International Haflinger Celebration
2024 Virtual Show

Prize List

Dream Big!

Be a part of history! Sign up now to compete this summer with your Haflinger at the largest international virtual Haflinger show ever! Video format with world-class judges allows beginner through advanced riders to show with less stress and less expense while setting goals and learning! We have classes for all skill levels – first timers through experts.

Do Stuff!

Choose from more than 130 classes with 26 division high-point awards in halter, driving, English and western riding, traditional and western dressage, jumping, trail and showmanship. Enter now, submit your video entries throughout the summer, then see what fabulous prizes you won!

Have Fun!

Meet and learn with Haflinger owners from around the world as we showcase the very best in Haflinger versatility, talent, and charm! Whether you've never shown before or are a seasoned pro, the AHA! virtual show format helps you improve your show skills and rewards winners with great prizes!

AHA! Member Bonuses!

All AHA! members save 10% on their entries! Plus, all members are automatically entered in a drawing and one lucky winner will have ALL their entry fees refunded! We might have a few other member-only surprises up our sleeve as well...

Dates to Know!

- Early-Bird Discounted Entries: Begin June 1st!
- Regular Entries Open: July 1st
- Entries Close: August 25th
- Videos Due: August 31st
- Results Posted: September 20th

Dressage Tests: $30
All Other Classes: $15
Extra Feedback: $5
June Early Bird Discount: Save $5/Class!

National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show

All competitors have a chance to win special awards, and National Dressage Pony Cup Members' scores are eligible for NDPC Year-End Awards!

WDAA Recognized Online Show

Show ID# *25-312*

WDAA Members: qualify for the 2025 WDAA Western Dressage World Championship and earn points for the WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program!

Enter Online Now at haflingeralliance.com!

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Class List

HALTER
1. 3 & ↓ Geldings
2. 4 & ↑ Geldings
3. Champion & Reserve Gelding
4. 3 & ↓ Mares
5. 4 & ↑ Mares
6. Champion & Reserve Mare
7. 3 & ↓ Stallions
8. 4 & ↑ Stallions
9. Champion & Reserve Stallion
10. Best of Show

1st and 2nd place in each Halter class will automatically be entered in Champion and Best of Show Halter classes at no cost.

11. Ranch Halter
12. Youth Halter Mares & Geldings

SHOWMANSHIP
13. Adult Showmanship
14. Youth Showmanship (11-18)
15. PeeWee <10 Showmanship
16. Junior Horse (2 & ↓) Longe Line

PEEWEE (Riders 10 and Under)
17. Open W/T Pleasure E/W 10 & ↓
18. Open W/T Eq/Horsemanship 10 & ↓

NOVICE HORSE or RIDER
19. Novice Horse/Rider W/T Pleasure E/W
20. Novice Horse/Rider W/T Equitation/ Horsemanship

RANCH RIDING
21. Ranch Riding W/T
22. Ranch Pleasure W/T
23. Ranch Riding
24. Ranch Pleasure

WESTERN
25. Open W/J Western Pleasure
26. Youth W/J Western Pleasure
27. Open W/J Western Horsemanship
28. Youth W/J Western Horsemanship
29. Open Western Pleasure
30. Youth Western Pleasure
31. Open Western Horsemanship
32. Youth Western Horsemanship

ENGLISH
33. Open W/T English Pleasure
34. Youth W/T English Pleasure
35. Open W/T English Equitation
36. Youth W/T English Equitation
37. Open English Pleasure
38. Youth English Pleasure
39. Open English Equitation
40. Youth English Equitation

Patterns are available at haflingeralliance.com

Divisions may be added or classes may be combined for placings if entries warrant.

Enter online now at haflingeralliance.com!

HUNTER/JUMPER
41. Hunter Hack 2'
42. Hunter Over Fences Cross Rails 18" W/T
43. Equitation O/F Cross Rails 18" W/T
44. Hunter Over Fences 2'-2'3"
45. Equitation Over Fences 2'-2'3"

DRIVING
46. Open Pleasure Driving
47. Youth Pleasure Driving
48. Driven Reinsmanship
49. Turnout
50. Driven Dressage Test of Choice

TRAIL
51. Open Trail
52. Youth Trail
53. Open W/T Trail
54. Youth W/T Trail
55. Junior Horse (2 & ↓) Trail in Hand
56. Driven Trail

FUN
57. Costume
58. Bareback—W/T
59. Bareback—W/T/C
60. Bareback & Bridleless—W/T
61. Bareback & Bridleless—W/T/C
62. Lead Line (7 & ↓ and 70 & ↑)
63. Husbands/Grooms Walk Only
64. Bloopers – no cost to enter

Submit a clip (up to 60 seconds) and vie for a special prize for the funniest blooper caught while recording for the show!

WORKING EQUITATION
65. Ease of Handling - Intro
66. Ease of Handling - Novice
67. Ease of Handling - Intermediate
68. USAWE - L1 Introductory 2024
69. USAWE - L2 Novice A 2024
70. USAWE - L3 Novice B 2024
71. USAWE - L4 Intermediate A 2024
72. USAWE - L5 Intermediate B 2024

AHA DRESSAGE
73. Long Rein Dressage Test
74. Walk Only Dressage Test
75. Musical Freestyle Test of Choice
76. Costume Freestyle Test of Choice
77. Prix Caprilli—Intro/Crossrails
78. Prix Caprilli—Training & ↑/2'
79. Dressage Trail — Intro – *NEW!*
80. Dressage Trail — Training & ↑ – *NEW!*

NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP
81. Pony Only Test of Choice – Intro & Tr
82. Pony Only Test of Choice – 1st & 2nd
83. Pony Only Test of Choice – 3rd–FEI
84. Small Horse Test of Choice – Intro & Tr
85. Small Horse Test of Choice – 1st & 2nd
86. Small Horse Test of Choice – 3rd–FEI

WESTERN DRESSAGE
87. WDAA Intro Level Test 1
88. WDAA Intro Level Test 2
89. WDAA Intro Level Test 3
90. WDAA Intro Level Test 4
91. WDAA Basic Level Test 1
92. WDAA Basic Level Test 2
93. WDAA Basic Level Test 3
94. WDAA Basic Level Test 4
95. WDAA Level 1 Test 1
96. WDAA Level 1 Test 2
97. WDAA Level 1 Test 3
98. WDAA Level 1 Test 4
99. WDAA Level 2 Test 1
100. WDAA Level 2 Test 2
101. WDAA Level 2 Test 3
102. WDAA Level 2 Test 4
103. WDAA Level 3 Test 1
104. WDAA Level 3 Test 2
105. WDAA Level 3 Test 3
106. WDAA Level 3 Test 4
107. WDAA Level 4 Test 1
108. WDAA Level 4 Test 2
109. WDAA Level 4 Test 3
110. WDAA Level 4 Test 4
111. WDAA Level 5 Test 1
112. WDAA Level 5 Test 2
113. WDAA Level 5 Test 3
114. WDAA Level 5 Test 4
115. WDAA Exceptional Rider Test of Choice

DRESSAGE
116. USDF Introductory Level Test A
117. USDF Introductory Level Test B
118. USDF Introductory Level Test C
119. USEF Training Level Test 1
120. USEF Training Level Test 2
121. USEF Training Level Test 3
122. USEF 1st Level Test 1
123. USEF 1st Level Test 2
124. USEF 1st Level Test 3
125. USEF 2nd Level Test 1
126. USEF 2nd Level Test 2
127. USEF 2nd Level Test 3
128. USEF 3rd Level Test 1
129. USEF 3rd Level Test 2
130. USEF 3rd Level Test 3
131. USEF 4th Level Test 1
132. USEF 4th Level Test 2
133. USEF 4th Level Test 3
134. FEI Test of Choice
135. FEI Test of Choice
136. Para Equestrian Test of Choice

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High Point Awards

AHA! GOLDEN HORSE ALL AROUND HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in Halter (classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8), Showmanship (classes 13, 14 or 15), **29. Open Western Pleasure**, **31. Open Western Horsemanship**, **37. Open English Pleasure**, **39. Open English Equitation**, 46. Open Pleasure Driving, 48. Driven Reinsmanship, and 51. Open Trail.

OPEN WALK/TROT HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in Halter (classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8), Showmanship (classes 13, 14 or 15), **25. Open W/J Western Pleasure**, **27. Open W/J Western Horsemanship**, **33. Open W/T English Pleasure**, **35. Open W/T English Equitation**, 46. Open Pleasure Driving, 48. Driven Reinsmanship, and 53. Open W/T Trail.

YOUTH (11-18) HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in 12. Youth Halter Mares & Geldings, 14. Youth Showmanship (11-18), **30. Youth Western Pleasure**, **32. Youth Western Horsemanship**, **38. Youth English Pleasure**, **40. Youth English Equitation**, 47. Youth Pleasure Driving, and 52. Youth Trail.

YOUTH (11-18) WALK/TROT HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in 12. Youth Halter Mares & Geldings, 14. Youth Showmanship (11-18), **26. Youth W/J Western Pleasure**, **28. Youth W/J Western Horsemanship**, **34. Youth W/T English Pleasure**, **36. Youth W/T English Equitation**, 47. Youth Pleasure Driving, and 54. Youth W/T Trail.

PEEWEE (10 and under) HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in 12. Youth Halter Mares & Geldings, 15. Pee-Wee <10 Showmanship, **17. Open W/T Pleasure E/W 10 & Under**, **18. Open W/T Equitation/Horsemanship 10 & Under** and 49. Youth W/T Trail.

NOVICE HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in Halter (classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8), Showmanship (classes 13, 14 or 15), **19. Novice Horse/Rider W/T Pleasure E/W**, **20. Novice Horse/Rider W/T Equitation/ Horsemanship**, and 53. Open W/T Trail.

RANCH RIDING AWARD
Champion and Reserve in **11. Ranch Halter**, **21. Ranch Riding W/J** or **23. Ranch Riding**, and **22. Ranch Pleasure W/J** or **24. Ranch Pleasure**.

OVER FENCES HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in 37. Open English Pleasure or 38. Youth English Pleasure, 39. Open English Equitation or 40. Youth English Equitation, **44. Hunter over Fences 2'-2'3"**, and **45. Equitation over Fences 2'-2'3"**

OVER FENCES WALK/TROT HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve in 33. Open W/T English Pleasure or 34. Youth W/T English Pleasure, 35. Open W/T English Equitation or 36. Youth W/T English Equitation, **42. Hunter over Fences-Cross Rails**, and **43. Equitation over Fences-Cross Rails**

DRIVING HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve Champion in Halter (classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8), **46. Open Pleasure Driving**, **48. Driven Reinsmanship**, 49. Turnout, and **50. Driven Dressage Test of Choice**

WORKING EQUITATION AWARD—*NEW!*
Champion and Reserve in **Ease of Handling (65, 66 or 67)**, and **USAWE Dressage Test (68, 69, 70, 71, or 72)**.

The High Points (listed at left) award Champion prizes including a custom halter, as well as a neck sash. Reserve Champions will receive a neck sash.

High point awards are calculated based on total points earned by one horse/exhibitor combination for all placings in any of the eligible classes. Bold classes are required. There must be at least three entries in each division to award a High Point. Only one halter will be awarded per exhibitor.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS
Champion and Reserve neck sashes will be awarded for the following High Point and High Percentage awards. Champion and Reserve rosettes will be awarded for Dressage Level High Point. National Dressage Pony Cup rosettes will be given for the Pony and Small Horse awards.

AHA! INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION "WIDE WORLD OF HAFLINGERS" HIGH POINT AWARD
Champion and Reserve Champion across all classes for horse/exhibitor combinations from outside the United States.

DRESSAGE HIGH POINT AWARDS
Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded at each level for both dressage and western dressage. If points are tied, the award will go to the highest average of all scores at that level.

DRESSAGE HIGH PERCENTAGE AWARDS
Champion and Reserve Champion Dressage High Percentage*
*Scores will be weighted for degree of difficulty. The same horse/rider combination shall not win both Champion and Reserve Champion High Percentage.

WESTERN DRESSAGE HIGH PERCENTAGE AWARDS
Champion and Reserve Champion Western Dressage High Percentage*
*Scores will be weighted for degree of difficulty. The same horse/rider combination shall not win both Champion and Reserve Champion High Percentage.

NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP AWARDS
Champion and Reserve Champion will be separately awarded for Pony and Small Horse divisions.

We can't do this without your support!
Class and Award sponsorships are available and start at just $25. Sponsors are listed on our website, posted in the results, and included in our interactive award ceremony. Learn more at haflingeralliance.com!

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Judges

Renee Johnson, California, USEF S Dressage, R Western Dressage, R DSHB

Dressage, Western Dressage, Halter

An FEI and CDI competitor, Renee has raised, trained and shown horses since 1987. She has earned numerous awards and championships including her bronze, silver and gold medals. She has trained her own horses from first backing thru Grand Prix. Her most notable mount is her Dutch stallion Kamuela. Renee lives and trains in California.

Jennifer Sullivan, Massachusetts, USEF R Western, R Saddle Seat Equitation, R Morgan, R Friesian, R Arabian, R Andalusian/Lusitano, R Hackney

Western, Ranch, Showmanship, Trail, Fun

Jennifer Sullivan has been involved in the horse industry for her entire life. As a child, she rode Arabians on the regional circuit, with respected farms such as RoRah Arabians, Char Mar Arabians, and J.R. Dillon Arabians. Later, she became increasingly interested in the dressage discipline, working with Sybil Crafts and Tom Noone for several years. She then decided to claim her professional status in the industry, choosing to obtain her instructor's license. At this time, she began teaching and training in the Morgan, Saddlebred, and stock horse community. This experience gave her a well-rounded, multi-breed and discipline background. Soon, her focus shifted to judging and she has never looked back. Relying on her diverse equestrian experience, Jennifer quickly became an educated and renowned judge.

Jennifer is a wealth of knowledge, holding United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Licenses for judging Arabians, Morgans, Friesians, Andalusians/Lusitanos, Saddleseat Equitation, Saddlebreds, Hackneys, Roadsters, and Western. She also holds a multitude of other breed judging cards, including Pony Of America Club, Gypsy Horse Registry Of America, Walking Horse Owners Association, World Class Miniature Horse Show Association, and Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America. Additionally she is licensed by the Open Horse Show Association, National Open Horse Show Association, New England 4-H, New England Horsemen's Council, and the Open Horse Show Association.

Shawn Bigley, Maryland, USEF r Hunter, USEF r H/J Equitation, USEF R Welsh

English, Hunter/Jumper

Shawn Bigley has been training horses and ponies for over 30 years. She has taught at clinics and has judged for 4-H programs for over 20 years. She has judged for the University of Maryland Equestrian Team. She has given sidesaddle and western pleasure clinics in various venues. Shawn has been breeding Welsh Ponies for 17 years and is a proud breeder of A-B and Half Welsh. In addition to being a WPCSA Judge, she is also a USEF R Judge. When she is not judging at Welsh Shows, Shawn is often judging for regional show series such as BRAHA, EAAHSC, Cecil County 4-H Program, and other various series.

Emily Kemp, Wisconsin, USAWE L Judge and TD

Working Equitation

Emily has traveled the country studying with some of the world's best trainers in a variety of disciplines. Her training style is a blend of Natural methods that carefully consider things from the horse's point of view. Understanding how horses think, feel, and see the world around them opens the floodgates to clear communication, and therefore successful partnerships.

With over 20 years of experience teaching and training, Emily now offers training and lessons in Working Equitation, dressage, rider biomechanics, cow working, trail riding, obstacles, problem-solving for difficult behaviors, liberty, and groundwork. Currently Emily is a licensed USAWE TD and Licensed L judge. She shows her horses in in L1-L5. She has many National year end high point awards including 2018 L4 Champion and 2020 L5 Reserve Champion on a Haflinger, Soba TCF!

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Rules and Video Tips

Important Show Rules

- Begin your ride by holding up your show card in front of the camera for five seconds.
- As soon as the class or test is finished, the camera must slowly circle the exhibitor showing all equipment and attire, including spurs and whip if used. Alternatively, the rider may turn the horse slowly to allow complete filming of the equipment. Following equipment check, the rider will dismount and show that two fingers can fit between the bosal or cavesson and the horse's cheek, then drop the bit so it can be evaluated. Hold the bridle so as not to obscure the curb strap or curb chain. Demonstrate that the curb strap or chain is flexible and is at least ½ inch wide. Make sure the judge can see all parts of the bridle, including bit and reins clearly. Exceptional riders and all drivers are exempt from the dropping the bit requirement.
- Each ride must be filmed continuously with no starting and stopping. Horse and rider/driver/handler must both be completely visible in the frame at all times.
- Dressage test readers and rail class timers/gait callers allowed; no other coaching is permitted. Natural background sound must be audible in your video. Entries with sound removed or covered will be disqualified.
- Neat and tidy appearance and clean and safe tack are required. Show clothes and silver tack are welcome, but will not be an advantage!
- Approved headgear is encouraged for all, but required for all riders and drivers under 18 and those competing in disciplines that require helmets (e.g., hunter/jumper).
- Rider and horse age is determined as of January 1st of the competition year.
- Please follow the standard equipment rules for each discipline. The horse's legs must be bare with no wraps or boots for all classes.
- We welcome participation by all Haflingers that meet the breed standard for appearance, including chestnut coat with cream mane and tail. We do not require Haflingers to be registered but they must visibly appear to be Haflingers.
- If the judge decides your horse doesn't meet the breed standard for appearance of Haflingers, your ride will not be judged and all entry fees refunded (horses with registration numbers listed on entry are exempted).
- If the judge determines that a horse appears lame, the judge has the right to eliminate the exhibitor from consideration and no refunds will be given.
- Videos must be filmed for and submitted to only the AHA! International Haflinger Celebration 2025 Virtual Show. A video of a test/ride from another competition will be eliminated. Any video suspected of having been filmed during another competition will not be scored.
- No horse may be ridden more than once in any class with the same class number, including Test of Choice classes. Non-compliance with the above guidelines will cause the class entry to be eliminated.
- Horse and rider combinations cannot cross enter between W/T and W/T/C rail classes. W/T/C riders may enter Intro Dressage or Over Fences Cross Rails. Horse and rider combinations entered in Walk Only classes may not enter any other riding classes. Dressage and Western Dressage riders may only show in two consecutive levels per discipline. A horse and rider combination may only enter one Working Equitation level per show.
- National Dressage Pony Cup classes are height restricted. All Ponies must have official USEF Pony Measurements on file and all Small Horses must have official NDPC Small Horse Measurement forms on file.

Where and How to Video

- For **dressage tests**, place the camera behind C (where the judge would normally be seated). Dressage tests should use arenas that are as near as possible to regulation size and be sure letters are set appropriately to be viewed by the judge. Cones with large letters on them and poles on the ground to delineate the corners are acceptable.
- **Patterns and courses** will be posted on our website for all classes that require one, with dimensions and camera location included. For showmanship, have a helper act as a "judge" and walk around you for inspection.
- For **rail classes**, please show 15-20 seconds of walk each direction, and approximately 30-40 seconds of any required trot or jog and canter or lope in each direction. Also show a halt and reinback in one direction while on the rail. You may have a helper time you and call your gait changes. The camera should be placed in the middle of the riding area.
- Shoot in landscape/horizontal orientation.
- Use of a tripod is strongly recommended.
- Place camera several feet away from pattern or rail so that the entire horse is still visible when near the camera. Keep the entire horse in the frame, as well as any dressage letters, cones, or pattern elements.
- If you're riding outside, consider time of day and angle of the sun in relation to your arena. If at all possible the videographer should be positioned with their back to the sun.
- Zooming is great IF your videographer can do so smoothly. If not, just skip the zoom! And don't zoom in so much that the camera loses focus.
- Plan ahead for videos and allow time to create quality videos that showcase you and your horse. Don't forget to leave time for uploading, too!

Visit haflingeralliance.com/virtual-show for full rules and even more tips!

These guidelines are to help the judge give you the most accurate evaluation possible and to keep the playing field level for everyone.

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