

Midwest Fjord Horse Club

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President's Message

Greetings everyone from your new president. Thank you for electing me, I will do my very best for our GREAT club!

I'd like to introduce myself for anyone that does not know me. I own Francis Creek Fjords in Two Rivers WI. I got my first Fjord in '94, joined the MWHFC in '95, have been the Secretary for the club for 6 years, your V.P. for the last 2 and now your President. I am not sure if I am qualified to be your President but I will work hard to do what's "right" for the club! I believe you may hear me over and over ask for HELP! I really would like each and every one of you to think what you could do for the club. This is *your* club, *our* club, and we really need each other and each one of you in some way to help out.

You know the old saying many hands, make the work load smaller. This is true in our club too. Our winter meeting will need volunteers to help our committee with our meeting/clinic. If you want another auction we need someone to head that up, or perhaps you can help with special entertainment. Our breed show in '10 is our 25th anniversary , we are hoping to have a bigger then normal show and have lots of special entertainment so we need LOTS of helpers there. Or...maybe you'd like to help in some other way. Just contact us and we will find you something to help with! You all have special talents and skills, like Laurie Mattson who just stepped forward as our new Club Historian. Thank you, Laurie! She likes to scrap book, and believe me our book is in great hands now.

Our show in July was a huge success, even if numbers were down. About 70 Fjord horses, over 400 entries, quality horses, quality handlers, quality judge all made for a quality show. Thank you to everyone who came, and to everyone who helped out. We truly can not put on a show with out YOU!

So...fall is here, '09 is coming to an end. We had our ups and downs this year, but we've accomplished a lot. As with most things we have a long way to go, but we're strong and bonded by our love of the Fjord horse. Let's look to 2010 with excitement and anticipation and see what adventure we'll find there!

Patti Jo Walter
President MWFHC

Current Events

At the winter meeting in 2009 it was suggested the rules of the NFHR show handbook should be followed at the Blue Earth Breed show. The executive board went away from the meeting working on how to best address this. It was decided by the board that this should be something that the whole club should vote on. Knowing that most will not read the handbook that is on the NFHR website, it was then decided that we would have two panels or sub committees, one wishing the handbook to be in place at this show, and the other NOT wanting it to take over the rules that are already in place. Each Sub Committee will compile their list /statements of what they see the pros and cons of adopting the NFHR rules for the club are.

The executive board feels each side should set forth in a clear and concise manner the position that they take on the adoption of the NFHR rules. We are hoping that this will help the members be educated in their vote. This ballot will come out to the membership around January 1st, 2010 . We will give members 45 days, so ballots will have to be back by Feb. 15th and announced at our Winter Meeting 2010. Also, another ballot will be on a bylaw change. Watch your mail for these ballots.

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Coming in 2010 - MWFHC 25th Anniversary Show

MWFHC is looking for horses and riders/drivers with special talent! Have a trick you like to do with your horse? Like to perform in front of an audience with your horse? The MWFHC's 25th Anniversary Show at Blue Earth is fast approaching, next year, in fact! Time flies when you are having fun and we sure have FUN at our Breed Show in Blue Earth, MN.

The Faribault County Fair, in conjunction with our show, is celebrating their 150th Anniversary! We would LOVE to start their Fair off with flair and also celebrate our anniversary as well. So, if you can do a dressage freestyle to music or demonstrate CDE, drive 3-4 abreast, do a drill team pattern, jump, make up a game on horseback or have a trick you can do with your horse we'd LOVE to hear from you. We will help you with the music as we are choosing a theme for this performance. We are considering Monday night in the grandstands at the Fair to put on this presentation. Help make this a special anniversary for your club, join in on the fun!!!

Contact Patti Jo Walter 920 755-4387, dwalter@tm.net or Susie Sadlon 260-925-6043 susiesad@gmail.com. AND....if you don't think you or your horse is ready for next year, but have a special talent, like drawing/painting/sewing/announcing, contact either Patti Jo or Susie, you can help this way as well. The more the merrier!

Wood's Kandi

This little mare has come along way in the past 3 years. When I first started working with her when she was 7, I was not sure what kind of horse I had on my hands. Looking back, she was a diamond in the rough. She just needed the right home and set of hands to work with her.

We just got back from the Midwest Fjord Horse Show in Blue Earth, MN. Kandi really proved just how "super" she is. This horse was entered into 24 classes. She placed in 18 of them. Not too shabby! She started on Monday with halter (won the broodmare class and got 2nd in the aged mare class), did trail, and finished the day with team pleasure driving (twice- once with me and once with Tyler Schlickman), and team log skid.

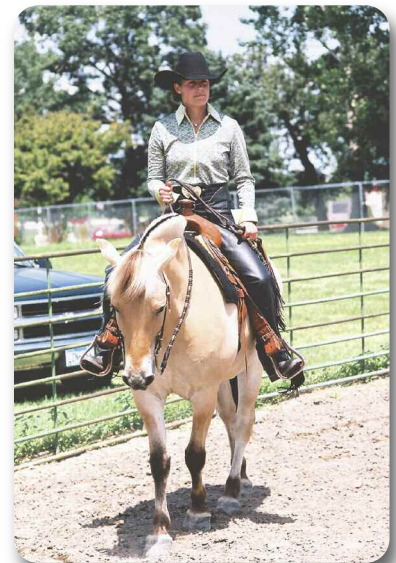
Tuesday was her busiest day. She started off with english pleasure and equitation, did dressage suitability, hunter hack, and low hunter over fences. For the afternoon, she did Ride & Drive, single pleasure driving (twice- once with me and once with Tyler) and ended the day with the farm hitch obstacle course with Tyler.

You would think by now she would run out of energy. Oh no, Wednesday she proved otherwise. She started the day with single driving obstacle courses (3 of them) and placed in all of them! She did the western pleasure and horsemanship classes in the afternoon, getting 1st and 2nd respectively. We ended our show with the fun classes! I just wanted to have fun, but Kandi had other plans. We went into the adult barrel race class. We are by no means the fastest. Kandi proved me wrong and we won! We have never won or even come close to winning that class. I was surprised for sure. The surprises don't end there. In the open key hole race class, I was sure we would do ok, but I was proven wrong once again...we won! Who knew she was so fast! Our final fun class was Ride A Buck...I had never tried this class before. It was a grueling competition, but in the end we had the stamina and stickiness to win! I swear we had to canter for almost 10 minutes!

Overall, we did not win the Versatility Championship, but Kandi proved just how versatile she was. She literally did it all! I could not have asked for anything more. Ryan and I were so proud! Maybe next year we will try something new!

Make sure you hug your Fjord today and everyday!

Jessica Reuterskiold
Janesville, WI



2009 Midwest Fjord Horse Show

What a great show it was! We had around 70 horses and exhibitors and over 400 total class entries! It was a great time had by all!

On Monday we started out with the mare and gelding halter classes. Congratulations to Sharon and Bryan Simonson with Rokida's Berit for winning Grand Champion Mare and to Vicki and James Hovre with Iduna Acres Olivia for winning Reserve Champion Mare. For the geldings, congratulations to Anna Lee with Bluebird Lane Jaeger for winning Grand Champion and to Vicki and James Hovre with Iduna Acres Oliver for winning Reserve Champion. The rest of the day consisted of showmanship, team pleasure driving, and log skid. The competition was tough. The high quality of Fjords could be seen at this show!



Tuesday was a little wet in the morning, so we delayed the show for 2 hours. That was the best plan and worked out well. We moved Turnout and Ride & Drive to the afternoon to keep everyone's driving vehicles as clean as possible. We started the day with the English riding classes. There were some fine Fjords in those classes and the judge had many choices. We concluded the morning with our jumping classes. Thanks to Patti Jo and Andrew for bringing all of the equipment to set up the jumping courses! It gets better every year! The afternoon consisted of the single driving classes and we ended the day with the Farm Hitch. This year's course was especially interesting. There was a clothes line with some of Tyler Schlickman's own items on there and there was a gathering of chickens (the balloon type) to give the horses something to look at. It was well received by all and it sure looked like a good time.

Wednesday was a beautiful day! The weather was perfect and the show ended perfectly. We started the day with Stallion Halter. Congratulations to Green Valley Farm with GVF Sjolokade for winning Grand Champion Stallion and to Andrew Hinrichs with Kjore Arve for winning Reserve Champion. The morning ended with the obstacle driving classes. The afternoon started with the western riding classes and some great rides were seen! The day ended with the gaming classes. If you didn't think Fjords were fast, you should have seen these! The most grueling class (in my opinion) was Ride A Buck. This is where you stick a dollar bill under your thigh and you must keep it there to win. Sounds easy...try cantering for about 5 minutes straight...I would know...I had to! It came down to Adam St. Claire and myself. The judge finally had us lower the dollars to below our knee. We went to walk off and Adam's fell out. I won! It was well worth it. This was my first time trying this class too! The day was topped off with the Farmer's Race. If you have never seen this...you are missing something exciting! It came down to a duel between father and son Gudknecht, with the son prevailing!

It was sad to see the show end. It flew by so fast. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. New members learned a lot and the old members were great mentors. Our youth classes are growing which is great to see. They are who will keep the show going!

The overall high point winners of the show were:

Versatility: Grand Champion- Anna Lee with BlueBird Lane Jaeger
Reserve Champion- Samantha Poirer with GVF Sjolokade

Adult High Point: Grand Champion: Anna Lee with BlueBird Lane Jaeger
Reserve Champion- Samantha Poirer with GVF Sjolokade

Youth High Point: Grand Champion: Keelie Finnel with Mariposa's Bragi
Reserve Champion: Allison Austin with PRF Arne

Next year we celebrate our 25th Anniversary! Please come join us! It is sure to be a good time! Look for more information to come!

Blue Earth Show Results, 2009

Yearling Fillies (1)

1. Iduna Acres Olivia- Tom Jensen/James Hovre

Fillies 2 & 3 Year Olds (1)

1. Iduna Acres Camilla- Tom Jensen/James Hovre

Mares 4 & 5 Year Olds (5)

1. Emma II- Lisa Lovett
2. WW Desanka- Anna Lee/Kathy Johnson
3. Iduna Acres Laila- Barb Wichmann/James Hovre
4. Iduna Acres Tekla- Margie Holtz/Dennis Holtz
5. Lord's Ruth- Nicholas Bowers/Mike & Susie Sadlon

Mares 6 & Over (12)

1. Rokida's Berit- Sharon Simonson/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
3. Tedra- Kathy Johnson
4. TUF Kari- Chuck Kelly
5. Pine's Edge Tove- Wendy Mevis/ Jill Niederberger
6. Sunniva- Linda Syverson-Kerr

Broodmares (5)

1. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
2. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
3. TUF Tana- Nicholas Bowers/ Mike & Susie Sadlon
4. Rokida's Karina- Phillis Anderson
5. TUF Kari- Chuck Kelly

Grand & Reserve Champion Mares

1. Rokida's Berit- Sharon Simonson
2. Iduna Acres Olivia- Barb Wichmann/ James Hovre

Yearling Geldings (1)

1. Iduna Acres Oliver- Tom Jensen/ James Hovre

Geldings 2 & 3 Year Olds (1)

1. Iduna Acres Nikolai- Dennis Holtz

Geldings 4 & 5 Year Olds (1)

1. Per- Monie Redfield/ Denny & Monie Redfield

Geldings 6 & Over (15)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee
2. Spruce Hills Markus- Kim Potter/ Linda Syverson-Kerr
3. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
4. Mariposa's Bragi- Patti Jo Walter/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
5. Skyview Olaf- Kathy Blaszczyk
6. Loki Lee- Ann Longfellow

Grand & Reserve Champion Geldings

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee
2. Iduna Acres Oliver- Tom Jensen/ James Hovre

Adult Showmanship (8)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Kristin Lee
2. Rokida's Berit- Sharon Simonson/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
3. WW Desanka- Anna Lee/ Kathy Johnson
4. GVF Sjololade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
5. PRF Emmaline- Karin Petersen
6. Spruce Hill Maria- Liz Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs

Showmanship Youth-Age 13-18 (7)

1. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan &

Sharon Simonson

3. WW Desanka- Kaleigh Berg/ Kathy Johnson
4. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
5. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
6. Pine's Edge Karl- McKenna Plunkett/ Jill Niederberger

Showmanship Youth Age 12 & Under (3)

1. Spruce Hill Maria- Hailey Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs
2. Iduna Acres Hilde- Ella Holtz/ Dennis Holtz
3. TUF Tana- Elisha Sadlon/ Mike & Susie Sadlon

Walk/Trot & In Hand Trail (3)

1. Rokida's Berit- Sharon Simonson
2. CRF Henry's Agnes- Patti Jo Walter/ Chuck Kelly
3. PRF Emmy- Karin Peterson

Adult Trail- Rider 19 & Over (13)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
2. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter
3. Bjorne- June Wheeler
4. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
5. Mariposa's Bragi- Patti Jo Walter/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
6. GVF Sjololade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm

Youth Trail- Rider 19 & Under (7)

1. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. Bjorne- Ali Sevenich/ June Wheeler
3. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
4. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
5. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
6. Pine's Edge Karl- McKenna Plunkett/ Jill Niederberger

Team Pleasure Driving Men (8)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Marcy/ Bjorn- Phillip Odden
3. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
4. Gus/Hilde- Dennis Holtz
5. Spruce Hill Marla/ Spruce Hill Maddie- David Lusty
6. Tate/ Bjorn- Steve Kelling/ Denny & Monie Redfield

Team Pleasure Driving Women (7)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Therine Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Spruce Hill Marla/ Spruce Hill Maddie- Megan Lusty/ David Lusty
3. Sawdust Acres Kari/Sawdust Acres Hannah- Linda Syverson-Kerr/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
4. Iduna Acres Hilde/ Iduna Acres Gustav- Margia Holtz/ Dennis Holtz
5. Wood's Kandi/ Maple Lane Jenta- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold, Tyler Schlickman
6. Tate/ Bjorn- Monie Redfield/ Denny & Monie Redfield

Reinsmanship Team (4)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Marcy/ Beorn- Phillip Odden
3. Spruce Hill Marla/ Spruce Hill Maddie- David Lusty
4. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Unicorn (4)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin/ Ashwood Norman- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari/ Hinrichs Farms Memphis- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
3. Nora/Grethe/ Sena- Bill Jensen
4. Iduna Acres Hile/ Iduna Acres Gustav/ Iduna Acres Tekla- Dennis Holtz

Log Skid Men- Single (7)

1. Rokida's Ulrick- Gary Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
2. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
3. Spruce Hill Marla- David Lusty
4. SCF Reinard- Jason Bauer/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
5. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
6. Iduna Acres Hilde- Dennis Holtz

Log Skid Women- Single (3)

1. GVF Sjololade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
2. Emma II- Lisa Lovett
3. Spruce Hills Markus- Kim Potter/ Linda Syverson-Kerr

Log Skid Limited- Single (1)

1. Spruce Hills Markus- Kim Potter/ Linda Syverson-Kerr

Log Skid Team (8)

1. Spruce Hill Marla/ Spruce Hill Maddie- David Lusty
2. SRC Daymon/ TUF Tana- Mike Sadlon
3. Gus/Hilde- Chris Holtz
4. Maple Lane Jenta/ Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlickman/Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
5. SRC Daymon/ TUF Tana- Nicholas Bowers/ Mike & Susie Sadlon
6. Nora/Sena- Tom Jensen/ Bill Jensen

July 21st Results

Turnout (7)

1. Rokida's Ulrick- Gary Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
2. Marcy/ Beorn- Phillip Odden
3. Hinrichs Farms Memphis- Therine Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
4. Rokida's Karine- Phillis Anderson
5. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
6. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter

Drive & Ride (8)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
2. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter
3. GVF Sjololade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
4. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
5. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
6. Emma II- Lisa Lovett

Adult English Pleasure (11)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Kristin Lee
2. Bjorne- June Wheeler
3. GVF Sjololade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
4. Pine's Edge Tove- Wendy Mevis/ Jill Niederberger
5. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
6. Mariposa's Bragi- Patti Jo Walter/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson

Youth English Pleasure (9)

1. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
3. WW Desanka- Kayleigh Berg/ Kathy Johnson
4. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
5. Rokida's Karina- Michelle Weitz/ Phillis Anderson
6. TUF Voss- Andrea Lohr/ Patti Jo Walter

Adult English Equitation (8)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
2. GVF Sjolokade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
3. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
4. Skyview Olaf- Kathy Blaszczyk
5. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
6. Mariposa's Bragi- Patti Jo Walter/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson

Youth English Equitation (7)

1. TUF Voss- Andrea Lohr/ Patti Jo Walter
2. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
3. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. WW Desanka- Kayleigh Berg/ Kathy Johnson
5. Bjorne- Ali Sevenich/June Wheeler
6. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson

Green Horse Walk/Trot English (2)

1. Rokida's Katinka- Michelle Weitz/ Phillis Anderson
2. CRF Henry's Agnes- Patti Jo Walter/ Deaana Weed & Chuck Kelly

Lead line- Rider age 7 & under (2)

1. Iduna Acres Tekla- Ava Holtz/Dennis Holtz
2. Hinrichs Farms Memphis- Brady Bauer/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Suitability For Dressage (13)

1. GVF Sjolokade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
2. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Kristin Lee
3. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
5. Bjorne- June Wheeler
6. Sherrette's Greenacres Sebastian- Patti Jo Walter/ Betsy Bauer

Hunter Hack (11)

1. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
2. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
3. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Fimmel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. Bjorne- June Wheeler
5. Spruce Hill Maria- Liz Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs
6. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson

Low Hunter Over Fences (7)

1. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter
2. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
3. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
4. GVF Sjolokade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
5. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
6. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold

Adult Costume Class (2)

1. TUF Tana- Mike Sadlon crew

2. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs crew

Youth Costume Class (5)

1. Sena- Jensen/ Vogstrom crew
2. Iduna Acres Hilde- Ella Holtz/ Dennis Holtz
3. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
4. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
5. Iduna Acres Tekla- Ava & Harrison Holtz/ Dennis Holtz

Single Driving Green Horse- 1st Year (2)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Melissa Regouski/ Kristin Lee
2. Thor- Michael Scott/ Kim Potter

Single Driving Maiden Horse (5)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Melissa Regouski/ Kristin Lee
2. Sawtooth Mountain Eva-K- Deb Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
3. Rokida's Ulrick- Gary Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
4. Hilde- Margie Holtz/ Dennis Holtz
5. Emma II- Lisa Lovett

Single Pleasure Driving- Men (11)

1. Marcy- Phillip Odden
2. SCR Reinard- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
3. Rokida's Ulrick- Gary Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
4. Sawtooth Mountain Eva-K- Adam St. Clair/ Gary & Deb Gunther
5. Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlickman/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
6. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs

Single Pleasure Driving- Women (13)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Melissa Regouski/ Krisint Lee
2. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter
3. Sawtooth Mountain Eva-K- Deb Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
4. Rokida's Karina- Phillis Anderson
5. GVF Sjolokade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
6. Hinrichs Farm Memphis- Therine Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Adult Single Reinsmanship (10)

1. Marcy- Phillip Odden
2. Rokida's Ulrick- Gary Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
3. Spruce Hill Marla- David Lusty
4. SCF Reinard- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
5. Rokida's Karina- Phillis Anderson
6. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Youth Single Reinsmanship (2)

1. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Erin Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Gethe- Jade Jensen/ Bill Jensen

Tandem (3)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Nora/ Grethe- Bill Jensen
3. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Farm Hitch (7)

1. Spruce Hill Marla/ Spruce Hill Maddie- David Lusty
2. Maple Lane Jenta/ Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlick-

man/ Tyler Schlickman & Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold

3. Sena/ Vidar II- Bill Jensen
4. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
5. Nora/ Grethe- Tom Jensen/ Bill Jensen
6. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

July 22nd Results

Stallions 4 & Over

1. GVF Sjolokade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
2. Kjore Arve- Andrew Hinrichs

Grand & Reserve Champion Stallions

*same as above

Get of Sire (2)

1. (Valea's Lee): Rokida's Berit, Rokida's Seierick, Mariposa's Bragi- Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. (WH Stone): Iduna Acres Olivia, Iduna Acres Camilla, Iduna Acres Oliver- Vicki & James Hovre

Produce of Dam (2)

1. (Marit): Rokida's Berit, Rokida's Seierick- Bryan & Sharon Simonson
2. (DHF Lilly): Iduna Acres Camilla, Iduna Acres Oliver- Vicki & James Hovre

Four Horse Hitch (2)

1. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin/Sawdust Acres Hannah/Sawdust Acres Kari- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Nora/Grethe/Sena/Vidar II- Bill Jensen

Gambler's Choice (11)

1. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Spruce Hill Maria- Andrew Hinrichs
3. Thor- Michael Scott/ Kim Potter
4. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Erin Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
5. Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlickman/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
6. SCF Reinard- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Double Jeopardy (11)

1. Spruce Hills Markus- Linda Syverson-Kerr
2. Beorn- Phillip Odden
3. Gus/Hilde- Dennis & Chris Holtz
4. Grethe- Bill Jensen
5. Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlickman & Kyle Gudknecht/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
6. Sawtooth Mountain Eva-K- Deb Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther

Pick Your Route (15)

1. Spruce Hills Markus- Linda Syverson-Kerr
2. Thor- Michael Scott/ Kim Potter
3. Wood's Kandi- Tyler Schlickman/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
4. Beorn- Phillip Odden
5. Grethe- Bill Jensen
6. Sawdust Acres Hannah- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht

Single Driving Novice Men (3)

1. Sawtooth Mountain Eva-K- Adam St. Clair/ Gary & Deb Gunther
2. Fair Acres Anders- Dr. Jack Peterson
3. Nora- Josh Jensen

Single Driving Novice Women (5)

1. Loki Lee- DeeAnn Sime
2. Spruce Hills Markus- Kathy Johnson/ Linda Syverson-Kerr
3. Iduna Acres Hilde- Allie Holtz/ Dennis Holtz
4. Tate- Jen Kelling/ Denny & Monie Redfield
5. Emma II- Lisa Lovett

Adult Walk /Trot- Eng. Or West. (9)

1. SFF Ebba- Deb Gunther/ Gary & Deb Gunther
2. Spruce Hills Bruno- Megan Lusty/ David Lusty
3. Rokida's Berit- Sharon Simonson/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. Fair Acres Anders- Dr. Jack Peterson
5. PRF Emmy- Karin Peterson
6. Spruce Hills Markus- Kim Potter/ Linda Syverson-Kerr

Youth Walk/Trot- Eng. Or West. (4)

1. Hinrichs Farms Memphis- Erin Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. Spruce Hill Maria- Jaycie Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs
3. Lord's Ruth- Nichole Miller/ Mike & Susie Sadlon
4. SRC Daymon- Elissha Sadlon/ Mike & Susie Sadlon

Adult Western Pleasure (9)

1. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
2. Bluebird Lane Jaeger/ Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
3. GVF Sjokolade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
4. SFF Ebba- Adam St. Clair/ Gary & Deb Gunther
5. Rokida's Seierick- Eby Higdon/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
6. Spruce Hill Maria- Liz Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs

Youth Western Pleasure (5)

1. TUF Voss- Andrea Lohr/ Patti Jo Walter
2. WW Desanka- Kaleigh Berg/ Kathy Johnson
3. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. Tove- Allison Austin
5. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Finnel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson

Adult Western Horsemanship (6)

1. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
2. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
3. Mariposa's Bragi- Patti Jo Walter/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. GVF Sjokolade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
5. SFF Ebba- Adam St. Clair/ Gary & Deb Gunther
6. Rokida's Seierick- Eby Higdon/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson

Youth Western Horsemanship (4)

1. WW Desanka- Kaleigh Berg/ Kathy Johnson
2. Spruce Hill Maria- Hailey Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs
3. Rokida's Seierick- Megan Holschback/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson
4. Mariposa's Bragi- Keelie Finnel/ Bryan & Sharon Simonson

Green Horse Walk/Trot- Western (3)

1. Kjore Arve- Andrew Hinrichs
2. CRF Henry's Agnes- DeeAnna Weed
3. Tekla- Carrie Jo Holtz

Adult Barrels (15)

1. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
2. GVF Sjokolade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm
3. Sherrette's Greenacres Sebastian- Patti Jo Walter/ Betsy Bauer
4. Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/ Kristin Lee
5. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
6. Spruce Hill Marla- David Lusty

Youth Barrels (7)

1. PRF Emmaline- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
2. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
3. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson
4. TUF Voss- Andrea Lohr/Patti Jo Walter
5. Rokida's Niklaus- Nichole Miller/ Mike & Susie Sadlon
6. Spruce Hill Maria- Hailey Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs

Open Key Hole Race (9)

1. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
2. Mariposa's Carsen- Brittany Zemba/ Julie Cramer & Linda Forward
3. Peppertree's Arne- Eby Higdon/ Betsy Bauer
4. Spruce Hill Marla- David Lusty
5. TUF Voss- Andrea Lohr/Patti Jo Walter
6. PRF Emmaline- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson

Ride A Buck (11)

1. Wood's Kandi- Jessica Reuterskiold/ Ryan & Jessica Reuterskiold
2. SFF Ebba- Adam St. Clair/ Gary & Deb Gunther
3. Rokida's Niklaus- Nicholas Bowers/ Mike & Susie Sadlon
4. TUF Voss- Patti Jo Walter
5. Spruce Hill Maria- Liz Hinrichs/ Andrew Hinrichs
6. PRF Arne- Allison Austin/ Karin Peterson

Farmer's Race (5)

1. Sawdust Acres Hannah/ Sawdust Acres Kari- Brian Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
2. SCF Reinard/ Ashwood Alvin- Bob Gudknecht/ Bob & Therine Gudknecht
3. Gus/ Hilde- Dennis Holtz
4. SRC Daymon/ Lord's Jericho- Mike Sadlon
5. SRC Daymon/ TUF Tana- Nicholas Bowers/ Mike & Susie Sadlon

Versatility

Grand Champion: Bluebird Lane Jaeger- Anna Lee/Kristin Lee

Reserve Champion: GVF Sjokolade- Samantha Poirier/ Green Valley Farm

Adult Hight Point

Grand Champion: Anna Lee

Reserve Champion: Samantha Poirier

Youth High Point

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I am a member of the MWFHC and in the process of writing a book about the Fjord Horse. We all know how wonderful the Fjord horse is: they are versatile, wonderful dispositions, etc. They can also be humorous, comical, and make you smile. This is the side of them I want to portray. I would like to ask the membership to submit stories and/or pictures of humorous experiences they have had with their Fjords.

Thank you,
Lauren Cordes, stich1@mtco.com

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