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Note from our President:

Well here I am again deadline is here and I haven't gotten my report written yet so I better get started. We had a very good annual meeting. The weather was a little slick in places but everyone got there safely.

We had a very good meal. Thank you Dusty DeVasher for cooking the meat. It was great as always. Thank you to Neal and Terri for bringing it to the meeting.



Congratulations to Bill and Celia Edwards on the Lynch Pin award and congratulations to Elsie Meyer on the Member of the Year award which I didn't have anything to do with her winning but she works hard promoting our club.



As I am writing this and listening to the rain that we really do need, just not the ice they are talking about. Gail Cross you better stay in the house because it is really muddy now.

Our prayers go out to Hope Redeker on the passing of her mother.

Our next meeting will be May 19th at Cunningham's barn.

So until next time keep a tight line.
In the spirit team work,
Billy and Elsie Meyer

Note from our Vice President:

Hello all! It was so great to see everyone who challenged the weird weather and join us! I will let everyone fill you in on the specifics of the meeting. Just a quick congratulations to Bill and Celia for receiving the Lynch Pin Award and thank you for all you do to promote the draft horse industry. Congratulations to Elsie Meyer for receiving the Member of the Year Award, your dedication to the club and all your efforts behind the scene are greatly appreciated.

I am taking Dolly and Lilly to the Boone CO Spring sale along with the hitch wagon and cart, I will miss them and that adventure but am just too busy to keep up with everything and have decided to focus on plowing and enjoying my ponies. I am looking at 2 younger geldings that hopefully Shelby won't steal and I can get into the plow ground this spring.

Well check out the calendar online to start planning your plowing schedules and we hope to see you down the road. We will be at Tom's Plowing the first weekend of April and so looking forward to it!

See you down the Road!
Art, Robyn & Wyatt Holtgrewe



Note from our Treasurer:

Below are the minutes from the 2018 annual meeting. Enjoy!

The meeting was called to order at 11:25am by President Billy Meyer. There were 43 members present.

The minutes from the last meeting were printed in the January newsletter. Jody Moss moved to accept the minutes as printed, Jordan True seconded. Motion passed.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,459.97. Since the last meeting we have deposited dues money. We have paid for stamps and printing of the January newsletter and paid Dusty DeVasher for the supplies and preparation of the meat for the lunch to go along with the meeting. The meat was yummy, thanks Dusty!! Dave Eichman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Tan Davenport seconded. Motion passed.

The President office was up for election. Billy Meyer accepted to be President for another term.

The Secretary/Treasurer position was up for election. Cassie is not able to continue being both secretary and treasurer. Karen Redeker offered to take on the Secretary portion of the position. Cassie will work with Karen to get her situated with her new position.

The Lynch Pin Award was awarded to Bill & Celia Edwards for their work to preserve the draft horses. This award was presented by President Billy Meyer. Congratulations Bill & Celia. Thank you for all you do!

The Member of the Year award was presented to Elsie Meyer. This award was presented to Elsie by Valerie Engelken. Congratulations Elsie!! We've been keeping this a secret for a while now and am so happy we were able to present this award to you!

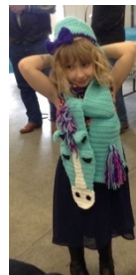
Cassie presented the insurance "application" for members to fill out when they have an event that they would like the association to cover. This "application" will be used for a source of information so we are providing insurance with accurate information. Please begin turning these in on a yearly basis for events beginning on/after October 2018. Thank you in advance!

Website update from Robyn... There are two calendars on the website. The link that is labeled "Calendar" only has the local/MDHMA events. The link that is labeled "Events Calendar" has everything Robyn could find to put on there!

The Percheron Horse Association Plowing will be held in conjunction with Spuds Memorial Plowing in Illinois the first weekend of April. You do have to have a team of Percherons to plow for the Percheron Horse Association. There will be plowing for other breeds too.

Jody Moss has volunteered to assist with the carriage rides that will be provided during the Percheron Congress in October of this year. If you have a team of Percherons that you would like to bring, sponsor a carriage, or help out, give Jody a holler.

The next meeting has been scheduled for May 19, 2018 at the Cunningham barn in Columbia, MO starting at 10am.



A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Neal DeVasher, seconded by Bill Edwards. The meeting adjourned at 11:41am.

The meeting was followed with lunch and then the annual auction. The auction raised approximately \$1,400.00. Thank you to all that participated!

Hope to see you soon!

Cassie Cronin

Treasurer, MO Draft Horse & Mule Association, Inc.

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2018 MDHMA Election Results

President: Billy Meyer

Treasurer: Cassie Cronin

Secretary: Karen Redeker

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928 Sommerset Drive, Troy, MO. 63379



Hello from your Youth Representatives:

Hello from your youth representative Shelby:)

I hope your winter months have been fun and somewhat enjoyable. Wyatt and I celebrated New Year's at our cousin's house by helping them clean out all their stuff and watching movies. Since then our days have mostly consisted of stacking, burning, and splitting firewood, watching T.V., and doctoring & feeding horses. Towards the end of January, we were able to get in our first drive of the year because the weather was decent. We drove the boys Saturday down the road, and on Sunday, we drove unicorn down the road with Comet, Amos, and Lilly. They were pretty well behaved both times. I was also able to roll my first mane of the year and I think it turned out pretty good, I was proud of myself for how tight it was. Bell and Dolly's feet are also healing up well, Bell from her abscess and Dolly from thrush. The following weekend I was able to finally finish up my room by getting my headboard painted and all my pictures hung up. I love how it turned out after mom drew the pattern; I taped and painted it. (If you'd like to see how it turned out you can just go to my Facebook page:) I also was able to attend my court warming with a group of friends at the high school which was really fun. I would like to congratulate Bill and Celia Edwards on winning the Lynch Pin award, and Elsie Meyer for winning Member of the Year. I had fun attending the annual meeting. I hope those of you who attended the annual meeting enjoyed getting to see everyone. I hope all of your winter months have been great and hope to see many of you at the annual meeting :)



Shelby Holtgrewe & Jeanie Moss

Your Youth
Representative,
Shelby
Holtgrewe



2018 MDHMA Board Meeting



May 19, 2018 10 am

at Cunningham Barn, Columbia, MO.

Everyone Welcome!

Directions: www.missouridrafthorse.com

Greetings from Bobby & Genny Wright:

The Annual Meeting is now in the books. Once again, we got to drive through snow to get to Jim and Mila's. Nothing bad this time though. There was a good turnout and it was great to see everyone. President Billy called on me to ask the blessing before the meal once again. I was happy to sing "Consider the Lilies" and it was nice to not have time to get nervous. Bill and Celia Edwards were surprised to be chosen for the Lynch Pin award. They



truly deserve it and Elsie Meyer was the perfect choice for Member of the Year. I forgot to thank Jim and Mila for being such good hosts for so many years. Thank you, Jim and Mila!



It's been pretty much of a stay at home winter this time. We've had some really cold temps and just a few little bitty snows. I don't usually get spring fever, but I have it this year. I am anxious to see

the flowers peeking up and the green grass needing to be mowed. And that wonderful smell that spring brings will be welcome also. Bobby has new harness being made for the Haflingers and is anxious to get them working. Daisy, Della, and Gertie have settled in nicely. Lady and Joy don't quite know what to think about them yet, but they will become buddies, I'm sure.

We had such a good time at Britt, Iowa last year that we have decided to go to Brookings, South Dakota to the Hitch Show in June. I got our hotel reservations just in time.

Bobby and Mike are getting anxious for Spud's



Plowing. It will be time for that before we know it. We had a welcome rain last night, but we sure need a lot more.

I don't know much else, so will get this sent to Mila.

Hope to see everyone somewhere this spring.

Bobby & Genny Wright

The Long Way Home

One bright warm & sunny morning, I was waiting to load on my master Joseph's horse trailer to travel up town for yet another parade. This my friends will be my last of oh so many

proceeded today's adventures. I can make this trip with my eyes closed (as I have every time. We go from our farm N. & E. of Marshall to the Saline Co., Fairground, S. & W. of our fair city.

Master Joseph was very diligent in my grooming & even picking out my mane & tail from the cockle burrs which mysteriously appear when I walk along the path to the open field. This is going to be so much fun knowing I can retire & just stay up all night or even sleep in.

The talk in the stall when we were unloaded was my picture was featured this year on the brochure for the cornhusking events that we were about to attend. Did you notice I have new shoes! Once the wagon was unloaded, things started to happen. The decorations started to get placed & all the bling came together. Wagon hoe....as we pulled out on to the highway for the trek thru downtown Marshall. This parade is a fast pace in a slow motion that seems to last FOREVER. Not only did we have to walk thru Marshall as all of the spectators wave & yell, we fight the traffic to return back to the fairground. No matter how many times I made this trip I was always nervous that I would miss a step or someone would push the trailer into the back of my legs. Once I make it back to the barn, I can eat & relax until the early morning.

Wow that was a short night! Joseph seemed to be throwing my harness on & barking orders at me....something about being in the field & ready to go when the gun was to sound. I used to think if I had to hear my name Suggest "step up" one more time, I was going to scream. However - Joseph did & I did not but then & again that's just life.

That evening while bonding with the rest of the horses & eating our special prepared meal (oats & good hay), we all had our stories to tell on this year's parade & our field work. We each were best of team & if it wasn't for us keeping the pace & stepping up we wouldn't of placed those cornhuskers.

It is yet another year gone by; however, I will be going to retire at Bristle Ridge Percherons & Farm. I grew up spending my winters there while talking over the fence to the many horses but this time was different. I stood out in the herd. Shall I say it is not my size or my color but I was welcomed by CAMELS....yes you heard me right!

Did Joseph think in my old age I would grow a hump & gargle? I think NOT! Camel #27 she liked to follow me closely. Do I think she was my guardian angel? Maybe so. We have a lot of respect for each other for a couple of years now & never a cross word. I guess you could say we just had an understanding nothing needed to be said we just knew.

As we age our old bones ache & sometimes we are light on our feet & other times our shoes not only hurt our feet but they seem so heavy. We turn our back to the intense winds & when available, we run to the barn to lessen the effects of old man winter.

As mother nature gave us a break from her harshness, the sun seemed to warm me from head to toe & made me so sleepy. As I succumb to the warmth & the invitation to lay down in the hay, it was tough to not just stretch my entire body until I could relax from head to toe.

Today I ran to greener pastures to see my lost parents, brothers & sisters. I no longer wear tight shoes, dress up for parades or ride in or on a trailer. I will miss Joseph calling my name - because I know how much he really loved me.

Bristle Ridge Percheron

As we all know the shadow of the ground hog is official SAW IT!! (who thinks of this stuff.) My horses both big & small along with the camels, saw their shadows also but then turned around & started eating at the large bale of hay before them. See No Big Deal. Please check your calendar March 20, 2018, was earmarked for the first day of SPRING. We all are ready here at our farm for all the fun activities to begin, are you?

I guess you all have seen or heard I'm toting a new boot



as I fell off a ladder & broke my left ankle & hopefully sprained or strained my right knee. I was really glad Terri had a brace handy for my knee. I have an appointment with an Orthopedic doctor next week. I walk with a peg leg but.....this too will pass & then it will be time to plow. The calendar is filing up fast so I hope to see ya at a few events.

This year marked **MDHMA 60th Anniversary** & annual



meeting along with a little sleet, rain & snow.

We had over 50 in attendance.

Congratulations to our friends Bill & Celia Edwards the recipients of the Lynch Pin

The Member of the Year was handpicked not only by our

president but by

each & every

member....ELSIE

MEYER you are a

teamster that

takes many

strides to hold us

all together. You

Elsie are most

deserving of this

award & I can tell



you girl NOT a dry eye in the house! Congratulations!!!!



Also to the old & new officers are the same but different. I think the girls passed duties- Cassie stepped over to the Treasurer & Karen Redeker is Secretary. This should be a

seamless transition.

Thank you Dusty for the delicious BBQ pork everyone said you've out done yourself again & man what flavor.

We have a lot of good cooks & if you went home hungry well, you do the math.

Thank you again Jim & Mila for hosting yet another year & event for our MDHMA. We had some nice items for the auction & hope each one had a great time & a safe return home.

The Percheron Association of America will be have their SPRING plowing Saturday April 7, 2018 at the Tom Eldridge Farm 20515 Hornback Road Greenview, Illinois 62642. Please know this will be at the same time as Spuds plowing event but in a different field. You must have Percherons to participate in this event! Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. (660) 909-4738.

P.S. Our heartfelt condolences to Hope Redeker & family for the loss of her mother.

Thank you each & everyone for your prayers in the safe return to the United States of our grandson PFC 1st Class Charles A. Nixon III. Continued prayers for all soldiers serving to keep our country free "we salute you each & everyone."

Happy Birthday wishes!!!! To our teamsters & families who celebrate birthdays in February & March. May you have a great day - one to remember

To All of Our friends, families & members who have been on our prayer list, "Keep Up the Good Work". Please know you are in our everyday thoughts & hope you continue your healing process.

Bristle Ridge Percherons

Neal & Terri DeVasher

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

If you wish to order a license plate the price is \$5.00 per plate plus tax. The sign is \$20.00 plus tax just give Terri or Neal a call.

Greetings from Illinois BC's Belgians:

Well here we are fast approaching spring, for those of us that have experienced severe cold temperatures, we can hardly wait. It seems we have a little extra zip in our step when the sun is shining and temperatures



are warmer. Hopefully by the time this newsletter is printed we will have a new addition to the herd, Bonnie, the Percheron mare will have foaled. She is not the easiest to deal with so hope all goes well. So far so good, she foaled on February 8th. A filly colt and is up and sucking. The mare is being a challenge as she does not want anyone near her or the colt; hopefully she will settle down and let us imprint the colt. The colt's name is Jokers Midnight Beauty.

Bill received a laptop computer for Christmas and he has enjoyed staying in where it is warm and watching western movies on U tube. Kicked back in his easy chair and a comfy blanket and he is set.

We received a nice surprise in the mail, it was a beautiful calendar with pictures of our plow day, compliments of Deb and Kevin Vering. Thank you to both of them, so nice to have such thoughtful friends.

Also, thanks to Albert and Karen Cleve for live streaming the horse shows from Loveland and Denver. We sure missed being there and seeing all of the horses as well as many friends that we have made over the years of attending the stock show. As usual the weather was good in Denver and in Loveland, warmer than here.

We had great plans to attend the special sale at Kalona, Iowa but the weather changed that idea. They were forecasting snow for Kalona, up to 6 inches. Did not think it was wise to venture that far from home knowing that the roads would be snowy. Not much else to report from this side of the river. Please continue to include our service men and women in your prayers, along with our leaders and Bill's sister, Nancy Wood, as she is dealing with some heart issues.



Bill and I were both shocked and honored to be recognized for something that we love to do. To be recognized by our peers is very special. Many thanks for honoring us with the Lynch Pin Award. Keep those drafts a movin.

Bill & Celia Edwards, BC's Belgians

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!!!!!!!!!

To our teamster members & families who celebrate birthdays in February and March. May they have a great day - one to remember!

Games:

1. What is shaped like a horse, often as big or bigger than a horse, but doesn't weigh anything?
2. You have a herd of 19 horses. How can you take 1 from 19 to leave 20?
3. Six horses & 6 children were standing under one umbrella. None of them got wet? How could this be?
4. A man & a horse were going down the street. The man rode yet walked. What was the horses name?
5. A horse is tied to a 30 foot rope. A haystack lies 40 feet away, but the horse is able to eat it. How is this possible?

From Our Kitchen to Yours:

Apple Pizza

Topping

- 1/2 cup Nondairy creamer
- 1/2 cup brown sugar packed
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 6 cups sliced apples (sprinkle with 2 Tbsps lemon juice)
- 1/4 cup cold butter

Crust

- 1 1/2 cups plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup lard cold & coarsely chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Ice water

Preheat oven 450 degrees.

In a large bowl, whisk together 1 1/2 cups flour & 1 tsp salt.

Cut in lard until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir



in cheese. Sprinkle with cold water 1 Tbsp at a time until it comes together in a ball.

Turn the dough into a floured surface

(1/3 cup).

Roll out to fit pizza pan. (about 15 inches)

To make topping combine the creamer with the sugars, the remaining 1/4 tsp salt, & cinnamon. Sprinkle a quarter of the mixture over the crust in the pan.

Arrange the apple slices in a circular pattern on top.

Cut butter into the remaining sugar mixture will look like crumbles; Sprinkle over the apples.

Bake 30 minutes, until apples are tender & the juices are bubbling. Slice & serve immediately with a scoop of ice cream.

2018 MISSOURI DRAFT HORSE & MULE ASSOCIATION EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Robyn Holtgrewe (314) 803-8969

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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.

February 17, 2018 Saturday MDHMA Annual Meeting -- 8202 S Bennett Dr, Columbia, MO 65201, USA 2018 MDHMA Annual Meeting Cunninghams Barn 10AM Please join us for our annual gathering to handle a bit of club business, lots of amazing food (you will find this at most events also) great conversation, get to know other draft horse and mule enthusiasts, and maybe find that one item that you can't live without! Carry in Lunch with Meat provided by the club. Fundraising Auction of donations Raffles, Officer Elections and Nominations, Door Prizes, We will have T-shirts and Hats available for purchase.

February 20, 2018 Tuesday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles, adds and other Misc info to Mila by today

March 3, 2018 Saturday 2018 ILLINOIS TEAMSTER DINNER -- ARTHUR, IL JIM BUZZARD 217-821-5930

April 7-8, 2018 Saturday Spud's Memorial Plowing & American Percheron Horse Association Spring Plowing -

- Greenview, IL Tom Eldridge 20510 Hornback St Greenview, IL 62642 217-381-5735 Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

April 14, 2018 Saturday Glen Allen Plowing -- Glen Allen, MO Plowing Jim Banks Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

April 14-15, 2018 Saturday Hanger Kafe Plowing - Miller, MO Contact Robyn Holtgrewe 314-803-8969

April 20, 2018 Friday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles, adds and other Misc info to Mila by today

April 28, 2018 Saturday MU CAFNR Horse Plow -- Columbia, MO, USA David White 573-819-8998 College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) 2-64 Agriculture Building Columbia, MO 65211; reinbottt@missouri.edu 573-882-4450

April 28, 2018 Saturday Plowing Poplar Grove, IL -- Poplar Grove, IL, USA Rich Durrant Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

May 4-6, 2018 Friday Neal's Plowing -- Warrensburg, MO Neal's Plowing Warrensburg, MO 660-909-4738 May 19th MDHMA Board Meeting 10AM

June 8-10, 2018 Friday Heritage Days Draft Horse, Haflinger/Show Pony, & Mini Show -- Martinsville Fairgrounds, 620 S. York Street, Martinsville, Illinois Pull on Friday Plow on Saturday For Horse Show information contact: Bill (217-276-4036) or Judy (217-932-2991) Crouch. Chairman contact: Brenda Littlejohn (217-232-3232)

June 20, 2018 Wednesday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles to Mila by today

July 5-8, 2018 Thursday MARK TWAIN OLD THRESHERS REUNION -- Paris, Missouri Fairgrounds

<http://www.marktwainoldthreshers.com> Angela Fields 573-721-5705

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

July 14, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing Bible Grove, Threshermen. Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

July 14, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing Penfield, IL. Threshermen Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

July 21, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing Altamont, IL Threshermen Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

July 27, 2018 Friday Old Time Flywheel Reunion Horse Pull -- Macon County Fairgrounds: Macon, Missouri Pro Horse Pull 8:00 Macon, Mo Flywheel Reunion Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608

July 28, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing



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August 2-4, 2018 Thursday Ozark Empire Fair
Springfield -- Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield, MO 65803, 417-833-2660
<https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/events>

August 4, 2018 Saturday Lathrop Mule Show Lathrop Antique Show Grounds, 2488 S.E. Hwy. 33, Lathrop Mo. 64465 Mule Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show <http://www.lathropantique.com>

August 15, 2018 Wednesday Missouri State Fair Draft Horse Show -- Missouri State Fair Grounds, MO-135, Sedalia, MO 65301, USA Wednesday horse pull Joe Miller 573-682-0048 5:00 Mathewson Center

August 16, 2018 Thursday Exhibitor's Dinner Provided by Missouri Draft Horse & Mule Association

August 17-19, 2018 Draft Horse Show Friday -- Sunday Mathewson Center www.mostatefair.com

August 18, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing Pinckneyville, IL Threshermen Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

August 20, 2018 Monday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles to Mila by today

August 25, 2018 Saturday Half Century of Progress -- Rantoul, IL 61866, Century of Progress Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

September 6-9, 2018 Thursday Missouri River Valley Steam Show--Boonville, MO Jim Cunningham 573-442-8417 <http://www.mrvsea.com/>

September 8, 2018 Saturday Threshermen Plowing Highland, IL 62249, USA Threshermen Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

September 13-16, 2018 Thursday Northeast Missouri Old Threshers -- Shelbyville, Mo Jim Peters 660-291-9596

September 21, 2018 Friday Farm Draft Horse Pull Charlie Kane 660-346-6366
<http://www.nemooldthreshers.com>

September 14-15, 2018 Friday SEMO Fair Cape Girardeau, MO -- Cape Girardeau, MO, USA Superintendent - Stephen Meier 573-334-9250
<http://www.semofair.com/>

September 22, 2018 Saturday East Perry Community Fair -- Altenburg, MO Steve Mangels 573-270-9630
<http://www.eastperryfair.com/>

September 29, 2018 Saturday Prawl Plow Day -- Troy,

KS 66087, USA Doyle Prawl 816-244-5506

October 6-7, 2018 Saturday Mid-Mo Horse, Mule & Ox Farming Days -- Gerald, MO 63037, USA Witness Tree Land and Livestock Gail Cross and Dennis Sahm Gerald, Missouri 573-764-2629 FACEBOOK

October 8-13, 2018 Monday 17th World Percheron Congress -- Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50317, PO Box 141, Fredericktown, OH 43019 Phone: 740-694-3602 Email: info@worldpercheroncongress.us

<https://www.worldpercheroncongress.us/www.worldpercheroncongress.us>

October 12-14, 2018 Friday Living History Festival & Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show

October 19-20, 2018 Friday FALL FESTIVAL & DRAFT HORSE PLOW DAYS -- Hamilton, MO 64644. An annual event formally hosted by Bob Blades at the Hollow Road location. A demonstration event with homesteading skills including apple butter, cider press, bee keeping, broom making, blacksmithing, pumpkin carving, cooking by steam engine, saw mills, grist mills, sorghum making, steam and gas engine demonstrations, and highlighted with draft horse plowing! We are excited to host this event in conjunction with the Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association. For draft horse accommodations, please contact Cathy Youtsey at 816-284-1654. For all other show inquiries, contact Robert Blades at 816-390-0199. <http://northwestmissouristeamandgas.com/>

October 20, 2018 Saturday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles to Mila by today

October 20, 2018 Saturday Plowing White Hall, IL 62092, USA Kenny Wise > Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

October 27, 2018 Saturday Rural Heritage Day -- St. Genevieve, MO Jack Donze 573-883-5687
<https://www.visitstegen.com/rural-heritage-days/>

November 2-3, 2018 Friday Plowing Belleville, IL - Belleville, IL Tom Renner Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

November 10-11, 2018 Saturday Dave's Plowing -- Levasy, MO Dave Eichman Plow Day Levasy, MO 816-719-1383

December 20, 2018 Thursday MDHMA newsletter due date Please have Newsletter Articles to Mila by today



PRAYER OF THE HORSE TO THE MASTER

To Thee, My Master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders so that I cannot see behind me, as it was intended I should, I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes. Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that you know, is very painful. Do not fix my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitos by cutting off my tail. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth. First warm it by holding it a moment in your hands. And finally, O My Master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do Thou, My Master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you Here and Hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable.

Amen.



Our MDHMA Annual meeting includes future teamsters. This year Mya Baron, granddaughter of Tammy Malchow Kaup and Ely Odell, son of Emerson & Becky Odell joined us.



Thanks to member and Auctioneer Jimmie Lloyd Sapp for making our annual auction a great success again this year?



PERCHERON
Horse Association of America
The do-all draft horse!

SPRING PLOWING

New Location **TOM ELDRIDGE FARM**
Saturday, April 7, 2018
20515 Hornback Road
Greenview, Illinois 62642

Questions? Contact, Neal Devasher
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