



AHRY

American Haflinger Registry Youth

The goal of the AHRY (American Haflinger Registry Youth) program is to educate and entertain the younger members of our Haflinger society. Through newsletters and social gatherings at AHR events, AHRY members will gain understanding of the Haflinger breed and feel a sense of belonging within the Haflinger Community. It is our hope that your participation in the AHRY program will lead to enhanced knowledge and lifelong friendships.

All AHRY members are eligible to compete in our contests, with the keystone of our program, being the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which is presented annually to a deserving AHRY member. AHRY membership is open to any youth 18 or under (at the time of sign-up) and the annual membership rate is \$10. Scholarship applicants must still be in high school at the time application is made. Members need not own a Haflinger but they MUST share a love and interest in the breed!

Benefits of AHRY Membership include:

Quarterly Newsletters
AHRY Contests
Gatherings at AHR Sales and Shows

Join us!

For questions about our program or to offer assistance, please contact AHRY Co-Chairs

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302-422-3454

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AHRY MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

**Return this form, along with \$10.00 membership fee to:
AHR Office/AHRY, 1686 E. Waterloo Road, Akron OH 44306-4103**

2009 AHRY Contests

Entry deadline is September 5, 2009

AHRY Photo Contest *(Open to any AHRY member, regardless of age)(Jr & Sr division)*

Express yourself through photography. Send us your best Haflinger-related photo for judging (the picture must have been taken by you). The winner will receive a prize, as well as have their photo published in the AHRY newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

AHRY Creative Writing Contest *(Open to members ages 8-12 Jr division, 13-19 Sr division)(age as of January 1)*

Have a flair for writing? You are encouraged to write us a short story (fiction or non-fiction) about Haflingers or a poem about the breed. Please keep your entries to one or two pages in length. The winner will receive a prize, as well as have their entry published in the AHRY newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

AHR Drawing/Coloring Contest *(open to any AHRY member, regardless of age, but will be judged in two categories: Jr division - ages 9 and under, and Sr division - ages 10-19)*

Do you like to draw? If so, we want you to enter our Drawing/Coloring contest! Your drawing can be of anything, but Haflingers should be the main focus. The winner will receive a prize, as well as have their drawing published in the AHRY newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

AHRY High Point Awards *(open to any AHRY member, regardless of age)*

This contest is geared for the youth who do "anything and everything" with their Haflingers. Everyone is eligible and those who demonstrate great versatility with the breed have the best chances in this contest. To enter, please fill out the High Point Award Application Form. The winners (there may be several in this contest) will receive great prizes and will be recognized in the AHRY Newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship and Honorable Mention Award *(open to AHRY members ages 16-19)*

In keeping with the dignity, grace, and sportsmanship that Lee Wilson showed, a very special AHRY member will be chosen to receive this award each year. Senior AHRY members (senior AHRY members are those who are between the ages of 16-19 and still in high school) are encouraged to apply for this very distinctive scholarship. Past winners of the scholarship have come from very diverse backgrounds and have had varied involvement with their Haflingers - from showing to using them for farm work, pleasure driving, and trail rides. The scholarship money can be used for vet school, farrier courses and college classes... the possibilities are endless! Be creative, and tell us why you should win this award! If you are interested, please fill out the Scholarship Application Form and contact Carolyn Sutton by May 1st with your intent. Good luck!

The winner of the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship will receive a monetary scholarship TBA, a plaque, and will be featured in the AHRY Newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine. The winner of the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Honorable Mention Award will receive a monetary scholarship TBA, a plaque, and will be recognized in the AHRY Newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

All Contest and Scholarship entries should be received no later than September 5, 2009.

Please mail all items to:

AHRY

*1686 E. Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44306-4103*

All entries MUST include your full name, age, and mailing address or phone number. We regret that items cannot be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Extra copies of the Scholarship

Application Form or High Point Application Form may be downloaded from the AHR website at www.haflingerhorse.com or obtained by calling the AHR Office (330-784-0000). For assistance with submitting your application in the proper format, please contact Carolyn Sutton at keyk1@aol.com or 330-334-0655.

D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Application Form

In keeping with the dignity, grace, and sportsmanship that Lee Wilson showed, a very special AHRY member will be chosen to receive this award each year. Senior AHRY members (Senior AHRY members are those who are between the ages of 16-19 and still in high school) are encouraged to apply for this very distinctive scholarship. The application form is only a guideline to go by and we strongly recommend that you put forth every effort to show us why you would like this scholarship. If you need any assistance, please contact any AHR Board Member.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Principal or Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ Ranking in Class: _____

Please address the following areas in your presentation.

Extra curricular school activities and names of coaches or advisors of activities:

Community involvement activities (church, volunteer, etc.):

Promotion you have done of the Haflinger breed (shows, demos, 4H School projects, etc.):

Describe your goals in the equine industry:

Describe in detail what you would do with the scholarship money:

Personal Recommendations (Please have your references give their phone number and address):

Thank you for your application for the D. Lee Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant that exemplifies the sportsmanship, honesty, and love of the Haflinger breed that David Lee Wilson Jr. portrayed. Applicants will be reviewed and the winner will be announced at a Fall AHR event, as well as in the AHRY newsletter and the AHR "Haflinger Horse" magazine.

We strongly recommend you put forth every effort to show us why you would like this scholarship. Previous scholarship applications have been filled with photos of the applicants with their Haflingers, personal recommendation letters from peers, etc. **YOUR CREATIVITY WILL BE A PLUS!** Remember, everything you include in your application will become the property of AHRY and cannot be returned so please make copies for yourself.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept applications in loose form. All applications **MUST** be submitted in a folder or notebook fashion and no loose photos or letters will be accepted.

*** All awards must be used for educational purposes.**

Submit your application no later than September 5, 2009 to:

**AHRY
American Haflinger Registry
1686 E. Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44306
330-784-0000**

AHRY High Point Award

Application Form

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Do you prefer to ride or drive your Haflingers? _____

Please check all the categories that apply to you

_____ Attended at least two regional Haflinger association general membership meetings between 8/31/08 and 8/31/09 - 15 Points

_____ Attended at least one AHR sponsored auction - 10 Points

_____ Attended a Haflinger auction other than one sponsored by AHR - 5 Points each with a cap at 15 Points Please list which sales you attended:

_____ Attended the 2008 AHR National Show - 10 Points

_____ Attended a horse show other than the AHR National Show (please list how many) - 5 Points each with a cap at 30 Points. Please list any placements on the back of this application or on another page (placing will only be used in the case of a tie).

_____ Participated in a ride or drive that is sponsored by a regional Haflinger organization - 5 Points each with a cap at 20 Points (please list how many)

_____ Volunteered at an AHR sponsored event (runner at the AHR sales, prepared Haflingers for auction, helped at AHR or AHRY information tables, helped at the AHR National Show, etc.) - 15 Points Please list areas you helped with:

_____ Active member of 4-H, USPC, FFA, or other - 15 Points Please list affiliation:

_____ Ride or drive Haflingers regularly - 5 Points

_____ Trained your Haflinger - 10 Points Please explain on the back of this application or on another page.

_____ Cared for your Haflinger on a regular basis - 5 Points

_____ Entered AHRY Contests - 10 Points

_____ Presented information about the Haflinger in the form of a school report - 15 Points Please explain on the back of this application or on another page.

_____ Have promoted the Haflinger breed in any other way that was not covered on this list. - 10 Points Please explain on the back of this application or on another page.

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