppermint

5. Add apples

6. Cook at 350 degrees until golden brown



Horse Carrot/Apple Cakes

Ingredients

- 1 carrot
- 1 apple
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 ½ cups oats
- 2 TBSP oil

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees
2. Grate the carrot and apple
3. Mix together all ingredients
4. Place mixture in baking tray
5. Bake for 40 minutes or until golden brown
6. Cool for 4 hours in refrigerator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!!!!!!

To our members & families who have celebrated birthdays January, February, March, April, May & June hoping your special day was the greatest day ever for you!!!!

Crossword Puzzle

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Across

3. Oldest pure breed of horse
5. Any equine smaller than 14 ½ hands
6. One type of Paso horse comes from this South American country
8. Abbreviations for American Quarter Horse Association.
9. Another name for a pinto colored horse.
12. The special gait of the Missouri Fox Trotter.
13. A parades horse should ____ high and lightly.
15. A breed originating in Hanover, Germany.
16. There are both horses and ponies in this

breed and they are noted for their high action.

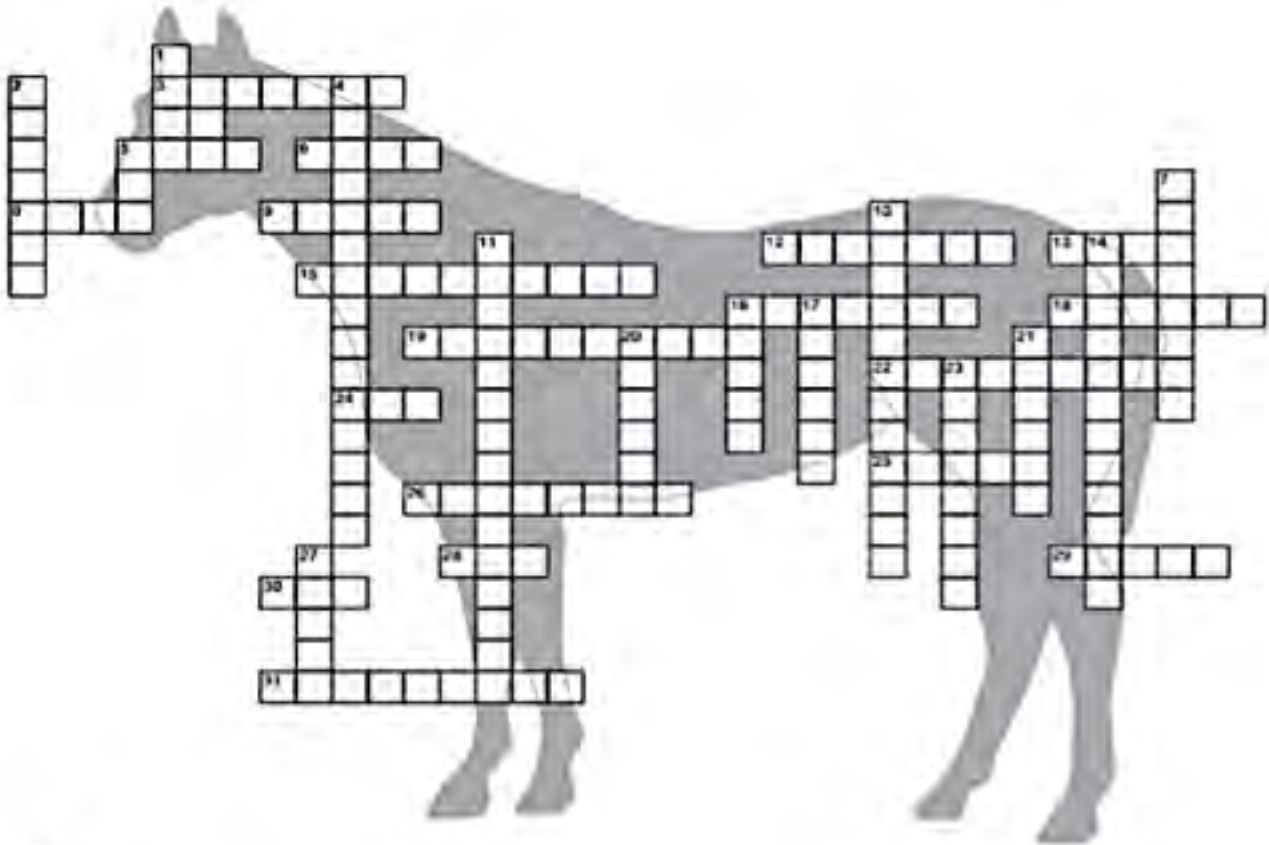
18. Chincoteague _____ have an interesting history
19. An Irish pony.
22. Breed of speckled and spotted horse.
24. Another name for buckskin color.
25. Horses of this cold are almost black.
26. One of the smaller pony breeds.
28. The Cleveland _____ was an important harness horse before the auto.
29. A medium-sized pony from the British Isles.
30. Abbreviation for the Appaloosa Horse Club.
31. A breed of draft horse from France.

Down.

1. The _____ Fino is a South American horse with a smooth gait.
2. Early horses in North America.
4. This breed is noted for its flashy showiness and several gaits (two words).
5. Abbreviations for Pony of the Americas.
7. Austrian breed noted for its ability in dressage.
10. Breed of harness racers — trotters and pacers.
11. Fast walking horse developed on Southern plantations (two words).
14. This breed was developed in England for its long-distance speeds.
16. Horses are near sure in.
17. A slow, collected gallop.
20. The first American breed and only breed ever started by a single horse.
21. Breed of white horses.
23. Golden horse with white mane and tail.
27. The largest draft horse.



Breeds of Horses Puzzle



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