

# Midwest Fjord Horse Club

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Fall 2006 Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

September 24, 2006      Odden's Norsk Wood Works  
and Fjord Horses Open House  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Barronett, Wis.  
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October 12-15, 2006      NFHR 25th Anniversary  
Celebration, Show and  
Evaluation  
Winona, Minn.  
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## President's Message

Greetings all,

Well, fall is upon us and another summer of "playing with Fjords" is almost over. We have once again been blessed with a great show at Blue Earth. How Pat Holland and crew can outdo themselves year after year is beyond me. But still they do. Thanks to Pat, all of her committee people and to all of the attendees for an outstanding show. I can hardly wait until next year. (I'll be the only one there with a long-hair Fjord.)

Speaking of next year, I have not yet heard when BE will be scheduled. As I understand the problem, it has to do with a scheduling conflict with some of the neighboring county fairs. As soon as we get the date from Gary Johnson, it will sent out to the membership ASAP.

For up coming events we have:

1) The 25th Anniversary show should be a sight to be hold. I encourage everyone to show, volunteer if you can and at the very least attend. It sounds like it will be quite the event.

2) Dawn Schlickman is putting together a very interesting Winter meeting. Look for upcoming announcements.

3) We will be having our second Auction at this years winter meeting. Look for more on that in the coming months. The proceeds from the last auction were used to purchase the club its own computer system and software for the treasurer. We are contributing to the new warm-up arena at BE and we also have requests to help some other non-profit groups.

4) We have elections for officers coming up this coming spring. If you are interested in running for an office, let us know. Look for more on this in the coming months.

As you can see the Fjord world is ever on the move and just seems to be getting better and better.

Well, enough foolishness for now. See you in Winona.

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*Debbie Ulrich, Winona, Minn., drives her mare to a first-place finish in the Reinsmanship class at the 2006 Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien, Wis.  
Photo submitted by Debbie Ulrich*

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## 21st MWFHC Show... Like Going Home

Submitted by Pat Holland

Twenty one years of having the MWFHC Show in Blue Earth has proven once again that you "CAN go home again" as the old saying goes.

Returning to Blue Earth each year, is to me and most others - "home." Comfortable, relaxing and most of all filled with family and friends. A place where you can take off your shoes - and in the case of Rich Hotovy ( in the Farmer's Race) take off your shirt.

It's a place to try something new - like the Farmer's Race - and watch couples interact, like Cheryl & Steve Gioia (Steve drove and Cheryl threw the bales) and Rich & Nancy Hotovy (Nancy drove & Rich threw bales).....watching father and family work together, (the Gudknechts) and friends (Tyler Schlickman & Gary Holland) getting down & dirty, as a team.

It was so nice to see once again exhibitors who have shown over the years win and place in a class or two - knowing they have been working on their skills throughout the year. I think Ann Longfellow had a smile on her face every time I saw her with her new horse and doing so well, and I was especially pleased Jan Ethington won the Versatility award. She is such a great lady, with great horses and has been a part of the Blue Earth family for as long as I can remember.

Our Show Committee basically comprised of Rich & Nancy Hotovy, Andrew Hinrichs and Jessica Katzman, Tyler & Dawn Schlickman and Mike & Susie Sadlon proves that, working together, we can do just about anything. Once again we had a good, strong showing with 103 horses present, no incidents or injuries and good weather. Many first timers were there and won and placed and the old timers returned with their guidance, experience and support.

Our show ran smoothly, with time allowed to visit the Fair and enjoy the company of others 'til all hours of the night.

It's difficult to name all of the people who help, in addition to the basic committee, as it seems throughout the show someone is asking if they can do something to help. Actually it's gotten to be downright uncanny how "someone" always seems to pop up at the right moment when you need them, to work the gate, or hand out ribbons, or help set up or take down, and to assist for just a moment.

The inner workings of this show are very unique and priceless. I want to thank EVERYONE who helped, without your generous spirit, timing and support we would never be able to have such a good show as we do.

I'd also like to thank Lauren Hallberg who sang for the opening, the "Star Spangled Banner" each day. She is a very talented young lady with a wonderful supportive family. Thanks to another great addition to our Blue Earth "Family", Joni Griffin, for providing the flag presentation each morning. .

I would like to thank all the sponsors , Linda Lottie, The Oregon Fjord Club, the individual class sponsors and to new Members Steve and Jill Chesler of Elizabeth, Ill. who donated the custom jackets for Versatility and All Around and to Dawn & Tyler Schlickman for their "special" donations with the jackets.

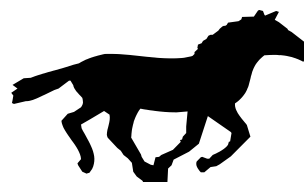
I hope those of you who won mugs and/or boxes are pleased with the quality of awards given this year, I am already looking at things for the 2007 show. I assure you that they will be unique and will add to the collectible nature of the two past years awards.

Thank you all for the comments regarding this year's show. Although we can't do it all in one step, we try to make improvements each year and we will continue to keep in mind that this show is yours.

On a personal note I was very pleased to be able to show the great stallion Hostar for his owner, Melinda Springs, who drove out from Idaho to see him shown and to be able to share the arena with my husband, Gary in numerous classes.

Having shown horses all of my life - I've usually done it alone - this was the first time in my life - I've been able to look down the lineup and see my husband there in competition. It was a VERY nice feeling.

Thank you all for coming to Blue Earth this year, See you next year!



# 21st MWFHC Blue Earth Show Results

Submitted by Pat Holland

- 1) Weanling & Yearling Colts and Geldings (4)
  - 1) Cave Creek Jorge Helen Schadler
  - 2) Vidar Bill Jensen
  - 3) Rollinghills Max Lorrie Tolmie
  - 4) Hinrich's Farm Mason Andrew Hinrichs
- 2) Geldings 2 & 3 yr olds (3)
  - 1) Iduna Acres Oyer Hannah Boisen/Linda Boisen
  - 2) Clay Ridge Gustav Tonya Long
  - 3) Iduna Acres Finn Dennis Holtz
- 3) Geldings 4 & 5 yr olds (5)
  - 1) Bluebird Lane Jaeger Kristen Lee
  - 2) Dion Mike & Susie Sadlon
  - 3) Rokida's Ottar Helen Schadler
  - 4) Seth Anders Lyle Gilbertson
  - 5) Bar Cy's Trooper Ann Christian
- 4) Geldings 6 & Over (13)
  - 1) Tate Moni Redfield
  - 2) Spruce Hill Bruno David & Megan Lusty
  - 3) BW Loki Philis Anderson
  - 4) Reterra's Farland Katy Peterson
  - 5) Jerry Mike & Susie Sadlon
  - 6) Fair Acres Finn Brian Millmann
- 5) Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding  
Grand: Iduna Acres Oyer Hannah Boisen  
Reserve: Tate Moni Redfield
- 6) Stallion 2 & 3 yr old (1)
  - 1) BNF Ingwine Cheryl Gioia
- 7) Stallions 4 & over (2)
  - 1) Hostar Melinda Springs
  - 2) Wags O' Thorsen Heike Lewandowski
- 8) Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion  
Grand: Hostar Melinda Springs  
Reserve: BNF Ingwine Cheryl Gioia
- 9) Get of Sire (2)
  - 1) WH Stone James & Vicki Hovre
  - 2) Rokida's Haakon Ann Hans
- 10) Produce of Dam (2)
  - 1) DHF Lilly James & Vicki Hovre
  - 2) Una Kirsten Becker & Shelly Becker
- 11) Log Skid Single Open (16)
  - 1) Hostar Melinda Springs/ Gary Holland
  - 2) Odden's Bjarne Phil Odden
  - 3) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
  - 4) Jerry Mike Sadlon
  - 5) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs
  - 6) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
- 12) Log Skid Single Women (10)
  - 1) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
  - 2) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel
  - 3) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
  - 4) Wag's O' Thorsen Heike Lewandowski
  - 5) Hostar Melinda Springs/ Pat Holland
  - 6) Pine's Edge Ivan Pat Holland
- 13) Log Skid Team (11)
  - 1) Iduna Acres Nora & Iduna Acres Sena Tom Jensen/  
William & Janet Jensen
  - 2) Rokida's Nanna & The Wood's Kandi Tyler & Dawn  
Schlickman
  - 3) Iduna Acres Nora & Iduna Acres Sena Bill Jensen
  - 4) Dion & Jerry Mike & Susie Sadlon
  - 5) Odden's Bjarne & Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil & Else Odden
  - 6) TUF Andre & Anvil's Birger Rich & Nancy Hotovy
- 14) Team Pleasure Driving Men (11)
  - 1) Odden's Bjarne & Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil & Else Odden
  - 2) SCF Reinhard & Sawdust Acres Kari Bob Gudknecht
  - 3) TUF Davin & TUF Andre Rich & Nancy Hotovy
  - 4) Spruce Hill Tim & Spruce Hill Marta David Lusty
  - 5) Anvil's Reginson & Anvil's Randolv Roger & Diane  
Whitney
  - 6) Ashwood Norman & Ashwood Alvin Brian Gudknecht
- 15) Team Pleasure Driving Women (4)
  - 1) Ashwood Norman & Ashwood Alvin Therine Gudknecht
  - 2) TUF Davin & TUF Andre Nancy Hotovy
  - 3) Odden's Bjarne & Ke Ja Co's Herger Deeanna Weede
  - 4) Tate & Bjorn Moni Redfield
- 16) Reinsmanship Team/Pairs (5)
  - 1) SCF Reinhard & Sawdust Acres Kari Bob Gudknecht
  - 2) Odden's Bjarne & Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil Odden
  - 3) Ashwood Norman & Ashwood Alvin Brian Gudknecht
  - 4) Spruce Hill Tim & Spruce Hill Maria David Lusty
  - 5) Tate & Bjorn Steve Kelling
- 17) Single Driving Green Horse (12)
  - 1) Loki Lee Ann Longfellow
  - 2) Silver Willow Marcy Phil Odden
  - 3) Highland Prairie Marta Nancy Barmore
  - 4) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel
  - 5) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
  - 6) Rokida's Ottar Helen Schadler
- 18) Single Driving Maiden Horse (11)
  - 1) Silver Willow Marcy Phil Odden
  - 2) Spruce Hill Marla David Lusty
  - 3) Loki Lee Ann Longfellow
  - 4) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel
  - 5) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
  - 6) Fair Acres Finn Jamie Millmann
- 19) Unicorn (4)

- 1) SCF Reinhard - Sawdust Acres Kari - Sawdust Acres  
Hannah Bob Gudknecht
  - 2) Nora - Grethe - Sena Bill Jensen
  - 3) Ashwood Norman - Ashwood Alvin - Hinrichs Farms  
memphis Brian Gudknecht
  - 4) TUF Davin - TUF Andre - Anvil's Birger Nancy Hotovy
- 20) Single Driving Men Novice Driver (3)
    - 1) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
    - 2) Ashwood Alvin Jason Bauer
    - 3) Fair Acres Ander's Jack Peterson
  - 21) Single Driving Women's Novice Driver (9)
    - 1) Highland Prairie Marta Nancy Barmore
    - 2) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel
    - 3) Odden's Bjarne Crysten Nesseth
    - 4) Loki Lee Ann Longfellow
    - 5) Rokida's Ottar Helen Schadler
    - 6) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
  - 22) Four Horse Hitch (3)
    - 1) Nancy Hotovy
    - 2) Bob Gudknecht
    - 3) Moni Redfield
  - 23) Turnout (10)
    - 1) Hostar Melinda Springs
    - 2) Highland Prairie Marta Nancy Barmore
    - 3) Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil Odden
    - 4) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
    - 5) Ashwood Norman Brian Gudknecht
    - 6) BW Loki Philis Anderson
  - 24) Single Pleasure Driving Men (8)
    - 1) SCF Reinhard Bob Gudknecht
    - 2) Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil Odden
    - 3) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
    - 4) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
    - 5) Ashwood Norman Brian Gudknecht
    - 6) TUF Andre Rich Hotovy
  - 25) Single Pleasure Driving Women (13)
    - 1) Hostar Melinda Springs
    - 2) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
    - 3) Highland Prairie Marta Nancy Barmore
    - 4) Ke Ja Co's Herger Crysten Nesseth
    - 5) Flikke Kit Davis
    - 6) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel
  - 26) Tandem (4)
    - 1) TUF Davin & TUF Andre Nancy Hotovy
    - 2) SCF Reinhard & Sawdust Acres Kari Bob Gudknecht
    - 3) Nora & Gretha Bill Jensen
    - 4) Ashwood Norman & Ashwood Alvin Brian Gudknecht
  - 27) Drive & Ride (9)
    - 1) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
    - 2) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
    - 3) Hostar Melinda Springs
    - 4) Odden's Bjarne Crysten Nesseth & Phil Odden
    - 5) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
    - 6) Loki Lee Ann Longfellow & Dee Ann Sime
  - 28) English Pleasure Horse Adult Rider (14)
    - 1) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
    - 2) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
    - 3) TUF Davin Amy Sherwood
    - 4) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman
    - 5) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
    - 6) Spruce Hill Maria Liz Dean
  - 29) English Pleasure Youth (w/t/c) (5)
    - 1) Spruce Hill Maria Megan Bekkeras
    - 2) TUF Davin Megan Holschbach
    - 3) TUF Voss Lauren Hallberg
    - 4) Odden's Bjarne Crysten Nesseth
    - 5) Clay Ridge Carin Tonya Long
  - 30) Adult Equitation (English) 19 & Over (11)
    - 1) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
    - 2) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
    - 3) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
    - 4) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman
    - 5) Bjerne Roxanne Donnelly
    - 6) Spruce Hill Maria Liz Dean
  - 31) Youth Equitation (English) 18 & under (4)
    - 1) TUF Davin Rich & Nancy Hotovy - Megan Holschbach
    - 2) TUF Voss Lauren Hallberg
    - 3) Spruce Hill Maria Megan Bekkeras
    - 4) Clay Ridge Carin Tonya Long
  - 32) Green Horse Walk/Trot English (11)
    - 1) Blue Bird Lane Jaeger Kristin Lee
    - 2) Dion Patti Jo Walter owner Mike & Susie Sadlon
    - 3) Ashwood Mikael Kathryn Perkins
    - 4) Iduna Acres Signe Shelly Hart owner James & Vicki Hovre
    - 5) BW Loki Michelle Weitz
    - 6) OH Ydel Amy Sherwood owner Kathy Johnson
  - 33) Hunter Hack (11)
    - 1) TUF Voss Lauren Hallberg
    - 2) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
    - 3) Spruce Hill Marianna Andrew Hinrichs
    - 4) TUF Davin Amy Sherwood
    - 5) Spruce Hill Maria Liz Dean
    - 6) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
  - 34) Adult Trail Rider 19 & over (16)
    - 1) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
    - 2) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
    - 3) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
    - 4) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
    - 5) Bjerne Roxanne Donnelly
    - 6) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
  - 35) Youth Trail Rider 18 & under (1)
    - 1) TUF Davin Megan Holschbach
  - 36) Walk/Trot Trail in hand combination (27)
    - 1) Sissel DeeAnna Weed
    - 2) WRF Wenche Cheryl Gioia
    - 3) BNF Inwine Cheryl Gioia
    - 4) Iduna Acres Signe Shelly Hart owner James & Vicki Hovre

- 5) TUF Linnea Allison Austin  
6) Bjerne June Wheeler
- 37) In Hand Trail age Horse 2 & Under (5)  
1) Iduna Acres Tova Lorrie Tolmie  
2) Rollinghills Max Lorrie Tolmie  
3) Iduna Acres Finn Dennis Holtz  
4) Iduna Acres Celia Ranae Holhaus  
5) Cave Creek Jorge Helen Schadler
- 39) Youth Walk/trot Rider 18 & under (11)  
1) BW Loki Michelle Weitz  
2) Spruce Hill Bruno Megan Lusty  
3) Dokke Jill Chesler  
4) TUF Linnea Allison Austin  
5) Reterra Farland Katy Peterson  
6) Flick Shayne Graves
- 40) Western Pleasure Horse Adult 19 & Over wt/c/ (12)  
1) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs  
2) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin  
3) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman  
4) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington  
5) Wag's O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski  
6) Iduna Acres Else Lorrie Tolmie
- 41) Western Pleasure Horse Youth W/T/C (3)  
1) TUF Davin Megan Holschbach  
2) Spruce Hill Maria Michaela Jenson  
3) Clay Ridge Carin Tonya Long
- 42) Adult Horsemanship (Western) (4)  
1) Iduna Acres Else Lorrie Tolmie  
2) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs  
3) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman  
4) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
- 43) Youth Horseman (western) rider 18 & under (3)  
1) TUF Davin Keelie Fimmel  
2) Spruce Hill Maria Michaela Jenson  
3) Clay Ridge Carin Tonya Long
- 44) Green Horse walk/trot (western) (13)  
1) Dion Amy Sherwood owners Mike & Susie Sadlon  
2) OH Ydel Patti Jo Walter owner Kathy Johnson  
3) Iduna Acres Signe Shelly Hart owners James & Vicki Hovre  
4) Iduna Acres Oyer Hannah Boisen  
5) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel  
6) Hilda Heike Lewandowski
- 45) Farm Hitch (9)  
1) SCF Reinhard & Sawdust Acres Kari Bob Gudknecht  
2) TUF Andre & Anvil's Birger Rich Hotovy  
3) Ashwood Norman & Ashwood Alvin Brian Gudknecht  
4) Rokid's Nanna & The Wood's Kandi Tyler Schlickman  
5) Iduna Acres Tekla & Iduna Acres Finn Dennis Holtz  
6) Iduna Acres Nora & Iduna Acres Sena Bill Jensen
- 46) Adult Showmanship 19 & Over (5)  
1) Bluebird Lane Jaeger Kristen Lee  
2) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman
- 3) Iduna Acres Signe Shelly Hart owners James & Vicki Hovre  
4) Iduna Acres Else Lorrie Tolmie  
5) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs
- 47) Youth Showmanship 13-18 (11)  
1) Bluebird Lane Jaeger Anna Lee  
2) Iduna Acres Oyer Hannah Boisen  
3) TUF Davin Keelie Fimmel  
4) Spruce Hill Marla Megan Lusty  
5) Spruce Hill Maria Megan Bekkeras  
6) Retera Farland Kathy Peterson
- 48) Youth Showmanship 12 & Under (10)  
1) Iduna Acres Oyer Hayley Boisen  
2) Iduna Acres Toya Ranae Holhaus  
3) TUF Linnea Allison Austin  
4) Flick Shayne Graves  
5) Tana Nicole Miller  
6) Rokida's Karina Gunnar Anderson
- 49) Weanling & Yearling Fillies (3)  
1) Iduna Acres Celia James & Vicki Hovre  
2) LVR Rayne Tyler & Dawn Schlickman  
3) Freya Kirsten & Shelly Becker
- 50) Fillies 2 & 3 yr olds (3)  
1) Iduna Acres Tekla Dennis Holtz  
2) TUF Anja Rich & Nancy Hotovy  
3) Iduna Acres Tova James & Vicki Hovre
- 51) Mares 4 & 5 yr olds (8)  
1) OH Ydel Kathy Johnson  
2) Iduna Acres Signe James & Vickie Hovre  
3) Spruce Hill Marianne Andrew Hinrichs  
4) Silver Willow Marcy Phil & Else Odde  
5) WRF Wenche Cheryl & Steve Gioia  
6) FSF Ameer Kirsten & Shelly Becker
- 52) Mares 6 & Over (4)  
1) Rokida's Karina Philis Anderson  
2) Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman  
3) Clay Ridge Carin Allison Rhode  
4) Spruce Hill Marla David & Susan Lusty
- 53) Broodmares (4)  
1) MVF Viola Tanya Welsch  
2) The Wood's Kandi Tyler & Dawn Schlickman  
3) TUF Kari Rich & Nancy Hotovy  
4) TUF Linnea Allison Austin
- 54) Grand and Reserve Mares  
Grand: Rokida's Karina Philis Anderson  
Reserve: OH Ydel Kathy Johnson
- 55) Lead Line 7 & Under (5)  
1) Iduna Acres Hilde Ava Holtz  
2) Spruce Hill Maria Jaycie Hinrichs  
3) Tekla Ella Holtz  
4) Gretha Josh Jensen  
5) Flick Kaelin Graves

- 56) Gambler's Choice (14)
- 1) Highland Prairie Gunvor Phil Odden
  - 2) SCF Reinhard Bob Gudknecht
  - 3) Ashwood Norman Brian Gudknecht
  - 4) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs
  - 5) Rokida's Dokka Jill Chesler
  - 6) TUF Andre Rich Hotovy

- 57) Double Jopardy (12)
- 1) TUF Andre Rich & Nancy Hotovy
  - 2) Highland Prairie Marta Nancy Barmore & Amy Evers
  - 3) Highland Prairie Gunvor Phil Odden & Crysten Nesseth
  - 4) Iduna Acres Nora & Iduna Acres Sena - Bill & Tom Jensen
  - 5) Wag's O Thorson Heike Lewandowski & Phil Odden
  - 6) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs & Amy Evers

- 58) Pick Your Route ( 15)
- 1) Highland Prairie Gunvor Phil Odden
  - 2) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
  - 3) Iduna Acres Grethe Bill Jensen
  - 4) TUF Andre Rich Hotovy
  - 5) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs
  - 6) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel

- 59) Adult Single reinsmanship 19 & over (12)
- 1) SCF Reinhard Bob Gudknecht
  - 2) Ke Ja Co's Herger Phil Odden
  - 3) Hostar Pat Holland owner Melinda Springs
  - 4) Ashwood Norman Brian Gudknecht
  - 5) Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington
  - 6) Reterra Viggo Lois Handel

- 60) Youth Single Reinsmanship (3)
- 1) Odden's Bjarne Crysten Nesseth
  - 2) Spruce Hill Marla Megan Lusty
  - 3) Ashwood Norman Erin Gudknecht

- 61) Costume Class 18 & Under (6)
- 1) BW Loki Gunnar Anderson
  - 2) Gretha Jade & Josh Jensen
  - 3) Iduna Acres Hilde Dennis Holtz
  - 4) Sena Denise & Jessica Vogstrom
  - 5) Arvid Alex Flippen
  - 6) Flick Shayne & Kaelin Graves

- 62) Costume Class 19 & Over (8)
- 1) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinricks & Co.
  - 2) Fair Acres Finn Jamie Millmann
  - 3) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
  - 4) Tana Susie Sadlon & Associates
  - 5) Fair Acres Anders Jack & Janet Peterson
  - 6) Tate Mini Redfield

- 63) Youth Barrels 18 & Under (10)
- 1) Spruce Hill Maria Megan Bekkeras
  - 2) TUF Davin Megan Holschbach
  - 3) OH Ydel Keelie Finnel owner Kathy Johnson
  - 4) Caly Ridge Carin Tonya Long
  - 5) Spruce Hill Bruno Megan Lusty
  - 6) TUF Linnea Allison Austin

- 64) Adult Barrels 19 & Over (11)
- 1) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs
  - 2) Pine's Edge Ivan Gary Holland
  - 3) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
  - 4) Fair Acres Finn Jamie Millmann
  - 5) TUF Davin Nancy Hotovy
  - 6) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman

- 65) Key Hole Race All Ages (15)
- 1) Spruce Hill Maria Andrew Hinrichs
  - 2) Wags O' Thorson Heike Lewandowski
  - 3) The Wood's Kandi Jessica Katzman
  - 4) Green Briar Jock Joni Griffin
  - 5) TUF Davin Megan Holschbach owner Rich & Nancy Hotovy
  - 6) OH Ydel Patti Jo Walter owner Kathy Johnson

- 66) Ride A Buck (5)
- 1) Green Brair Jock Joni Griffin
  - 2) Spruce Hill Marianna Andrew Hinrichs
  - 3) Spruce Hill Maria Megan Bekkeras
  - 4) TUF Davin Amy Sherwood owner Rich & Nancy Hotovy
  - 5) Dion Megan Holschbach owner Mike & Susie Sadlon

- 67) Farmer's Race (7)
- 1) Dennis Holtz
  - 2) Bob Gudknecht
  - 3) Tyler Schlickman
  - 4) Brian Gudknecht
  - 5) Steve Gioia
  - 6) Rich Hotovy

**Versatility Horse Champion:**  
Rokida's Wylla Jan Ethington

**Reserve Versatility Horse:**  
Spruce Hill Marianna Andrew Hinrichs

**Youth All Around Champion:** Keelie Finnel

**Reserve All Around Youth Champion:** Megan Bekkeras



*Debbie Ulrich , right,  
shares some driving tips  
with Crysten Nesseth prior  
to a class at Blue Earth.  
Photo submitted by  
Debbie Ulrich*

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### New Members

Dan & Jody Brown  
Caledonia, IL

Susie Weiss  
Domino Stables  
Baraboo, WI

### Welcome Back

Patricia Samplawski  
Galesville, WI

## Letter to the Editor

Hello,

There is not much news here (at HESTEHAVEN – THE HORSE GARDEN) other than we will attend the 25th Celebration and cannot wait to see everyone.

We foaled out 11 wonderful foals. The colts were outstanding this year. I do not know what was in the grass this year but the quality of foals are the best in over 10 years of foaling Fjords...

We are transporting a mare and weanling to MN in November. If anyone needs transportation from Oregon to MN or from MN to Oregon, let us know. We have space in our rig. The price will be very reasonable.

We are planning to have Richard Shrake of Resistance Free training fame come out to our farm in 2007. We would love to have you join us for a great clinic. The Oregon Fjord Club is also thinking about sponsoring an Evaluation at our farm in 2007. We have 4 beds in the main house available for visitors. Love to see some of you out here.

Our Norwegian Buhunds (Farm Dogs) love to run and herd. They are wheaten (dun color) and are great with Fjords. Check out their photos at our website. [www.hestehaven.com](http://www.hestehaven.com).

Hugs to all the Fjords,  
Catherine Lassesen  
Hestehaven - The Horse Garden  
Southern Oregon

## From the Editor

The deadline for the Winter issue is December 1, 2006. Thanks again for your contributions to the newsletter!

We hope to see you at the NFHR 25th Anniversary Celebration next month.

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## You're Invited...

Please come to our annual open house where we feature our traditional Norwegian wood carving and our herd of Norwegian Fjord horses. We plan to offer horse drawn hay rides, apple pressing, coffee and a tour of our home and studios. Sunday September 24, 10 AM to 4 PM

Phillip Odden and Else Bigton 20337 Co. Rd. H, Barronett, Wi. 54813 PH 715-468-2780

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# The Trip to Buffalo

Written by Mary Lawrence

Submitted by Lois Handel

At the last St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society meeting, Kathy Boron said, "I'd like you to meet Lois Handel, she's a friend of mine, and a new member. She's going to drive her horse to the Buffalo Rodeo grounds for the fun day that Steve Waddell is hosting, and she's looking for someone to go with her because she has a broken arm."

I asked Kathy if Lois was "really, really safety conscious", and Kathy assured me she'd been driving for many years. So, wanting to learn more about driving, being a complete rookie, and having no idea what I was getting into, I said, "I'd love to go."

Lois had a map – but I like detail so I hit good old Google and made a detail trip ticket from Isanti, Minn. to Buffalo, Minn. just like AAA used to do. I didn't spiral bind and laminate it; I should have. I should have hit the Minn. Dept of Transportation road condition "511" site too.

Lois' horse Viggo is a very special 5-year-old Fjord, who she got as an "unspoiled" or "untouched" (depending on your view) uncut 2-year-old colt. He had a rough start in training and was actually rear-ended by a kid in a car on a cell phone in early winter of 2004. He then went to Steve Wood in Feb 2005, and Steve worked with Viggo and Lois all that spring. Since then Lois has been driving him everywhere she can, and he is as steady a horse as I've ever seen. I think that he'd do just about anything for her.

Lois drove Viggo and her wagonette from her home in Isanti to the horse camp in Sand Dunes State Forest near Zimmerman, on Thursday, May 11 where she pitched her tent and stayed over night. Then the rain came. I joined her on Friday morning (in the rain) and off we went down back roads, following my map a page at a time until the letters washed off, which they did with surprising speed in the miserable weather. We crossed the Mississippi on the Highway 25 bridge.

The plan was to cross over I94 on a quieter bridge and take a back road to Buffalo. As we drove down through town we could see lots of orange construction signs. Luckily, since we're women, we could ask for directions. The bridge we planned to use was under construction and closed. So Viggo took us across the I94 freeway on busy Hwy 25 amid the boats and campers of fishing opener without complaint.

Off to Buffalo! But, not quite yet, a "road-closed" sign greeted us shortly out of town. What if a bridge was out? So I peeled off another leaf of the map with the

disappearing ink, and we plotted an alternate route, only to be greeted by another "road-closed" sign further down the road! If we were ever going to get to Buffalo, we'd have to take advantage of our ATV (wagonette and horse) so we went around this one and discovered that it was all just blacktop work! Grrrrr...

We arrived at Waddell's at 7:30 in the rain, after almost 9 hours with stops for directions, detours and resting Viggo. Then, we spent the next hour trying to convince him that he wanted to walk down a small but slippery incline into the barn. I went into the barn for something, and the next thing I knew, here comes Viggo backing into the barn! (That Lois is a pretty smart gal.) We had planned to tent at Steve and Becky's but it was so comfortable (and dry)

in the barn that we just set up camp there. It was quite pleasant, and I loved hearing Viggo munching on his hay as I drifted off to sleep in my nice warm sleeping bag on my comfy camp cot.

Waddell's fun day was really... fun and surprisingly dry; it is a pity that the weather looked so threatening. Everyone on the six rigs that participated agreed that it was a great event. The idea was that people and their horses could experience new road obstacles and improve their skills in a controlled environment with help at hand.

There was a maze to drive through made out of car dealer pennants, a tarp to drive across, a cone course, a dressage course, a bridge to cross, a stream to drive through and more. The great part was that there were experienced drivers on hand to assist anyone who asked.

It only took 5 hours to get back to Sand Dunes on Sunday (in the rain most of the way) because we knew to ignore the detours and just drove straight up to Sand Dunes in light traffic without taking any back roads. The most exciting thing (for me) on the trip home was the ambulance we met, lights flashing and sirens wailing as we crossed the intersection leaving Big Lake. It didn't faze Viggo or Lois who said, "Don't worry, he'll be fine." And he was, he just kept trotting along and didn't miss a beat.

We decided to let Viggo ride in a trailer home from Sand Dunes. He'd done a wonderful job all weekend. We had a great time. Did I mention that it rained almost the entire trip? And.... Wow, Lois really knows a lot about driving and "Viggo er en praktfull hest". Which I think means Viggo is a grand horse (or my Norwegian friend is playing another trick on me.)





**Application for MWFHC Membership**

**All members:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey for those with email accounts:

Would you belong to an email list for MWFHC members? YES / NO (please circle one)  
Would you be willing to receive club newsletters by email? YES / NO

**Breeder members only:**

Website address: http:// \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief description of the Fjord-related products or services you offer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your farm name, owner name(s), street and/or PO Box address, city, state, zip, email address, website URL, and farm description will be listed on the MWFHC website. Please indicate below if you do NOT want certain information made publicly available on the website (circle any that apply):

Street address / Telephone / Email / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Dues:</b>	Individual:	\$15.00	per year (1 vote)
	Family:	\$25.00	per year (2 votes)
	Breeder listing:	\$5.00	per year in addition to the individual or family membership fee

**Please make checks payable to MWFHC.**

**Send this form and payment to:**

MWFHC  
c/o Mary Ofjord, Treasurer  
428 County Road 14  
Grand Marais MN 55804

FYI

Membership runs from July 1st to June 30th of the following year.

# Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry Celebrates 25 Years

Submitted by Susan Cargill

The Minnesota Equestrian Center in Winona, Minn. is the place to be October 12-15, 2006. It's where participants from all over Canada and the US will compete in English and Western Riding, Dressage, Driving, Draft and Games.

There will also be an evaluation on October 12-13, 2006. Fifty beautiful fjords will be evaluated for conformation, introductory performance or advanced performance. If you've never experienced an evaluation, the Winona evaluation is a good place to start.

And.....then, there's Stallion Row. Most of you know Pat Holland and possibly, Pat Wolfe, her sidekick, who organized this endeavor. The NFHR has never had a group of stallions this large in one place throughout its 25 year history. The opportunity to see and talk to the owners of this many magnificent stallions is reason enough to attend the Celebration.

On Thursday evening, October 12, 2006, the indoor arena at the Equestrian Center will feature a Stallion Review. Each stallion will be presented with or without offspring present. As a stallion owner, I'm very pleased to be part of this gathering.

On top of the Evaluation and Stallion Row there will be a Horse Show on October 13-15, 2006. The halter division will culminate in grand champion gelding, grand champion mare and grand champion stallion on Sunday, October 15. Ribbons will be awarded in places 1-6.

The following special awards will be given: Versatility Horse Award, High Point Horse Award, High Point Junior Award and High Point Adult Award. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The 4-in hand class will be one to watch, I'm hearing rumors of some tough competition.

On Friday evening, October 13, we will all gather at Signatures for an evening of relaxation with good company and good food. We will have an opportunity to hear from our international visitors and there are also rumors of a mystery guest and one of our judges has asked to address the group which sounds intriguing. There may be some awards – maybe serious, maybe not. It will certainly be a fun evening so if you haven't gotten your tickets now is the time.

Saturday Evening we will enjoy another form of fjord entertainment. Six fjord stallions performing a driven quadrille; a Roman Riding/Tandem – that sounds interesting; Norwegian Wedding Parade; Trick Horse Group – I've heard there is a possibility of a fjord standing on a barrel; and Dancing with the Stars, a nine person ridden and driven quadrille. There are two I'm looking forward to seeing – Rich Hotovy driving 4 abreast and the Gudknechts driving a six horse hitch. I personally have a hard enough time with one. I've also heard rumors of a dressage

quadrille and a group of show jumpers. This is going to be a very exciting evening.

Now, if you're thinking I've covered everything, you're wrong. There is still more to come:

- Creative Photography will be available to take your picture with your horse or with your friends. We created a special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Backdrop to help commemorate those pictures. Why not your friends, their Fjords, your Fjords and you – Great Christmas Card material.
- Kurt Rotter will be videoing as much as possible of everything. The video will be edited after the Celebration and copies will be for sale for the benefit of the NFHR.
- A hospitality booth will be available to help answer any questions that may come up.
- Martha Martin has been working very diligently on hospitality for our international visitors. We already have confirmation of several persons attending from the European Fjord world.
- There are lots of opportunities to participate through volunteer work. Contact Susan Cargill at [smc\\_two@yahoo.com](mailto:smc_two@yahoo.com). There is a rumor that volunteers will receive an Anniversary T-shirt for their help.
- We have four vendors who sell Fjordie merchandise coming to entice you out of your dollars.
- The promotions group have put together lots of wonderful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts, sweatshirts, cups, posters and caps. These promotional items can be viewed at [www.NFHR.com](http://www.NFHR.com). There is also an order blank available for downloading.

We have tried very hard to make this a show for everyone at every experience level. There may not be as many classes at each level that participants might wish but we tried to keep a balance between all groups. I've heard concerns that the stall fees are high in order to give some a free ride. No one is getting a free ride from the NFHR. Several people have stepped forward to sponsor an Evening of Dancing Fjords, to help defray some of the cost of the banquet, the stall cost for our vendors and several other things.

As chairman of this event, I and the show committee have worked very hard to make this a successful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We want all of you to come and celebrate with us.

The winner gets to go to the 25th Anniversary Celebration in Winona. We've been practicing all summer.



From all of us at Longthway Farm, please join us at the Minnesota Equestrian Center, Winona, MN, October 13-15, 2006 for the NFHR's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Winter will soon be upon us, get out and join the festivities.



I heard a rumor we're going to the Anniversary Celebration Sully - we could certainly use a trip to the beauty shop.

I heard thru the barn grapevine that I get to go to the 25th Anniversary Celebration.



# Classified Ads

This space is available for MWFHC members to place free Fjord-related ads, up to 70 words.

**Training:** Pat Holland Training All-weather facilities on my home farm in Northwestern Illinois. (815)591-3658 pholland@internetni.com www.pathollandtraining.com

**Training:** I like to do both ring work and trail work to keep your Fjord's mind fresh and happy. Also taking a few in on consignment. Have a nice Fjord that you need to sell? Contact me, let's see if I can help you. Patti Jo Walter, Francis Creek Fjords, Two Rivers, WI (920)755-4387 dwalter@lakeside.net or www.franciscreekfjords.com

**Stallion Service:** Smedsmo Graen, Gray Fjord stallion imported from Norway. If you want inherited first class disposition, solid conformation, free athletic movement, and up-headed appearance in your Fjord babies consider booking Smedsmo Graen. Live cover or AI breeding contracts available in 2006. We do our best to cooperate with you, the mare owner, to get her in foal. We can also transport your mare. Call Phillip Odden, (715)468-2780 email nww@norskwoodworks.com

**Stallion Service:** Fair Acres Ole, 14.3hh, 9 inch cannon bone, Silver 2, Gold 2 rating. BEST part is his disposition A+. He also throws great shoulders, hips and substance on his babies, plus a wondering thinking brain. 2006 stud fee \$1000. See www.franciscreekfjords.com for complete details on Ole and breeding/booking fees. Email dwalter@lakefield.net or call (920)755-4387. Patti Jo Walter

**Stallion Service: Kastanjegardens Fernando, Thorvald or Tico** for breeding through live Cover or AI (chilled or frozen.) View these outstanding stallions on our website or look for our ad in the Fjord Herald. Please contact us for Conformation and Performance Scores, additional pictures or a video. Call (815)777-6008, email [sophie@greenvalleyfarm.com](mailto:sophie@greenvalleyfarm.com), or visit [www.greenvalleyfarm.com](http://www.greenvalleyfarm.com)

**Stallion Service:** Kimpton Brook's Eiken Var, son of "Solar". '05 LaCrosse Eval. scores of 8.5 head, 8 neck, 8 body, 8.25 overall and 8.25 type. His daughter received 8.75 on walk and 8.25 on trot, along with her Silver and Gold white Medallion of Quality Owned by Susan Crawford, standing at Pat Holland's Fieldstone Farm & Stable. \$950 introductory fee, LFG Contact Pat Holland, (815)591-3658, or pholland@internetni.com www.pathollandtraining.com

**Stallion Service:** STANDING the 2006 breeding season HOSTAR. Prestati Hengst. The 2nd highest scored stallion by the Dutch System. As a weanling he placed 1st out of 51 horses. AA riding, A driving and A in draft. With no score lower than 85. Owned by Melinda Springs, Idaho Standing at: Fieldstone Farm & Stable Pat Holland - Hanover, IL. (815)591-3658, pholland@internetni.com www.pathollandtraining.com

**Stallion Service:** (LFG) WH Stone (Malcom Locke). Blue '03 LaCrosse Eval. conformation & movement! His complete pedigree & picture can be viewed on the NFHR Pedigree page. He is a kind & gentle stallion! His gentleness, willing ways & correct conformation are passed on to his offspring. Son & daughter received Blues in halter classes at 2005 Blue Earth show. Contact: James Hovre, (608)-525-5282, [idunaacres@aol.com](mailto:idunaacres@aol.com)

**For Sale:** GREEN VALLEY FARM has **several outstanding Fjords** for sale. You can view them on the Sale Page on our website or in the Fjord Herald, Issue 76. Contact Sophie at (815)777-6008 or [sophie@greenvalleyfarm.com](mailto:sophie@greenvalleyfarm.com), or visit [www.greenvalleyfarm.com](http://www.greenvalleyfarm.com)

**For Sale:** Fjord Horses - 2 mares / 2 geldings. All are 6 years old, have been driven single and double. All have been started under saddle. All have been shown at Blue Earth and the Steele Co. Free Fair in Owatonna. The geldings have been in numerous parades, all have done field work from spreading manure to cutting hay. All are listed with the Fjord registry. The Pines Tobyn, The Pines Nels, Odden's Berta, Skyview Ramona. Contact Melissa Schlobohm, 3898 SW 93rd St. Ellendale, MN 56026. melissa.schlobohm@jostens.com (507) 455-3191 for more information

**For Sale:** 8 year old Brown Dun Fjord Gelding, PPF Vikin, (Rokida's Haakon x Gerd) Vikin is road safe to drive and ride. He is very sweet, quiet with a gentle personality. He is great for beginners or someone who likes an easy horse to work with. Contact Susie for more information. 608-393-4049 dominostbl@baraboo.com

**For Sale:** Lord's Gideon, "Dion", 5 yr old GORGEOUS GRAY GELDING started under saddle, has been on trail rides, goes thru water, woods, fields, is a good trail horse. Goes out alone or with others. Also been driven as a team. Very friendly, \$6000.00 Karibu lines, nice size, color and conformation. Really a nice looking Fjord. 14.1 1/2 hh Email dwalter@lakefield.net or call (920)755-4387. Patti Jo Walter

**For Sale:** Ceili, 4 yr old filly. Started under saddle. Sensitive, sensible, leggy. Nice riding horse. Was evaluated as a 2 yr old rec'd a 78, was told she has nice movement and will have a tremendous trot to her when she matures. Has been out on the trails. 14.1/2hh \$5300.00 Karibu lines, Felicity Orions(Konggard). Nice breeding. Email dwalter@lakefield.net or call (920)755-4387. Patti Jo Walter

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## MWFHC Mission Statement

The mission of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club is to promote high-quality, versatile Fjord horses, encourage their use in any discipline, educate people about the Fjord horse and promote fellowship amongst Fjord enthusiasts.

