

Kentucky Natural Gaited Horse Association
Newsletter
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Introduction:

Howdy Members! Sorry that it has taken so long to get the newsletter out. We wanted to get our dates secured for our upcoming events, so that you the members could be better informed. Our Board of Directors has been working hard these last three months, planning for 2006. We want this year to be as exciting and fun as possible. KNGHA is an association for the members; so if there is anything that you want to happen in 2006, please contact us.

Benefits of Membership:

- Free listing for members of your farm or ranch name on our website, LINKS page.
- Free listing for KNGHA web site, one each, Stallion Directory, Mare Showcase, and Gelding Showcase. (For as long as they own the horse) Photos must be of exceptional quality. You can mail photos to Lisa Gullett, 124 Gilliam Br. Rd. West Liberty, KY 41472 or e-mail: threebarnsfarm@yahoo.com
- Classified ads are available for the newsletter. Advertising rates are: ¼ page ad is \$15.00, ½ page ad \$20.00, and full-page ad is \$40.00. Prices include pictures. Members can mail their ad and fees to KNGHA, P.O. Box 420 Morehead, KY 40351. Ads for the June issue needs to be submitted on or before June 1st 2006.
- Classified ads are available on the web site also. Advertising rates are: \$25.00 – 25 words or less, with picture for 60 days, or \$15.00 – 25 words or less for, (no picture) 60 days.
- Breeders Directory is available for the website and newsletter. Advertising rates are \$20.00 per year. (See attached form.)
If you are currently listed on the web site, you also need to pay the \$20.00 fee on or before June 1st, 2006.

Meetings:

Our next scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be on May 7th, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the home of Nelson and Judy Francis. All members are as always, welcomed. If anyone needs directions, call (606) 743-7173.

Current News:

We are having a special on our parent proven horses registered from April 1st thru December 31st, 2006. During this special, it will only cost \$60.00 to register and DNA parent proven horses. If you haven't already registered those 2005 foals, now is the time, plus all of those 2006 babies that will be born soon.

At the resignation of our Vice-President Briant Barker, we now have a new Vice-President, Jerome Gullett. Jerome is dedicated to working hard for the Association, so if you have any concerns or ideas for KNGHA, please do not hesitate to contact him at (606) 522-3163, 124 Gilliam Br. Rd. West Liberty, KY 41472 or e-mail him at: threebarnsfarm@yahoo.com

Events:

KNGHA is planning our 1st ever Demo & Expo. This will be held on May 13th 2006 at the Morgan Co. Fairgrounds, in West Liberty, KY. The gates will open at 11:00 a.m. Price will be \$5.00 per person, children 10 & under get in free. Tickets will include a FREE Soup Bean Dinner, coffee and lemonade. The Demo & Expo will allow the public of all ages, to get up close and personal with KNGHA and our wonderful horses. This will also be a learning experience for some. One example is: Morgan Co. F.F.A. will be attending to lend a helping hand, set up a booth, and what better way is there to teach the kids about caring for, riding and training horses, than attending one of our many clinics.

Teresa Castle, Photographer and owner of Castle Printing will be on hand. If you are planning on participating in the Stallion Preview, this could be an opportunity to get some pictures of your stallion.

Artist, Cassandra Russell will also be attending, a Kentucky native, this artist enjoys the subject of the horse; all breeds, all colors, all sports. She has spent 35 years studying the horse in action. She enjoys drawing and painting the unique bonds between horse and human in all their activities together. She graduated from Morehead State University in 1985 with a degree in Art and has spent the last 21 years perfecting her drawing of horse and human and expanding this subject matter with oil painting and color pencil. She has studied at the American Academy of Equine Arts with artists Sam Savitt, James Crow, and Larry Wheeler. She also enjoys the challenge of other subjects, such as painting the occasional portraits of civil war rifles, old family homesteads that have since disappeared from the landscape, family pets, and children.

She is the co-founder of BHL, an international co-op, which exhibited at the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event, from 1996-2001

She exhibits her work during the annual Keeneland Thoroughbred sales at The Festival of the Horse, Gratz Park, Lexington, KY.

She has a small selection of work at The Galleria, in Lexington, KY.

Her recent awards include:

2004 Best Professional Artist, Morehead Art Guild Annual Exhibit

2005 Mayor's Best Choice Award, Morehead Art Guild Annual Exhibit

J. S. & W Miniature Horse Farm and Wrigley 7-11 will be sponsoring the Door Prizes. If any individuals, clubs, organizations, or businesses are interested in participating, or in setting up a booth, during the Demo & Expo please contact a Board Member for more information.

The Breeds Demonstration at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY will be on August 5th & 6th, 2006. If you are interested in being part of the Drill Team, contact Greg Burton at (606) 768-4131 as soon as possible, as practice will be starting soon.

Horse Shows:

At this time we have the following Horse Shows scheduled:

- June 24th, 2006 - Kiwanis Horse Show – 5:00 p.m. - at the Morgan Co. Equestrian Park in West Liberty, KY.
- July 15th, 2006 – Kentucky Natural Gaited Horse Show –7:00 p.m.- at the Morgan Co. Equestrian Park in West Liberty, KY.
- August 19th, 2006 – Mountain Horse Celebration & Pleasure Horse Show – 6:00 p.m. – at the Morgan Co. Fairgrounds in West Liberty, KY.

Horses Registered:

At this time we have 769 horses registered.

January – March 2006:

- 7 Transfers
- 2 New Inspectors:
Mike & Cindy Littrell, Owingsville, KY
- 9 New Members:
Jim Crouch, Salt Lick, KY
Rick Winkleman, Morehead, KY
Bradley Winkleman, Sandy Hook, KY
Chris & Gloria Allen, Salyersville, KY
Mike & Cindy Littrell, Owingsville, KY
Robert & Becky Johnston, Sandy Hook, KY